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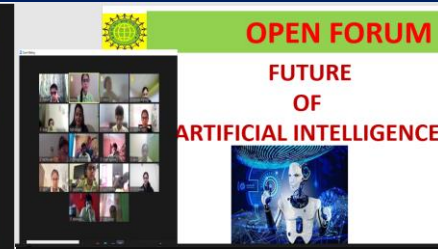
WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

17th JULY 2021
(Cir/PS/12/2021-22)

MORNING ASSEMBLY CLASS VI-XII

The theme for the morning assembly in classes VI-VIII this week was the debate on the topic, 'We are becoming too much dependent on google, talk on Kalpana Chawla and an open forum on the topic, 'Future of artificial intelligence'. In classes IX -XII the debate theme was 'Abolishing Article 370 - A fruitless exercise, talk on Elon Musk and a yoga session .

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSEMBLY

The morning assemblies are also a platform where our parents interact with the students. We appreciate the parents who took time from their busy schedule and interacted with our students. Ms Deeksha Mathur, mother of Haardik Mathur VI-C gave the talk on the topic "From Childhood to Adolescence - A Beautiful Evolution". The topic was further built up by emphasizing on the importance of Self-Discipline. Dr. Priyanka Malik, mother of Parth Malik VII A, gave an interesting talk on 'Mental and Physical Health during a pandemic'. Mr Rahul Raina, father of Anagh Raina VIII B, gave an informative and motivational talk on 'Emotional Intelligence'. Ms Shalini Bhardwaj, mother of Arnavi Bhardwaj IX B discussed ways to think and act positive in life. Ms. Priyanka Agarwal, mother of Dhruv Agarwal XC gave a talk on 'Environment improvement' where she explained how we can contribute a bit for improving our environment. Dr. Anupam Joshi, Father of Ira Joshi XIC briefed and sensitized the students about the 'importance of climate change and environmental conservation'. Mr. Hemant Kumar Bhardwaj, father of Pranjal XIIA, discussed 'careers in IT'.



INTERCLASS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION [VI-XII]

Writing is one of the best academic activities that not only shows the knowledge of students but also their creativity on its peak. This week students of Classes VI-XII, participated in Interclass Creative Writing Competition in Hindi, English and Sanskrit. The young writers from all the classes wrote Poetry, Article, Story etc. The topics were revealed on the spot. Students displayed their quick wits and their vast domain of knowledge in the short span of an hour. The result of the activity will be declared soon . The best entries will be displayed in the school's annual magazine UDAAN.

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there are controls for Security, Participants, Chat, New Share, Pause Share, Annotate, and Remote Control. A status bar indicates 'You are screen sharing' and a 'Stop Share' button.

The main content area shows a slide with the following text:

HINDI CREATIVE WRITING
Time of activity- CT Period
1.15pm-2.05pm
Theme- परिवर्तन
What to be written-(Class-10)
सामाजिक परिवर्तन
प्राकृतिक परिवर्तन
भौगोलिक परिवर्तन
शिक्षा सांस्कृतिक परिवर्तन
वैचारिक या विचारों में परिवर्तन
पर आधारित कहानी, कविता, डेस, हास्य व्यंग या लघुनाटक

Parameter for Hindi creative writing:
विषय वस्तु - 1 अंक
वाक्यविन्यास व वर्तनी शुद्धता - 2 अंक
प्रस्तुतीकरण - 2 अंक

Word limit-120-150 Word
Whom to send-10ABC Mr. Uttar Sir uttar@pragyanyschool.com

Below the slide, there is a grid of participants' video feeds. The bottom part of the screen shows a slide with the text 'CREATIVE WRITING' and 'रचनात्मक लेखन' along with illustrations of pens and a stack of papers.

COMMONLIT ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT



Heartiest Congratulations to the following students who have sincerely done their CommonLit English Assignment and achieved the highest scorer of the week.

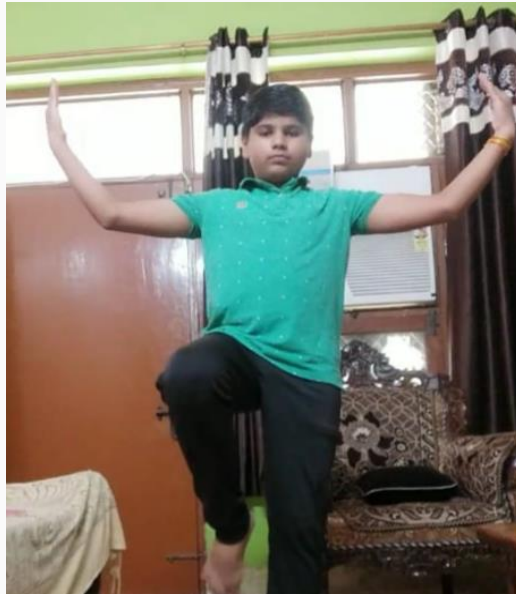
Topic of the Week :
Don't Hate on the Trait

- 1) Nayasha Gupta(VI) - 90%
- 2) Pranav Sharma (VI) - 90%



PERFORMING ART SESSION

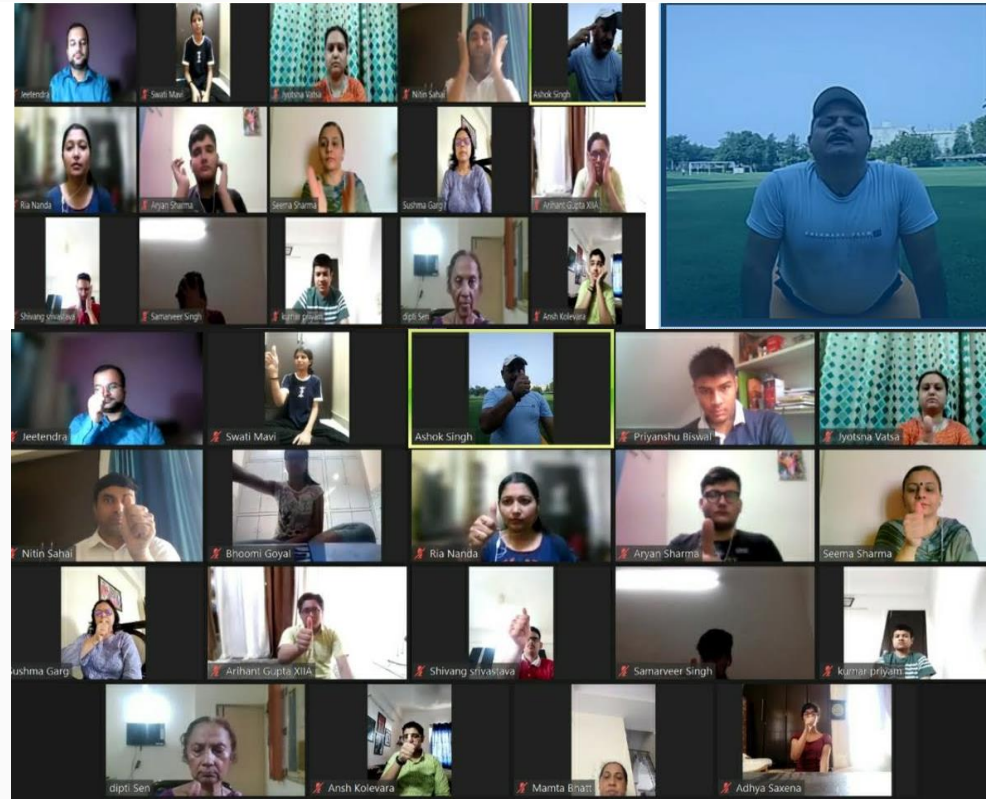
During the performing art session in 'contemporary dance' students of classes VI-VIII learnt dance steps for upcoming school events. They practiced all new steps in contemporary style for which they were also given video support to watch and understand the details of the steps. In vocal music class, students practiced the song 'Aarambh Hai prachand' and 'Hum se behtar hum'



PHYSICAL FITNESS SESSION [VI-XII]

Students of classes VI and IX did various jumping and head to toe warm up exercises to keep themselves active and energetic under the guidance of Ms Mukta during the Saturday fitness session. They also enjoyed doing agility drills with the use of props that helps to improve the ability to change direction and accelerate while in motion.

Students of class VIII, XI, and XII did eye exercise, exercise of face muscles, neck and for the mobility of the joints of the whole body, did Surya Namaskar and Udgeet Pranayama under guidance of Mr Ashok.



SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI-XII



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

DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB[VI-VIII]

Creativity was seen at its best, when students members of the Debating and Journalism club composed beautiful articles, poems and stories during the meeting on Saturday, 17th July 21. The objective of the event was to provide an opportunity to write freely. The themes for the creative writing were – Nature, Emotions and Virtues. Students were also free to write in any of the languages- English, Hindi or Sanskrit on the given themes- Students were given necessary tips to compose a well-knit piece of creative writing.



DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB [IX-XII]

On July 17, 2021 Students of Debating and Journalism Club had another session of turn coat debate. Equipped with data and statistics they displayed their oratory prowess by presenting their views on both the stands of the motion. Overall it was a very engaging session.



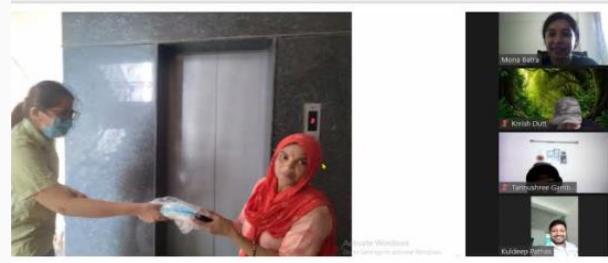
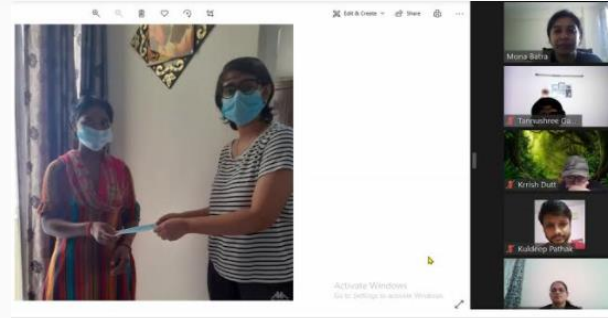
INTERACT CLUB [VI-VIII]

During the Interact Club session conducted on 17th JULY, 2021 wherein students shared their experiences to feed the birds. The students shared the bird feeders during the session. A few students shared the pics of the corner in their balcony wherein they kept bowls of water and food to feed the birds. The young members actively participated in sharing their ideas on how to make different bird feeders and motivated each other to do a little effort on their end and help nature by feeding birds.



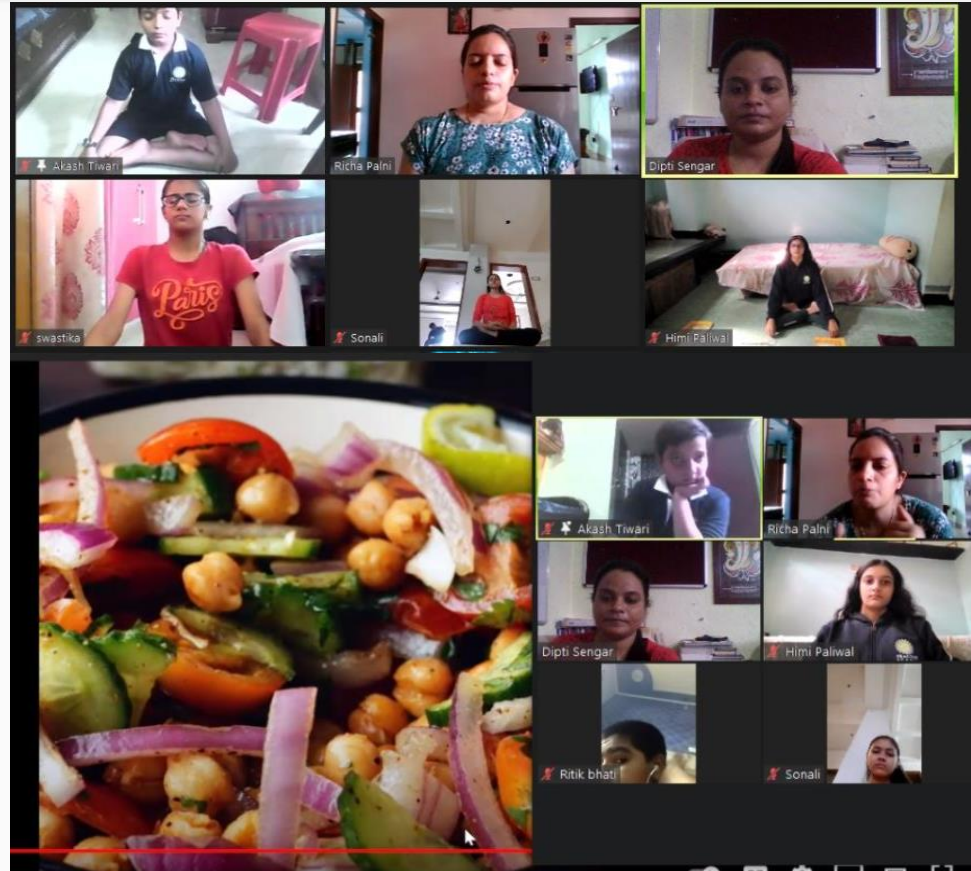
INTERACT CLUB [IX-XII]

Let's Nurture the Nature so that we can have a Better Future, with this note the Senior Interact Club meeting was conducted on Saturday 17th July. Teachers and interactors discussed next week's activity 'Plantation Drive'. Interactors were encouraged to take part in the plantation drive to make our surroundings greener and a better place to live. Interactors also shared their experience of last week's activity of 'Donation of Mask'.



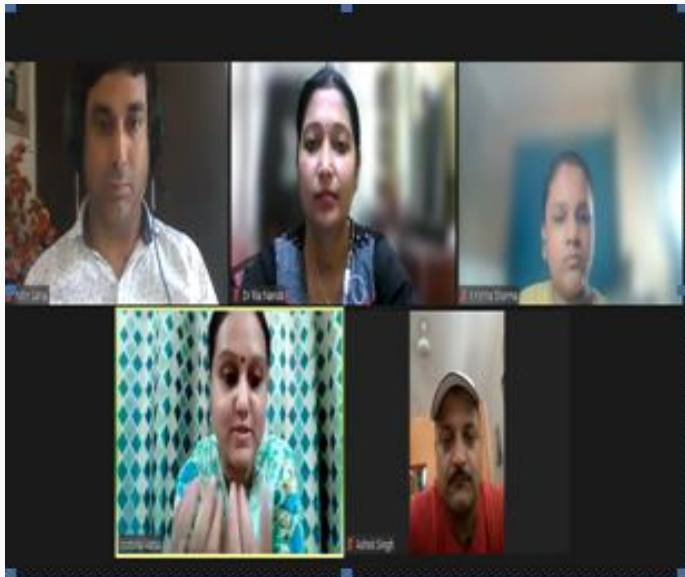
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB [VI-VIII]

“A Healthy Outside Starts From The Inside.” Students of classes VI-VIII attended Junior Health and Wellness Club Meeting on 17th July 2021. A video on “Fun Physical Education Games” was shown to the students. Students were enthralled to play these games using simple towels. They also practiced meditation under the guidance of teacher members. At the end, the recipe of a healthy protein chickpea salad was shared to the students which they’ll try during the weekend and share the pictures with teachers. During the meeting, students also shared their fitness regime like waking up early, exercising, doing meditation etc. to keep themselves fit.



HEALTH AND THE WELLNESS CLUB [IX-XII]

Health and Wellness Club conducted a session on “HEALTHY BREAKFAST MENU”. Students were asked about their daily breakfast routine. They are advised to have a balanced nutritional diet. Also, they are asked to make a Breakfast Chart for the upcoming week. Session ended with a brief planning for upcoming club activities.

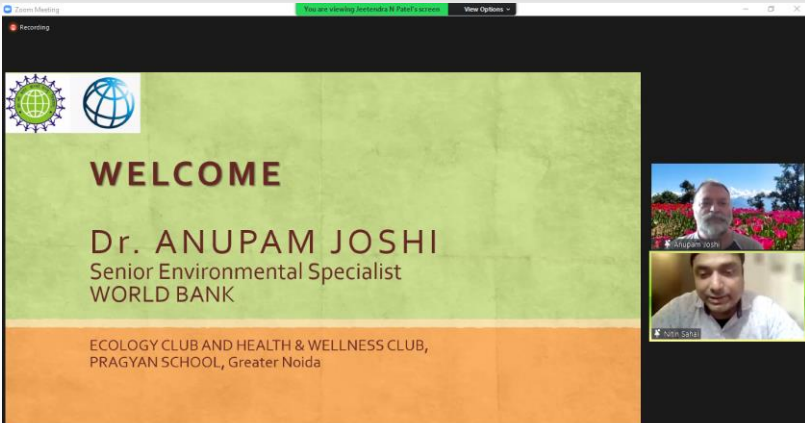


ECOLOGY CLUB[VI-VIII]



On 17th July, students of the Ecology club did a hands-on activity of making handmade paper from waste papers. The activity started with the showcase of a video and the explanation. This was followed by students indulging in papermaking. This was an enriching activity where students designed their handmade sheets in different colours and shapes. Through this activity, students were able to understand that every waste can be converted into a usable thing.



Webinar on Climate Change and Biodiversity (IX-XII)





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WELCOME

Dr. ANUPAM JOSHI
Senior Environmental Specialist
WORLD BANK

ECOLOGY CLUB AND HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB,
PRAGYAN SCHOOL, Greater Noida



Zoom Meeting
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TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

**CLIMATE CHANGE
AND
BIODIVERSITY**



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Dr Anupam Joshi, Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank, took a session with students of classes IX-XII, on 17 July 2021, the topic was 'Climate Change and Biodiversity'. Dr Joshi explained the importance of biodiversity and how anthropogenic activities are causing climate change with appropriate examples . He cited the use of palm oil and its plantation resulting in deforestation and loss of biodiversity. He also explained how the forest destruction and the resulting climate change is related to the eating of hamburgers. He diligently answered all the queries of the participants and also guided that at school level the students can take part in the plantation drive and also curb the use of plastic in day to day life. It was an enriching and thought provoking session for all the participants.

WORKSHOP

Workshop by Ashoka University [XI-XII]

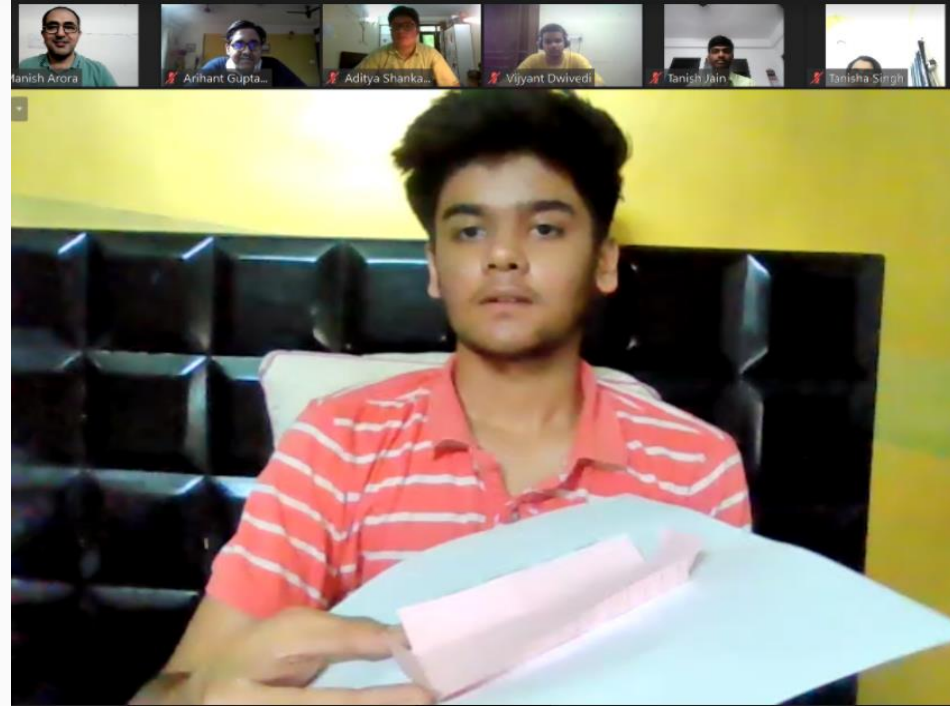
The screenshot shows a presentation slide titled "Holistic admissions - beyond cutoffs" with four stages: Stage 1 (Applications & Assessments), Stage 2 (Shortlist for Interview), Stage 3 (Admission Decision), and Stage 4 (Financial Aid). Below the slide is a table titled "Admissions Timeline" for the Undergraduate Admissions Calendar - Batch of 2021. To the right of the table is a grid of video thumbnails for participants.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4*
Application Forms Open	October 14th, 2020			
Application Submission Date	November 18 th , 2020	January 11 th , 2021	March 14 th , 2021	June 23 rd , 2021
Ashoka Assessments Date	November 29 th , 2020	January 24 th , 2021	March 28 th , 2021	TBD
Decision Notification	Between 0 th -13 th January, 2021	Between 2 nd -10 th March, 2021	Between June 1 st -7 th , 2021	TBD
Acceptance Deadline	Between 12 th -19 th February, 2021	Between 26 th -31 st April, 2021	Between 5 th -9 th July, 2021	TBD
Session Commencement Date	August 23 rd , 2021			

On 13-07-21, Ashoka University conducted an online session on the topic, "Liberal Education in India" for students and teachers of classes XI and XII. The session helped the students understand what is liberal education, its Indian context and how it is relevant in the real world. The session also highlighted why the New Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) promotes this change and how vital a role Liberal Education plays in the holistic education of the students. The session culminated with discussion on programs offered, admission criteria and financial aid at Ashoka University. Ms. Vrinda Tandon, Assistant Manager from the University conducted the session.

MATH LAB ACTIVITY [XII]

The Maths students of class XII presented the concept of Maxima and Minima using the Cut Out of a cuboidal box and explained how we can use the resources to the optimum value using the concepts of Mathematics.



CBSE TRAINING WEBINARS

The teachers on a regular basis attend the CBSE webinars on capacity building and empowerment and to keep themselves updated on professional competency. The following teachers attended the webinars conducted by CBSE on different topics.

Name of the Participant	Topic of the CBSE Webinar
Mr. Nitin Sahai	Anger free School, Addressing Socio-Emotional needs of students.
Ms Dipti Sengar	'Essential components of a Lesson Plan' and 'Addressing Challenges in POST-COVID Schooling'.
Ms Sushma Rajeev Garg	'Story Telling Pedagogy'
Ms Anju Singh	Addressing challenges in post covid school' , ' Effective communication skills' and Focus on competency based education

