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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

During their class assembly students of Class VIII A presented debate on Climate Change. Their arguments were backed by solid, current research, confirming their strong analytical skills and ability to articulate complex concepts effectively. On the next day they shifted focus to culture with a comprehensive and insightful study of Satyajit Ray's life, education, and artistic achievements. Following this presentation, a short quiz was conducted to check the audience's knowledge, demonstrating the students' focus on interactive learning and engagement. The students gave presentation of Oratory Skill, a thorough and engaging Sports Quiz, a detailed and analytical Book Review, and a presentation of riddles. The varied intellectual segments were all well-prepared and showcased strong presentation skills. The artistic contributions highlighted by a melodic Song accompanied by guitar and the impressive rhythmic synchronization of the tabla and flute Jugalbandi.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

The weekly assembly for this week was conducted by Class IX-C. On Tuesday, a debate was held on the topic "Emotional intelligence is more important than academic intelligence for success in life." The participants expressed their views confidently and logically, and Principal Ms. Ruchika Sharma applauded the debaters for their excellent presentation. On Wednesday, the assembly highlighted the life and achievements of Major Dhyhan Chand, the hockey legend, followed by an interesting quiz based on his life. On Thursday, students presented scientific facts, shlokas, a motivational short story, and conducted a quiz on football and cricket. Each day's activity helped students enhance their knowledge, confidence, and presentation skills. The assemblies were well-organized, engaging, and informative. Overall, the week's assemblies were inspiring and enriching for everyone.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

An Open Forum was conducted on 13th October 2025, where students of Grades IX to XII shared their reflections on the recently concluded annual trips. Grade IX students spoke about their visit to Dalhousie and Dharamshala, learning about Himachal's culture and sustainable mountain tourism. Grade X students shared experiences from Jabalpur and Kanha National Park, gaining insights into wildlife conservation. Grade XI students discussed their Gujarat trip, highlighting heritage, trade, and innovation. Grade XII students reflected on Mount Abu and Udaipur, appreciating architecture, art, and responsible tourism. The forum encouraged meaningful exchange and experiential learning.



ACHIEVEMENTS

In a proud moment for Pragyan School, Vedansh Singh, a student of Class X-A, has developed an innovative project titled "SoleSense", a revolutionary smart foot posture monitoring system designed to enhance health, safety, and mobility for people of all ages. He presented his project under Inspire Manak Competition at State level in Lucknow on 15th Oct 2025 . We congratulate him for being selected for the National Round .



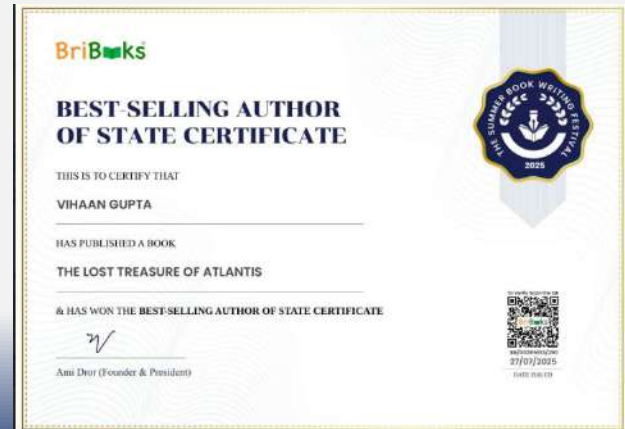
ACHIEVEMENTS

In a proud moment for Pragyan School, student Aryak has achieved a remarkable milestone with his innovative project “DigiRakshak”, which has been selected at the prestigious Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) Marathon. Adding to this accomplishment, Aryak’s project and vision were featured on Doordarshan Television, where he was interviewed for his outstanding contribution to social safety and innovation. “DigiRakshak” is a groundbreaking safety device designed with the purpose of protecting women, children, and the elderly. The recognition by Doordarshan stands as a testament to Aryak’s commitment to innovation with purpose and highlights the importance of youth-led initiatives in addressing real-world challenges. The success of “DigiRakshak” at the ATL Marathon and its feature on Doordarshan underline the growing impact of young innovators who are shaping the future through technology-driven solutions.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Vihaan Gupta of grade VI C participated in the summer book writing festival 2025 and won not one but 3 medallions - silver, gold and platinum for his book "THE LOST TREASURE OF ATLANTIS". He has also been awarded an ISBN Number 978-93-6434-754-9 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and ranked 19th in the EMERGING BEST-SELLER league. His book was also shortlisted to be a part of the state league and was again awarded BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF STATE CERTIFICATE and also the medal.



ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to share that **Ankur Singh**, of XIIB, participated in the **India Innovation Challenge 2025** organized by **The University of Sydney**. The event, themed *“Innovating for Impact – Youth-Led Solutions for Climate Action (SDG 13)”*, encouraged young innovators to develop creative ideas addressing global environmental challenges. Ankur presented his innovative product “Comfina”, a smart bottle designed to provide comfort to women during period cramps through an intelligent heating and portable mechanism. Through his participation, Ankur demonstrated remarkable curiosity, awareness, and commitment toward sustainability. Pragyan School appreciates his effort and congratulates him on representing the school at this esteemed international platform promoting innovation and environmental responsibility.

The University of Sydney

India Innovation Challenge 2025

This certificate is awarded to

Ankur Singh

For participating in the India Innovation
Challenge 2025: Innovating for Impact – Youth-
Led Solutions for Climate Action (SDG 13)

01 October 2025



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SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY IX

On 17 October, students from Class 9 AB successfully completed a laboratory practical focused on the microscopic study of **animal tissues**. The objective was to observe and differentiate the structural characteristics of **three types of muscle tissue** (striated, smooth, and cardiac) and **nervous tissue** (neurons). Students actively engaged in identifying key features such as the striations in skeletal muscle, the branching structure of cardiac muscle, and the distinct cell body and extensions (axon/dendrites) of a neuron. This hands-on session reinforced their theoretical understanding of the classification and functions of these vital components of the animal body.



CBSE READING CHALLENGE 2025: HINDI CATEGORY

The Second Round of the **CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26** for the **Hindi Language Category** was successfully conducted on **13th and 14th October 2025** in the school premises. The challenge aimed to promote reading literacy and comprehension skills among students while encouraging accuracy, speed, and critical thinking. The test was conducted **online** with a total duration of **60 minutes**. Participants were assessed on their ability to read, interpret, and respond to questions accurately within the allotted time. As both accuracy and speed were key criteria for evaluation, students demonstrated focus and effective time management throughout the test. Five talented students represented the school in this prestigious round:

- **Devishi (VI-C)**
- **Akshayaa Pandey (VII-D)**
- **Krishnanka Ghosh (VIII-C)**
- **Arnav Bharadwaj (IX-A)**
- **Siddhi Pandey (X-A)**

Each participant displayed exemplary enthusiasm, concentration, and linguistic proficiency during the competition. The challenge served as a valuable platform for students to refine their reading techniques, enhance comprehension skills, and strengthen analytical thinking.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP VI-XII

A Cyber Awareness Session was organized at Pragyan School, Greater Noida, on October 15, 2025, in collaboration with the Greater Noida Police. The session was live telecasted in all classes, ensuring that every student could benefit from it. The officers from the cyber cell of Greater Noida Police addressed various aspects of online safety, including cyberbullying, phishing, digital footprint management, password protection, and safe social media practices. The informative session helped students understand how to stay safe and alert in the digital world.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP VI-XII

An art workshop was conducted at **Pragyan School** on **14th October**, led by **Ms. Anjali**, a renowned artist. The workshop was organized for students of **Classes VI to XII**, aiming to enhance their creativity and provide hands-on experience in sculpture and painting. During the session, students learned how to **transform an ordinary stone piece into the shape of a frog** using **Mould-It clay and acrylic colours**. The artist guided them step by step, demonstrating techniques to shape, texture, and paint the sculptures effectively. Around **120 students participated enthusiastically**, showing great interest and creativity throughout the session. The workshop offered them a wonderful opportunity to explore new artistic skills and express their imagination in a fun and engaging way. Overall, the workshop was a great success and provided an enjoyable learning experience for all the participants.



AIIMS MENTAL HEALTH FEST

The All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) organized a Mental Health Fest on 5th October 2025, to mark the occasion of World Mental Health Week. The event aimed to spread awareness about mental health issues, promote emotional well-being, and encourage open conversations around psychological wellness and resilience. Our students Vallari, Simran, and Vasudha – attended the fest on behalf of the school. The event featured an array of interactive sessions, expert talks, and engaging activities conducted by renowned psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, and counsellors from AIIMS. The sessions covered topics such as stress management, emotional regulation, adolescent mental health, mindfulness, and the role of empathy in healing. The students actively participated in workshops on art-based therapy and positive coping mechanisms, gaining valuable insights into practical techniques to maintain mental well-being. The fest also included poster presentations, open mic sessions, and interactive stalls that encouraged participants to express their thoughts and emotions creatively. The overall atmosphere was vibrant, educational, and deeply reflective. Attending the AIIMS Mental Health Fest was a highly enriching experience for the students. It not only enhanced their understanding of mental health concepts but also motivated them to advocate for mental health awareness among peers.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

PSYCHOMETRIC ASSESSMENT CLASS X

To facilitate informed decision-making for stream selection and to help students understand their innate abilities, interests, and personality traits, a Psychometric Assessment was conducted for the students of Class X on 13th and 14th October 2025 at Pragyan School. The assessment aimed to provide valuable insights into each student's aptitude, interest areas, and learning styles, enabling them to make well-guided choices for their future academic and career paths. The process was conducted in a structured and supportive environment under the guidance of the school counsellors. Students participated with enthusiasm and sincerity, reflecting their curiosity and self-awareness. The results of the assessment will be discussed with the students and their parents in upcoming counselling sessions to assist them in aligning their strengths and preferences with suitable academic streams. The initiative reflects Pragyan School's continued commitment to holistic development and to ensuring that every student steps into senior secondary education with clarity, confidence, and purpose.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: MAA SE MANN KI BAAT

Pragyan School, Greater Noida, organized an enriching and heartwarming Mothers' Session titled "Maa Se Mann Ki Baat" on 11th October 2025, focusing on the health and emotional well-being of mothers. The session was a heartfelt initiative aimed at creating a space for mothers to pause, reflect, and rejuvenate amidst their daily responsibilities. Conducted by the School Counsellor, the session beautifully blended science, self-care, and soul connection – encouraging mothers to prioritize their physical and emotional wellness. The interactive session included engaging activities, relaxation exercises, and self-reflective discussions that allowed mothers to reconnect with their inner selves. Topics such as hormonal balance, self-care practices, emotional catharsis, and the importance of mindfulness were explored in depth. Through guided breathing exercises and creative prompts, mothers were gently led toward self-realization and healing, evoking emotions of warmth, nostalgia, and empowerment. The atmosphere was filled with positivity and mutual support as participants shared personal experiences and reflections, realizing that self-care is not a luxury but a necessity. The session also emphasized the idea that a happy and healthy mother forms the emotional backbone of her family. The event was a resounding success – a beautiful reminder that when mothers heal and grow, the entire family flourishes. "Maa Se Mann Ki Baat" truly reflected the spirit of connection, care, and compassion that Pragyan School stands for, reaffirming its commitment to holistic education and community well-being.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-XII

17 October 2025. Pragyan School hosted “The Inquisitive”, an inter-class quiz competition, today with great enthusiasm and participation from Grades IX to XII. The event aimed to encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition among students. After several thrilling rounds of intense quizzing, Team C- (Krishiv Goyal- XII-A, Vasudha Nigam- XI-C, and Ishita Singh- X-B) emerged as the winners. Their quick thinking, sharp knowledge, and excellent coordination set them apart from the other participants. The competition concluded with applause and appreciation for the winners and all the participants who showcased remarkable curiosity and zeal for learning.



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

We are happy to share that our Senior wing football team secured the Runners-Up position in the 17th W.C. Somerville Memorial Football Tournament 2025–2026. The team displayed excellent skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the tournament. In the first match, the team played against Greater Noida World School and registered a remarkable 5–0 victory. In the second match, they faced Somerville School Vasundhara and continued their winning streak with a 3–0 win. In the semi-final match against St. Joseph School, Greater Noida, the team showed great fighting spirit and advanced to the finals after a thrilling tie-breaker win by 3–2. The final match was played against Somerville School, Greater Noida, where despite their best efforts, our team lost by 5–1, securing the Runners-Up position in the tournament. We are proud to share that Vihaan Singh Beban of Class VII B was honoured with the Best Striker Award of the tournament for his outstanding performance and contribution to the team's success. Overall, the team performed exceptionally well, showcasing sportsmanship, discipline, and dedication throughout the competition.



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Arham Aggarwal VI C won the gold medal in the Under-13 category and the bronze medal in the Under-15 category at Sparsh Global Inter School Table Tennis Championship. We congratulate him for his achievement.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Students from Grades VI to XII proudly represented our school at the Inter School Competition held at Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida, achieving remarkable success by securing various positions across all the events. The experience was truly enriching, providing our students with the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, and showcase their exceptional talents. We congratulate all participants for their outstanding performance and for bringing laurels to the school.

NAME OF THE SCHOOL	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	POSITION ACHIEVED
DELHI WORLD PUBLIC SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA	CREATIVE CANVAS (POSTER MAKING)	EKLAVYA CHAUDHARY 7B ANSHIKA LOOMBA 12 B	1ST POSITION 3RD POSITION
	TRASH TO TREASURE	LAVI SAGAR 8A ISHITA SINGH 10B AVNI BHATI 10A	1ST POSITION 3RD POSITION 3RD POSITION
	FOOTLOSE FRENZY (GROUP DANCE) 6 TO 8	AVNI JOSHI 6C OUDVIKA GAHLAN 6C AARNA KULSHRESHTHA 7B AAROHI SISODIYA 7B SONA AGARWAL 7A VANYA SHARMA 7A	1ST POSITION
	9 TO 12	KHUSHINAGAR XII C BHAVYA NAIR XII A IFRAH KHAN XII A ANANAYA DEB X A PRIYANSHI SONKER X A AYUSHI VISHWAKARMA X B SWARNA X A NAYSHA XA LAVANYA VERMA IXA AARADHYA JHA IXA	1ST POSITION
	EXTEMPORE	PREKSHA VERMA 7A	2ND POSITION
	AD-MAD SHOW	AARNA SAINI 8C	1ST POSITION
	SLIDE TO SUCCESS	PAVAKI SRIVASTAVA 8C SANGEETA PANDEY 10A	2ND POSITION 3RD POSITION
	CHESS	RUHAN BHALLA 7C UTKARSH SINGH 11A	3RD POSITION 2ND POSITION
	RANGOLI	SHUBHAANSHI YADAV 8C NIMITA UPRETI 8A AALIYA BHATI 7D	3RD POSITION
		SONALI RANI XIC RIDDHIMA JAIN 10A	1ST POSITION

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

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DELHI WORLD PUBLIC SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA	RANGOLI	SHUBHAANSHI YADAV 8C NIMITA UPRETI 8A AALIYA BHATI 7D	3RD POSITION	
		SONALI RANI XIC RIDDHIMA JAIN 10A	1ST POSITION	
	STREET STORIES (NUKKAD NATAK)	6 TO 8	VASU NIGAM 6C PRABHAV SINGH 6B SHUBHEKSHA TIWARI 7C VAANIKA THAKUR 7D AKSHYAA PANDEY 7D SPARSH KUMAR 8C	2ND POSITION
		9 TO 12	DEVASMITA XI A ALEEZA XA BHAVYA XA LAVANYA 11 A RENIT BHARGAVA XA ANVI SHARAN IX A	2ND POSITION
	FLAMELESS COOKING	NAINIKA SINGH 7D	2ND POSITION	
	MIME ACT	AARNA KULSHRESHTA 7B	1ST POSITION	
	HASGULLAY (HASYA KAVITA)	AAYUSH MEHTA 8B DEVASMITA 11A	2ND POSITION 3RD POSITION	
	MODEL MAKING	DRISHTI 8C & NAVYA SHARMA 8A PRIYANSHEE 10A & SHAKTI SAXENA 10A	2ND POSITION 1ST POSITION	
	ROBOTICS	DHRUV 11A & NEIL SINGH 11A	1ST POSITION	
MAKE IN INDIA	KABIR KHAN 10B VEDANSH SINGH 10B	1ST POSITION		
PHOTOGRAPHY	GAURI BHARDWAJ 9A	1ST POSITION		

INTER SCHOOL MUN VIII-XII

Pragyan School, in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club District 301, successfully organized Model United Nations (MUN) -2025 on October 15th and 16th. The event saw participation from 16 schools across Greater Noida and Noida. The Opening Ceremony began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by a captivating Garbha dance performance. The dignitaries were introduced, and Principal Ms. Ruchika Sharma declared the MUN open. The Closing Ceremony commenced with the collaring of DESO Mrs. Madhu Nagpal, followed by the Inner Wheel prayer. A thought-provoking 'nukkad natak' on drug abuse was presented to mark the collaboration between Pragyan School and Inner Wheel Club District 301. The ceremony also included felicitation of the Secretariat and Executive Board members, and the distribution of prizes to the winners. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Principal Ms. Ruchika Sharma. The event was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries from Inner Wheel Club District 301: Mrs. Madhu Nagpal (DESO), Mrs. Rekha Dhawan (Co-Chair), and Mrs. Anita Singha (President of the Club). The club's dedicated efforts to raise awareness about drug abuse among youth and protect women's rights were highlighted through two committees: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and United Nations Women (UN Women). The event concluded on a resounding note, marking a successful collaboration between Pragyan School and Inner Wheel Club District 301



INTER SCHOOL MUN VIII-XII



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Ecology Club organized an educational visit to a local plant nursery where students had the opportunity to learn about various environmental conservation practices. During the visit, they were introduced to a wide range of medicinal plants such as Tulsi, Aloe Vera, Neem etc, and gained valuable insights into their health benefits, cultivation methods, and traditional uses in herbal medicine. The students also explored the nursery's rainwater harvesting system and understood how it helps in conserving water and replenishing groundwater levels. Furthermore, they visited a functional compost pit, where they observed the process of converting organic waste into nutrient-rich compost, learning about its role in sustainable waste management and soil health. This hands-on experience helped students connect classroom knowledge with real-world applications, fostering greater awareness and responsibility toward environmental protection and sustainable living practices.



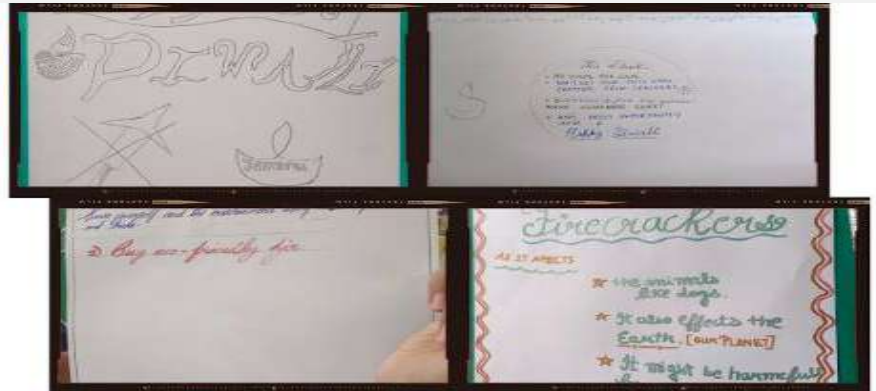
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club of Pragyan School conducted an activity titled “Let Go & Glow” to mark the festive spirit of Diwali. The session encouraged students to reflect on their emotions and release negativity. Each participant wrote something they wished to let go of—such as stress, anger, or self-doubt—on paper diya cutouts and placed them under the Illumination Tree as a symbolic gesture of renewal. The activity concluded with a collective affirmation, “I choose light over heaviness,” inspiring students to embrace positivity and inner peace this festive season.



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club organized an individual activity on making posters about "Awareness for Diwali" on 17th October, 2025. Each student prepared a creative poster to spread messages about celebrating Diwali safely and responsibly. The posters highlighted important points such as avoiding firecrackers, buying local products to support small businesses, and taking care of stray animals during the festival. The activity helped students express their ideas creatively while promoting eco-friendly and compassionate celebrations. It was an inspiring experience that encouraged awareness and responsible behavior among students



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

In the club period, the Interact Club students actively participated in eco-friendly Diwali celebrations under Project Prabhaya. They created beautiful eco-friendly rangolis using natural materials and made posters to spread awareness about the harmful effects of burning crackers. Students also decorated diyas and crafted lanterns using chart papers, which were later distributed to the helping staff of the school as a gesture of gratitude and joy. The activity encouraged creativity, compassion, and environmental awareness among students, truly reflecting the spirit of Diwali and the values of the Interact Club.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

On 17th October 2025, the heritage club students viewed the documentary "Handmade in India," which offered an inspiring journey through the rich world of Indian handicrafts. The film showcased how artisans from across the country blend traditional knowledge with modern innovation—highlighting crafts such as studio pottery in Mumbai, Kalamkari painting from Andhra Pradesh, Kashmiri Pashmina weaving, and bamboo furniture design from Tripura. By focusing on entrepreneur-led revival, sustainability, and community empowerment, the documentary emphasized the importance of preserving our cultural heritage. Students gained valuable insights into how passion, craftsmanship, and creativity shape India's living traditions for future generations.



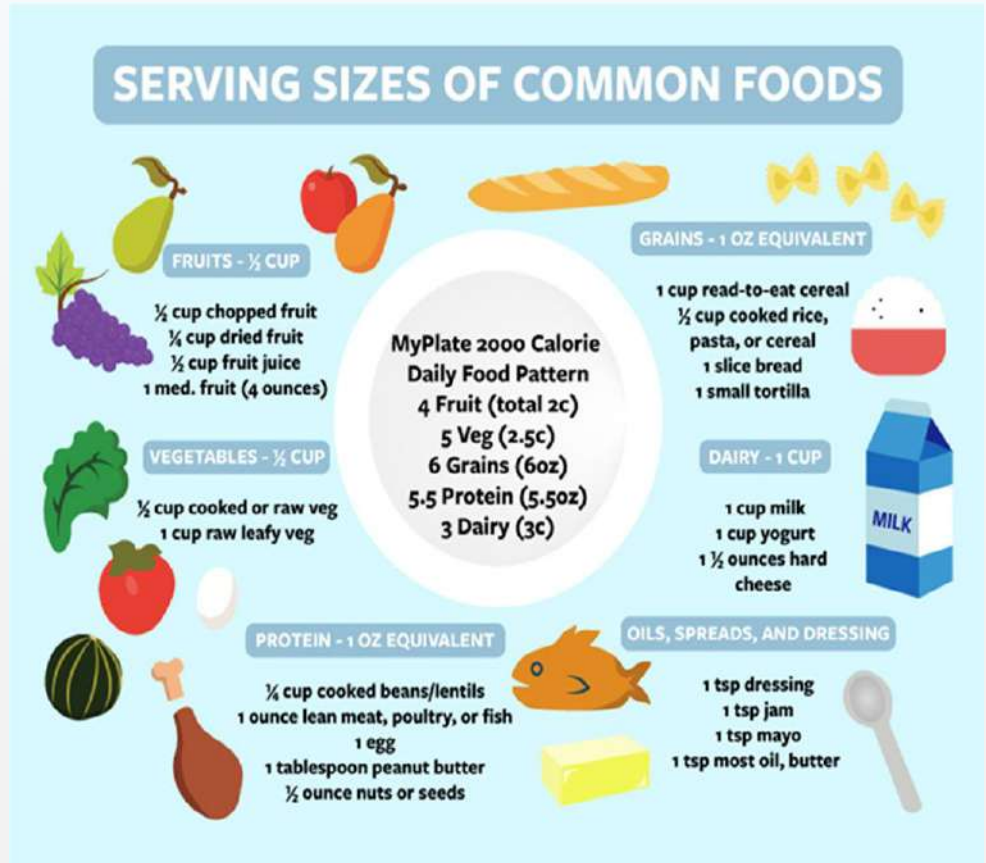
ECOLOGY TIP



5 SIMPLE TIPS FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY DIWALI

- **01 LIGHT UP RESPONSIBLY**
Opt for clay diyas over electric lights
- **SAY NO TO FIRECRACKERS**
Go cracker-free
- **ECO-FRIENDLY RANGOLI**
Use natural colours from flowers, turmeric and rice flour
- **DECORATE SUSTAINABLY**
Try upcycled decor and avoid Single-Use plastics
- **GIFT GREEN**
Choose plants or handmade gifts to share the joy

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP





TIP OF THE WEEK

5 PARENTING TIPS :

- 1 A child who is **LOVED** will become Loving
- 2 A **RESPECTED** child will become Respectful
- 3 **LISTEN** to your child - they will become a great Listener
- 4 Set **RULES** and make it **FUN**
- 5 Your child will **LEARN** what they **LIVE**



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- **Extra Classes on Saturday, 17th October 2025 (Class X)**
- **Extra Classes & Alumni Interaction (Class XII) shared on 17th Oct 2025**
- **Deepawali Break shared on 17th Oct 2025.**

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