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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

26th November 2021
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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GURU NANAK JAYANTI

'Even Kings and emperors with heaps of wealth and vast dominion cannot compare with an ant filled with the love of God.- Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Guru Nanak was the first of the ten Sikh gurus and the founder of Sikhism. The birthday of Guru Nanak is observed as 'Guru Nanak Gurburab' across the globe. He is considered as one of the august religious thinkers ever. He travelled around to spread the message that there is only one God. A special assembly was conducted on 22 November to mark the occasion and bring home the relevance of the festival to our young generation. The students depicted glimpses of the sacred life lived by Guru Nanak Devji by performing role-plays, singing hymns. Soulful speeches, interesting facts, principles and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and beautiful dance performances. The festival was celebrated by all the students with great pride, honour and respect. In her closing address Principal, Ms Ruchika Sharma appreciated the efforts of the students and their teachers and told the gathering that we forever seek God's blessings and hope to be on the right and blessed path as chosen by Him. She added that we should always be benevolent in our deeds towards others.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GURU NANAK JAYANTI



MORNING ASSEMBLY [VI – VIII]

The Assembly for the week was organised by Class VII-C. Students Debated on topics Fast food makes our life slow, and presented a talk on Warren Buffet. Students showcased their Excellent Oratory Skills through the means of debate, storytelling, reciting 'Aligiri Nandini' and musical skills by playing musical notes on piano.



OPEN FORUM SESSION [VI – VIII]



An open forum session on the topic “How to prevent third wave of Covid-19 in India” . The students highlighted the points regarding the vaccination drive, taking care of a balanced diet to have a strong immunity. They also talked about the social distance, wearing masks and other covid protocols and also emphasized that we ourselves need to follow these at all places and also spread awareness around to others also who don't follow these protocols.

MORNING ASSEMBLY [IX - XII]

From 23rd -25th November, the assembly was organized by the class XI-A. The assemblies began with a humble prayer to the Almighty followed by a positive thought for the day. On the 23rd November, students debated on the topic- *Protesting Gets You Nowhere: It Is Better to Compromise and Adjust*. Next day they presented noteworthy details from the biography and achievements of Mr Vijay Shekhar Sharma, the brain behind Paytm. On the third day students presented a skit named 'Mother's Day' conveying the message that a mother is the backbone of a family hence must be given all due respect and recognition for her sacrifices for the family. The skit was applauded by one and all present in the assembly.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VI



Oratory skills are one of the most important skills we learn, as they allow us to communicate with others and express our thoughts and feelings. The learners of grade VI presented oratory skills in front of their classmates and teachers during the class teacher period this week. They recited poems, sang songs, narrated stories and had a lot of fun.

SOCIAL SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY- VII

Students of grade VII were given a virtual tour to several monuments of North-East India. This time the Social Science enrichment activity was Hands-on. Students made a creative and informative Tour guide book on "Monuments of North- East India". It was an interesting activity where they mentioned the location, History, economical activity and public reviews of the monument. They have given presentation on the same with confidence



26th NOVEMBER CONSTITUTION DAY

Every year 26th November is celebrated as Samvidan Diwas (Constitution Day) to commemorate the day of adoption of our Constitution. This year Samvidan Diwas is celebrated as a part of 'Azadi Ki Amrit Mahotsav'. The students of Pragyan school celebrated the day by reading the Preamble.



YOUNG LEADER FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



Reva Sharma of grade VIII A on 26th Nov 2021, shared her experience of attending the 'Counter Speech Fellowship' programme hosted by YLAC and sponsored by Instagram, which aims to increase the participation of young people in the policymaking process and build their capacity to lead change. She also shared the structure of the programme and the details about participating in it. She also talked on one of the topics of the programme 'Bullying' covering the following aspects: Why do bullies bully? How do we know if someone is bullied? How to overcome bullying?

WORKSHOP ON CLAT [IX-XI]

Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is a centralized national level entrance test for admissions to twenty-two National Law Universities (NLU) in India. To be aware of the benefits of pursuing CLAT and its procedure, a workshop was conducted for the same on 26 November 2021. The resource person Mr Shubham began the session by asking the students of grades IX and XI about their career choices. He discussed in detail, what CLAT is and how it can help one in pursuing law as a career choice in future. He talked about the financial growths of various eminent litigators and judges along with the estimated earnings of the litigators for each hearing. Overall the session was truly informative.



SOCIAL CLUBS

CLASS VI- XI



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

DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB [VI- VIII]

The members of Journalism and debating club learned about the physical presence on stage to be effective as a speaker . They learned about three techniques in particular:

- Stand and move with confidence.
- Fill the stage.
- Bring up the energy level when you start to speak.

They were advised to start practicing these techniques for better stage presence as they will help in improving their oratory skills.



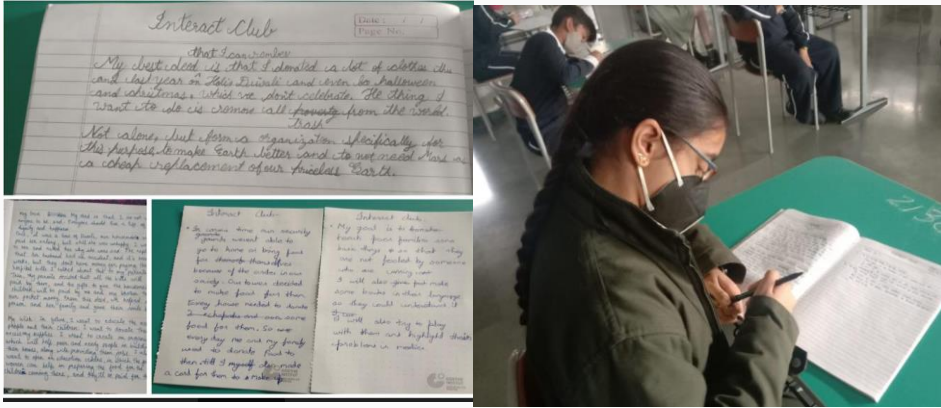
DEBATING AND JOURNALISM CLUB [IX- XI]

“It’s better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.”

Keeping this in mind the Debating and Journalism Club organized a debate on 23rd 2021 for the Club members. The topic for debate was ‘Social media is the cause of increasing depression amongst the youth.’ Students, armed with data and statistics, presented their views in the most vociferous manner. They finally proved that Social media, if used judiciously, is a blessing and adds a lot of knowledge and activity to one's life and can never become a cause of depression.



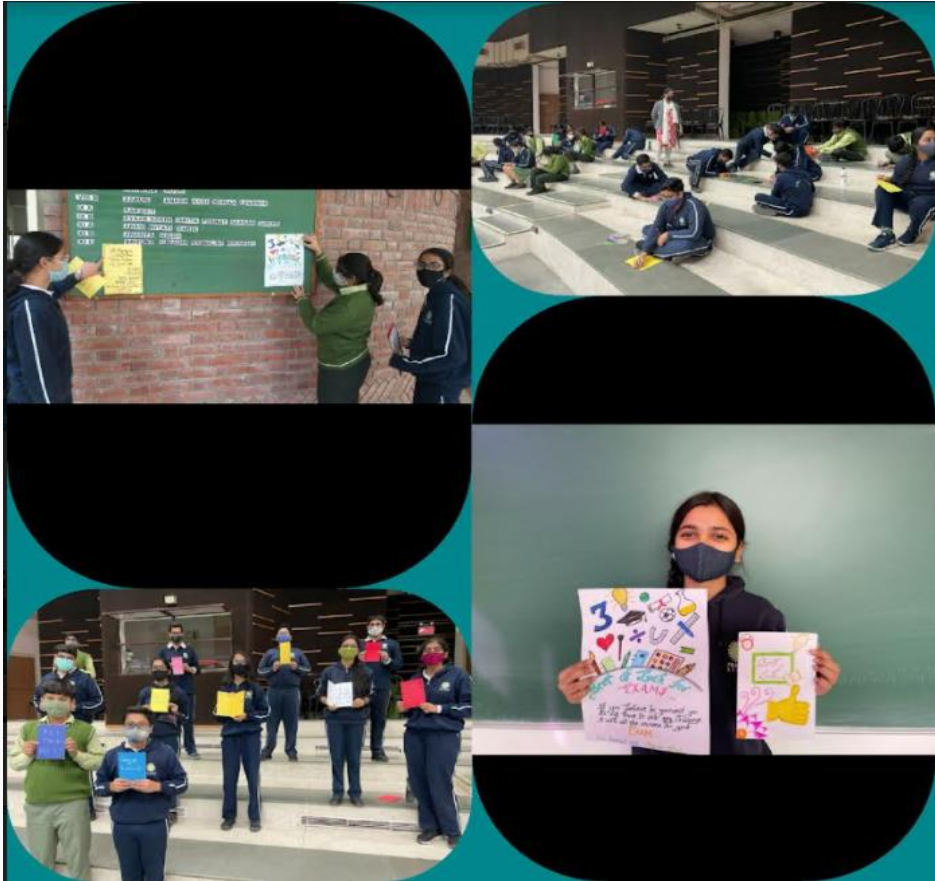
INTERACT CLUB [VI – VIII]



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." In the club meeting, the members of Interact Club had a wonderful session of discussion about what they did extraordinarily to serve others and what are their future goals, what they wish to do to bring change around them or in somebody's life. The children came up with amazing thoughts during the discussion. For the next month, they have been given a goal - "Be a SANTA" in someone's life to bring happiness for them.



INTERACT CLUB [IX – XI]



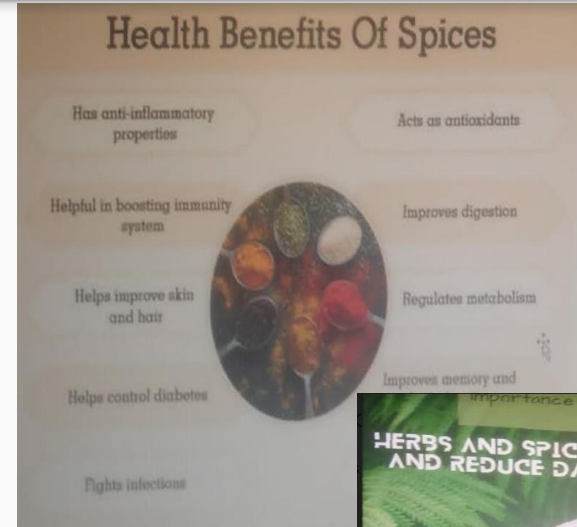
"There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.

As the CBSE board exams are round the corner, The Interactors of class IX and class XI made cards and posters to wish good luck to the 10th and 12th students who are appearing for their Board examination after a tough time the entire education system has faced.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB [VI-VIII]

All that man needs for health and healing has been provided by God in nature, the Challenge of science is to find it.

To spread the awareness towards Benefits of Herbs and Spices in Winters students of the Health and Wellness club took the means of poster making on 25/11/21. Posters were made online using Canva and were sent to the club in-charges. Students made sure all the information was displayed in a simple and accessible manner. The activity was a huge success and the students loved to display their creativity



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB [IX-XI]

This week in the Health and Wellness Club, group discussion was initiated with an aim to come up with new and creative ideas for the upcoming weeks. Students suggested focusing more on Yoga, Physical Exercise, Games and activities leading to wellness. Students also suggested having healthy discussions on adolescence issues.



ECOLOGY CLUB [VI -VIII]



Eco club on 25th Nov 2021 conducted a session on waste management. Students were made aware of the significance of segregation of waste and recycling of waste. They visited the kitchen area where they came to know about the colour coding of dustbin for various types of waste. They also visited the compost area of the school where biodegradable waste generated in the kitchen turns into manure.

ECOLOGY CLUB [IX -XI]



The Ecology Club meeting was held for the student members of class IX & XII. The activity carried out was a debate between IX & XI students on the topic “Should Humans be Vegetarian”. Class IX chose to speak in favour of the motion and class XI against. The debate was held very diligently and very good and valid points were put across by both the sides. The debate ended with a conclusion that Humans have always a choice to be vegetarian and even without non vegetarian food, a healthy and fit life can be lived.

FOGGING OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

The weekly fogging of the school campus with mosquito killing medicine to prevent any breeding of mosquitoes in this season.



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips



ECOLOGY CLUB



TIP OF THE WEEK



*'If you want your children to improve,
let them overhear the nice things you
say about them to others'*

- Haim Ginott

