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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

29th NOVEMBER 2024
(CIR/PS/135/2024-25)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 28th November 2024, the students of Class VII A conducted a captivating morning assembly, paying tribute to the renowned scientist, Sir Isaac Newton. Through engaging presentations, they shared insightful facts about Newton's life, achievements, and groundbreaking inventions. The assembly concluded with an interactive quiz, testing the audience's knowledge on the fascinating facts presented. The students' enthusiasm and effort made the assembly an enriching experience for all.



OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

This week (29-11-24) on Friday, in the 'Open Forum,' students from classes VI-VIII shared their perspectives on the topic, "Is it the responsibility of individuals, rather than governments, to monitor and improve air quality?" The students actively participated. They thoroughly enjoyed expressing their views, and the interaction was both lively and insightful.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On Friday, 29th November 2024, the morning assembly emphasized physical exercises, focusing on calisthenics. This week's session highlighted the importance of physical fitness and coordination for a healthy and active lifestyle. Calisthenics exercises were carefully chosen to enhance flexibility, strength, and overall body coordination. Regular participation in such exercises fosters discipline, improves posture, and contributes to long-term well-being.



ACHIEVEMENTS

The 7th PEFI (Physical Education Federation of India) National Awards ceremony, held on 24th November 2024 at the NDMC Convention Hall, New Delhi, was a momentous occasion for Pragyan School as one of its esteemed sports teachers, Mr. Ashok Kumar, was honored with the Dr. Ajmer Singh Award (Best Coach Award). This prestigious award recognizes Mr. Ashok Kumar's unparalleled dedication and outstanding contributions to the field of sports coaching. His efforts in nurturing young talent and fostering a spirit of excellence among students have not only elevated the sporting culture at Pragyan School but have also made a significant impact at regional and national levels. The ceremony was graced by eminent personalities, including, Mr. Kunal, Joint Secretary of Sports Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mr. Yashpal Solanki, High-Performance Manager of Khelo India and an Arjuna Awardee, Dr. A.K. Bansal, a renowned Dronacharya Awardee. The presence of these dignitaries added prestige to the event, and Mr. Ashok Kumar's recognition stood out as a testament to his exceptional coaching skills and ability to inspire future athletes. This accolade not only brings honor to Mr. Kumar but also highlights Pragyan School's mission of promoting sports and physical education as integral components of student life. Heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Ashok Kumar for his well-deserved recognition!



ACHIEVEMENTS

National Youth Robotics Challenge

Our talented team comprising of Shiv Anand Malik (XIIA) Ayan Agarwal (XA) Daksh (XIA) and Manas (XIA) has made us proud at the National Youth Robotics Challenge (27th Nov '24) held at Amity International School, Mayur Vihar. 750+ students participated in the Zonal-1 round of this prestigious event. 190 battled it out in Robo Soccer and 150 clashed in Robo War. Our team stood tall, dominating the competition and advancing to the Finals at Amity University, Noida.

In Robo Soccer: Shiv Anand Malik, Daksh, and Ayan Agarwal achieved 1st Prize.

In Robo War: Manas – Qualified for Finals. Congratulations to our champions for their hard work, dedication, and incredible teamwork.



CLASS ACTIVITY/ ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY/ CLASS TEACHER

PERIOD :VI

A brochure-making activity was organized in Grade 6 on traditional cuisine of India and Nepal. Participants creatively designed brochures showcasing traditional dishes such as India's biryani, dosa, and gulab jamun, alongside Nepal's momos, sel roti, and dal bhat. The activity emphasized the cultural significance and unique flavors of each cuisine. Students researched regional specialties, their origins, and cooking methods, highlighting the fusion of history and tradition in food. The event fostered creativity, and a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity, making it a delightful learning experience for all involved.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VI

Students of Grade 6 did poster-making activity on harvest festivals of India, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. It was held to promote cultural awareness and creativity. Participants depicted festivals like Pongal, Aluth Avurudda, and Maghe Sankranti, Lohri highlighting traditions and customs. The event fostered unity and understanding.



ATL SESSION VII

Students of class VIIC worked on, Arduino, Activity: LED Blink using pictoblox.



ATL SESSION IX

During the ATL class students worked on Bluetooth Module, where they performed the activity, LED controlling using mobile phone.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: BRITISH COUNCIL RIDS PROJECT

As part of the British Council RIDS project, students from Classes 6 to 8 of Pragyan School performed a mesmerizing Chinese dance on November 29, 2024, to celebrate the Moon Festival. It was performed during the class assembly. Choreographed by Ms. Nidhi, the performance beautifully captured the essence of Chinese culture and tradition, leaving the audience enthralled.



WORKSHOP ON COMPOSTING: VI-VIII

A workshop on composting and the preparation of bioenzymes was conducted by the HCL Foundation for students of Classes VI to VIII at Pragyan School, Greater Noida, on 27th November 2024. The session aimed to enhance students' understanding of sustainable waste management practices and promote environmental responsibility. The workshop began with an introduction to composting, a natural process of recycling organic waste into nutrient-rich manure that can be used for plants. The necessity of composting was emphasized, highlighting how it helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, thereby mitigating environmental pollution and improving soil quality. The dangers posed by landfills were discussed, particularly the release of harmful gases such as methane. Participants learned how to make compost at home, focusing on aerobic composting, which is preferred over anaerobic composting due to its efficiency and minimal odour production. The workshop also included a session on making bioenzymes, a natural cleaning solution made from water, orange peels, neem, mint, and jaggery powder. The facilitator explained the process and benefits of bioenzymes as an eco-friendly alternative to chemical cleaners. The session concluded with a lively question-and-answer round, where students clarified their doubts and shared their perspectives. The workshop was both interactive and educational, leaving students inspired to adopt these sustainable practices in their daily lives.

WORKSHOP ON COMPOSTING: VI-VIII



WORKSHOP ON ZERO WASTE POLICY BY GREEN DREAM FOUNDATION: IX & XI

On 27th November 2024, Pragyan School hosted a workshop for class IX-XI students by the Green Dream Foundation on the Zero Waste Policy, emphasizing the management of e-waste. The session highlighted the significance of collecting e-waste from students and parents and the importance of its scientific and safe disposal. Practical strategies for minimizing e-waste and its environmental impact were discussed. The initiative aimed to create awareness about responsible consumption and disposal practices. Collected e-waste was handed over to authorized agencies for eco-friendly destruction, promoting sustainable waste management. The workshop inspired active participation and commitment toward building a greener future.



TEACHERS TRAINING

Pragyan School is proud to announce that our teacher, Ms. Rachana Mishra, successfully completed 10 hours of training across five sessions of the Language Assessment Literacy Workshop in October 2024. This prestigious workshop was organized by The British Council, and Ms. Mishra was awarded a certificate for the same.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Ecology Club, Classes 6-8 organized an engaging activity centered around the concept of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (RRR). Students discussed repurposing waste newspapers into practical and decorative items. As part of the activity, students skillfully crafted pipes using rolled-up newspapers. These will later be transformed into pen holders, promoting the idea of upcycling everyday waste into useful products.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

The students of the Health & Wellness Club organized an informative session on staying healthy and preventing illness during the winter season. The session emphasized the importance of proper nutrition, strategies for protecting oneself from cold-related illness, and the role of yoga in maintaining overall health during the colder months. Yoga Asanas: Yoga is an excellent way to keep the body strong and flexible during winter. Asanas like Tadasana, Bhujangasana, and Surya Namaskar were demonstrated to enhance flexibility, circulation, and overall strength. Breathing Exercises: Pranayama practices, including Anulom-Vilom and Kapalbhati, were introduced to improve breathing and boost immunity.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

The Art of Silent Storytelling: Tell a Story Through Pictures or Illustrations

Storytelling is a powerful form of expression, and using pictures or illustrations can make stories more engaging and visually captivating. This activity focuses on creating a narrative using a sequence of images to convey emotions, events, and ideas without relying heavily on words. The main goal of this activity is to help students understand the art of visual storytelling and how pictures can narrate a story effectively. It encourages them to think critically, interpret emotions, and creatively arrange visuals to make a cohesive storyline. Students of the readers club were explained about the steps involved like -

Choosing a Theme: Starting by deciding on a theme or story idea. It could be anything from a personal experience, a fictional tale, or a social message.

Outline the Story: Create a basic storyboard. Break the story into a sequence of events and decide how many illustrations or pictures will be needed to convey the narrative.

Create the Visuals: Use drawings and sketches to create illustrations.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

The club meeting of Interact Club held on 29-11-24 was an interactive session where the students were briefed about the "Winter Collection Drive" that our school will begin soon. The permanent ongoing projects of Interact Club "Project Sanjeevani, Dry Ration Drive, Each One Teach One, Winter Collection Drive" were also discussed, where these students can contribute by being Interactors. They were also briefed about the recent visit of our senior Interactors to SADRAG NGO, who taught the creation of decoration items for Christmas trees to the children and women over there. The learners were synthesized about their role in bringing change in our society.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

Rotary Club, Green Greater Noida, in association with the Interact Club of Pragyan School, organized a Traffic Awareness Campaign on Friday, 29th November 2024, at the Ishan College intersection, to commemorate Traffic Awareness Month. Interactors enthusiastically spread awareness by stopping bike riders who were not wearing helmets and breaking traffic rules. They gently reprimanded the offenders by presenting them with a rose and a pamphlet outlining traffic rules. The Interactors urged everyone to be vigilant and follow traffic rules in their daily lives.



CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

Embracing the motto "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," the Interact Club of Pragyan School organized a clothes and toys distribution drive at Gayatri Devi Charitable Trust, an NGO dedicated to helping needy individuals. Interactors enthusiastically participated in the drive, distributing gently used soft toys and clothing to the children at the trust. This initiative promoted sustainability while bringing joy to those in need.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

On 29/11/24, the Ecology Club successfully prepared a Solid Waste Disposal Bin for the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) scheduled tomorrow. The students cleaned, assembled, and decorated the bin with informative posters promoting waste segregation and sustainability. It was strategically placed at the PTM venue entrance to encourage parents to dispose of solid waste responsibly. This initiative aims to raise awareness about proper waste management, foster environmental responsibility within the school community, and promote the practice of reducing, reusing, and recycling. The club remains committed to inspiring eco-friendly habits among students, parents, and staff.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

Students of the Health and Wellness Club played the "Dog in the Bone" game, which was great for improving coordination and speed. The students had a lot of fun participating in the game, showing off their agility and quick reflexes. Everyone was excited to take part, and the competition added an extra level of energy. The game helped the students work on their teamwork and communication skills as they competed. By the end, everyone had improved their speed and coordination, and they all left with smiles on their faces.



JOURNALISM AND DEBATING CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

29 November 2024. The Journalism Club held a highly engaging meeting where members were tasked with writing articles for the upcoming issue of the school magazine, Udaan. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from budding journalists, eager to showcase their literary and analytical skills. To guide the young writers, the session included a brainstorming activity where students discussed potential topics and received feedback from their peers and teachers.



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP

TRASH TO TREASURE



**SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION DRIVE**

BRING YOUR SOLID
WASTE LIKE PLASTIC
BOTTLES, WRAPPERS,
TIN CANS ETC



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The Problem



The Solution



Increasing carbon
emissions from the fast-
food industry



Cook your own meal
using locally grown
ingredients

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP

Doing Camel Pose for a few minutes in a day helps to

- Reduce Belly Fat
- Improves Digestion
- Improves the posture
- Relieves stress and anxiety
- Strengthens back muscles.



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Reopening of School for Physical Classes from 27th November 2024 shared on 26th Nov 2024.
- Resumption of Physical Classes and Revised Exam Schedule (Class XII) shared on 26th Nov 2024.
- Resumption of Physical Classes and Revised Exam Schedule (Class X) shared on 26th Nov 2024.
- Let's Turn Trash Into Treasure: Join Our Recycling Drive! shared on 27th Nov 2024.
- Revised Schedule of Detailed Assessment - 3 (Classes VI to IX) shared on 27th Nov 2024.
- Revised Date Sheet for Pre-board-2 (Class X) shared on 28th Nov 2024.
- Young International Research Awards (YIRA) Essay Competition (Classes IX to XII) shared on 29th Nov 2024.
- Pen Paper Test - 2 - Classes VI to IX & XI shared on 29th Nov 2024.

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