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**Recognition of
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2025-2027**



WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

25th APRIL 2025
(CIR/SC/04/2025-26)

ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On April 23rd, Class VIII A conducted the assembly, focusing on the inspiring personality, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai. Students shared details about his birth, educational journey, achievements, and awards. The assembly provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn about a key figure in Indian science and space exploration. On 24th April, students of Class VII D conducted a vibrant and engaging class assembly. The assembly highlighted their oratory and performance skills through a series of well-coordinated activities. These included a graceful dance performance on a patriotic song, a soulful group vocal music presentation, and instrumental music pieces featuring the piano and congo. The students also showcased their Artworks and organized a lively quiz on sports. The assembly was a true reflection of the students' confidence, creativity, and collaborative spirit.



OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

On April 25th, 2025, students from classes VI-VIII participated in an Open Forum discussion on "Can Mental Health Improve Our Academic Performance in School?" They were highly enthusiastic, sharing thoughtful opinions and insights on the importance of mental well-being for academic success.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

The class assembly of XII C was conducted in the fourth week of April, featuring a series of engaging and insightful activities. A debate on the topic "Is NATO Relevant in the Present Day?" was held, where students presented strong arguments both in support of and against the motion. The discussion encouraged critical thinking and awareness about international relations and security. Another session included a talk and quiz on Tilak Mehta, one of India's youngest entrepreneurs. His inspiring journey and innovative startup, 'Papers N Parcels', were highlighted to motivate students. The quiz that followed added an interactive element, enhancing participation and learning. To commemorate Earth Day, a talk on Project Tiger was conducted, focusing on wildlife conservation and the importance of protecting tiger populations as part of preserving ecological balance. The establishment of the 58th National Park, Madhav National Park in Madhya Pradesh, was the key highlight of this talk.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

On April 21, 2025, students of Pragyan School conducted an Open Forum on the topic, "Skills required for my chosen path of Career and how I plan to acquire them." Participants from various grades shared insights about their career aspirations and the essential skills needed to achieve them. Students from Commerce, Humanities, and Science streams took part, and skills related to art, games, health, and wellness were also discussed. They highlighted strategies such as pursuing relevant courses, internships, online certifications, and workshops. The forum was enlightening and inspiring, offering a valuable platform for peer learning and self-reflection.



YOGA IX-XII

Calisthenics was performed during the Friday assembly on 25th April 2025. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing a series of well-coordinated exercises. The routine promoted physical fitness and highlighted the importance of staying active. It brought energy to the assembly and set a positive tone for the day. Overall, it was a refreshing and engaging start to the morning.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025-26

22 April, 2025. The much-awaited school election for the posts of Head Boy and Head Girl was held today with great enthusiasm and democratic spirit. Students from Classes IX to XII actively participated in this prestigious event that marks the beginning of a new leadership term. The campaigning phase was vibrant and filled with energy. Candidates presented their manifestos during the morning assembly and through posters and speeches across the school premises. Students got an opportunity to interact with the contestants and learn about their vision for the school. On the day of the election, students cast their votes through a secret ballot in the auditorium. The process was supervised by teachers to ensure smooth and fair conduct. The turnout was impressive, showing the students' interest in choosing their leaders. After counting the votes, the results were declared in the afternoon.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ELECTED FOR THE SESSION 2025-26 :

Pratham Tripathi of Class XII-B AND Reva Sharma of Class XII-A

The school Principal, Ms. Ruchika Sharma, congratulated the winners and all the participants for showcasing leadership, confidence, and sportsmanship. The investiture ceremony is scheduled in the first week of May, where the elected student council members will take the oath and assume their responsibilities officially. The event highlighted the importance of student participation in democratic processes and leadership development.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025-26



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION VI-VIII: NUKKAD NATAK

On the occasion of Earth Day 2025, with the theme "Our Planet, Our Power," students from grades VI-VIII presented a thought-provoking nukkad natak. The performance highlighted the importance of reducing plastic usage and promoting eco-friendly practices. The students showcased their talent and passion for environmental conservation, effectively conveying the message of protecting our planet. The event motivated viewers to adopt sustainable habits and reduce plastic usage.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION IX-XII

During Earth Day Week, students actively participated by delivering informative talks on various environmental issues, including global warming, pollution, and climate change. Their presentations highlighted the causes and effects of these pressing concerns, emphasizing the importance of sustainable practices and individual responsibility in protecting the planet. The initiative not only raised awareness among their peers but also encouraged meaningful discussions and a collective commitment to environmental conservation.



STUDENT WORKSHOP IX-X : CLIMATE CHANGE

On the occasion of Earth Day, a workshop was conducted for students of Classes IX-X, focusing on the critical issue of climate change and its far-reaching impacts on both human life and the environment. This was conducted by Ms. Simran, Green Dream Foundation. The session aimed to raise awareness among students about the causes and consequences of climate change, highlighting how rising global temperatures, melting glaciers, extreme weather events, and sea-level rise are affecting communities worldwide. In addition, the workshop addressed the significant role that waste generation and improper waste management play in accelerating climate change, emphasizing the need for sustainable practices such as recycling, reducing plastic use, and responsible consumption. Through interactive discussions, real-life examples, and informative visuals, students gained a deeper understanding of the urgent need to protect the planet and were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD VII

During the class teacher period, students of Class VII participated in a creative and engaging activity—paper basket making. The session aimed to develop their craft skills, creativity, and patience. Under the guidance of their class teacher, students used colorful papers, scissors, glue, and other decorative items to design unique baskets. The activity encouraged teamwork and innovation, as students shared ideas and helped each other in folding, cutting, and assembling the baskets. Each student crafted their own design, adding personal touches with patterns and decorations. The final outcome was a collection of vibrant and beautifully crafted paper baskets, showcasing the students' artistic abilities.



SCIENCE CLASS ACTIVITY VIII

During the lab session, VIII A students observed various microorganisms – algae, fungi, bacteria, protozoa, and amoeba – under a microscope, comparing their observations with textbook diagrams to enhance their understanding of microbial structures and diversity. This hands-on activity provided a tangible connection to their theoretical knowledge and fostered observational skills.



ARTICLE IN INTACH NEWSLETTER

Arna Saini, Class VIII C had her write-up on Fatehpur Sikri published in the Young INTACH newsletter. Selected from numerous entries, the piece highlighted the historical and architectural significance of the site. This recognition celebrates her keen interest in writing skills and the school's encouragement of heritage awareness and expression.

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OA FATEHPUR SIKRI

State: Uttar Pradesh

This site was inscribed under Criteria (ii), (iii) and (iv).

This 'City of Victory' was built in red sandstone and marble by the Mughal Emperor Akbar in the mid 16th century. It served as the Mughal capital for 10 years and was the first planned city of the Mughals. The complex has numerous buildings such as palaces, shrines, public buildings and one of the largest mosques in India, the Jama Masjid.



Illustration by Aqeedah Zartab, Delhi Public School, Indrapuram, Ghaziabad

LOFTY STRUCTURE

The Buland Darwaza located here is the highest gate in the world.

Khushi, Class 8B, Dundlod Vidyapeeth, Dundlod, Jhunjhunu; Arna Saini, Class 7C, Pragyan School, Greater Noida

EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS VII

On 23rd April 2025, the students of Class VII from Pragyan School, accompanied by their teachers, went on an enriching educational trip to the APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial. The visit was organized to inspire young learners by introducing them to the life and legacy of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, a renowned scientist, visionary, and former President of India. The memorial offered an insightful experience, featuring exhibits that depicted Dr. Kalam's early life, scientific achievements, and contributions to the nation. Students also had the opportunity to view his personal belongings. Teachers guided the students throughout the tour, encouraging discussions and reflections on the values that Dr. Kalam stood for – humility, perseverance, and dedication to education and the nation. The trip was both informative and motivational, leaving students inspired to follow in the footsteps of a true national hero. It was a memorable outing that strengthened their understanding of science, patriotism, and leadership.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

An Enrichment Activity titled Weave a Story on April 22, 2025, was conducted for students of Classes VI - VIII. Held in their respective classes, the activity aimed to spark creativity and enhance storytelling skills. In this stimulating activity, students were provided with a variety of thought-provoking prompts and were asked to weave engaging stories. The session saw enthusiastic participation, with students showcasing imagination, language skills, and originality. The activity proved to be both fun and enriching, encouraging young minds to express themselves creatively through the art of storytelling. Our esteemed judges, Ms Neha Rana, Ms Kumari Ranjana Bharati, and Ms Sudesh Sangwan selected the best three entries from each class.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION IX-X

Hindi Vaad Vivaad Pratiyogita – a vibrant showcase of youthful intellect, compelling arguments, and fearless expression was conducted for classes IX and X. Class IX debated on the topic: भारतीय अवधारणा 'वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्' विश्व शांति और कल्याण के लिए आवश्यक है। Class X took on a pressing modern issue: 'सरकार को नौकरी सृजन से ज्यादा स्टार्टअप के विकास पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना चाहिए । The event was judged by Ms Sushma Nagar, HOD Hindi of Sheoran International School. We congratulate the winners .

CLASS IX	WINNERS FOR THE MOTION	ANVI
	WINNER AGAINST THE MOTION	DAKSH
CLASS X	WINNERS FOR THE MOTION	VEDANSH
	WINNER AGAINST THE MOTION	ANWESHA



INTERCLASS MONOLOGUE COMPETITION XI-XII

An exhilarating Interclass Monologue Competition for Classes XI and XII was held on April 23, 2025, in the school auditorium. The event was a celebration of dramatic flair and expressive storytelling, as students brought to life a wide array of characters through powerful solo performances. The judges for the event were Ms. Surbhi Cheema, an author, and Dr. Shivani Sharma, Principal Technical Consultant.

The stage came alive with energy and emotion as participants enacted monologues from a variety of genres, ranging from classic drama and modern fiction to socially relevant themes. The performances were marked by confidence, creativity, and deep character immersion, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed. A special mention was made by the judges to appreciate those participants who performed on stage for the first time, acknowledging their courage and stage presence. Another special appreciation was given to a student who presented a self-composed monologue, earning admiration for originality and depth. After a tough and competitive round of performances, the results were declared as follows:

INTERCLASS MONOLOGUE COMPETITION XI-XII

FIRST POSITION	REVA SHARMA XIII A
SECOND POSITION	VALLARI JHA XIA
THIRD POSITION	VASUDHA NIGAM XIC AND SRI MAATHANGI XIIB



ATL COMMUNITY DAY

ATL Community Day is an initiative by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) celebrated in the week of April to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The objective of this initiative is to promote innovation and creativity by engaging students from nearby non-ATL schools and the local community in hands-on learning activities and tinkering sessions.

On 17th April 2025, Pragyan School celebrated ATL Community Day with great enthusiasm. Several exciting hands-on activities and interactive learning sessions for the visiting students.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

On April 25, 2025, the Ecology Club held its weekly meeting at organic farm and compost pit. The children were highly enthusiastic and showed great interest as they learned about drip irrigation, compost-making, and the importance of composting.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

On the occasion of Liver Day, the Health and Wellness Club organized an awareness program for students of classes VI to VIII on 25th April 2025. The main objective of the program was to educate students about the importance of liver health and the ways to take care of it. Students were informed about the functions of the liver and common habits that can harm liver health, such as unhealthy eating, lack of exercise, and consumption of junk food. They were also made aware of the importance of a balanced diet, drinking plenty of water, and maintaining good hygiene. To promote physical well-being and support liver function, some useful yoga asanas were demonstrated. These included **Bhujangasana**, **Dhanurasana**, and **Balasana**. Students were encouraged to practice these yoga poses regularly to improve digestion and enhance liver function. The session was informative and engaging. It helped students understand the role of the liver in the human body and the simple lifestyle habits that can help keep it healthy.



SCIENCE CLUB: THE INNOVATORS

Class VI students showcased their creativity and scientific skills by designing a water purification system using everyday materials like pebbles, sand, and cotton. Through this hands-on project, they gained a deeper understanding of the importance of clean water and basic filtration processes. Class VII students explored the working of electric motors, building on their prior knowledge of electromagnets. Understood the importance of proper circuit connections and how even minor faults affect the motor's operation. Dispelled the misbelief that an electric motor can work without a magnetic field—realizing the magnetism generated by current is essential. Cleared confusion between the motor and generator concepts, identifying the difference in energy conversion. Class VIII students are actively engaged in various innovative projects assigned to them automatic car, drones and electric bell .



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

On 25th April 2025, a Hindi Storytelling Activity was conducted in the Reader's Club with the aim of promoting language skills, creativity, and the rich tradition of Hindi literature among students. The participants—Preksha Verma (7 A), Sejal Choudhary (6 C), Devishi Singh (6 C), Akshayaa Pandey (7 D), and Aarohi Thakur (7 B)—enthusiastically narrated engaging stories that captured the audience's attention. Hindi storytelling plays a vital role in nurturing imagination, enhancing speaking skills, and instilling cultural values in young minds. Each participant performed exceptionally well, showcasing clarity in speech, expressive narration, and a strong connection with the audience, making the event both entertaining and educational.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

The Interact Club of Pragyan School held a productive meeting on April 25, 2025, focusing on environmental sustainability and community outreach. During the session, students learned how to make eco-friendly cloth bags from used T-shirts using just a ruler and scissors, following a simple DIY method. These handmade bags will be distributed to the underprivileged through various NGOs. The activity aimed not only to support those in need but also to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags and promote the use of sustainable alternatives. The initiative was a creative step towards responsible living and environmental conservation.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

To help birds cope with the extreme heat, students of Ecology Club took the initiative to make bird feeders of various types using eco-friendly and recycled materials. These creative feeders, designed to hold both food and water, were made in different shapes and sizes, reflecting the students' creativity and concern for the environment. Once completed, the feeders were carefully placed in the terrace garden, providing a safe and shaded spot for birds to rest, eat, and stay hydrated. This thoughtful activity not only supported local birdlife during the hot weather but also encouraged students to develop empathy and responsibility towards nature.



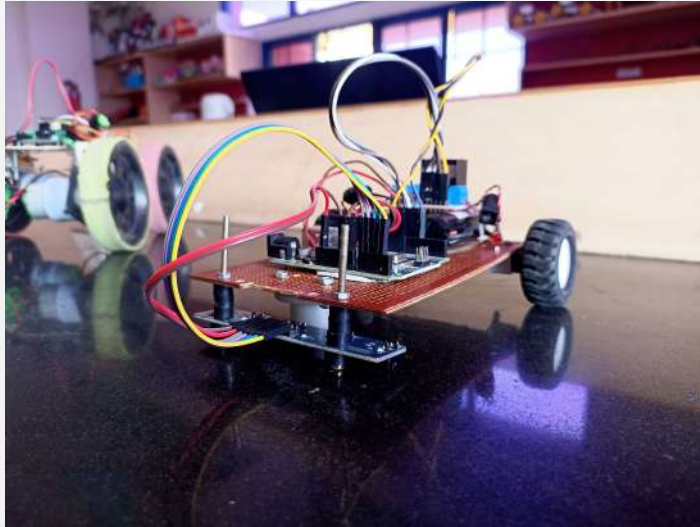
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club of Pragyan School successfully organized an engaging and informative activity titled Myth Busters: The Teen Truth on 25th April 2025. The session was designed for students of Grades IX to XII to dispel common myths surrounding adolescence and promote factual understanding about this important phase of life. The activity included an interactive Myth vs. Fact quiz, real-life scenarios, and open discussions that encouraged students to reflect on their own experiences and beliefs. Topics such as emotional changes, peer pressure, mental health, sleep patterns, and communication were discussed with clarity and sensitivity. The session aimed to create a safe space where students could voice their doubts, correct misconceptions, and understand that the challenges they face are both normal and manageable with the right support. The enthusiastic participation and thoughtful responses from the students reflected the success of the activity. Overall, the activity contributed meaningfully to the emotional and mental well-being of adolescents and reinforced the importance of open dialogue, awareness, and empathy.



ATL : THE INNOVATORS

Preparation for the forthcoming inter school events were done .



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club held a meeting on 25.04.2025 to plan the coverage of the upcoming Annual Sports Meet and prepare content for the school newsletter. Roles were assigned for reporting, photography, and interviews, along with a schedule to ensure timely updates. Ideas for newsletter content, including event highlights and student interviews, were discussed. Deadlines were set for submissions, and members showed great enthusiasm to deliver engaging and timely reports.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

Candle Making and Mandala Art Workshop by Interact Club
Pragyan School's Interact Club visited SADRAG, an NGO for women in Nagla village, to conduct a workshop on candle-making and Mandala art. Led by Ms. Meena, Art Faculty, Interactors actively assisted the women, fostering creativity and connection.



INTERACT CLUB: HELPING HANDS

Interact Club's weekly meeting was held on Friday, April 25, 2025. Key discussions included: -

- Successful Book Donation Drive with Sarvodaya Mamta Foundation
- Visited Nagla Village to an NGO, SADRAG, for a candle-making and Mandala art workshop. Members shared their experiences, motivating others to participate.
- A new task was assigned: creating short videos to spread awareness about summer precautions and staying hydrated.



INTACH: HERITAGE CLUB

The INTACH Heritage Club conducted its weekly session on 25th April 2025 with the theme Traditional Art Forms of India. The session began with an engaging presentation showcasing the diversity and richness of India's traditional art forms. A short recap quiz followed the presentation, helping students reinforce their understanding in a fun and interactive way. As part of the ongoing Cultural Heritage Quiz series, the Club Captain, Anagh Raina, conducted another quiz on Monuments of India, which saw enthusiastic participation from the members. In the latter part of the session, students explored creative ways to incorporate traditional art into everyday items such as coasters, wall hangings, and fabric painting. The discussion encouraged hands-on application and appreciation of India's artistic heritage.



ECOLOGY CLUB TIP

Earth Day, Earth Hour, Eco Club



Turn off faucet
when brushing
your teeth

Plant a seed in
a cup

Play outside
rather than
watch a screen

Recycle

Share a book

Turn off lights
when not in
use

Use both sides
of paper

Pick up
garbage

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips





TIP OF THE WEEK

Positive Discipline Tips for Parents



- Explain the "why" behind rules.
- Follow through on consequences.
- Pick battles wisely let small things go.
- Stay calm, even when it's hard.
- Apologize when mistakes are made.
- Offer choices to give Kids some control.
- Use humor to ease tension.
- Focus on connection before correction.
- Think long-term discipline is about growth, not obedience.

"Discipline is teaching, not punishing."

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Visit to Bharat Shiksha Expo 2025 shared on 22nd April 2025
- Visit to CCAW (Classes XI & XII) shared on 23rd April 2025
- CBSE Science Challenge (Classes VIII to X) shared on 24th April 2025.
- Inter-Class English Poem Recitation Competition (Classes VI-VIII) shared on 24th April 2025

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