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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 7th May, the students of Class VIID conducted a personality-based assembly on the life and contributions of Sir M. Visvesvaraya. This was followed by a debate-based assembly on 8th May, where students discussed the topic “Social Media is Eroding Genuine Human Connections.” The students presented both assemblies with clarity and confidence.



GOOD JOB CERTIFICATES

On 7th May, during the morning assembly, students of Class VIB were given Good Job certificates by the class teacher to acknowledge and encourage their talents. Yajat Botchu was recognized for his overall outstanding performance, while Prabhav Singh and Verchasva Anand Singhal were appreciated for their excellent oratory skills.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2025-26

9 May 2025. The prestigious Investiture Ceremony of Pragyan School, Greater Noida, was held with great pride and solemnity. The event marked a significant occasion where the new student council took charge of their leadership roles, embracing the core theme of the day – “Leadership.”

The program was enriched by thought-provoking speeches delivered by students. These speeches reflected deep understanding and personal insights, showcasing the students' commitment to lead by example. Captivating monologues and a skit brought the stage alive, portraying real-life scenarios where leadership and responsibility played crucial roles. To further elevate the spirit of the occasion, students presented poems that resonated deeply with the essence of the Investiture Ceremony, celebrating duty, honor, and the journey of becoming a true leader.

The highlight of the event was the address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Renu Luthra, Advisor to the Vice Chancellor of Galgotias University, Greater Noida. In her powerful speech, Dr. Luthra shared valuable insights on leadership, ethics, and the importance of balancing authority with humility. Her words left a lasting impression on the young minds.

The ceremony concluded with the national anthem and a renewed sense of purpose among the students, staff, and parents. The event was a resounding success, reinforcing the school's mission of nurturing responsible and visionary future leaders.

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CBSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2025-26

Pragyan School witnessed enthusiastic participation from its students in the CBSE Science Challenge 2025-26. After the initial selection process in Round-1, the following students qualified for the Round 2 :

Grade VIII : Anmol Chaprana Singh and Priyal Yadav
Grade IX : Atharv Bhardwaj and Agrim Yadav
Grade X: Priyanshee Agarwal and Nischay Kushwaha

These students successfully completed the second round of the CBSE Science Challenge on May 8, 2025. The round was conducted online through the official CBSE website.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VI

The students of Class VI were engaged in a creative classroom activity where they made pen stands using waste materials. Through this activity, they learned the importance of recycling, developed their creativity, and gained hands-on experience in sustainable practices.



HINDI ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VI

Hindi Debate Activity was organized for the students of Class VI. The primary aim of this activity was to enhance students' language skills, reasoning abilities, and self-confidence.

During the activity, students presented their views both for and against the given topics. Students participated enthusiastically and confidently expressed their opinions with strong arguments.

They were evaluated based on their presentation, language accuracy, strength of arguments, and confidence.



SANSKRIT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VI

Sanskrit activity "Varn Vichchhed" was conducted in class VI. The main objective of this activity was to enhance students' understanding of the language, develop correct spelling skills, and help them comprehend the structure of words.

Students participated enthusiastically, and the activity proved to be both useful and informative. It helped strengthen their fundamental understanding of Sanskrit and contributed significantly in improving their spelling accuracy.



SCIENCE ACTIVITY X

On May 8th, the students of Class X conducted an experiment to prepare a temporary leaf mount to observe stomata. The experience of observing the stomata, the tiny pores crucial for a plant's gas exchange, under the microscope proved to be truly mesmerizing for the young learners. The practical session offered a hands-on opportunity to connect their theoretical knowledge with the fascinating microscopic reality of plant anatomy.



MOTHER DAY CELEBRATION VI-VIII

On 9th May 2025, our school proudly conducted the 'Letter to My Supermom' activity as part of India's largest student engagement initiative supported by JK Paper. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, who expressed their love, gratitude, and admiration for their mothers through heartfelt handwritten letters, emotional poems, and creative drawings. The activity served as a powerful platform for emotional expression, allowing students to connect deeply with their feelings. The integration of art and poetry added a vibrant and personal touch, with colorful illustrations and touching verses reflecting genuine appreciation for their mothers.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS XI: VISIT TO THE TIMES OF INDIA PRESS, SAHIBABAD

An educational visit was organized for the students of Class XI Commerce and Humanities to The Times of India Press, Sahibabad, on 5th May 2025. The objective of the outing was to provide students with a real-world understanding of the functioning of a major media organization and the intricate processes behind newspaper production.

The visit began with an engaging presentation that offered insights into the history, mission, and vision of the Times Group. Students learned about the evolution of the press, its pivotal role in Indian journalism, and the values that drive its operations. Following the presentation, students were taken on a guided tour of the printing plant. The tour showcased the various stages of newspaper production—from plate making and printing to sorting and dispatching. Witnessing the state-of-the-art machinery in action and the scale at which the press operates left the students both amazed and informed. The visit was highly enriching, offering a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure. It not only enhanced students' understanding of media and communication but also inspired many to explore careers in journalism and publishing.

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STUDENT WORKSHOP VI-VIII: INK YOUR IMAGINATION WORKSHOP

Pragyan School had the privilege of hosting the Ink Your Imagination workshop, a thoughtful initiative by Daakroom in collaboration with Pentel on May 8, 2025 which aimed at reviving the joy of handwriting and encouraging self-reflection among students in this digital era.

The engaging session guided students of Grades VI-VIII through the process of writing heartfelt letters to their future selves. These letters were then sealed and placed in a special Time Capsule box to be opened at the end of the academic year, creating a sense of excitement and introspection. Each student received a Pentel stationery kit, and digital certificates of participation were awarded. The session, conducted during school hours, was interactive, reflective, and thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Shinoda Tetsuro (Managing Director, Pentel), Ms. Harnehmata Kaur (Co-founder, Daakroom), and Mr. Raju Mishra (Regional Sales Manager, Pentel) for bringing this meaningful experience to our students.



STUDENT WORKSHOP IX-X: WORLD ASTHMA DAY

On 6th May, Pragyan School, Greater Noida, observed World Asthma Day with an informative session for students of classes IX-X. The event aimed to raise awareness about asthma, focusing on common myths and facts surrounding the condition. Dr. Tanushree from Fortis Hospital led the session, providing valuable insights into asthma management and prevention. She clarified misconceptions such as asthma being contagious or only affecting children. Students actively participated and asked thoughtful questions. Key takeaways included the importance of early diagnosis, proper inhaler use, and leading a healthy lifestyle. The session proved highly beneficial, equipping students with knowledge to support peers and promote respiratory health. The school emphasized continued awareness through such initiatives.

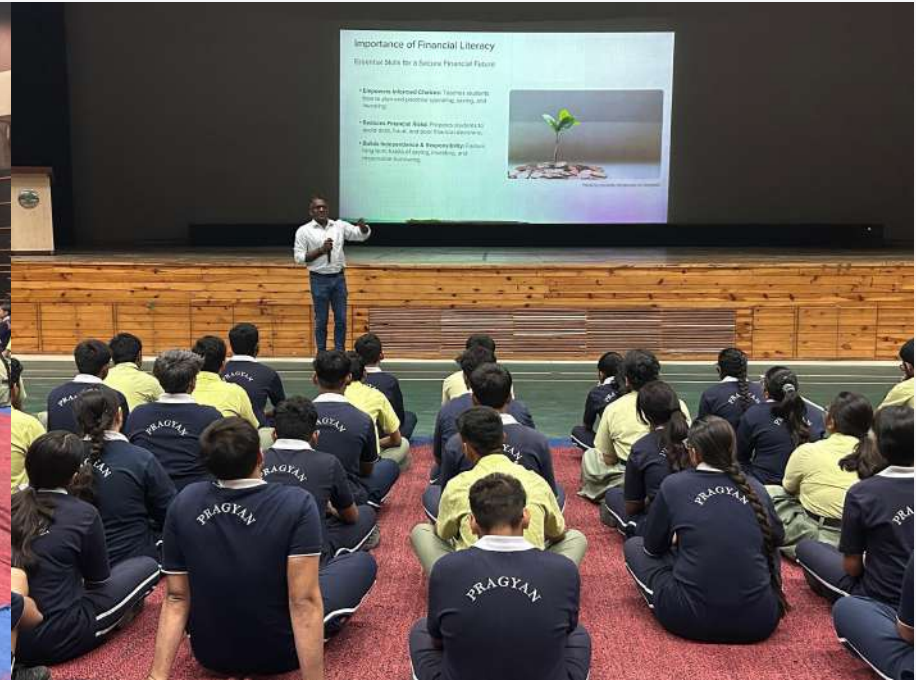


STUDENT WORKSHOP XI-XII: FINANCIAL LITERACY

Pragyan School successfully conducted an insightful Workshop on Financial Literacy for the students of Grades XI-XII, aimed at equipping them with essential knowledge and skills for managing personal finances effectively. The session was led by Mr. Varashiva Kumar Botchu- Vice President at Accenture Strategy, who brought with him a wealth of experience and practical knowledge from the financial and strategic consulting world. His engaging and interactive approach kept the students thoroughly involved throughout the session.

Mr. Botchu covered a range of crucial topics including budgeting, saving, investing, digital banking, credit management, and the importance of early financial planning. He also introduced the students to real-world scenarios and case studies, encouraging them to think critically about financial decision-making. The workshop not only enhanced the students' understanding of financial concepts but also sparked their interest in taking charge of their financial well-being from a young age. The Q&A session at the end witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, reflecting the workshop's success and relevance. The session concluded with a vote of thanks and a token of appreciation presented to Mr. Varashiva Kumar Botchu for his valuable time and contribution.

STUDENT WORKSHOP XI-XII FINANCIAL LITERACY



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

On 9th May, the Ecology Club conducted a creative and impactful event focused on promoting environmental awareness through the theme "Best Out of Waste." Students actively participated by crafting innovative and eco-friendly items using colored chart papers, newspapers, and various other waste materials. The activity not only encouraged sustainable practices but also showcased the artistic talents and resourcefulness of the participants. Through this initiative, the club successfully emphasized the importance of recycling and reusing, inspiring all attendees to contribute to a cleaner and greener environment.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

A Health and Wellness activity was conducted on the topic "Cooking Without Fire", where students actively participated in a vibrant discussion focused on healthy recipes and nutritious drinks that require no cooking.

The session began with an open dialogue on the importance of healthy eating habits and the benefits of including fresh, raw, and natural ingredients in our daily diet. Students enthusiastically shared a variety of easy-to-make recipes, including salads, smoothies, fruit chats, and flavoured yogurts. They also discussed the nutritional value of ingredients such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, and dairy products. The highlight of the session was the exchange of ideas on healthy drinks like lemon water, coconut water, smoothies, and herbal teas. Students contributed their thoughts on how these beverages support hydration and overall well-being. The activity not only enhanced their awareness of balanced eating but also encouraged creativity and teamwork. It was an engaging and educational experience for all involved.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

Techspark Club students learned to build a basic rule-based chatbot using Python. They used conditionals to handle greetings, simple questions, and exit commands. The session also introduced ways to enhance the chatbot using pattern matching and libraries like NLTK, giving students a solid foundation in chatbot development. This hands-on experience provided a strong foundation for further exploration into AI-driven conversational systems.

INTACH IX-XII: HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Club of Pragyan School conducted a presentation titled “From Heritage to Metropolis”, focusing on the evolution of Greater Noida on 9th May. Students traced its development from Delhi to Okhla, NOIDA, and finally Greater Noida, examining how this urban corridor was planned and established. The session highlighted the social, legal, and economic factors involved, such as population migration, land acquisition laws, infrastructure development, and administrative changes. Students explored how these regions transitioned from historical and industrial zones into a modern urban landscape. The presentation deepened their understanding of city planning and India’s journey toward metropolitan growth.



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

9 May 2025. The Journalism Club of Pragyan School conducted a thoughtful and impactful poster-making activity to raise awareness about the recent Pahalgam attack and the escalating India-Pakistan dispute. The initiative aimed to help students understand the gravity of such national issues and express their concerns and ideas through visual storytelling. The activity not only honed the creative and journalistic abilities of the students but also deepened their understanding of responsible citizenship and the role of media in shaping public opinion.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

The Interact Club held its weekly meeting on Friday, May 9th. Interactors discussed the upcoming District Interact project, 'Magic Sphere,' which includes various activities such as stationary donations to underprivileged students, poster-making competitions, yoga, and more. Tasks were allocated group-wise, and members are expected to complete their assigned activities and submit photos to Rotary District 3012. Additionally, Interactors creatively repurposed plastic bottles and polythene covers to make coasters.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips



HOW TO REDUCE SUGAR INTAKE

- Instead of adding sugar to sweeten oatmeal or cereal, top your bowl with your favorite fruit.
- Opt for low-calorie or sugar-free drinks instead of sugar-sweetened beverages. Better yet, drink water.
- Enjoy fruit for dessert instead of cookies or pastries.
- Cut the amount of sugar you use in recipes for cakes and cookies.
- Be mindful of condiments such as ketchup and barbecue sauce, which can be high in sugar.
- Read food labels and research restaurant menus online. Avoid the high-sugar options.



TIP OF THE WEEK

Positive Parenting DO AND DON'TS

DO'S	DON'TS
<p>Encouragement: "You did a great job on that!"</p>	<p>Avoid Negative Labels: "You're always so lazy."</p>
<p>Active Listening: "I'm here to listen. Tell me more about your day."</p>	<p>Threats or Punishments: "If you don't do this, you'll be in big trouble."</p>
<p>Problem-Solving: "Let's figure this out together."</p>	<p>Comparisons: "Why can't you be more like your sibling?"</p>
<p>Empathy: "I understand how you feel."</p>	<p>Dismissive Language: "Stop being so dramatic."</p>
<p>Setting Boundaries: "It's okay to be upset, but hitting is not allowed. Let's find another way to express your feelings."</p>	<p>Ignoring Feelings: "You're overreacting. It's not a big deal."</p>

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council (Session 2025-26) shared on 6th May 2025.
- Annual Summer Camp – 'Sunny Smiles' (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 8th May 2025.
- Postponement of Class VI Educational Outing shared on 10th May 2025.
- Hand Holding & Olympiad Preparation Classes During Summer Break (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 10th May 2025.

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