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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

17th MAY 2025
(CIR/SC/07/2025-26)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 13th May, the students of class VIIC led a debate-based assembly on the topic “Cyber Security is a Threat to Students.” The debate sparked thoughtful discussions, allowing students to explore multiple perspectives on the digital safety of young learners. On 14th May, the class hosted a personality-based assembly focusing on the life and contributions of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan. The session included an insightful talk followed by an interactive quiz, helping students learn about the father of the Green Revolution in India. On 15th May, Class VII C wrapped up their assembly series with a vibrant and engaging presentation that highlighted their oratory and performance skills. Through a series of well-coordinated activities, the students demonstrated clarity, confidence, and creativity.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Class XI B conducted the class assembly on 13th May 2025 & 15th May 2025 featuring a debate on the topic “Developing countries should focus more on entrepreneurship than industrialization.” Students presented strong arguments on both sides, highlighting innovation, employment, and economic growth. The debate encouraged critical thinking and insightful discussion, making the assembly informative, engaging, and intellectually stimulating. The calisthenics exercises were conducted during the morning assembly on 16 May 2025. The students participated actively and showed great enthusiasm. Such exercises contribute to improving physical fitness, enhancing focus, and promoting a disciplined routine.



ACHIEVEMENT

We are delighted to share that Siddharth Kumar of Class XIA has made us all proud by securing the Gold Medal in the 10m Air Pistol (Team Event) held at One Target Shooting Academy, Baraut. This outstanding achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, and consistent efforts. It is truly commendable and a matter of great pride for the entire school community.



RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION : GOOD JOB CERTIFICATES

On May 16, 2025, students from classes VI-VIII were honored with "Good Job" certificates during the school assembly. The recognition acknowledged their outstanding achievements and hard work in various areas, boosting their motivation and encouraging excellence. This gesture highlighted the school's commitment to appreciating student efforts and promoting a positive learning environment.



MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY CLASS VI

On May 14, 2025, Class VI students enthusiastically participated in an art-integrated Maths enrichment activity. By creatively cutting and pasting colored blocks representing different numbers, they visually explored and understood the commutative property of addition and multiplication in whole numbers. This hands-on approach not only made learning fun but also helped students develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts, fostering problem-solving skills and creativity. The activity showcased the effective integration of art and Maths, making complex concepts more accessible and enjoyable for the students.



MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY CLASS VII

Class VII students showcased their creativity in Maths enrichment activity on May 14, 2025, as they explored decimal multiplication. By designing colorful grids to represent decimal numbers, they gained a visual understanding of the concept through grid partitioning. This innovative approach made learning decimal multiplication engaging and interactive, allowing students to grasp the concept with clarity and confidence. The activity showcased the power of visual learning in Maths, making complex concepts more accessible and fun!



MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VIII

Class VIII learners participated in a Maths Enrichment Activity on the topic Laws of Exponents, showcasing their understanding through innovative and creative formats. Students designed engaging visual aids such as wheels, trees, foldable flips, rotating circles, and mind maps to represent the laws effectively. The activity promoted conceptual clarity and encouraged hands-on learning. It was a vibrant display of creativity, teamwork, and mathematical thinking.



HINDI ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY CLASS VIII

As part of the Hindi Enrichment Activity in Class VIII, an engaging debate competition was organised on the topic "Kratrim buddhimatta ne manav mastishk ko aalsi bana diya" Students were divided into two teams and presented their views clearly and confidently. They expressed their arguments with great self-assurance and responded to each other's points respectfully. The aim of this activity was to enhance students' thinking abilities, reasoning skills, and communication skills – a goal they accomplished successfully.



SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY CLASS VIII

The "Microbe Mania" activity engaged Class VIII students in researching and creatively presenting information on five microorganisms, detailing their characteristics, importance, and harmful effects; students enthusiastically participated, demonstrating a high level of engagement and interest, and showcased their creative abilities through diverse and visually appealing scrap files and transparent files. The activity highlighted the diverse characteristics of microorganisms and effectively presented their dual nature, emphasizing both beneficial roles (e.g., in food production, decomposition, and medicine) and harmful effects (e.g., causing diseases), while fostering critical thinking skills and facilitating a deeper understanding of microbiology concepts compared to traditional textbook learning.



SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY CLASS IX

The Class IX Motion Analysis activity engaged students in a week-long project to collect, analyze, and visually represent data on their personal motion (walking, jogging, cycling, swimming) to understand the relationship between distance and time; students diligently recorded their distance and time, calculated speeds, and identified uniform and non-uniform motion, revealing varying levels of understanding in their analysis and distance-time graph plotting, which highlighted the general trend of increasing distance with time and the importance of accurate data representation in grasping kinematics concepts.



WORK EDUCATION ACTIVITIES : CLASSES IX & X

Students enthusiastically participated in the following work education activities under the guidance of their respective teachers:

E-Ticketing: Students were introduced to the process of booking various types of tickets online, enhancing their digital literacy and understanding of online services.



WORK EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

PAPER BAG MAKING ACTIVITY

This activity aimed to promote environmental awareness by teaching students how to make eco-friendly paper bags.



WORK EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

JEWELLERY MAKING ACTIVITY

Students learned to design simple and creative jewelry items using beads and threads, developing aesthetic sense and fine motor skills.

Crochet Earrings Making

Participants explored the art of crochet and crafted beautiful earrings, boosting their creativity and patience.



WORK-EDUCATION: XI & XII

Senior students were given opportunities to engage in more advanced and skill-oriented work education activities:

Stock Trading: Students learned the basics of the stock market, including how to invest and trade responsibly using simulated trading platforms.



WORK-EDUCATION: XI & XII

Food Preservation (Pickle Making)

Through this activity, students learned traditional methods of food preservation, with a focus on hygiene and sustainable practices.



WORK-EDUCATION: XI & XII

Electronic Gadgets Repairing

Students gained hands-on experience in troubleshooting and repairing basic electronic gadgets, promoting a do-it-yourself (DIY) attitude.

Computer Hardware Assembly

This technical activity provided students with knowledge about computer components and how to assemble them, improving their technical know-how.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

To foster a love for literature and enhance public speaking skills among students, an Inter-Class Poem Recitation Competition was conducted for class VI on 9th May 2025 and for classes VII-VIII on 13th May 2025. The event witnessed vibrant participation, creative expression, and the rhythmic charm of poetry. The preliminary screening rounds were held on 1st and 2nd May 2025, where three students from each section were selected for the final round. Students impressed the audience with their confident delivery, expressive voice modulation, and powerful performances. Each recitation beautifully captured the essence of adventure and courage, reflecting the students' creativity, passion, and stage presence. The event was a vibrant celebration of talent and spirit. The final round was graced by our esteemed judges – Mrs. Smriti Joshi and Dr. Mugdha Anand for class VI and Mrs. Neha Agarwal and Mrs. Deepika Goel for classes VII-VIII. Their insightful remarks and fair judgement added great value to the competition.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

POSITION	CLASS VI	CLASS VII-VIII
FIRST	OUDVIKAA GAHLAN (VI-C)	AAYUSH MEHTA (VIII-B)
SECOND	MISHAL FATIMA (VI-B)	AISHI SINHA (VII-C)
THIRD	LAVISHA MADAN (VI-A)	AKSHAYAA PANDEY (VII-C)
COMMENDABLE	MAYRA SALUJA (VI-A) KIAN AGGARWAL (VI-B)	PREKSHA VERMA(VII-A), ISHANVI VAIDVAN(VII-C), AVNI GUPTA(VIII-B), AARAV MITTAL(VIII-B)



INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-XII

In line with its commitment to fostering creativity and critical thinking, Pragyan School organized three vibrant and skill-enriching interclass competitions for Classes IX to XII on 14th May 2025. The events provided students with an excellent platform to explore their talents and express themselves artistically. The interclass competitions turned out to be a resounding success, filled with energy, innovation, and artistic brilliance. The school extends its heartfelt thanks to all the judges for their time and expertise, and to the students for their enthusiastic participation. We congratulate all the winners.

COMPOSE THE BEAT

In this digital music composition event, students used the BandLab platform to create original pieces, blending various musical elements and genres. The competition witnessed a wide range of innovative compositions that reflected students' deep understanding of rhythm, melody, and structure.

The event was judged by Mr. Ravi, a professional music composer, who appreciated the fresh perspectives and experimental spirit displayed by the participants.

EVENT	FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
MUSIC COMPOSITION	PRIYANSHI & BHAVYA- XA	ARYAK SAHAI- XIIB	PRANAV- XA

IN A FLASH – ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Focusing on the theme of architectural photography, this competition encouraged students to look at buildings and structures with a creative eye. The participants captured striking images showcasing detail, symmetry, and design aesthetics. The competition was judged by Mr. Ankit, a professional photographer, and Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, a parent with a deep interest in visual arts. Both judges commended the students for their thoughtful composition and technical finesse.

EVENT	FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION	DHAIRYA XB	REVA SHARMA XIIA	GAURI IX A

CHARCOAL EXPRESSIONS

Students participated in a charcoal painting activity on the themes Nature and Human Face. The artworks displayed a high level of creativity, depth, and emotional resonance, demonstrating the students' grasp of this expressive medium. This event was judged by Ms. Mukta Sharma and Ms. Astha Gupta, both parents with a background in fine arts. They appreciated the intricacy, shading techniques, and originality of the students' work.

EVENT	FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
CHARCOAL PAINTING	SHREYA- XIIC	SONALI- XIC	ISHITA- XB

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

On 13th May 2025, students of our school participated in inter school competition held at Sarvottam International School. They presented a captivating performance based on one of the renowned works of Rabindranath Tagore. Students also participated in 'LITERARY KALEIDOSCOPE- WORDS WITHOUT WALLS' ' held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 in GD Goenka Public School, Greater Noida.

EVENT	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANTS	POSITION ACHIEVED
Rangmanch Sarvottam International school	Prabhav Singh 6B, Arnav Kumar 7B, Vaanika Thakur 7D, Verchasva Anand Singhal 6B, Bhuvika Seth 7A, Maanvi Agarwal 7A, Lavisha Madan 6A, Arundhya Singh 7D, Siddhi 7C, Rayirth Chakraborty 7A	Third Position
Dramatic Verse Sarvottam International school	Aarjav Dikshit IX , Manasvee Raj IX, Arjoon IX , Siyona Roy IX , Mishika Sharma IX, Avni IX	Third Position
HINDI DEBATE GD Goenka Public School	ANWESHA XB, SHAMBHAVI XA, NANDINI XA	Third Position
ENGLISH DEBATE GD Goenka	RIANA XIA	First Position
THINK TANK GD Goenka Public School	PRIYANSHEE AGARWAL XA, SHAMBHAVI XA, ARJOON RAO IXC, MANASVI RAJ IXC	First Position



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

The Lotus Valley International Model United Nations (MUN) conference was held on May 9th and 10th. Our school's representatives, Nandini from class 10A received an award of High Commendation and a ₹2500 cash prize, while Anvi Shravan of class 9A earned a Special Mention. The conference provided a platform for students to engage in discussions on global issues, showcasing their critical thinking, research, and public speaking skills. The students' achievements reflect their dedication and hard work, and we congratulate them on their impressive performance. Huge congratulations to both the winners.



TECHTRIX 2025

We are proud to share the outstanding achievements of our students in various innovation and entrepreneurship competitions. Aryak Sahai (Team Leader, XII B), Vatsal Garg (XII B), and Shambhavi Srivastava (XA) secured 2nd place in the Junior Ideation category, winning a cash prize of ₹3000 for their innovative ideas.

In the Poster Exhibition, Ankur Singh (Team Leader, XII B) and Siddhi (X A) showcased exceptional creativity and secured 2nd place, earning a cash prize of ₹2000.

Furthermore, in the Business Plan Competition, the team of Ankur Singh (Team Leader, XII B), Manas Singhal (XII A), and Tanmay Sharma (XII A) achieved 3rd place, receiving a cash prize of ₹3000 for their compelling and strategic business proposal. These accolades reflect the dedication, innovation, and collaborative spirit of our students.



STUDENTS WORKSHOP: AUTHOR MEET

On 15 May 2025, Pragyan School organized a unique and enriching workshop for students of Classes V to VIII, centered around the theme “Exploring India: Its Hidden Culture.” The session was conducted by none other than Mr. Aditty Nath Mubayi, celebrated quizmaster, author, and Co-Founder of Quizcraft Global. Mr. Mubayi, known for transforming curiosity into a lifelong passion, took students on a fascinating journey through the lesser-known aspects of India’s cultural tapestry—its forgotten festivals, regional traditions, indigenous knowledge systems, and unexplored historical gems. Through engaging storytelling and captivating visuals, he deepened students’ understanding of India’s vast and diverse heritage. The highlight of the session was an interactive quiz based on India’s hidden culture, which kept the students thoroughly engrossed. The quiz not only tested their knowledge but also sparked curiosity and appreciation for the richness of Indian civilization beyond textbooks. Honored as a REX Karmaveer Global Fellow for his contribution to knowledge-building, Mr. Mubayi emphasized the importance of lifelong learning, confidence through quizzing, and nurturing inquisitive minds. The session concluded with an enthusiastic Q&A, reflecting the students’ deep interest and excitement. It was truly a memorable event that celebrated learning through exploration and curiosity.

STUDENTS WORKSHOP: AUTHOR MEET



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

The Heritage Club session held on 16th May 2025 focused on reviewing assignments from the previous two sessions. Students worked on presenting and making coasters based on traditional Indian art forms (Session 1) and based on the research on three emerging urban centres (Session 2). The session was used by them to complete their assignments with sincerity. Teachers reinforced the importance of heritage awareness and creativity.



INTACH IX-XII: HERITAGE CLUB

A Health and Wellness activity was conducted on the topic "Cooking Without Fire", where students actively participated in a vibrant discussion focused on healthy recipes and nutritious drinks that require no cooking.

The session began with an open dialogue on the importance of healthy eating habits and the benefits of including fresh, raw, and natural ingredients in our daily diet. Students enthusiastically shared a variety of easy-to-make recipes, including salads, smoothies, fruit chats, and flavoured yogurts. They also discussed the nutritional value of ingredients such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, and dairy products. The highlight of the session was the exchange of ideas on healthy drinks like lemon water, coconut water, smoothies, and herbal teas. Students contributed their thoughts on how these beverages support hydration and overall well-being. The activity not only enhanced their awareness of balanced eating but also encouraged creativity and teamwork. It was an engaging and educational experience for all involved.



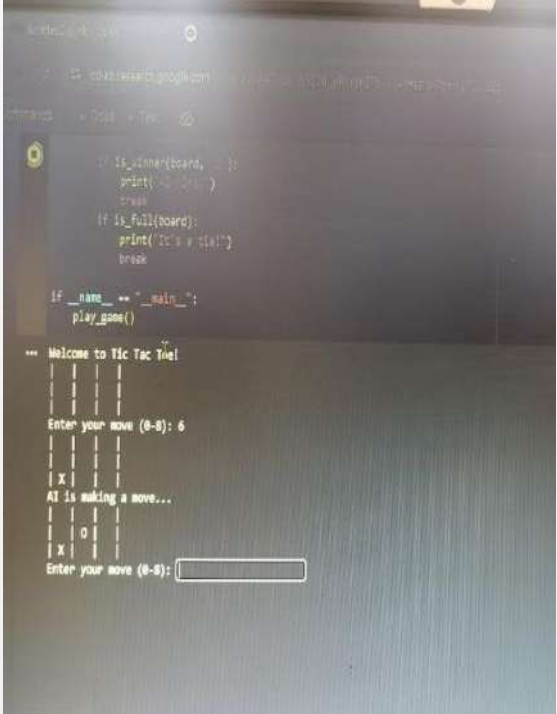
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

This week in the Health and Wellness Club, students engaged in activities focused on enhancing their mental well-being. The primary highlight was learning various breathing exercises designed to improve focus and concentration. Through guided sessions, students explored techniques such as deep breathing, box and mindful breathing, which help reduce stress and enhance clarity of mind followed by sharing two health goals to achieve during the summer break. The exercises were well-received, and students showed enthusiasm in practicing them regularly. Overall, the activity was both refreshing and beneficial for the students' emotional and mental health.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

The AI Club students successfully developed a Tic-Tac-Toe game that features an intelligent AI opponent using the Minimax algorithm. This project demonstrates the application of fundamental artificial intelligence principles in a classic game scenario. The Minimax algorithm enables the AI to evaluate all possible game moves and choose the optimal strategy, ensuring that it never loses. Through this project, students gained hands-on experience in game theory, decision-making algorithms, and Python programming, reinforcing their understanding of AI concepts in an engaging and practical way.



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def is_winner(board, player):
    for row in board:
        if row == [player, player, player]:
            return True
    for col in range(3):
        if board[0][col] == player and board[1][col] == player and board[2][col] == player:
            return True
    if board[0][0] == player and board[1][1] == player and board[2][2] == player:
        return True
    if board[0][2] == player and board[1][1] == player and board[2][0] == player:
        return True
    return False

def is_full(board):
    for row in board:
        if row != [' ', ' ', ' ']:
            return False
    return True

if __name__ == "__main__":
    play_game()

*** Welcome to Tic Tac Toe!

Enter your move (0-8): 6

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  X | |
  | | |
  | 0 |
  X | |

Enter your move (0-8): 
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JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club held a creative meeting where students showcased their literary pieces and reports. Brainstorming mind maps were made and displayed on the soft board, reflecting their research and writing skills. The session encouraged expression, collaboration, and critical thinking among the budding young writers.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

The Interact club meeting on May 16th was a productive session where members enthusiastically discussed the ongoing district project 'Magic'. The club warmly congratulated newly appointed DIR Eshika on her selection. DIR Eshika shared her inspiring experience of going through the selection process, offering valuable insights to fellow Interactors. She also briefed members on the selection criteria and process, motivating others to take on leadership roles. The meeting concluded with renewed enthusiasm and commitment to the project's success.



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP



PEST PROBLEM



THE SIGNS
Insects living on & eating leaves

HOW TO FIX
Spray plant with neem oil or an insect killing soap.

OVERWATERING



THE SIGNS
Leaves look yellow and wilted

HOW TO FIX
Poor soil drainage could result in your plant's roots drowning. Add sand to soil or replant to a raised bed.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

TIPS FOR HEALTHY GUT



Include more plants on your plate

Include fermented foods in your diet



Drink lots of water


Get a good night's sleep






TIP OF THE WEEK

Ways to empower your child



'Would you like to do it on your own or have me help you?'



"I can see how this is tough for you and I believe in you to get through this. I am here to support you."

The graphic features a light grey background with scattered orange and pink flowers. It includes two illustrations: one of a parent and child sitting at a desk with books, and another of a parent hugging a child.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Entrepreneurship Challenge (Classes XI & XII) shared on 15th May 2025.
- E-waste Collection Drive shared on 15th May 2025.
- Updated Result of Class X & XII Achievers – Academic Year 2024–25 shared on 15th May 2025.
- Sponsorship for 'Udaan' (School's Annual Magazine) shared on 16th May 2025.
- Important Notice: Extra Classes for Classes IX–XII (19th–31st May 2025) shared on 16th May 2025.
- Summer Reading Opportunity – Book Borrowing from School Library shared on 17th May 2025.
- Invitation for Students to Participate in Website Design Competition (Classes IX to XII) shared on 17th May 2025.

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