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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022  
(Cir/PS/53/2022-23)

# FAREWELL TO CLASS XII STUDENTS (2021-22)

In an emotionally surreal atmosphere inside the Auditorium Hall of the Pragyan School , the students, staff and management of the school bid adieu to the final year students of 2021-22 batch, at a grand function held here at the school campus. Anecdotes about the journey of this beautiful life at school were shared by Arihant Gupta and Aditya Mazumdar which filled the aura with emotions and sentiments. Farewell party was celebrated by juniors performing many cultural activities like Fusion of Indian western dance and songs. The students were conferred with creative and personalized titles when they were being called for some fun and frolic games. An enticing musical performance by Kamakshi Phukan was a moment to behold. Aditya Mazumdar from Science and Kamakshi Phukan from Humanities made everyone proud as they won the title of Mr Pragyan and Ms Pragyan respectively. The managing trustee of the school Mr. Ram Chand gave warm wishes to the graduating students and wished them great luck for the future. Program was concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal of the school Ms. Ruchika Sharma with warm wishes for all of them and a very bright and prosperous future ahead.

# FAREWELL TO SESSION 2021-22



# TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

To extend a formal welcome to the students after the summer break, a special assembly was conducted by the teachers of Pragyan School on 4th July 2022. The day started by seeking the blessings of Almighty followed by a welcome note, poem and medley of songs. A talk on consciousness motivated the students to be more thoughtful..



# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Morning assembly undoubtedly holds the numero uno position out of all the routine activities in a school. It aids community participation as well as hones the skills of children on account of healthy competitive spirit between different groups. Keeping up with the same, the students of classes VI and VII conducted their class assembly this week. The topic of the assembly debate was “Should paper documents be replaced with electronic devices or not” and “Vaccination should be mandatory” respectively. There was also a Personality talk on Anandibai Joshi. The assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer which is believed to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls. The students had put up their views about the topic. The energy of the performance was contagious which left the audience in awe of them. The students shared thought of the day, news headlines, debate followed by rendition of the National Anthem. Today ‘Social Media is the key to listening, engaging, and building relationships. This week in the ‘Open Forum’ the students of classes VI-VIII presented their views on the topic “WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook are killing creativity”. It was an interesting interaction, where the junior students from class 6 surprised the crowd and shared their opinions about social media’s impact on us including some serious topics like plagiarism.

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII



# ASSEMBLY IX-XII

“The morning assembly is a common meeting ground to which each bring his / her offerings, the fruit of his / her observation and studies or music, literature, and art that delight him / her, a place where all cooperate for the pleasure and well-being of the whole.”

-Flora T. Cook

On Tuesday 5th July 2022, students of class X C Diva Jain and Aashwika Mehta conducted an assembly on “Harish Salve”. It started with prayer followed by thought of the day. Students present the talk on the personal life, education and achievements of Harish Salve. At the end book review was given. The certificates of Interclass Comic Strip Competition and Brainteaser were given to the students by Ms Richa Palni and Ms Ria Nanda. On Wednesday 6th July’2022, Vibhu Shankar Tiwari and Aarush Chauhan of class X Conducted the assembly. It started with a prayer. The students showcased their talents through mesmerizing instrumental performances by Manas, Shruti, Pranay and the dance performance by Aashwika. Vidushi recited a self-composed poem. At the end, Diva Jain shared her Kedarkantha trek experience. Manas prepared the PPT for both the assemblies.

# ASSEMBLY IX-XII



# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VII

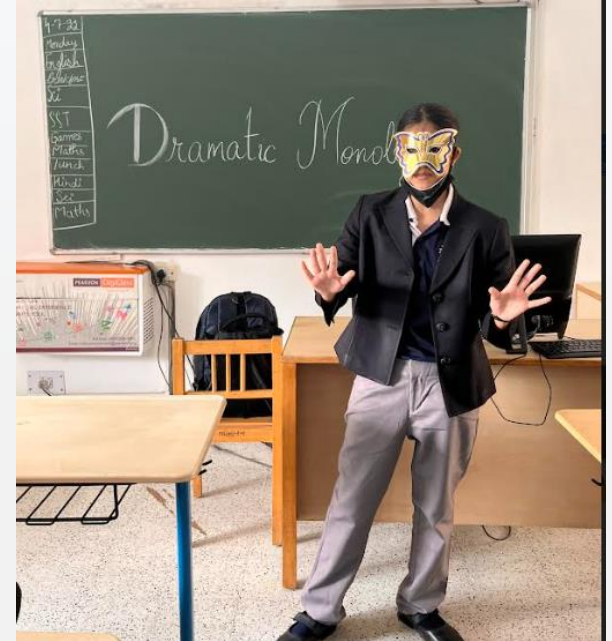
Gestures provide the user with a new form of interaction that mirrors their experience in the real world. Class VIIABC watched videos based on communication by hand or Hand gestures. They learnt simple gestures like Hello, please, Thank you, like etc to feel natural and require neither interruption nor an additional device. They do not limit the user to a single point of input, but instead offer various forms of interaction. With this the students learned about the different gestures to give public presentations with confidence and make their communication more interactive.



# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SCREENING OF MONOLOGUE VIII

**“With a monologue, you can be unendingly elliptical.” – Mike Birbiglia Whitefield**

As we have always believed in the holistic development of students. This time it was through the 'Dramatic Monologue Competition'. The students of class VIII participated in the in-house screening with great enthusiasm and enacted Shakespeare's monologues of their choice. Three students from each class got selected who will further be going to compete in the interclass competition.



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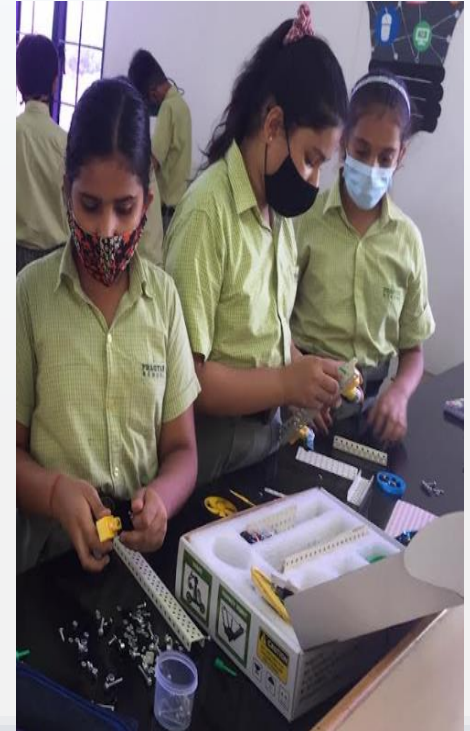
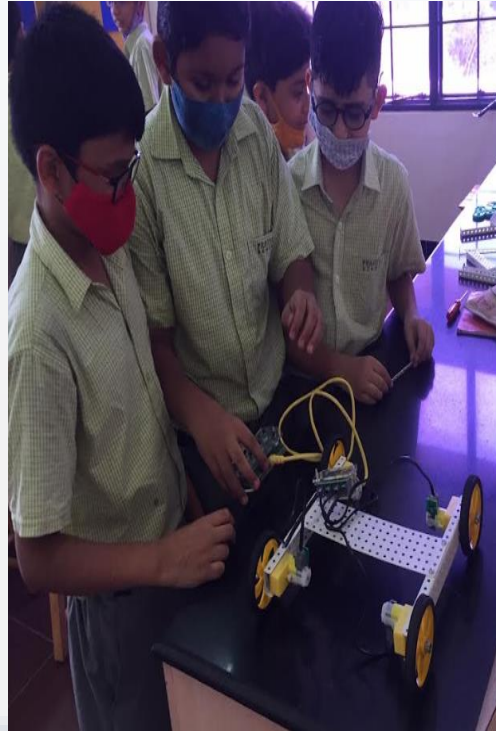
# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SCREENING OF MONOLOGUE IX

On 4/07/22 and 5/07/22, the students of classes IXA and IXB completed the screening for the 'Dramatic Monologue' competition. They delivered captivating and spellbound performances. The criterion was to use poems written in the form of a speech of an individual character; consequently compressing into a single vivid scene a narrative sense of the speaker's history and psychological insight into his character.



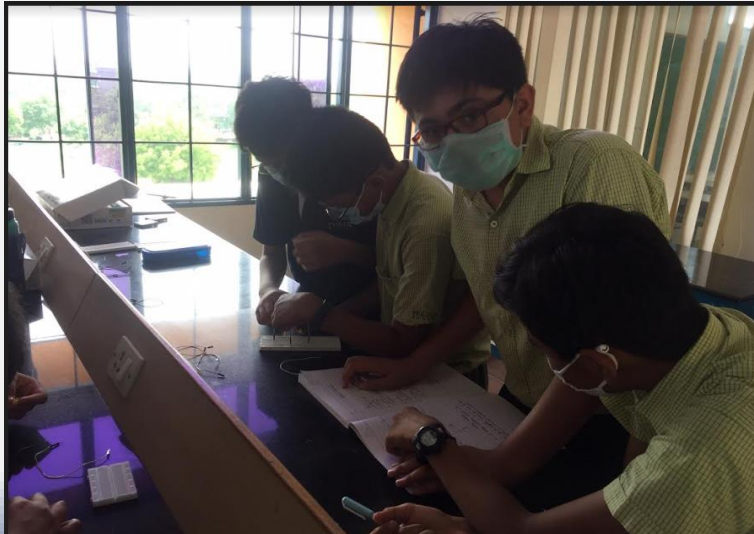
# ATL SESSIONS VI

Students of Class VI made four wheel drive and a crane with the help of machanz kit 9 plus for robotics during the ATAL session.



# ATL SESSIONS VII

In the ATL session Class VIIA did switch interfacing with the help of Led, bread board , switch etc.



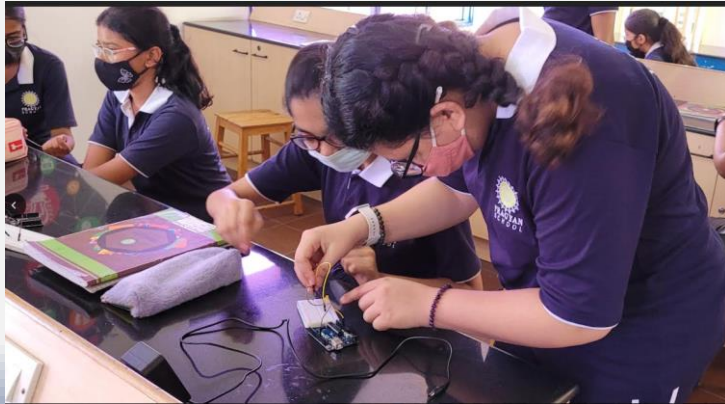
# ATL SESSIONS VIII

Students of Class VIII A revised the concepts of electronic circuit and colour coding of resistors during their ATAL TINKERING LAB sessions after the summer break under the guidance of Ms Rajani Gupta and subject teacher. Students of class 8 C attended the Atal Tinkering Lab session on Making of Water Level Indicator using basic electronic components like breadboard, jumper wires, LED, resistors, transistors etc



# ATL SESSIONS IX

Students of Class IX attended their Atal lab session where they were introduced with IDE (integrated development environment) software used in Arduino and were briefed about the use of various commands and syntax errors.



# INTERCLASS MONOLOGUE COMPETITION IX-X

There is an inmost center in all of us, where truth abides in fullness;...and, to know, rather consists in opening out a way where the imprisoned splendor may escape, then in effecting entry for a light supposed to be without.” — Robert Browning

Inspired by the legendary poets like Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alfred, Lord Tennyson, Robert Browning and their great artworks. The students of Grades IX-X presented a dramatic monologue- poetry form on 6 July 2022. Moved with great flair, posies and perfect modulation of the voice, participants gave an enthralling performance on their chosen poetry and the drift of their actions was a substance to behold. Beautiful and insightful poems like ' My Last Duchess, Ulysses, Porphyria's lover etc echoed each corner of the auditorium with thunderous applause. Indeed the competition was tough but the outstanding performances caught everyone's attention. We congratulate the following students for their achievement.

# INTERCLASS MONOLOGUE COMPETITION IX-X

CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION
IXB	REVA SHARMA	FIRST
XA	AFIFA JAVED	SECOND
XC	PRANAY KUMAR BEHERA	THIRD
XC	DIVA JAIN AND VIJVAL KAPOOR	CONSOLATION



# EDUCATIONAL OUTING

## VISIT TO GANDHI SMRITI MUSEUM IX

Students of classes IX AB visited Gandhi Smriti Museum at Delhi on 8 July 2022. Gandhi Smriti, formerly known as Birla House or Birla Bhavan, is a museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, situated in New Delhi. It is the location where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and was assassinated on 30 January 1948. The museum displays photographs, sculptures, paintings, frescos, inscriptions on rocks and relics pertaining to the years Mahatma Gandhi spent here.



# EDUCATIONAL OUTING VISIT TO GANDHI SMRITI MUSEUM IX



# EDUCATIONAL OUTING

## VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM XIC - XIIC

On 7th July 2022, the students of classes XI C and XIIC went on an educational outing to the National Museum in New Delhi. They learned about ancient sites and civilizations like Harappa, the Maurya period, the Gupta period, etc. The National Museum has the largest collection of miniature paintings all across Asia, along with an impressive coin and artefact collection. It was a very enriching session for all with lots of fun activities including colouring in stencils of ancient sculptures, making bracelets out of uncooked pasta and beads, and even getting postcards and pamphlets as souvenirs.



# VISIT TO SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL LABORATORY

## XIA- XIIA

Educational outings have always been an integral part of the curriculum. Students of Class XI A and XII A visited the Science and Technical labs of IIMT College, Greater Noida on 7th July 2022. They had a glimpse of various lab equipment and their functioning which has given them an understanding about the teaching and learning they will be imparting in their higher education. The visit was quite smooth and students appreciated the information and knowledge they gained.



<b>Name of the Participant Teacher</b>	<b>Topic of the webinar</b>
Dr Seema Sharma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Role of theater and drama in classroom</li><li>•Adopting Inclusive Practices in classroom</li><li>•Art integration in school</li></ul>

# SOCIAL CLUBS

## CLASS VI- XII



- ECOLOGY CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB

# ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII

Eco club celebrated world environment day by participating in plantation drive and conducting a quiz on save environment. Students of Class VII and VIII visited Momnathla village in sector 150 , Noida. They planted saplings of many fruits and medicinal plants like jackfruit, jamun, tamarind, peepal, banyan etc. They learnt many gardening skills like irrigation, mulching, green compost etc. They did plantation under supervision of Mr. Ashwani and Mr. Shalendra.



# ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII



# ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII

PRAGYAN SCHOOL Greater Noida embarks on their journey to Zero Waste under the Stainless Swachhta Abhiyaan by conducting the first successful collection of electronic waste and ensuring recycling through our CPCB authorized recycling partner. The e-waste stream contains diverse materials - most prominently hazardous substances and valuable substances such as iron, steel, copper, aluminum and plastics. These require special treatment and must not be dumped in landfills or recycled informally. The collected E-waste has been handed over to Green Dream Foundation for further processing. It was collected by the students of the school for the last two years. The Ecology Club is trying to bring awareness among the students about the safer disposal of e waste.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII

“Yoga is not a work-out, it is a work-in, and this is the point of spiritual practice to make us teachable to open up our hearts and focus our awareness so that we can know what we already know and be who we already are.” With the aim of bringing peace, harmony & happiness in life, the students of the Health and Wellness Club started their weekly session with a discussion on Yoga and the various asanas. The students explained about yoga which incorporates breathing exercises like ‘Anulom Vilom’ to benefit the functioning of their brain, improving patience, focus, and cardiovascular health. The children were amazed to learn that ‘Kapalbhati’ not only energized their nerves, and helped them gain control over their mental strength but also strengthen the functioning of the liver and kidneys. The session ended with the teachers and the students practicing Vajrasana, a kneeling asana to improve blood circulation and digestion.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB VI-VIII

Student members of the Debating and Journalism Club met each other after the summer break. They were excited to share their experiences. Each one got an opportunity to share his / her experiences. They talked about the new places they had visited, new books they had read, new movies they had watched, new dishes they had tried and relished. Overall it was a fun experience for all as it not only gave them an opportunity to speak freely but also to know more about various places and other things.



# INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII



Students of class VI-VIII attended Interact Club Meeting on 5th July 2022 after the summer break. The students were informed about the prestigious Elite Award 2021 which was awarded to Pragyan School due to the continuous efforts towards the betterment of the society. The students were enthralled to know about this achievement and motivated to work for the society before themselves. Furthermore, new club teacher Ms Pallavi was introduced to all the student members. As part of the plantation drive, students came up with a number of ideas like gifting a potted plant to their helpers at home; planting a tree in their society, making seed balls to introduce plants to an environment.

# THE ELITE CLUB AWARD FOR THE INTERACT CLUB OF PRAGYAN SCHOOL

On 28th of June, 2022, members of the Interact Club attended “आभार” , the District Interact Thanksgiving Ceremony at Amity University, Sector-125, Noida, organized by the Rotary Club, RID 3012. 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 along with District Governor Shri Ashok Agarwal also graced the occasion. Cultural activities were also performed by the team of ZIR’ s. The Interact Club of Pragyan School received the Elite Club Award in recognition of the hard work for the year 2021-2022.



# HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips





# ECOLOGY CLUB

Greenery around us will save our future



We need **less** of this



photo by Larry Malvin

and **more** of this



# TIP OF THE WEEK



**Parenting Tip:**

Remember that discipline isn't punishment. Enforcing limits is really about teaching kids how to behave in the world and helping them to become competent, caring, and in control.



*Youth Dynamics*