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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 13th and 14th August Class VIB students conducted their class assembly, showcasing a variety of talents through speeches and poems. The highlight of the day was an informative talk on Subroto Mukherjee, the first Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force, which inspired everyone with his dedication and service to the nation. Students displayed their creativity and confidence through oratory skills in Hindi poems, English stories, interesting facts, Sanskrit shlokas, and impressive artwork. Their performances reflected both cultural pride and artistic talent, creating an engaging and memorable assembly.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

This week's assembly was presented by the students of Class XA. They presented a self-composed poem, showcasing their creativity. This was followed by an engaging book reviews that sparked curiosity among the audience. A lively quiz on entertainment brought a fun and interactive element to the event. The audience was then captivated by a graceful classical dance performance.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

The Open Forum held on 11 August 2025 discussed the topic “Are Traditional Skills Dying in the Age of New Tech? Yes or No?” Participants actively shared diverse views. The “Yes” side argued that rapid automation, AI tools, and digital platforms are replacing hands-on skills, leading to a decline in craftsmanship and traditional practices. The “No” side emphasized adaptation, citing examples where technology revives and preserves heritage skills through global outreach. The session encouraged critical thinking, bridging generational perspectives. Overall, it concluded that while technology changes skill application, traditional skills can survive if integrated innovatively with modern tools.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Pragyan School celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August with great enthusiasm and pride. Students, parents, and teachers gathered to mark the occasion with patriotic spirit. The programme began with vocal and instrumental performances by students, followed by a heartfelt patriotic song by the teachers. This was followed by the flag hoisting ceremony led by our respected Principal, Mrs. Ruchika Sharma, and the singing of the National Anthem. After the formal ceremony, the celebrations moved to the playground with fun-filled sports activities, including a running race for children and a tug-of-war for parents and teachers, which created an atmosphere of excitement and cheer. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets and ice creams for all. The day was a perfect blend of respect for our nation's heritage and joy in coming together as a school community. Pragyan School thanks all who participated and contributed to making the event memorable.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We're thrilled to announce that one of our budding artists, **Sri Maathangi**, participated in the prestigious **Picasso Art Contest**, an internationally recognized online art competition open to children and young adults aged **6 to 19 years**. The contest—often referred to as *Artistic Genesis* or *Creative Brilliance*—serves as a global platform for young talents to showcase their creativity, receive expert feedback, and gain recognition across cultures.

Maathangi achieved a remarkable score of **85 out of 100**, earning her the esteemed title of **Diamond Artist**. Her achievement places her among the best in a global competition, enhancing her artistic credentials. The official recognition is an excellent addition to her creative portfolio and stands as a source of motivation for her peers.

Congratulations to Sri Maathangi. We're immensely proud and excited to celebrate this milestone with her.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to announce that Riana XI A and Shreyangi XII A has been shortlisted in the Psychology category of the prestigious John Locke Institute 2025 Global Essay Prize. This essay competition invites students to explore a wide range of challenging and interesting questions beyond the confines of the school curriculum. All the essay prizes are judged by a panel of senior academics drawn from the leading universities including Oxford and Princeton. This year, the competition received submissions from 63,328 candidates worldwide. After a rigorous evaluation of all eligible entries, the shortlist was drawn from the top 18.65 percent. Being counted among the best of the best is a truly commendable accomplishment, and we congratulate Riana and Shreyangi on this remarkable achievement.



SOCIAL SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VI

On August 14, 2025, Class VI students participated in an engaging enrichment activity, creatively exploring the world's continents. They showcased great enthusiasm, producing attractive projects that highlighted their learning and creativity.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VIII

On August 12, Class VIII A held a notepad-making activity during their CT period. Most students enthusiastically participated, creating unique notepads in groups. A few students chose to play team games instead. The activity was a success, fostering creativity and teamwork among the students.



INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Interact Club installation ceremony, held on Tuesday, August 12th marked a significant milestone in the club's journey. The occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Rotary Club President Rtr. Rishi K. Aggarwal, Immediate Past President Rtr. Shailesh Chandra Varshney, and other distinguished members of the Rotary Club. Also in attendance was Vanya, the current Zonal Interact Representative (ZIR) of Pragyan Interact Club. The ceremony featured a vibrant cultural program, showcasing the talents of our members, and the presentation of the annual report by District Interact Representative (DIR) Eshika Dwivedi and Club President Devasmita Katiyar. The highlight of the event was the badge-giving ceremony, where office bearers and active members were honored by our Principal Ma'am and esteemed guests. Their presence lent gravitas and prestige to the event, making it a truly memorable experience for all involved.



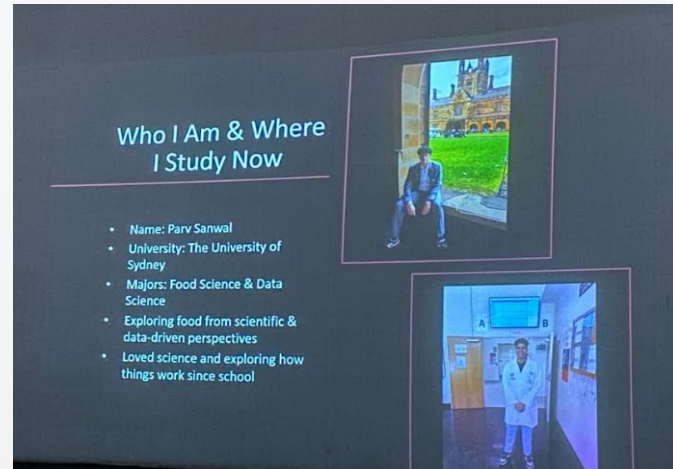
NATIONAL READING DAY

To celebrate **National Library Day** on 12th August 2025, students from **Grades 6 to 8** participated in a **DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)** programme aimed at promoting a lifelong love for reading. The event honoured **Dr. S. R. Ranganathan**, the father of library science in India, whose contributions laid the foundation for modern library systems. For **30 minutes**, students paused their routine activities to engage in uninterrupted reading. From fiction and biographies to non fiction, students explored a variety of books that sparked curiosity and imagination. The event created a quiet, reflective atmosphere throughout the school, allowing students to immerse themselves in the joy of reading. The DEAR programme served as a meaningful reminder of the power of books and the vital role libraries play in shaping informed, thoughtful, and creative individuals.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: ALUMNI INTERACTION

On 11 August 2025, Pragyan School welcomed alumnus Parv Sanwal for an interactive session with Classes IX-XII. Currently studying Food Science and Data Science at The University of Sydney, Parv shared his journey of exploring the food industry through scientific and data-driven approaches. He spoke about the scope of food technology, research opportunities, and the importance of curiosity, analytical thinking, and interdisciplinary learning. Students gained valuable insights into higher education abroad and career possibilities in emerging fields. The session concluded with a lively Q&A, leaving students inspired to explore science beyond textbooks and connect learning with real-world applications.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: A TRIBUTE TO OUR SOLDIERS

"Sandese Aate Hain" – A Tribute to Our Soldiers

In the spirit of Independence Day, our school, in collaboration with Daakroom, Curly Tales, and JK Paper, organised the "Sandese Aate Hain" activity on 14th August 2025. Students from Grades V-XI participated with great enthusiasm, crafting heartfelt letters and vibrant artwork dedicated to our brave jawans. Through their words and creativity, they expressed deep gratitude, respect, and love for the soldiers who selflessly protect our nation. This unique initiative gave our students a chance to connect emotionally with our armed forces, while the letters and artwork will soon make their way to real Army camps, spreading warmth and patriotism. It was a truly meaningful experience that left everyone inspired and proud to be an Indian.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-XII

The Inter-Class Annual English Debate for Classes IX–XII was held on 13th August, 2025 on the topic “One Nation, One Language: A Step Towards Unity or a Threat to Diversity.” Participants showcased their wit and agility by switching sides between ‘for’ and ‘against’ the motion within seconds, keeping the audience engaged throughout. Their arguments reflected depth of thought, research aptitude, linguistic flair, and presence of mind. The esteemed judges, Ms. Shuchi Chugh and Ms. Silky Aggarwal, praised the contestants for their versatility and confidence. Reva Sharma of class XII A clinched the first position, followed by Anwasha Jha of Class X B and Lavanya Yadav of Class XI A in second and third place respectively. The event concluded with resounding applause for the orators’ exceptional performances.



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION VI-VIII

Pragyan School Under-12 team has won the Pacific Inter-School Football Tournament organised at Pacific World School, Greater Noida (West). A total of 16 teams from across Delhi-NCR participated, and Pragyan School, Greater Noida, secured 1st Place. Pragyan players showcased excellent teamwork, skills, and determination throughout the tournament, bringing pride to the school.



ECOLOGY TIP



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



HEALTHY HABITS FOR A BETTER LIFE

Eat Balanced Meals

Fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins keep your body strong and energized.



Drink Plenty of Water

Stay hydrated to improve focus, digestion, and overall health.

Get Enough Sleep

Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep each night to recharge your body and mind



Exercise Regularly

At least 30 minutes a day of physical activity helps boost energy and mood.

Practice Good Hygiene

Wash your hands, brush your teeth, and take regular showers.



Limit Screen Time

Take breaks from phones, computers, and TV to rest your eyes and stay active

Stay Positive and Manage Stress

Practice mindfulness, talk to someone, and focus on what



Avoid Smoking and Excessive Sugar or Junk Food

Make healthy choices for long-term wellness





TIP OF THE WEEK

HOW TO RAISE PATIENT & KIND KIDS

GUIDE CHILDREN TO FIND
PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS
TO DISAGREEMENTS

SHOW THEM KINDNESS
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE
ANGRY AT THEM

INVOLVE CHILDREN IN
SURPRISING OTHERS WITH
THOUGHTFUL GESTURES

TEACH KIDS TO EXPRESS
THEIR EMOTIONS
CLEARLY & RESPECTFULLY

BE PATIENT WITH THEIR
SLOWNESS AND
UNINTENTIONAL MISTAKES

HELP KIDS UNDERSTAND HOW
THEIR ACTIONS AFFECT
OTHERS' FEELINGS

ENCOURAGE DAILY
EXPRESSIONS OF
THANKFULNESS



GIVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION
WHEN KIDS SPEAK, SHOWING THEM
HOW TO LISTEN PATIENTLY

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- **Hackathon-2025 shared on 11th Aug 2025.**
- **Inter-class Activity - Hindi Ekanki (One-act Play) shared on 12th Aug 2025.**
- **Cancellation of Class VIII Visit to Supreme Court Museum shared on 12th Aug 2025.**
- **Guidelines for Student Leave and Early Pick-up Protocol shared on 13th Aug 2025.**
- **Wishes for Independence Day & Janmashtami shared on 14th Aug 2025**

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