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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

4th APRIL 2025
(CIR/SC/01/2025-26)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Class VIII C presented class assembly on Wednesday and Thursday, showcasing their oratory skills and teamwork. The students engaged in a thought-provoking debate on the topic "Misinformation on social media is a bigger threat to democracy than foreign interference." They also performed captivating group songs, highlighting the importance of collaboration and teamwork. The students showcased their various oratory skills with great enthusiasm, demonstrating their confidence and public speaking abilities. We were delighted to have the class parents attend the assembly, providing valuable encouragement to our students.



OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

On Friday, April 4th, 2025, students from classes VI- VIII took part in an Open Forum, where the topic of discussion was: "Does diversity add variety to our lives or create conflicts among us?" The students were highly enthusiastic and actively engaged in the conversation, offering thoughtful opinions and insights on the topic.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On 2nd and 3rd April 2025, Class XII A had an assembly focused on the theme "Technology Diminishes Our Creativity and Critical Thinking." The assembly highlighted how excessive reliance on technology might hinder the development of creative problem-solving skills and critical thinking. A quiz on the advancements in technology and their impact on human creativity. For the personality, a brief discussion on the life and achievements of renowned physicist Stephen Hawking was shared, emphasizing his intellectual prowess and how he used technology to overcome his physical limitations while still contributing immensely to scientific knowledge.



YOGA AND TEACHERS' TALK IX-XII

Yoga plays a significant role in improving flexibility. Flexibility in yoga refers not only to the physical flexibility of muscles and joints but also to mental flexibility. In an assembly group, practicing yoga collectively can inspire mutual support and shared progress in flexibility, both physical and mental.



SOF OLYMPIAD MEDAL DISTRIBUTION

It is a moment of great pride and joy as we recognize the achievements of our students in the International English Olympiad (IEO) and National Science Olympiad (NSO) conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). The Gold Medals were distributed to the top-performing students of classes VI-X [2024-25] who showcased outstanding excellence in these Olympiads. Their dedication, hard work, and perseverance have brought honor to our school.



POEMS FOR A CAUSE: SAVING ENDANGERED SPECIES

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of GEM's English Reader, Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd. launched a nationwide creative competition to raise awareness about wildlife conservation. The initiative invited students from across India to contribute a stanza to a collective poem, each focusing on an endangered species. Grade VIII students [2024-25] enthusiastically participated in this meaningful campaign. After careful evaluation, the following students were selected for their outstanding contributions: N. Kartikey Singh (VIII B), Bhavay Tyagi, Aditya Pandey, Darsh Kushwaha, Eesha Mazumdar (VIII A), Arjoon Rao, Bhuvi, Ramanshi Rana, Atharv Shukla, Manasvi Raj, and Prithvi Chandra (VIII C). Their heartfelt stanzas have been featured in a special poster printed and widely distributed by Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., celebrating their creativity and spreading a powerful message about the urgency of protecting endangered species. All the selected students were given a Good Job Certificate and a copy of the special poster. Their poems show both creativity and care for animals. We are proud of their efforts to spread awareness and help protect endangered species.



POEMS FOR A CAUSE: SAVING ENDANGERED SPECIES



They rule as **monarchs**, proud and free,
Their kingdom thrives in harmony.
Yet human hands disrupt their fate,
Now they seek help before it's too late.

N. KARTIKEY SINGH VIII B

Ganges dolphins in rivers once vast and clear,
Now face a struggle year by year.
Pollution and nets steal their joyful play,
As they silently fade in waters grey.

BHAVAY TYAGI VIII A



The gentle giant, the **blue whale's** song,
Echoes through oceans, both proud and strong.
Its melody drifts with destiny's breeze,
A fragile harmony on vast, deep seas.

ADITYA PANDEY VIII A

The **rhino's** horn, sharp and strong,
People hunt them—this is wrong.
We must act to keep them here,
Or they'll be lost, year after year.

DARSH KUSHWAHA VIII A



Black and white fur, a symbol so bright,
The **panda's** peaceful nature, a wonderful sight.
Their cuteness will never show,
Don't let them go the way of the dodo.

EESHA MAZUMDAR VIII A

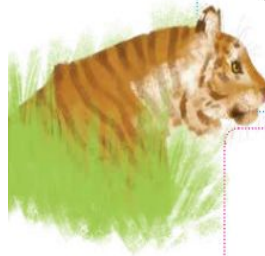
The **Great Indian Bustard** stands at a metre tall,
And of its grace, it was proud.
But it was easy to discern among others,
For it was noticeable due to its brown shroud!

ARJOON RAO VIII C



So let us stand guard, protect and defend,
The **Royal Bengal Tiger**, our fierce, noble friend.
For in her existence, the wild still thrives,
A timeless reminder of beauty and lives.

BHUVI VIII C



When the night begins to arrive,
The **Bengal tigers** slowly arise.
They sniff the wind to track their prey,
But soon they find they've lost their way.

PRITHVI CHANDRA VIII C

ATL SESSION VI-VII: ROBOTICS ORIENTATION CLASS

Students learned the basics of robotics during the orientation session. They were introduced to Arduino, sensors, lab safety rules, and the structure of future projects. The session helped spark curiosity and build a foundation for hands-on learning.



ATL SESSION IX: ROBOTICS ORIENTATION CLASS

Students of Class IX participated in the robotics lab orientation session. They explored fundamental concepts of robotics, learned about Arduino, sensors, and lab safety protocols. The students were also informed about the previous session's achievements to motivate and inspire them. Additionally, students were informed about upcoming events and competitions to help them begin early preparation. The session provided a clear understanding of the lab structure and encouraged students to think creatively and collaboratively.



ATL SESSION XII

Techkriti '25, held at IIT Kanpur from March 27-30, 2025, is a major Asian technical and entrepreneurial festival. It showcases innovation through diverse competitions like Robowars and ML Hackathons and features workshops on cutting-edge technologies. Notably, Techkriti '25 emphasized defense technology with "Rakshakriti". The event also hosted lectures by industry leaders, startup showcases, and exhibitions. It's a platform for students and professionals to connect, learn, and display their skills, fostering technological advancement and entrepreneurial spirit. Our following students attended this event: Aryak Sahai XIIB, Vatsal Garg XIIB, Manas Singhal XIA, Tanmay Sharma XIIB, and Ankur Singh XIIB.



TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Pragyan School successfully organized a CBSE Capacity Building Program on “Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies” on March 24, 2024. The session aimed to enhance teaching methodologies, focusing on effective strategies to achieve desired learning outcomes in the classroom.

The workshop featured interactive sessions where teachers engaged in insightful discussions, collaborative activities, and hands-on learning experiences. A variety of fun activities were incorporated to make the session engaging, fostering a deeper understanding of pedagogical approaches.

A dedicated Q&A session provided an opportunity for teachers to address their queries, share classroom challenges, and seek expert guidance on effective teaching practices. The program concluded with reflections on key takeaways and actionable strategies that teachers could implement to improve student learning experiences.

Overall, the workshop was a valuable professional development initiative, equipping educators with essential tools to enhance their teaching effectiveness.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: NAEST (NATIONAL ANVESHKA EXPERIMENTAL SKILL TEST)

The Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under the NAEST initiative aimed to enhance the experimental skills of educators in physics. The session was held at Amity International School, The session was attended by Mr Kuldeep Pathak. The session covered crucial concepts, including:

1. Series and parallel circuits
2. Anti-gravity experiments
3. Interference and diffraction phenomena
4. Polarization principles.

The Faculty Development Programme successfully contributed to professional growth by equipping participants with enhanced experimental skills and teaching strategies in physics.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

On April 4th, students from classes VI-VIII participated in the weekly Ecology Club activity, which began with an introductory session. During this session, they were introduced to the club's purpose and asked to share their ideas on its aims and how it should operate. The students enthusiastically discussed the importance of resource conservation, emphasizing the need to protect natural resources like water, energy, and raw materials for sustainable living.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club organized an engaging session for the students of classes VI- VIII on 04-04-2025. The session began with a warm welcome to all the students. The teacher-in-charge introduced the Health and Wellness Club, explaining its aim to promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being through engaging and educational activities. Students learned the importance of teamwork and cooperation. They gained an understanding of basic physical exercises and healthy lifestyle practices. The activity fostered enthusiasm and curiosity about wellness topics.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

Exploring Genres Together: First Day of the Readers Club

The first session of the Readers Club commenced with a warm introduction of the participating students. Each member shared a brief about themselves, creating a friendly and inclusive environment. The session progressed into an interactive discussion focused on the purpose of the club and the range of activities planned for future classes to foster a love for reading among students, improve their comprehension and critical thinking skills, and encourage them to explore a wide variety of literary genres. To initiate student engagement and understand their reading preferences, a fun and insightful activity was organized. Each student was given a chit and asked to write down their favourite book genre. The main purpose of this activity was to assess students' familiarity with different genres and to understand their reading interests. Once all the responses were collected, students with similar choices were grouped together.

In their respective groups, students discussed why they were drawn to their chosen genre—be it mystery, fantasy, historical fiction, adventure, or others—and then shared their group's thoughts with the class. This activity served multiple objectives: It encouraged students to express their opinions and speak in front of a group. It allowed them to reflect on their reading habits and what they enjoy about specific genres. The first session successfully laid the foundation for a vibrant and engaging Readers Club.

READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it's the only thing that ever has". Keeping this thought in mind, the interactors of Pragyan School started a new journey as the new session began to serve society, the people in need. The goals of the Interact Club, the various donation drives, and the various ongoing projects were discussed in the meeting with the new members of the Interact Club. The new interactors were allowed to share their ideas to take the work done by our club to new heights.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

In Ecology Club, students were given an introductory session on environmental awareness, where they discussed key issues such as climate change, pollution, and the importance of sustainable practices. They highlighted innovative ways to repurpose waste materials, especially old tyres, by transforming them into items like vertical gardens, furniture, and playground equipment. Additionally, students emphasized the growing concern of e-waste and the need for responsible disposal and recycling of electronic devices to prevent harmful environmental impacts. They also discussed how they can actively contribute to environmental improvement through participation in clean-up drives, tree planting, recycling initiatives, and advocacy for eco-friendly practices, underscoring the vital role they can play in creating a sustainable future.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

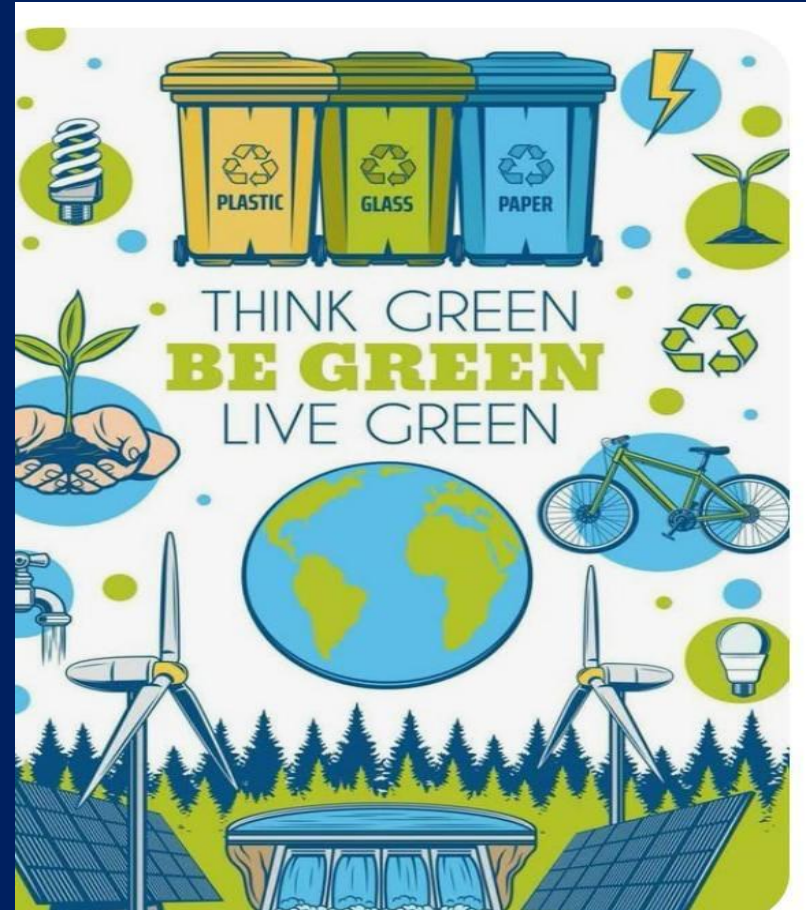
The Interact Club had its first meeting of the session on Friday, 4th April, bringing together enthusiastic members to outline the year's objectives. The session emphasized setting clear goals to foster leadership, community service, and teamwork among students. With active participation and innovative ideas, members collectively paved the way for a meaningful and impactful year ahead.



INTACH HERITAGE CLUB IX-XII

The INTACH Heritage Club conducted its introductory session today on 4th April 2025, to introduce students to its mission of promoting cultural awareness and heritage conservation. The club in charge outlined planned activities such as cultural awareness programs, historical site visits, traditional art workshops, and heritage conservation initiatives. Students actively contributed ideas, suggesting an inter-school heritage quiz, storytelling sessions on historical figures, exhibitions of traditional artifacts, and digital documentation of heritage sites. They also proposed inviting guest speakers from the archaeology and cultural research fields. The session fostered enthusiasm among participants, encouraging them to engage in upcoming initiatives. The interactive discussion ensured that student voices were heard, making the event a collaborative and inspiring start to the club's activities.

ECOLOGY CLUB TIP



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

Morning Routine Ideas



Make your bed



No screen time for an hour



Plan your day



Eat a good breakfast



Meditate



Yoga/Stretch



TIP OF THE WEEK

TV, the Internet, peers, social media, etc., there are many external influences that can affect your children. But always remember that your positive influence on them can overshadow all those negative influences.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Ride for a Cause! Join Pragyan School's Cycling & Walking Event April 2025! Shared on 2nd April 2025.
- Circular - GPS Tracker in School Buses shared on 2nd April 2025.
- Student Council for the Session 2025-26 (Classes VII to XII) shared on 2nd April 2025.
- Exclusive Opportunity! Pragyan School Partners with IIT Madras – Register Now! Shared on 2nd April 2025.
- Scholarship Opportunities for Talented Sportspersons shared on 2nd April 2025.
- Educational Outing to Sanjay Van (Class VIII) shared on 4th April 2025.
- Educational Outing to Dr. Abdul Kalam Museum (Class VII) shared on 4th April 2025.
- Student ID Card Photographs on 7th April 2025 (Classes I to XII) shared on 4th April 2025.

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