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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

19th DECEMBER 2025

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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

This week, the learners of Class VII B showcased their oratory skills through a well-organized school assembly. The students presented an informative talk on the famous Indian painter **Jamini Roy** and conducted a lively debate on “*Should parents be held responsible for their children’s obesity?*”. They also recited self-composed poems and presented engaging book reviews. An interactive quiz kept the audience involved throughout the assembly. The programme concluded with a talk along with its meaning in English on **Christmas**, making the session both educational and enjoyable.



OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

During the Open Forum held on Friday, the students shared their experiences from the educational excursion to Jantar Mantar. The Class VI students visited the site on 18 December, where they observed various astronomical instruments and learned about their significance. The students spoke about what they saw during the visit, explained the functioning of the instruments, and highlighted the historical and educational importance of Jantar Mantar. In addition, they conducted a quiz for their peers, which made the session interactive and engaging. Overall, the forum was informative and reflected the students' learning and enthusiasm from the excursion.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Aayush Mehta, VIII B was awarded 1 gold medal under Cadet category for poomsae and 1 silver medal under Cadet for fight in 41st State Senior Taekwondo Championship 2025.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Oudvikaa Gahlan dazzled the stage at the 11th International Sanskriti Pratibha Utsav 2025 conducted by Alaknanda Institute of Performing Arts, clinching the First Prize in Semi-Classical Solo (Junior) and Second Prize in Bharatnatyam Solo (Junior) at this prestigious international music and dance competition on 1st and 2nd October 2025. Her performances radiated grace, precision, and cultural brilliance, earning accolades from renowned judges and audiences alike. Representing India's rich artistic heritage with poise and passion, Oudvikaa emerged as a rising star in classical dance.



ATL SESSION VI-VII

The objective of the ATL session was to introduce students to the Beam Walker project and help them understand how light can be used to control the movement of a simple robot. The aim was to develop curiosity, basic electronics understanding, and logical thinking through a hands-on project.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to Beam Walker / light-following robot.
- Working principle of LDR (Light Dependent Resistor).
- How light intensity controls robot movement.

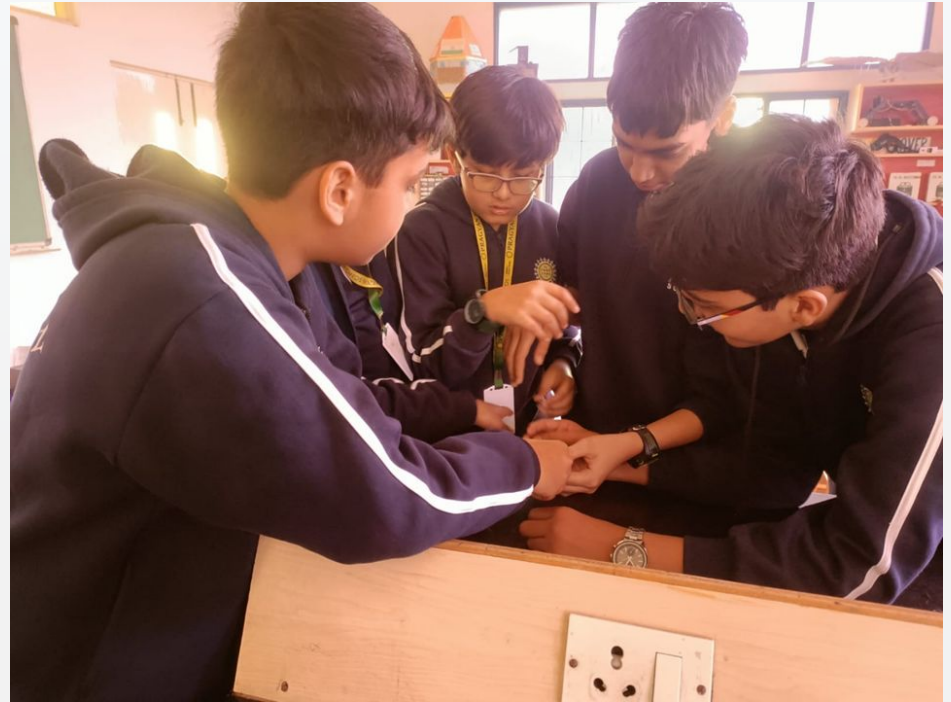


ATL SESSION VIII

The objective of the ATL session was to introduce students to basic soldering skills and help them understand how sensors work with Arduino. The aim was to develop hands-on electronics skills, improve circuit-making accuracy, and explain how ultrasonic sensors can trigger alerts using a buzzer.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to soldering tools and safety rules
- Basic soldering techniques and joint quality
- Working of ultrasonic sensor with Arduino+



ATL SESSION IX

The objective of the ATL session was to help students understand how an obstacle avoidance car works using Arduino and sensors. The aim was to introduce automation logic, improve programming awareness, and explain how machines make decisions based on distance sensing.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to obstacle avoidance robots
- Working of ultrasonic sensor (distance measurement)
- Role of Arduino in processing sensor data



ATL SESSION XI

The objective of the ATL session was to guide Class 11 students in designing and building an obstacle avoidance car. The focus was on applying electronics and programming concepts, integrating sensors with a microcontroller, and developing problem-solving skills through hands-on project work.

Topics Covered:

- Project planning and circuit design
- Working principle of ultrasonic sensors
- Arduino programming for distance calculation
- Motor driver interfacing and motor control
- Logic implementation for obstacle detection and avoidance
- Testing, calibration, and troubleshooting



IGKO & ICO OLYMPIAD RESULTS 2025

The school proudly announces the remarkable achievements of its students in the **International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)** and the **International Commerce Olympiad (ICO)** conducted by the **Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF)**.

• **In the IGKO Olympiad**, the following students were awarded the **Gold Medal of Excellence** for their outstanding performance:

- Aaradhya Gupta 6-C
- Oudvikaa Gahlan 6-C
- Lavanya Sharma 6-C
- Sharvi Giri 7-A
- Aditya Prakash 7-D
- Akshayaa Pandey 7-D
- Drishti 8-C
- Priyanshi Sonker 10-A
- Rannajay Singh 10-B
- Ritul Tripathi 10-B

• **In the ICO Olympiad**, the following students were awarded the **Gold Medal of Excellence** for their outstanding performance:

- Kabeer Mehta 11-B
- Aryan Jain 12-B

These achievements reflect the students' dedication, perseverance, and academic excellence. The school congratulates all the achievers and appreciates the efforts of teachers and parents who supported them. Such accomplishments bring pride to the institution and motivate others to aim higher.

EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS VI

In class VI, a pre-activity was conducted on Jantar Mantar, Delhi, where students learned about its history, significance, and astronomical instruments through videos, pictures, and content, preparing them for an upcoming educational outing.

The students of class VI on 18th December 2025 explored ancient astronomical instruments like the Samrat Yantra and Ram Yantra during their visit to Jantar Mantar. The trip provided insights into Jantar Mantar history, built by Maharaja Jai Singh II in 1724, and its significance in ancient Indian astronomy. Students gained a deeper understanding of scientific concepts and appreciated the blend of history, science, and culture. The excursion was a resounding success, sparking curiosity and interest in learning.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

An online quiz on Energy, Power, Sustainability, Power Conservation and Power Distribution was conducted by NPCL (Noida Power Company Limited) on 13th December for students of Classes VII to IX. The quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation from various schools and aimed to spread awareness about responsible energy usage and sustainable practices. The prize distribution ceremony was held on 15th December, where distinguished dignitaries graced the occasion and awarded the winners. The event encouraged students to enhance their knowledge about power management and conservation. Pragyana delivered an excellent performance by securing Second Position in Class VIII. Additionally, Pragyana also achieved Third Position in the Class VII inter-school category, competing among students from other schools. The event was a great learning experience and inspired students to become energy-conscious citizens.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

Level One of the Quiz Competition organised by the ITS Education Group was conducted successfully, witnessing enthusiastic participation from the students of Classes XI and XII. The quiz aimed to assess students' knowledge, presence of mind, and analytical skills, and it generated great excitement among the participants. Students from both classes participated with zeal and competitive spirit. After a closely contested round, Asmi Dwivedi of Class XII A secured the First Position, Riana Chaudhary of Class XI A stood Second, and Roshi Jain of Class XII C achieved the Third Position. The winners were felicitated in the Principal's Office, where they were appreciated and awarded for their commendable performance. The Principal congratulated the students and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence. The selected students will now represent the school in the Grand Finale of the Quiz Competition, scheduled to be held on 20th December at the ITS Campus, Greater Noida. The school wishes them the very best for the upcoming round and hopes for another proud achievement.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE

A creative *Story Writing Session* was organized in our school on **October 30, 2025**, in collaboration with **Pilot Pen** and **The Times of India**. The event aimed to encourage students to explore their imagination and enhance their creative writing skills. We congratulate the following students for winning the positions .

Name	Class	Position
Manasvi Raj	IX C	I
Priyal Yadav	VIII A	II
Akshayaa Pandey	VII D	III



Name	Class	Position
Ananya Rai	XI A	I
Krishika Bansal	XI C	II
Devasmita Katiyar	XI A	III

INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VII

Pragyan School, Greater Noida, organized an Inter class Maths and Logical Reasoning Quiz Competition for students of Classes VI to VIII. The preliminary round was conducted on 11 December 2025 to select participants for the final round, which was scheduled for 16 December 2025. The quiz assessed students' understanding of Mathematics topics covered in their respective classes along with logical reasoning areas such as Direction Sense Test, Blood Relations, Coding–Decoding, and Number–Letter Series. Students participated enthusiastically and demonstrated strong analytical and problem-solving skills. The competition encouraged logical thinking, accuracy, and healthy academic competition among students.

POSITION ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	KRISHNANKA GHOSH – VIII C AKSHYAA PANDEY – VII D MAYRA SALUJA – VI A
SECOND POSITION	DRISHTI – VIII C SAANVI JAIN – VII A YAJAT BOTCHU - VI B
THIRD POSITION	KHAUSHIK M -VIII C ADITYA PRAKASH – VII D SAMARTH PANDEY – VI C



INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-XI

An Interclass Declamation Competition was held on 17 December, 2025 in the school for Classes IX and XI on the themes “Voices for Change” and “Freedom and Courage.” The students presented inspiring speeches originally delivered by eminent personalities such as Oprah Winfrey, Malala Yousafzai, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Greta Thunberg etc. . Their powerful renditions reflected confidence, clarity, and a deep understanding of the chosen themes. The competition was judged by Ms. Surbhi Sharma and Ms. Daulata Chakraborty, respected parents who appreciated the students’ expressions and delivery. Vallari Jha of Class XI-A secured the first position, Ishani Maghani of Class IX B stood second, and Krishika Bansal of Class XI-C won the third prize. The event concluded on a high note, leaving the audience motivated to embody the spirit of courage and change in their own lives.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

Students of Classes VI to VIII from the Ecology Club enthusiastically participated in an engaging JAM (Just A Minute) activity to mark Energy Conservation Day, observed on 14th December. The activity provided a vibrant platform for young learners to confidently express their ideas and deepen their understanding of the importance of saving energy. Speaking with passion and clarity, the students shared meaningful thoughts on how simple daily actions can lead to a sustainable future. The celebration extended beyond a single day, as the children dedicated the entire week to Energy Conservation awareness. Students designed eye-catching posters, coined impactful slogans and displayed them prominently to inspire others to adopt energy-efficient habits. Their messages emphasized responsible use of electricity, conservation of natural resources, and the need to protect the environment for future generations. Their enthusiasm and commitment reflected a strong sense of duty towards the planet.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

An awareness session on correct body posture was organized by the Health and Wellness Club on 19 December 2025 for students of classes VI to VIII. Students were guided about the correct way to sit, stand, walk, and study to maintain good health. The importance of proper posture in preventing back and neck pain and improving concentration was explained. Practical demonstrations were given to help students understand and follow correct posture in daily life. The session encouraged students to adopt healthy posture habits regularly.



SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

Students of class VI discussed creating terrariums, exploring their importance, purpose, and process. They learned terrariums are self-sustaining ecosystems promoting low-maintenance gardening, air purification, and serving decorative, therapeutic, and educational purposes. The discussion sparked interest, highlighting the fun and educational experience of creating terrariums and learning plant care.



COMPUTER CLUB VI-VIII: TECHSPARK

Students of Classes 6–8 learned how to create tables and use SQL queries during their club sessions, where they were introduced to the basics of databases and how data is organized in rows and columns. They practiced creating tables by defining fields and data types, and experimented with different SQL queries such as inserting records, retrieving data using SELECT, applying conditions with WHERE, sorting results with ORDER BY, and updating or deleting information. Through hands-on activities, students explored how queries affect data, which helped strengthen their logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and understanding of basic database management concepts.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

Discovering New Reads: Students Share Their Reviews

The Readers' Club organized a *Book Review Session* on 19.12.2025 to promote reading habits and critical engagement with contemporary literature among students. The session focused on newly published novels and children's literature of 2025, chosen to help students stay updated with current literary trends and develop informed reading perspectives. Students actively presented book reviews, discussed storylines, analyzed characters, and reflected on themes while sharing personal interpretations. The activity fostered critical thinking, active listening, and confidence in expressing ideas. As a result, students enhanced their comprehension, communication skills, and appreciation for literature. The session proved intellectually enriching and inspired students to explore fresh and exciting reading horizons.



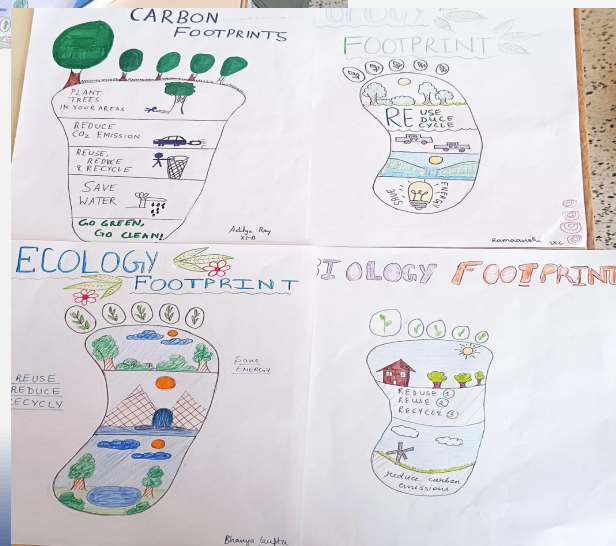
INTERACT CLUB VI-VII: HELPING HANDS

On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, celebrated every year on 10 December, the members of the Interact Club actively participated in a special awareness activity. The students created beautiful and meaningful posters highlighting the importance of human rights. Along with this, several members wrote informative articles to spread awareness among their peers. The activities reflected creativity, dedication, and a strong sense of social responsibility. Through their efforts, the Interact Club successfully promoted the message of equality, justice, and dignity for all.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Ecology Club conducted an insightful activity on the creation of ecological footprints with the aim of spreading awareness about ecology and the importance of protecting our environment. During the session, students explored various innovative and eco-friendly ideas that can help reduce the negative impact on the planet. They discussed practices such as conserving water, minimizing electricity usage, adopting the 3 R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—using biodegradable products, avoiding single-use plastics, and promoting sustainable transportation like cycling or walking. Through interactive discussions and demonstrations, students understood how individual actions can make a significant difference in maintaining ecological balance. The activity not only enhanced their knowledge but also encouraged them to adopt environmentally responsible habits in their daily lives. Overall, the session successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among students towards conserving nature and creating positive ecological footprints for a greener future.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

As part of the ongoing Health & Wellness Club initiatives at Pragyan School, an **Affirmation Circle activity** was conducted this week with the objective of promoting positive self-talk and emotional safety among students. The session was designed to help students develop self-awareness, self-compassion, and emotional resilience in a supportive group setting.

During the activity, students were seated in a circle to create an atmosphere of equality and trust. Each participant was gently encouraged to complete the sentence, “Today, I choose to be kind to myself by...”. Students shared simple yet meaningful affirmations reflecting self-acceptance, emotional awareness, and healthy coping strategies. The session proved to be impactful, as students openly expressed their thoughts, listened attentively to peers, and engaged without judgment. The activity fostered a sense of belonging, boosted self-esteem, and helped students recognize the importance of being kind to themselves amid academic and social pressures.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

During the Interact Club period, an awareness drive was conducted to promote the upcoming blood donation drive. Students were sensitized about the importance of blood donation and were encouraged to actively participate by reaching out to the community. Each member was motivated to speak to at least two people to spread awareness about the cause.

Students were also assigned the task of spreading awareness through WhatsApp and other social media platforms by sharing informative messages, posters, and creative content with family members, friends, and community groups. They came up with several innovative ideas such as designing posters, creating catchy slogans, and planning short digital messages to promote the drive. The activity helped instil a strong sense of social responsibility, teamwork, and enthusiasm among the students towards this noble cause.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

As part of a Tech Club activity, students worked on a hands-on computer vision project using Python and OpenCV. The activity aimed to introduce members to real-time object detection and basic computer vision concepts through practical coding exercises.

Key points discussed and developed during the activity included:

- Enabling the system camera using Python to capture live video feed
- Detecting objects in real time using OpenCV libraries
- Creating and drawing frames (bounding boxes) around detected objects
- Counting the number of detected objects in each frame
- Displaying an object counter on every frame for real-time tracking



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

The Interact Club of Pragyan, in collaboration with Gleeman Foundation (Vaishali, Ghaziabad), successfully organized a Woollen Clothes Collection Drive to support homeless individuals struggling in winter. Donations of sweaters, blankets, and other woollens in good condition were collected at the school premises and through teachers in nearby locations. The collected items were handed over to Gleeman Foundation, contributing to the welfare of those in need. We extend our gratitude to parents, teachers, and students for their participation and support in this initiative.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

The INTACH Heritage Club of Pragyan School conducted an insightful session on 19.12.25 focusing on the influence of Westernisation on the Indian mindset and culture before and after Independence. The session highlighted how Western ideas initially entered India through colonial education and institutions, shaping governance, language, and social outlook. Post-Independence, Westernisation evolved into a conscious choice, influencing lifestyle, values, and aspirations while Indian culture continued to adapt and coexist. The discussion further explored the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models in promoting digital Westernisation through language, knowledge framing, and work culture. Students were encouraged to adopt a balanced approach by embracing global advancements while preserving India's cultural identity and heritage.



ECOLOGY TIP



Dining Out & Takeaway:

- Request No Extras: Ask for "no plastic utensils, straws, or napkins" when ordering food.
- Reusables: Bring your own reusable containers for takeout or coffee cups.
- Ice Cream: Opt for a cone instead of a disposable cup



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



8 STEPS

for healthy lungs



HEALTHY DIET



DO NOT SMOKE



TO DRINK A LOT OF WATER



CORRECT POSTURE



HOUSE PLANT



AVOID ALLERGENS



WALKS IN THE FRESH AIR



SPORT



TIP OF THE WEEK

6 TEENAGE PARENTING TIPS



1. Never underestimate
2. No forcing or influencing
3. Never compare with others
4. Be the best teacher
5. Emotional Strength
6. Have a healthy parent-child relationship

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- **Class Group Photographs (16th & 17th December 2025) shared on 15th Dec 2025.**
- **Revised dispersal time on 17th Dec 2025 shared on 16th Dec 2025**

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