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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

23rd AUGUST 2024
(CIR/PS/130/2023-24)

ASSEMBLY IX-XII

21 Aug'24. The students of Grade XII A had an opportunity to present the morning assembly. The highlight of the assembly was a debate on the topic, "Should Skill-Based Education be a Part of the School Curriculum?" Two teams, each comprising 2 students, passionately argued their viewpoints supported with ample evidences and data. The team advocating for skill-based education emphasized the importance of practical skills in today's competitive world. They argued that integrating skill-based education into the curriculum would better prepare students for real-world challenges, increase employability, and encourage entrepreneurship. The opposing team argued that traditional academic education should remain the focus of the school curriculum. They contended that the foundation of theoretical knowledge is crucial for intellectual development and that introducing skill-based education might dilute academic rigor. The assembly concluded with a national anthem.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: VI

A pre-enrichment activity was conducted on 20th August 2024, for students of Grade VI in preparation for their visit to the National Science Center. The session included an overview of the center's exhibits, such as space exploration, robotics, and environmental science. Students were briefed on what to expect and encouraged to explore specific areas of interest during their visit. Interactive discussions and a Q&A session helped spark curiosity and engagement. The activity aimed to enhance students' understanding of scientific concepts, ensuring a more meaningful and educational experience during the visit to the National Science Center.



MODEL UNITED NATION

The Pragyan Model United Nations, a prestigious inter-school event, was successfully hosted on 22nd and 23rd August at the Pragyan School premises. The ceremony commenced with an inauguration ceremony, followed by captivating cultural programs. Principal Ms. Ruchika Sharma officially declared the event open, setting the stage for a productive and engaging conference. The event witnessed participation from 9 schools, with delegates actively engaging in discussions across 4 committees: UNHRC, UNDP, Lok Sabha, and G21. This platform provided students with a unique opportunity to delve into pressing national and international issues, fostering a deeper understanding of global perspectives, diplomacy, and collaboration. The conference was a resounding success, serving as a valuable learning experience for all participating students. It provided a unique opportunity for young minds to develop essential skills in public speaking, negotiation, and problem-solving, while exploring the intricacies of international relations.

MODEL UNITED NATION



Committee: United Nations Human Rights Council



Committee: G21



Committee: United Nations Development Programme



HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP

A health checkup camp was successfully organized at Pragyan School on the 21st and 22nd of August 2024. The camp catered to students from classes 6 to 12 and was conducted by a team of medical professionals from Fortis Hospital, Greater Noida. The services provided during the camp included a general health checkup, dental checkup, and eye checkup.

The initiative aimed to ensure the well-being of our students and to provide valuable health insights. We thank Fortis Hospital for their expert services and encourage parents to review the reports provided.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE : INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

On 21 st August, 2024, a video conferencing session was held on Civic Participation; through the Generation Global platform. This interactive session involved students from our school and City Montessori School, Asharfabad. The topic was introduced by the facilitator, Ms. Olena Meumenka from Australia. During the conference, students engaged in meaningful discussions on the importance of civic participation in their respective communities. They explored topics such as the role of young people in democracy, community service, and the impact of civic engagement on social change. The session provided an excellent opportunity for students to share their perspectives, ask questions, and learn from their peers in a different school environment. The interaction fostered a greater understanding of global citizenship and the significance of active involvement in civic duties. Overall, the video conference was a successful and enriching experience, encouraging students to become more aware and active community participants.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING VIII: Dr. APJ ABDUL KALAM MEMORIAL

“Travel in the younger sort, is a part of Education and in the elder sort, is a part of Experience .” : Francis Bacon

The students of class VIII were taken for the educational outing to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial on 21st August, 2024. The outing aimed to strengthen the learning of students through experiential learning.

The visit made the students learn about the character sketch of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam not only as the former President of India and as the great Indian Scientist, but also learnt about the challenges faced by him during his childhood and engineering days. Students watched a movie presentation on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam that reflected on his engineering days, achievements, challenges & his thoughts on the youth. Students penned down their learning in the form of notes and got inspired by his dedication & were motivated to make this nation a stronger and inspiring nation.



DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY 2024

The school attended DILA 2024 at Amity University, a dynamic event that began with a badge ceremony celebrating all ZIRs [Zonal Interact representatives]. The highlight of the day was the keynote address by Rakshit Tandon, a renowned expert in cyber security. Tandon, who has conducted numerous workshops attended by hundreds of students, shared crucial insights on safeguarding against online fraud. There was also a thought-provoking session where previous session DIRs were invited on stage to answer questions about handling various situations. Their responses provided valuable perspectives on leadership and problem-solving. The event was further enriched by diverse performances, including captivating dance routines, instrumental music, and an engaging skit. The GoSharpner team also presented their innovative app, designed for students to post and track their environmentally friendly activities. This app not only encourages sustainability but also allows schools to earn points, which are displayed on a leadership board. In summary, DILA 2024 was a successful convergence of educational enrichment, artistic expression, and practical tools for environmental and digital awareness. The event fostered a collaborative spirit and provided actionable insights that will benefit students and schools long after the event.

DISTRICT INTERACT LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY 2024



INTERCLASS SCIENCE QUIZ COMPETITION VI-VIII

The interclass Science Quiz Competition was held on 13th August 2024, featuring enthusiastic participation from students across VI-VIII. The quiz covered various scientific topics, including physics, chemistry, biology, and general science. The competition consisted of multiple rounds: Riddle round, discoveries round and also a rapid-fire round, testing their knowledge and quick thinking. The event was highly competitive, with students demonstrating impressive scientific knowledge and teamwork. The winning team displayed exceptional skill. The event successfully promoted scientific curiosity and healthy competition among students, making it an enriching experience for all.



INTER CLASS COMPETITION: VI-VIII



Grades	Name of the students	Class	Position
VI	BHUVIKA SETH	VI-A	winner
VII	AAYUSH MEHTA	VII-B	Winner
VIII	ATHARV BHARDWAJ	VIII-B	Winner

INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION VI-VIII

We congratulate the following students for achieving position in interschool competition.

NAME OF THE HOST SCHOOL	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	POSITION ACHIEVED
Apeejay International School, Greater Noida	Sanskrit Samvad	Aarjav 8B & Tanmay 8C	3rd POSITION



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP

GO GREEN WITH YOUR WRAPPING



**USE UP WHAT YOU
HAVE**

**UPCYCLE OLD
NEWSPAPERS, COMICS
OR SHEET MUSIC**

**GO 'FUROSHIKI' WITH
FABRIC (AND MAKE
SURE YOU REUSE IT)**



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



CYCLING EVENT

*"Pedal for the planet,
Ride for a greener tomorrow!"*



• 31 August 2024
• TIMINGS- 6AM - 7AM

"THE GREEN CRUSADERS" BY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
IN COLLABORATION WITH INTERACT CLUB

PRAGYAN SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA

Healthy Lifestyle Tips

The Amazing Benefits Of Cycling

- 1 Doesn't cause noise or air pollution
 - 2 Toughens your muscles
 - 3 Reduces stress
 - 4 Expands your lungs
 - 5 Lowers your risk of diabetes & high blood pressure
 - 6 Helps you see the world differently
 - 7 Gives you bones of steel
 - 8 Strengthens your heart
 - 9 Makes your whole body
 - 10 Can be healthier than walking (and faster)
 - 11 It runs & burns fat not fuel
 - 12 It is pocket-friendly
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TIP OF THE WEEK

PARENTING WILL GET EASIER IF YOU CAN

- * Coach instead of control
- * Have clear values and expectations
- * Reject the behavior, not the child
- * Stay connected with your child
- * Consider the child's perspective
- * Regulate your own emotions before reacting



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Postponement of Class VI Educational Outing shared on 20th August 2024.
- Health Checkup Camp on 21st & 22nd August 2024 shared on 20th August 2024.
- Cycling Event on 31st August 2024 shared on 20th August 2024.
- TERI Olympiad (Classes VI to XII) shared on 21st August 2024.
- Revised SA-1 Schedule of Class VII shared on 23rd August 2024.
- Report Card - Formative Assessment 1 shared on 23rd August 2024.
- Saturday, 24th August 2024 - Morning Bus Timings shared on 23rd August 2024.

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