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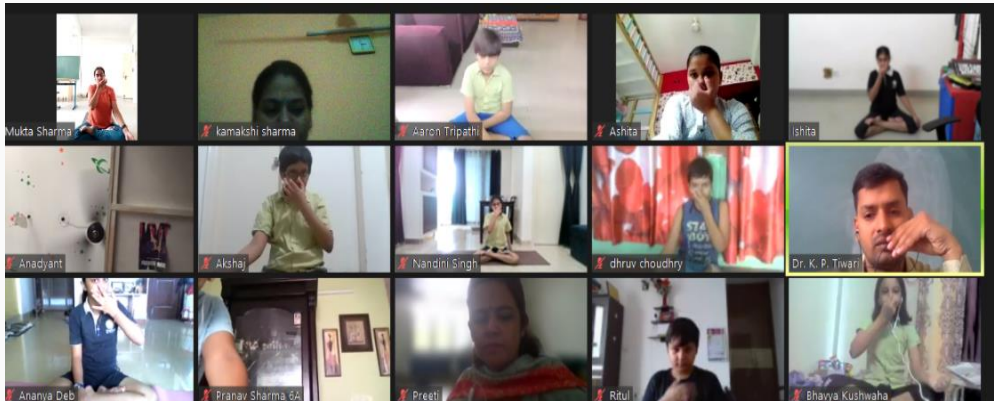
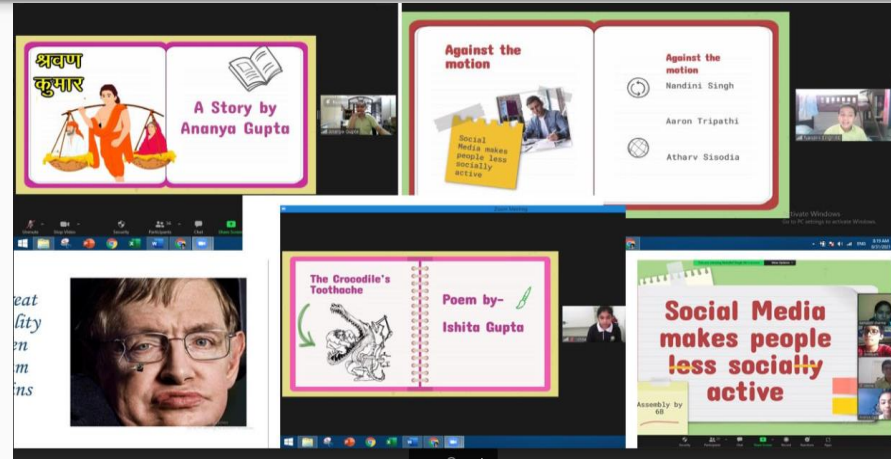
**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
(Cir/PS/18/2021-22)

# MORNING ASSEMBLY [VI-VIII]

This week the morning assembly was conducted by VIB, VII B and VIIIB. The morning assembly started with prayer followed by positive thoughts for the day. The students displayed their oratory skills by participating in debates on 'Artificial intelligence is dangerous' and talking on 'Stephen William Hawking'. They displayed their creative skills in the form of poem recitation, singing, playing keyboard and displaying collage of artwork in the assembly. Yoga session was conducted on Friday, 3 Sep 2021.

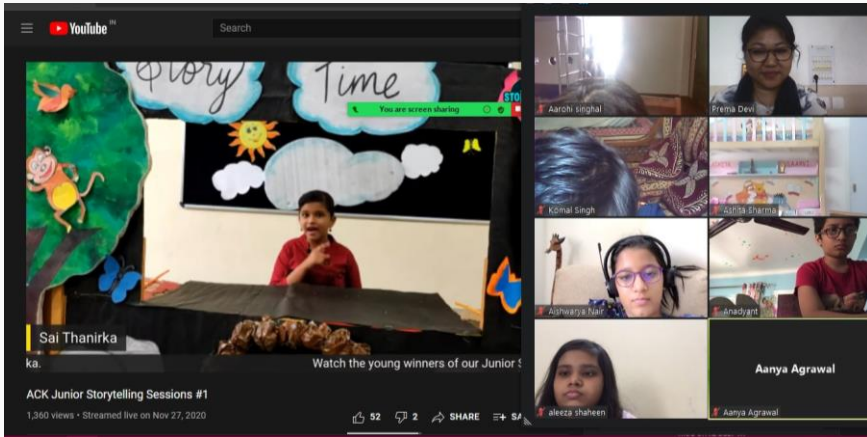


# MORNING ASSEMBLY [IX-XII]

From 31st August till 3rd September, the assembly was organized by the class IXA, XA, XIA, and XIIA. The assemblies began with a humble prayer to the Almighty followed by a positive thought for the day. The students debated on the topic- Girls should be encouraged and supported to enter the STEM research field. Students also gave a presentation on the biography and achievements of Mr Birbal Sahni, an eminent paleobotanist. They also narrated a motivating story, gave a book review and conducted an interesting general knowledge quiz. On the concluding day, an Open Forum was conducted where students spoke vociferously on the topic- Online vs Offline. Overall, these assemblies proved to be full of motivation & learning and provided students an apt opportunity to sharpen their oratory skills.

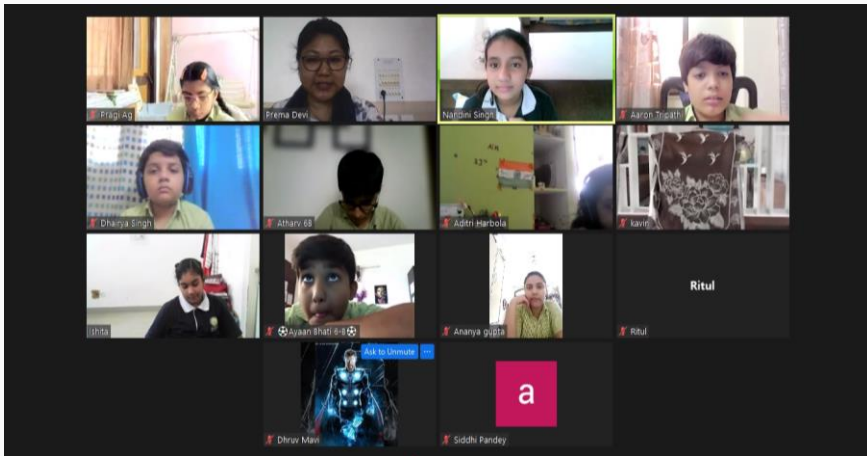


# LIBRARY PERIOD



In the library period, students of class -VI were introduced to their CommonLit English Assignment topic: “CESAR CHAVEZ: HIS FIGHT FOR THE FARM WORKERS”.

Students also enjoyed story chain activity and a story telling session by the winners of Amar Chitra Katha Junior Storytelling Session. Tips for story telling like use of voice modulation, props, metaphors , living the imaginative world etc were discussed while watching the session.



# COMMONLIT ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

This week the topic was “CESAR CHAVEZ: HIS FIGHT FOR THE FARM WORKERS ”. Cesar Chavez (1927-1993) was a Latin American labour leader and civil rights activist. In this informational text, the author Barbara Bloom discusses Chavez’s activism and how he improved the rights of farm workers.

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

1) PRANAV SHARMA (6C) – 70%



2) RENIT BHARGAVA (6B) – 60%



# QUIZZES: ENGLISH ACTIVITY

Quizzes are fun for students, they are also a sneaky form of learning as they don't feel like a traditional activity. The students of classes VIBC and VIIBC practised their existing knowledge while stimulating interest in learning, prepared for their Detailed Assessment-2

The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the right, a large window displays a quiz question: "Question 2: He ran down the staircase \_\_\_\_." Below the question are four multiple-choice options: A. SLOWLY, B. HURRIEDLY, C. GLADLY, and D. PATIENTLY. A timer icon and the text "There are all 10 questions (Adverbs #1)" are also visible. On the left, a vertical column of video feeds shows several students. Below the main quiz window, a grid of smaller video feeds shows a larger group of students participating in the activity. Each student's name is visible below their respective video feed.

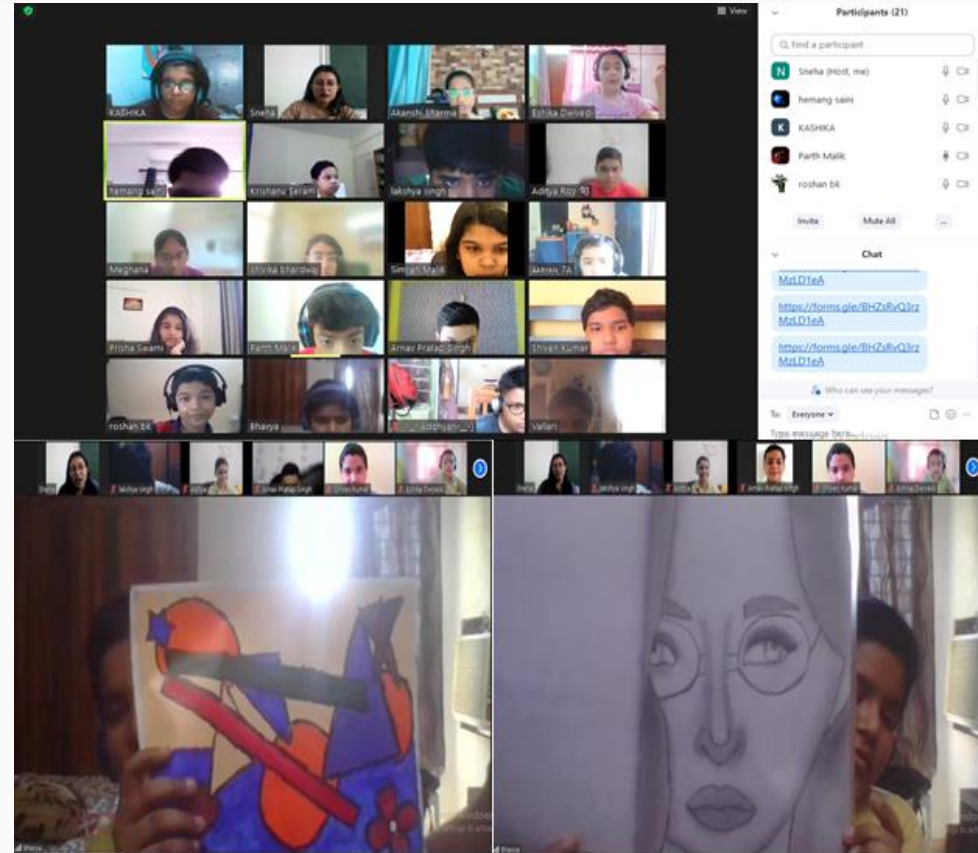
# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VI



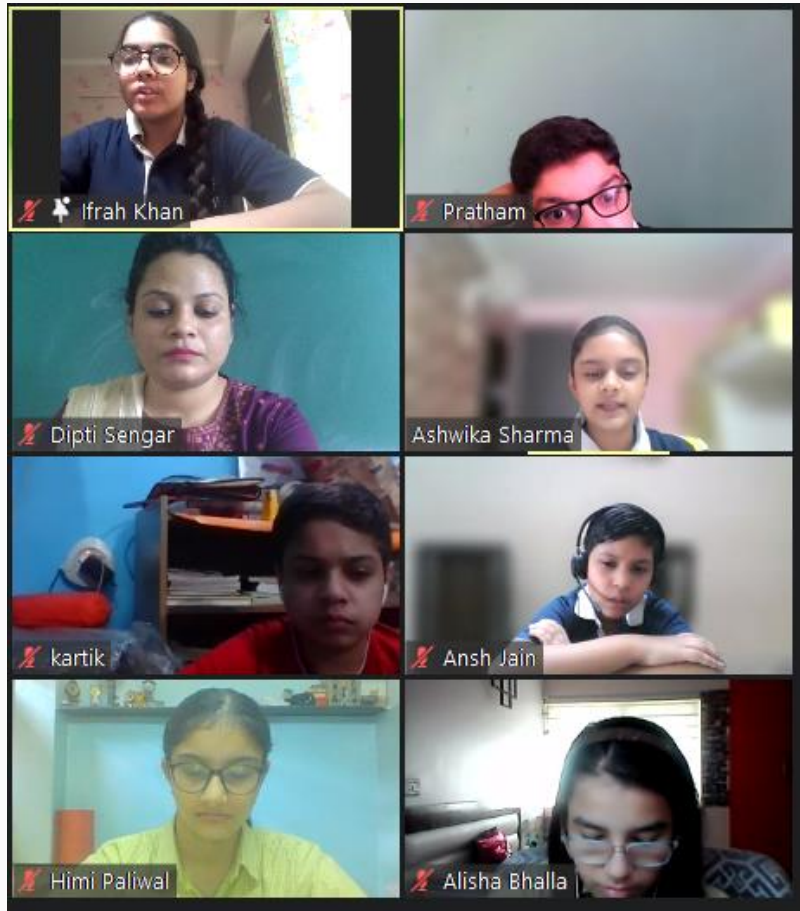
The learners of Grade VI showcased their innovation and creativity by creating different items - Best Out Of Waste during the class teacher period this week. They exhibited their talents by presenting Puppet Show, Scratch Games and songs. They also did revision in fun learning ways using Quizizz and Virtual Tour on Google Earth.

# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VII

In the first week of September, students of VII class were involved in second detailed assessment of this academic year, assembly and special assembly practice and talent hunt showcase in the class teacher period.



# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VIII



Students of class VIIIAB during their class teacher period did planning for the special assembly on Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra. They wrote scripts, composed poems, explored background music for the skits, prepared content for compering. This helped in developing confidence and leadership skills.

# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - IX

31 August - 4 September 2021. As always, class teacher periods provide a platform to explore the creative skills of our students. This week students were engaged with their enactment rehearsal for the upcoming skit competition.



# ART INTEGRATED AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY : ENGLISH - IX



An art integrated activity was conducted in IX A involving support automation and conversational intelligence i.e Artificial Intelligence. A picture prompt was shared with the students to write a story based on it. After the writing activity, the students had recorded their stories and uploaded them on an AI portal. Recording your voice and then listening back to it has lots of benefits though when working on improving your speaking. Each student shared a specific link with their subject teacher for assessment.

# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SCIENCE - IX

Students of Grade IX have made beautiful and informative Poster on “Lets Know our Elements of Periodic Table” as science enrichment activity. They made the beautiful posters and uploaded on Online tool Wakelet. Through this activity students were able to know all the chemical properties, uses, history & facts about the chosen element.



Part-2



# COUNSELLING SESSION - X



CAREER  
Counseling

The graphic features the word 'CAREER' in large, grey, block letters with a slight 3D effect. Below it, the word 'Counseling' is written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font with a white outline. To the left of the text are five stylized human silhouettes in different colors: green, red, blue, black, and yellow. Each silhouette is holding a briefcase or folder.

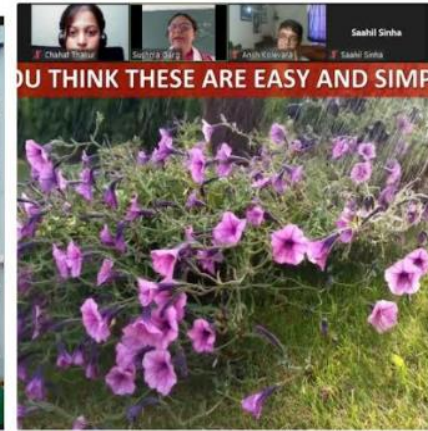
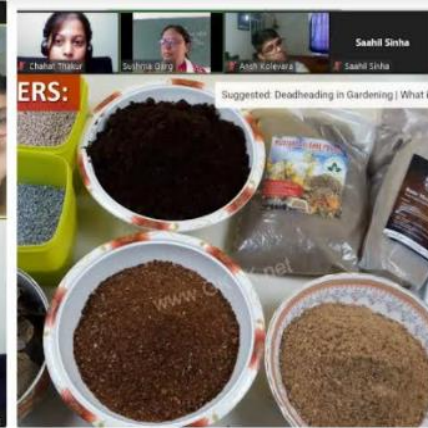
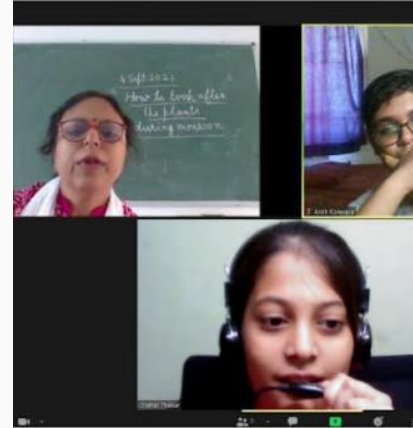


Grade X is the very important stage in the blooming life of a student. It is at this point that a student has to decide where to take his/her future. This is a common question that pops up in numerous students' minds-which stream to opt after Class X ? Setting the basics right, solves a lot of confusions that might arise later. Whether it is choosing the correct stream and mapping career goals, a right start at the right time makes all the difference. With this goal in mind a series of counselling sessions has been planned for class X across the sections. Series 1 was conducted this week focusing on the streams and the subjects available along with the discussion about the sixth subject in CBSE. In addition to these available optional subjects were also discussed in the session.

# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD- XI

## Tips on gardening during monsoon

Who doesn't like to have a cozy green corner in their home sweet home? A few healthy green plants add so much character to one's abode. Though the plants are at their best during monsoon some of them need special care. On 4th Sept 2021, during the class teacher period students of XI-A discussed how to look after the plants during monsoon. They researched and suggested that we must double-check the drainage system of our containers, watering to be done only if needed, pruning and deadheading must also be done from time to time. A video was also shown regarding the same. Overall, it proved to be an informative and useful session.



# CLASS TEACHER PERIOD- XII

An activity was conducted in the class teacher period in which all the students were asked to share their goals and vision in life i.e., where they want to see themselves in the next five years. A vision is a mental picture of the result you want to achieve---a picture so clear and strong it will help make that result real. A vision is not a vague wish or dream or hope. It's a picture of the real results of real efforts. It comes from the future and informs and energizes the present. A vision is not the same as goals or objectives; those come from the head. A vision comes from the heart. With this activity, an attempt was made to make students think and visualize where they want to reach in life and how they can make their dreams come true.



# SOCIAL CLUBS

## CLASS VI-XII

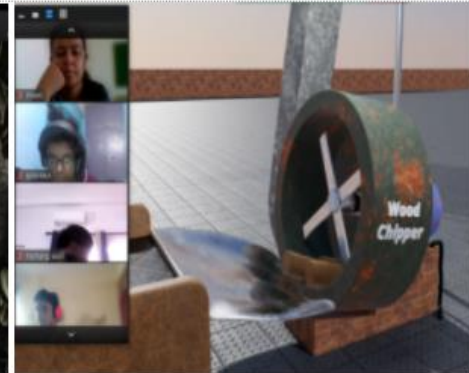


- DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB
- ECOLOGY CLUB

# INTERACT CLUB: VI-VIII

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone".

The students of the Interact Club were given the task to distribute masks, sanitizers, and liquid soaps to the people in need whom they can reach. As action speaks louder than words, we really appreciate the students who understand their responsibility as active members of the Interact Club and have made this donation drive successful. Making a donation is the ultimate sign of solidarity. The active student's sound efforts were acknowledged with good job certificates. For the upcoming week, the task of distributing notebooks and old books has been assigned to the students. Distributing notebooks and old books will not only help the children who need them but also helps to save trees and nature. Keeping this idea in mind, videos were shown to the students to sensitize them towards the processing along with the importance of paper and trees.

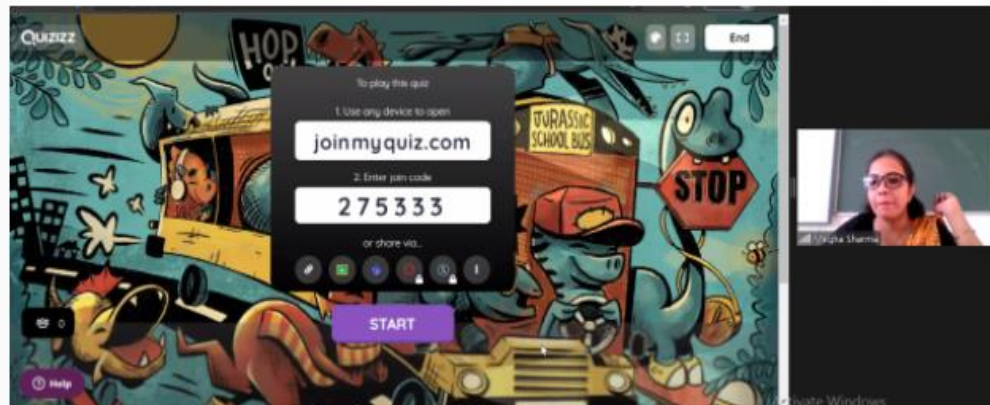


# INTERACT CLUB: IX-XII

To make everyone aware about the importance of vaccination during this pandemic situation senior Interactors decided to make posters and videos as part of the activity of this week. The posters prepared by the interactors will be displayed in their respective societies by taking all the safety measures and the videos will be posted on social media handles.

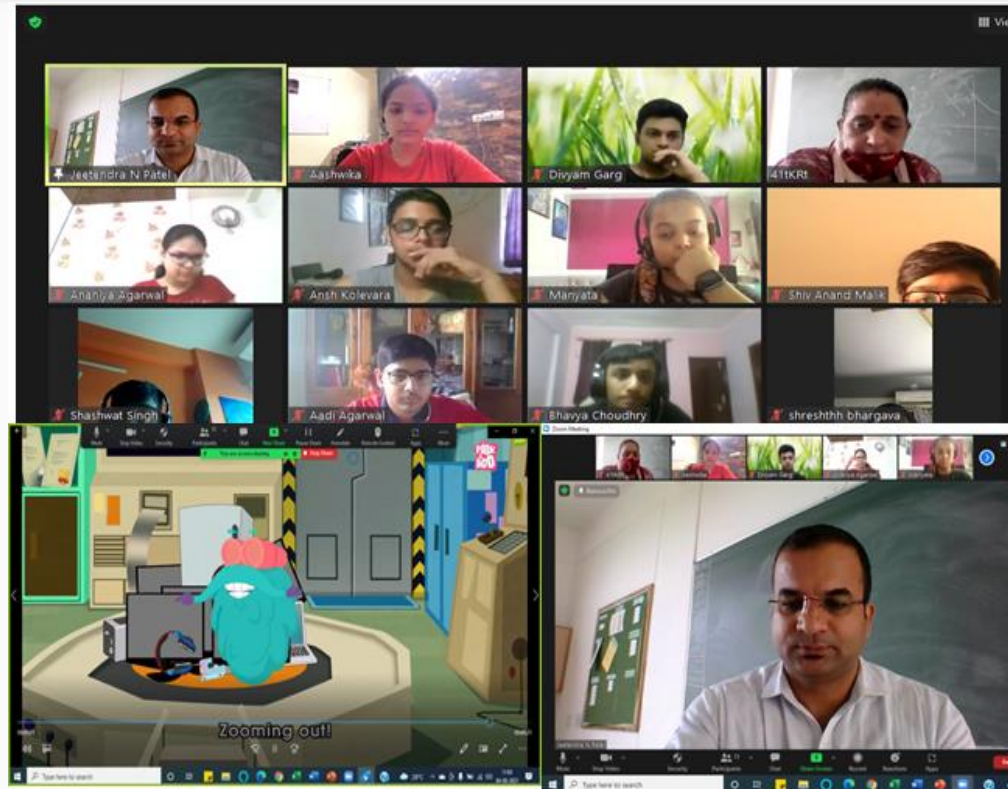


# ECOLOGY CLUB : VI-VIII



Eco club session took place on 4th Sep, on 'Zero plastic waste'. Eco club members were made aware of the harmful effects of plastic by showing a documentary on 'Drowning in the plastic waste'. It was followed by a group discussion on the harmful effects of plastic and how to reduce the usage of plastic. In the end knowledge gained, was assessed through the quiz on quizizz platform.

# ECOLOGY CLUB : IX-XII



The new inducted Captains , Sampoorna of XII A and Ansh Kolevera of XI A were introduced in the club meeting. The students were sensitized about E-Waste Drive. They were detailed about what e-waste is, how it affects the environment and how e-waste can be disposed off safely. A poster was shared with students for use during the e-waste drive and 2 short films were shared for sensitization.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB : VI-VIII

A session on Dengue - Cause, Sign and Symptoms was taken by the Club teachers to make the students aware about this disease prevalent in this monsoon season in the Junior Health and Wellness Club meeting on 4th September 2021. Afterwards, Quizziz based on shared videos were played by the students. All of them participated enthusiastically. Ananya Deb (VI B) and Swastika Singh (VIII A) have won the quiz with maximum points. Congratulations to both of them!!



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB : IX - XII

This week in the Health and Wellness Club an interactive session was conducted with students discussing how different activities on a daily basis contribute towards a happy and stable mood and thus improving their efficiency as students and in all other aspects of life. A rapid-fire round was done with students and teachers as well in which they were supposed to instantly answer a few questions related to them in order to make them understand and realize the importance of small efforts daily to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy and happy.

## Happiness Chemicals and how to hack them

<b>DOPAMINE</b> THE REWARD CHEMICAL	<b>OXYTOCIN</b> THE LOVE HORMONE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completing a task</li><li>• Doing self-care activities</li><li>• Eating food</li><li>• Celebrating little wins</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playing with a dog</li><li>• Playing with a baby</li><li>• Holding hand</li><li>• Hugging your family</li><li>• Give compliment</li></ul> 
<b>SEROTONIN</b> THE MOOD STABILIZER	<b>ENDORPHIN</b> THE PAIN-KILLER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meditating</li><li>• Running</li><li>• Sun exposure</li><li>• Walk in nature</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Cycling</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laughter exercise</li><li>• Essential oils</li><li>• Watch a comedy</li><li>• Dark chocolate</li><li>• Exercising</li></ul> 

## Meet Your Happy Chemicals



Dopamine Serotonin Oxytocin Endorphin

# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB: VI-VIII

“It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it” - Joseph Joubert

Debate provides students creative opportunities to express what they feel. The knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. The topics for the day were 'किस तरह के परिवार में रहना अच्छा है- एकल परिवार या संयुक्त परिवार' and 'School should be working post covid'. The student members of the debating and Journalism club engaged themselves in preparing the content for debate as per their beliefs and views on the given topics. The session was an enriching experience for all of us.



# DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB: IX-XII



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4th August 2021, students of debating and journalism club once again interacted with a thought provoking discourse on the topic- Is technology changing people for the better...or worse. They profoundly shared their views on the said topic and presented a very healthy discussion.

# PRAGYAN MUN 2021 : RESULTS

## Lok Sabha

Position	Portfolio Name	Delegate Name	School Name
Best Delegate	Amit Shah	Aditya Shankar Mazumdar	Pragyan School, Greater Noida
High Commendation	Narendra Modi	Tanisha Kaushik	Pragyan School, Greater Noida
Special Mention	Mamta Banerjee	Kamakshi Phukan	Pragyan School, Greater Noida

## United Nation Security Council

Position	Portfolio Name	Delegate Name	School Name
Best Delegate	China	Mohanish Tatiya	Jai Hind College, Churchgate, Mumbai
High Commendation	France	Shruti Sharma	Pragyan School, Greater Noida
Special Mention	Mexico	Shyamli Pengoriya	Lotus Valley International School, Noida

## DISEC

Position	Portfolio Name	Delegate Name	School Name
Best Delegate	Canada	Aarav. K. Reddy	DY Patil International School, Nerul
High Commendation	Ghana	Soham Palan	SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Borivali East, Mumbai
Special Mention	Czech Republic	Purva Dinkar Gade	SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Borivali East, Mumbai
Special Mention	USA	Sarthak Jha	Indraprastha Global School, Noida

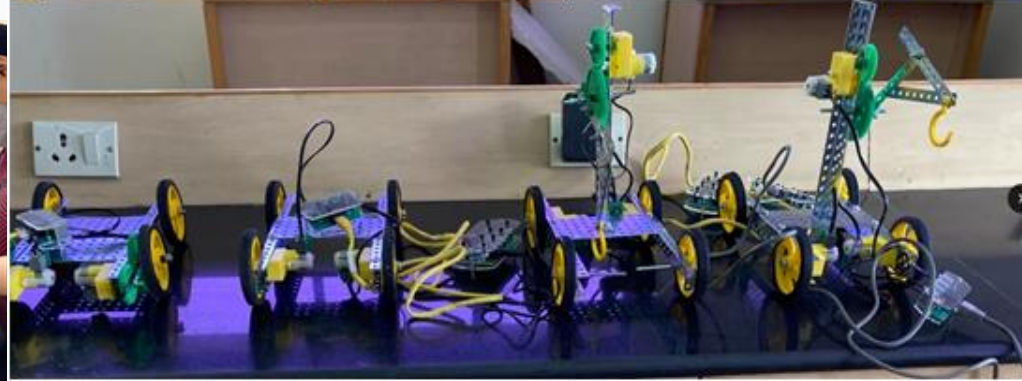
## United Nation Development Program

Position	Portfolio Name	Delegate Name	School Name
Best Delegate	USA	Ira Joshi	Pragyan School, Greater Noida
High Commendation	Italy	Janvi Subedi	Triyog School, Nepal
Special Mention	France	Amishi Sharma	Jaypee Public School, Greater Noida
Special Mention	Afghanistan	Naman Kunder	SSPM's Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir Borivali East, Mumbai

The results of the Second edition of Pragyan School MUN 2021 which was held on 28th & 29th August are declared. The Secretariat hereby announces the achievement of three positions of each committee and recognizes the delegates who have made a significant impact through debate and their performance.

# ATAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

The science teachers Mr Kuldeep, Ms Richa, Ms Anju, Dr. Ria Nanda, Dr. Seema Sharma attended the ATAL lab training session, where they were explained about the Atal innovation lab, robotics kits and drone making and its working. After attending all the training sessions the teachers will be taking up the ATAL lab work with students of class VI-XII.



# WEBINARS

Mrs. Sushma Garg and Dr. Mahnaz Akabar Mehdi, attended a three-day online Teacher workshop on 'AI Integrated Multi-Disciplinary Pedagogies' organized by CBSE in association with Intel from August 16-August 18,2021. Various AI tools were discussed during the workshop to make the online teaching-learning process more effective, interesting, and interactive.



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This is to certify that Dr./Ms./Mr. **Sushma Rajeev Garg**  
**Pragyan School, Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh**

attended a three days online Teacher workshop on 'AI Integrated Multi – Disciplinary Pedagogies' organized by CBSE in association with Intel from August 16 – August 18, 2021.

  
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This is to certify that Dr./Ms./Mr. **Mahnaz Akbar Mehdi**  
**Pragyan School, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**

attended a three days online Teacher workshop on 'AI Integrated Multi – Disciplinary Pedagogies' organized by CBSE in association with Intel from August 16 – August 18, 2021.

  
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# CBSE TRAINING WEBINARS

CBSE Training webinars attended by the teachers .

<b>Name of the Participant</b>	<b>Topic of the CBSE Webinar</b>
Dr Kamakshi Sharma	Teaching and Learning Styles
Ms Priya Pandey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Understanding Multiple intelligence</li><li>•Promoting mental health</li><li>•Paedagogy and Planning in physical education</li></ul>
Ms. Anju Parmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•21st Century Skills</li><li>•Anger free schools</li><li>•Understanding Multiple Intelligence</li><li>•Managing Change</li></ul>

# HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



## Healthy Lifestyle Tips

### ideas for physical activity during self-isolation



dancing



playing with  
your children



cleaning



gardening



if permitted, go for  
a short walk, maintaining  
social distancing



online exercise  
classes



add more activity to  
your workday (e.g. stretch  
at your desk, stand  
up for calls)

# ECOLOGY CLUB



## ECO CLUB TIP OF THE WEEK

**Let us all start segregating our waste.**

**We can easily replace our traditional bins with a modern one which helps us in segregating and disposing off waste.**



# TIP OF THE WEEK



**ALWAYS SHOW FAITH IN YOUR CHILD.**

**FOCUS ON REWARDING THEIR GOOD DEEDS INSTEAD OF CRITICIZING THEIR BAD ONES.....**

