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PRAGYAN SCHOOL HONoured WITH SUSTAINABILITY SUPERSTAR AWARD

We are thrilled to announce that Pragyan School has been awarded the prestigious Sustainability Superstar Award by GoSharpener, a prominent school student network. This recognition acknowledges our school's outstanding contributions towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

A vibrant talent show was conducted for Classes 6 to 8 on January 21, 2025, where students showcased their exceptional skills in yoga, Bharatnatyam dance, mono acts, hip hop, beatboxing, speed cubing, and many other captivating performances. The event celebrated creativity, passion, and the diverse talents of young learners.

As Maya Angelou aptly said, “You can’t use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.” This showcase highlighted the endless creativity and enthusiasm of the students, leaving everyone inspired and amazed.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' BOOT CAMP (YEB)

Pragyan School always strives to provide its students with opportunities beyond the regular curriculum to help them develop essential life skills. As part of this initiative, several students from Grades IX to XI participated in the Young Entrepreneurs' BootCamp (YEB), an exclusive program by BITS designed to introduce students to the world of entrepreneurship and technology-driven innovation.

The primary objective of YEB is to expose students to the entrepreneurial ecosystem, global investment trends, and high-tech labs while engaging them in hands-on activities. The program includes sessions led by eminent professors, industrialists, and distinguished alumni, allowing students to gain a deep understanding of startups, business models, and multinational corporations.

The following students from Pragyan School attended YEB at different campuses:

Ankur Singh (XI-B)

Vatsal Garg (XI-B)

Aryan Jain (XI-B)

Manas Singhal (XI-A)

Aryak Sahai (XI-B)

Jiya Sharma (XI-A)

Ayan Agarwal (X-A)

Bhavya Kushwaha (IX)

Priyanshi Sonker (IX-A)

Ashita Sharma (IX-B)

PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' BOOT CAMP (YEB)

The students found the boot camp to be an enriching and transformative experience. Some key learnings from the program include:

Entrepreneurial Mindset: The students were introduced to critical thinking and problem-solving skills necessary for entrepreneurial success. They learned how to identify business opportunities and develop innovative solutions.

Exposure to Startups and Industry Experts: The students had the opportunity to interact with successful entrepreneurs, BITS Pilani alumni, and industry leaders, gaining insights into real-world business challenges and strategies to overcome them.

Hands-on Activities and Team Projects: Practical exercises, including brainstorming sessions, business model development, and startup pitching, helped the students apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting.

Technology and Innovation: Visits to high-tech labs and interactions with researchers provided exposure to emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and Sustainable Energy, broadening the students' understanding of innovation in entrepreneurship.

Leadership and Communication Skills: Through group activities and presentations, students enhanced their public speaking, negotiation, and teamwork skills, which are essential for entrepreneurial success.

The participation of Pragyan School students in YEB was a remarkable opportunity that provided them with an insightful look into the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The knowledge and experiences gained will undoubtedly help them in their academic and professional journeys. Pragyan School remains committed to providing such platforms for students to explore their potential beyond traditional academics. We look forward to more students engaging in such transformative experiences in the future, further strengthening our school's commitment to holistic education.

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NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE & ADOBE LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

Three faculty members from Pragyan School—Senior Coordinator Mr. Nitin Sahai, Computer & IT Faculty members, Mr. Sandeep, and Ms. Java attended the National Progressive School’s Conference & Adobe Leadership Conclave on 29th January 2025 at the Adobe Office, Noida.

The conference began with a welcome address by Ms. Asha Prabhakar (Chairperson, NPSC) and Ms. Garima Babbar (Country Head, Adobe Education and Skills), followed by keynote speeches from eminent speakers representing CBSE, AICTE, and the Ministry of Education.

One of the key highlights was the Fireside Chat on “Fostering Creative Hubs in Schools,” where experts from DLF Foundation, Microsoft, and Adobe discussed strategies to integrate innovation into the education system. This was followed by a Panel Discussion on “Imagining Tomorrow: Where AI Meets Creativity & Innovation Aligned with NEP,” moderated by Dr. Pranita Gopal from NCERT, with panelists from HRDC, Dataiv Technologies, and Adobe sharing insights on the role of AI in education.

A hands-on training session focused on Mastering Adobe Express and Google Tools provided valuable insights into using technology for seamless classroom integration.

The conference concluded with a Q&A session and closing remarks by Ms. Richa Sharma Agnihotri, emphasizing key takeaways and next steps for integrating tech tools in education.

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The participation of Pragyan School's faculty in this conference provided them with innovative ideas and practical strategies to enhance digital learning in the classroom, aligning with the evolving education landscape.



WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

28 January 2025. A workshop on Cyber Security was conducted at Pragyan School, Greater Noida, on January 27, 2025. The session was graced by the esteemed resource person, Mr. Deepak Paliwal, Technical Head, Uttar Pradesh Police. The workshop aimed to educate students on the importance of cyber security and equip them with practical knowledge to navigate the digital world safely.

The session was attended by students from Grades VI-XI, who showed immense enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the program. Mr. Paliwal began the session by introducing the concept of cyber security and its relevance in today's digital age. He explained various cyber threats such as hacking, identity theft, and cyberbullying, highlighting real-life examples to make the session relatable and engaging.

The resource person emphasized the importance of creating 2-step verification passwords, avoiding suspicious links, and maintaining digital hygiene. An interactive Q&A session followed, where students asked insightful questions about cyber threats, securing personal data, and the ethical use of technology. Mr. Paliwal patiently addressed their queries and provided practical tips to stay protected online.

The students left the workshop with a deeper understanding of cyber security and a renewed sense of responsibility towards their online safety.

WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY



HEALTH SESSION BY DR. MEGHNA PANCHAL

As part of the Annual Health Checkup Program organized by the Pragyan School Health and Wellness Club, Dr. Meghna Panchal from Fortis Hospital conducted an insightful session on Health Tips for Students to Enhance Mental and Physical Health.

Dr. Panchal emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle by balancing screen time and engaging in regular physical activities. She encouraged students to reduce excessive use of electronic devices, highlighting its impact on mental well-being and posture. Additionally, she stressed the significance of outdoor play, exercise, and a nutritious diet in fostering overall health.

The session was interactive and engaging, leaving students with valuable takeaways to incorporate into their daily routines for improved physical and mental well-being.



ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP

Pragyan School organized an Annual Health Check-up Camp for students of classes VI-XI in collaboration with Fortis Hospital. The camp aimed to ensure students' well-being through general physician, dental, and eye check-ups. Experienced doctors conducted thorough examinations, providing valuable health insights. The general check-up assessed overall fitness, the dental check-up emphasized oral hygiene, and the eye check-up identified vision-related concerns. Students received personalized recommendations for further care if needed. The initiative reinforced the importance of regular health monitoring and preventive care. The camp was a great success, promoting awareness and encouraging students to adopt healthier lifestyles.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SESSION BY HCL FOUNDATION

HCL Foundation, conducted an insightful session on Solid Waste Management for the support staff of Pragyan School. The session aimed at educating and empowering the support staff about effective waste segregation, disposal, and sustainable practices to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment.

During the session, experts from HCL Foundation elaborated on the significance of reducing waste generation, reusing materials, and recycling to minimize environmental hazards. Practical demonstrations were conducted to illustrate proper waste disposal techniques, including the segregation of biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste.

As part of their awareness initiative, HCL Foundation also distributed caps and T-shirts to the participants, featuring messages promoting environmental sustainability. This gesture not only recognized the efforts of the support staff but also served as a visual reminder of their crucial role in maintaining cleanliness and waste management within the school premises.

The initiative by HCL Foundation was well-received and appreciated by the school management and staff. It reinforced the importance of community-driven efforts in achieving environmental sustainability and highlighted the pivotal role of support staff in maintaining a hygienic and waste-free environment.

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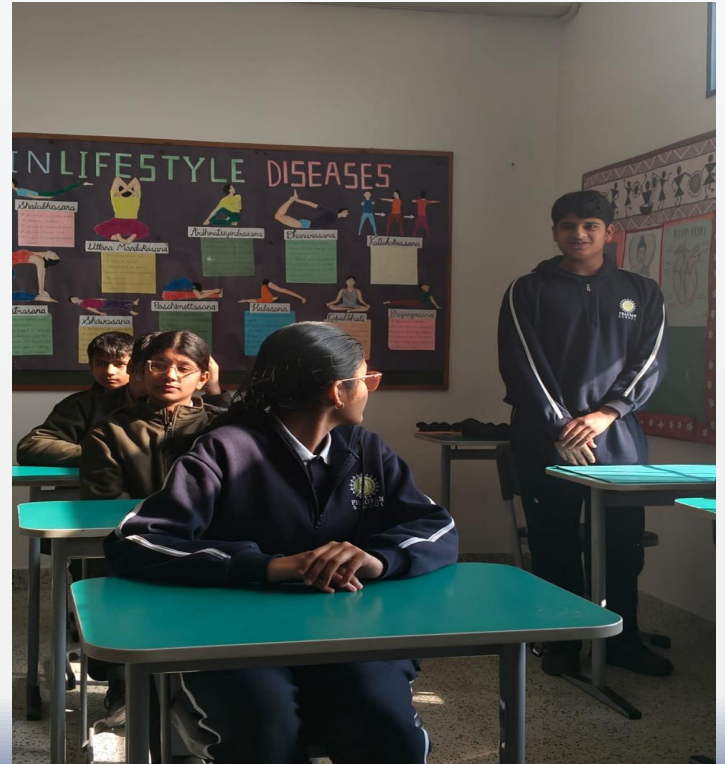
ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

On 31st January 2025, the Ecology Club of Pragyan School conducted an Aloe vera plantation activity in the school's medicinal garden, reinforcing the importance of sustainable greenery. Students actively participated in planting and learning about the medicinal benefits of Aloe vera. Following this, they visited a nearby farm to observe eco-friendly agricultural practices. The visit enhanced their understanding of organic farming, composting, and biodiversity conservation. The activity fostered environmental awareness and hands-on learning, encouraging students to contribute towards a greener future. The initiative was a step towards promoting sustainability and responsible ecological stewardship.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

This week, the Health and Wellness Club focused on reviewing personal health goals set at the beginning of the session. Each student shared their progress, discussing the number of goals achieved and the strategies they used. Many highlighted improvements in fitness, balanced eating, and mindfulness practices. Some faced challenges but remained motivated to improve. The session encouraged self-reflection and accountability, inspiring students to continue prioritizing their well-being. The activity fostered a supportive environment where students celebrated achievements and set new milestones for better health. Overall, it was an engaging and insightful discussion on personal growth and wellness.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

The Computer Club students have successfully explored various AI platforms and applied their knowledge to design a functional website using HTML and CSS. Through this project, they demonstrated a strong understanding of key web development concepts, including the use of hyperlinks for navigation, tables for structured data presentation, lists for organized content, and image insertion for visual enhancement. Additionally, they effectively incorporated embedded text elements to improve readability and accessibility. This hands-on experience not only enhanced their technical skills but also deepened their comprehension of AI and web technologies, preparing them for future digital innovations.



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club convened for its second-to-last meeting of the academic session, providing members with an opportunity to reflect on their experiences and contribute suggestions for future improvements. The meeting was attended by club members, faculty advisors, and the editorial team.

During the session, students shared valuable feedback on the club's activities, highlighting their learning experiences in news reporting, article writing, and media ethics. Many appreciated the hands-on exposure to journalistic practices, such as conducting interviews and covering school events.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

Stationary and Clothes Donation Drive

"The true measure of a person's wealth is not what they accumulate, but what they give away."

On Monday, 27th January, the Interact Club organized a successful stationary and clothes donation drive. Accompanied by their incharge, Ms. Roja Ramani Revalla, the Interactors visited Gayatri Devi Pathshala, a school run by the Gayatri Devi Charitable Trust. The team distributed essential stationery and clothing to the students. The Interactors were impressed by the discipline and dedication of the children and spent quality time with them, making the experience even more enriching.



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP

What is sustainable eating?



More
plant foods



Seasonal
produce



Local foods



Minimal
food waste



Minimal plastic
packaging



Mindful eating



Reduce
animal foods



Minimally
processed
foods

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



7 Amazing Benefits of Cabbage for Health

- Rich in Vitamin C, which boosts skin health
- Contains antioxidants, protecting the skin from aging
- Improves digestion due to its fiber content
- Boosts immunity with essential vitamins and minerals
- Promotes heart health by lowering cholesterol
- Reduces inflammation through anti-inflammatory compounds
- Supports bone health with calcium and magnesium content



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Practical exam and revision classes- Class XI shared on 27th Jan 2025.
- Reminder - Aapar ID Generation shared on 28th Jan 2025.
- Schedule for Saturday, 1st February 2025 (Parents' Sports Day) shared on 30th Jan 2025.
- Morning bus timings for 1st February 2025 shared on 31 Jan 2025.

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