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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023  
(CIR/PS/102/2023-24)

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Class monitors of classes VI-VIII were felicitated with the monitor badges.



# OPEN FORUM IX-XII

An open forum on the topic "Active Participation in Public Speaking" was conducted for the classes 9-12 as on 16.10.2023. The event was aimed to promote the importance of public speaking skills among students. The forum provided a platform for students to discuss their experiences, challenges, and benefits of participating in public speaking activities. It provided a supportive environment for students to hone their skills and develop confidence in public speaking. The discussion was a success, and it is expected to inspire more students to actively engage in public speaking activities in the future.



# WORKSHOP VI-VIII

An interactive workshop on the topic "Adapting handwritten lifestyle in this digital era" was organised by Readers club on 19th Oct 2023. The aim of the workshop was to help students understand how to balance handwritten practices with digital tools. One of the most engaging parts of the session was the question and answers segment. Students were eager to learn and to share their personal experiences with the speakers. The speaker explained the importance of keeping handwriting skills sharp while also becoming familiar with digital tools for learning and creativity. Overall the workshop was quite engaging and we believe that this knowledge will serve them well in their academic journey as well.

# WORKSHOP VI-XII: CYBER SAFETY BY KPMG

On October 17, 2023, KPMG Global hosted an informative Cyber Safety Awareness session at Pragyan School Greater Noida. The event aimed to impart knowledge to students in grades VI-XII about the critical significance of cyber safety and security in our ever-evolving digital landscape, given the rapid expansion of social media and online activities.

The session, led by KPMG professionals, covered various key topics to enhance students' awareness of cybersecurity issues. These topics included safeguarding personal information online, responsible smartphone usage, secure login procedures, responsible online gaming practices, recognizing and responding to common cyber threats, protecting privacy on social media, managing screen time and online content critically, and introducing students to the concept of artificial intelligence in cybersecurity.

The event concluded with a discussion of career opportunities in the field of cybersecurity and the importance of ethical hacking.

# WORKSHOP VI-XII: CYBER SAFETY BY KPMG



# WORKSHOP IX-XII: MENTAL WELLBEING

Health and wellness club collaborated with Bakson Multispeciality Hospital's Psychiatry Department to conduct a workshop On 12 October,23 for students in grades IX-XII. Dr. Kathika Chattopadhyay, HOD Psychiatry, led the session, highlighting the importance of mental health. Dr. Chattopadhyay discussed reasons for declining mental health among students and suggested ways to foster a healthy mindset. Emphasizing the adage 'A healthy mind is necessary to have a healthy body,' she underscored the significance of mental well-being. Additionally, a student group performed a nukkad natak to illustrate the societal impact on mental health.



# APPRECIATION NOTE

We take this moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. and Ms. Singh, parents of school alumni, Mritunjay Singh and Jagriti Singh, for their kind donation of the musical instrument, “Congo” to our school's instrumental music department. This contribution means a great deal to us. Their commitment to our school and the well-being of our students is greatly appreciated. We believe that music education is an essential part of a well-rounded education, and such donation will surely assist us continue to provide enriching opportunities to our students.

# INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

The Inter-class Hindi Vaad-Vivaad competition conducted on 10 Oct 2023, for classes 6-8 was a resounding success, showcasing the debating skills of our students. The debate topic for Grade VI was -“मनोरंजन के आधुनिक संसाधनों ने किशोर वर्ग को घर के अंदर रहने को बाध्य कर दिया है।” and for Grade VII and VIII the topic was “कड़े कानून का डर समाज में बदलाव ला सकता है।”. We congratulate the following students.

Name of the students	Class	Position Achieved
Aayush Mehta	VI-B	Winner for the motion
Avni Gupta	VI-B	Winner against the motion
Ramanshi Rana	VII-C	Winner for the motion
Anwasha Saxena	VIII-C	Winner for the motion
Priyanshee Agarwal	VIII-B	Winner against the motion



# INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IX-XII

We congratulate the following students for achieving positions in various inter-school competitions.

HOST SCHOOL	DATE OF CONDUCTION	ACTIVITY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION ACHIEVED
Vishwa Bharti Public School	17 Oct	Spin A Yarn- (Advanced Extempore)	Reva XB	2nd Position
	18 Oct	Kolam Floor Painting	Sonali IXA Aaruni XB	2nd Position
	17 Oct	Robotics-Robo Car Race	Ayan Agarwal IXA Ayaan Bhatnagar IXA	1st Position
Kaushalya World School	18 Oct	Roborevolution: The Future Of Automation:	Daksh Srivastava XB, Dhruv Aggarwal XIA	3rd Position
Apeejay School, Noida	17 Oct	Innovention	Daksh Shrivastava XB, Shiv Anand Malik XIA, Ayan Aggarwal XB	3rd Position

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB: AAROGYAM

On 19th October 23 in Health and wellness club student learnt some ZUMBA exercises. It's a great option for people who enjoy dancing and want to make their workouts more enjoyable. Additionally, Zumba can help with weight loss, improve coordination, and boost mood, as dancing and music have been shown to have numerous physical and psychological benefits.



# COMPUTER CLUB:TECHSPARK

The students learned and worked on different elements of designing digital art. The web developers started learning scripting language. The movie makers continued their work on their upcoming project for INTACH.



# JOURNALISM CLUB:THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club conducted a video editing activity on 19.10.2023 in the club period. This activity aimed to enhance students' skills in video editing and promote multimedia journalism. The members of the club discussed the plans for future video editing projects to cover upcoming event in school. Each member showcased his/her idea and work, explained the creative decisions, and received feedback from fellow club members. It helped the students to gain practical experience in video editing as a part of multimedia journalism.



# INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

On 19th Oct , students of the senior Interact club had their weekly meeting. Meeting started with the showing of a video on 2023 Interact club award. The video included various ideas and viewpoints on what being an interactor means to you and how you are bringing change in the society with your efforts. It was followed by the discussion on the importance of this award and the ideas we as a team can inculcate in our presentation. At the end of the meeting students drafted their creative and innovative ideas in the form of write up.



# INTERACT CLUB: CANDLE MAKING SESSION

On Monday, 16th October, senior interacters had a workshop on candle-making. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Roja Ramani, the incharge of the club. The students enjoyed learning making beautiful candles. These students will teach candle making to the women of the NGO Social and Development Research and Action Group, Sadrak, Noida under Project Umeed.



# BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Interact Club of Pragyan School in association with Rotary Club Green Greater Noida successfully organised a "Blood Donation Camp" on Saturday, 14th October 2023, 44 units were contributed to the Rotary blood bank through this camp. Pragyan Alumni Mrityunjay Singh (2022 batch) Parents of Jagriti Singh (2019 batch) donated blood and volunteered for the event.

We would like to thank the parents, teachers and Alumni of Pragyan school for making this event successful by their generous donation.





# ECOLOGY CLUB

The poster is set against a light blue background with a faint image of a water tap. At the top left is the CPCB logo. At the top right are the LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) and G20 India 2023 logos. The main text reads: **Fix leaks in flushes, taps and waterpipes to save water**. In the center is a cartoon girl with a flower crown, holding a wooden stick. To her right is a circular inset showing a hand using a red pipe wrench to fix a leaking white pipe. Below this inset is a white box with the text **#Save Water** and a water drop icon. At the bottom left, it says 'Follow us' with icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. At the bottom right, it says 'www.cpcb.gov.in' with a globe icon.