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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

8th JULY 2023
(CIR/PS/89/2023-24)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Morning assembly is the first platform which is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.

Students of VII C presented the debate on the topic giving is better than receiving. They presented skit on Bhagat Singh, chanted slokas recited poem, stated facts and displayed artwork. Appreciation certificate were distributed to students for interclass creative writing competitions. The students of class VI A conducted their class assembly on 6th July 2023. It was based on Oratory skill. The assembly started with a prayer to seek blessings from the Almighty, where the learners presented songs, Shloka poems and stories. Students were given the Olympiad certificates.

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII



ACHIEVEMENTS

On 29th June, 2023, members of Interact Club attended Shukrana, a thanks giving ceremony organised by Rotary International District 3012 at Sanskar, The co-educational school, Ghaziabad. The ceremony was graced by the presence of many of the sponsors of Rotary Clubs, past Presidents and District Governors along with their spouses. Current District Chairman Shri Mukesh G Gupta also graced the occasion. Cultural activities were performed by the team of ZIR' s. and Interact clubs. The Interact Club of Pragyan School received the Best Club Award for the 3rd quarter and the Elite Club Award for the year 2022-2023, in recognition of the hard work done by the club.



TREK TO DAYARA BUGYAL

Trekking is not all about adventure and fun, it is about endurance, managing stress and crossing the obstacles. 31 students of classes IX-XII along with four teachers, Ms Rajni Krishna, Mr Kuldeep Pathak, Mr Vikas Sharma and Ms Seema Sharma along with the guides and instructors from Alternate Atlas were on an experiential learning trek to Dayara Bugyal, the most beautifully landscaped meadow of our country from 29th May 2023 to 1st June 2023. The trek started from Raithal, Uttarakhand to an altitude of 3689 metres. On the trek, the students were immediately out of their comfort zones. Students stayed in tents at the base camp, helped each other, and cooperated to achieve their teams goals of reaching to the summit. On the way of trek they enjoyed the beauty of the nature around them with stunning mountain views, alpine flowers, the oak and rhododendron forests, and watching several species of birds. This intense immersive experience, results in deep learning that changes the way students see themselves, the world, and their place in it. The students were more resilient, better able to face challenges and more accustomed to hardships. It was a lifelong experience to be cherished .

TREK TO DAYARA BUGYAL



SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP

An offline School Summer Internship was conducted by Fortis Hospital, Noida for the students of class XI of Pragyan School, Greater Noida. The enriching and fulfilling internship was directed by Ms. Anusha Tyagi, an Expressive Arts-Based Therapist at Fortis Hospital, Noida. During the tenure of 6 days, the students were provided with opportunities to hold discussions on relevant topics along with an understanding of case studies and practice through role plays. Each day of the internship was marked by a different topic for discussion, so as to enable and encourage the students to pursue a career in psychology and/or associate the skills used in psychological procedures with a profession of their interest. The students were able to procure an understanding of Psychological Interviewing, Spectrum of Mental Disorders, and Fields of Psychology, Self in the World, Therapeutic Approaches, and Community Mental Health. On receiving feedback from students, it has become apparent that they are motivated to engage themselves in community mental health. Overall, the students had enriching and eye-opening sessions, which made them aware of life and its experiences through a psychological lens.

SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP



From left to right: Manasvi, Afifa, Ms. Anusha Tyagi, Sagar, Anushka

ATL SESSIONS VI

The students learned the concept of structure of atom and electric current .



A CAPACITY BUILDING CBSE WORKSHOP ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Pragyan School Greater Noida conducted a capacity-building workshop on “Experiential Learning” by CBSE on 30 th June and 1 st July 2023 and provided 12 hours of training to the teachers for two consecutive days. The informative and productive workshop focused on user experiences to impart life-long lessons in classrooms. The need to observe and reflect upon the results to improve them was reiterated effectively. The workshop was well attended and well conducted, with around 60 teachers. Mrs Veena Mishra Principal of National Victor Public School, Patparganj Delhi and Mrs Rachna Singh from Delhi Public School Gurugram were the Resource Persons of the Programme. The programme was divided and spread over two days with an exclusive focus on Kolb’s Cycle and Bloom’s Taxonomy on Day 1 after which attention was shifted to the implementation and reflection of these famous theories in classroom teaching. The participants prepared lesson plans in groups based on the learnt theories. On Day 2 TheLAAR strategy and multi-Intelligences were discussed and innovative ways to imply them in the classroom were explored. The expert trainers had conducted many activities through which they reflected upon the need for “Experiential Learning.” The interactive workshop and the various activities done in two days sensitized the teachers to adopt experiential learning pedagogy in their teaching, to improve students’ understanding of concepts through multisensory education.

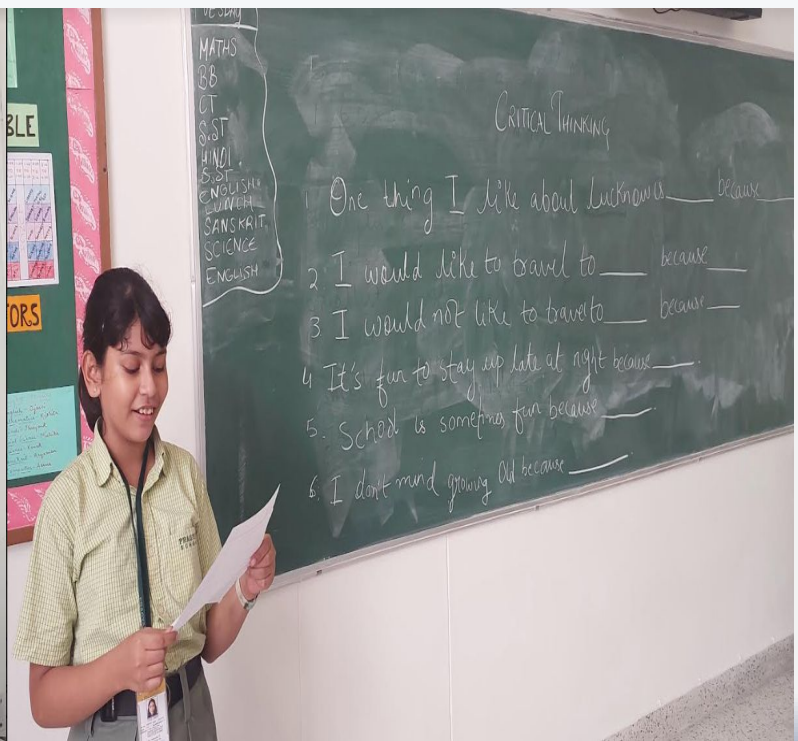
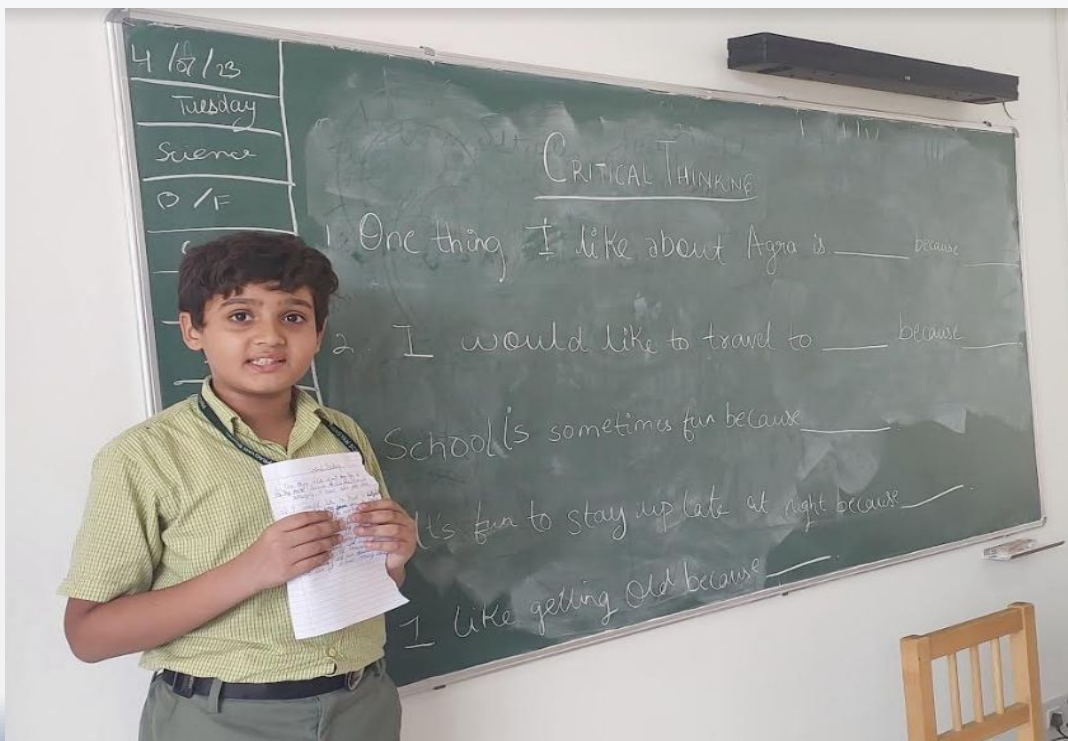
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LIFE SKILL SESSION

To assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life's realities, life skills classes were conducted for classes VI - VII during the week. Critical thinking was taken as the skill for the week. Critical thinking is objectively analyzing a problem or information. A critical thinker is curious about things and seeks to understand them in depth while remaining unaffected by their biases by adopting an open-minded approach to assimilate and evaluate new information. Students of Class VI completed a worksheet on 'because..' wherein they were expected to come up with a reason for their liking and not liking of a particular event or situation. Students of Class VII completed a worksheet on 'fact vs fiction', wherein they were asked to decide whether a particular statement is a fact or an opinion. The students were encouraged to write a statement about themselves, and ask their classmates whether the statement is a fact or an opinion. The students thought critically about the statements and provided with a reason for their decision on facts and opinions.

LIFE SKILL SESSION



SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI- VIII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- COMPUTER CLUB
- READERS CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB

ECOLOGY CLUB: GREEN WARRIORS

To subtly sensitize students to the environment through hands-on and thought provoking activities. School takes part in Green school programme which is an environment management system that audits, through students, the consumption of natural resources within school campuses and helps schools become good environmental managers. Various teams like water audit team, food audit team, air audit team and waste management team were made. Every team started on audit by doing survey.



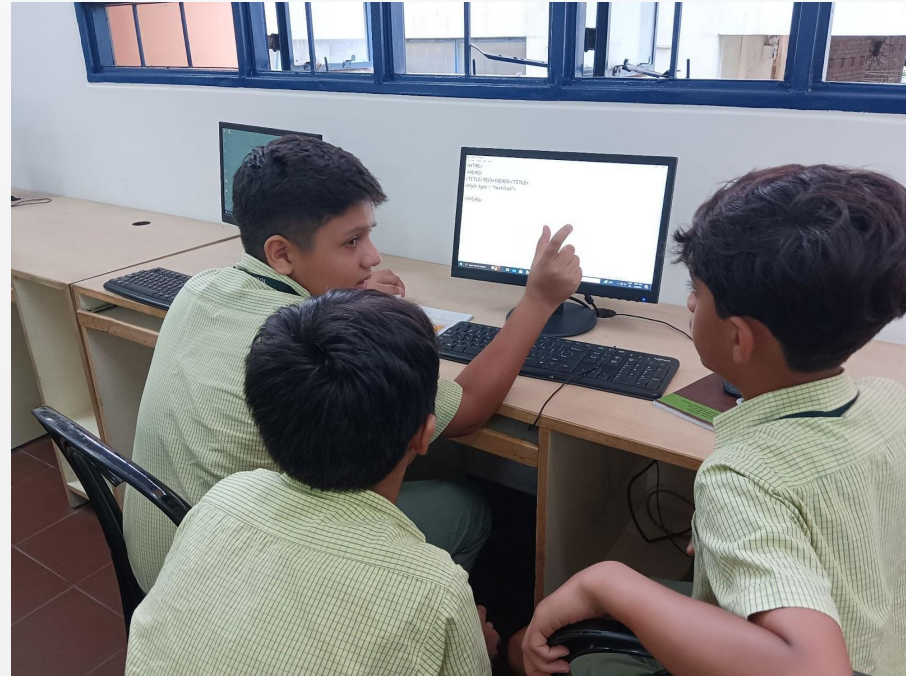
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB: AAROGYAM

The Health & Wellness Club attempts to favourably influence the habits, attitude and knowledge regarding health & modify the behaviour of students, towards the attainment of optimum health. This week in the regular meeting of the club, the members took a step towards a healthier society. The club had decided to conduct an awareness drive as a permanent programme for spreading awareness related to health and hygiene outside the school. The students in groups made strategies and questionnaires for the drive. Various themes were discussed by the members like Lifestyle, Diseases, Mental Health, Stress and its impact, how to take care of your vital organs etc. The club members will conduct this drive in their residential societies.



COMPUTER CLUB:TECHSPARK

Computer Club provides a platform for students to learn and develop their technical skills. Web development is fun to do,we just have to set our standards. By keeping this in mind our students of class VI-VIII started creating web pages using CSS. They have made a web page on TECHNEWS in which they added pictures, links etc. Students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed designing webpage.



READERS CLUB:THE PAGE TURNERS

As they say, "Successfully intriguing readers from the start, usually relies on the power of design". Book covers offer the first glimpse into the content of a given text. A session on book cover design was conducted by the members of the club. The aim of the session was to encourage creativity and artistic expression among students. The session began with a brief introduction by the club in charge, highlighting the importance of cover page designs and their impact on attracting readers. Students were encouraged to explore their creativity and experiment with various catchy titles and art styles. The session had encouraged a deeper appreciation for reading and literature.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

“Relaxation time is over. To make our planet sustainable, let’s focus on rapid population growth. Happy World Population Day.”

Keeping this view in mind, this week the members of Junior Interact club conducted an awareness talk on World population day which is celebrated on July 11 every year, to raise an awareness of global population issues. A PPT was shown to the students depicting the population rate, rise/fall in global population. They were also told about the disadvantages of population increase in the country. The session ended with a quiz on the current data and data related to population.



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

If You Didn't Know...

HERBSOVERMEDS



Anger weakens your liver.



Grief weakens your lungs.



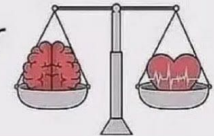
Worry weakens your stomach.



Fear weakens your kidneys.



Stress weakens your heart and brain.





TIP OF THE WEEK



Parenting Tips

Every night while retiring for the day spend some time with your child.

If she is still a little one tell her stories, if she is older share with her the happenings of the day and encourage her to do the same.

Make sure the last thoughts in her mind before she sleeps are those of caring and sharing.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Complete Working Day on 8th July 2023 shared on 6th July 2023.
- TERI Olympiad (Classes VI to XII) shared on 6th July 2023.

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