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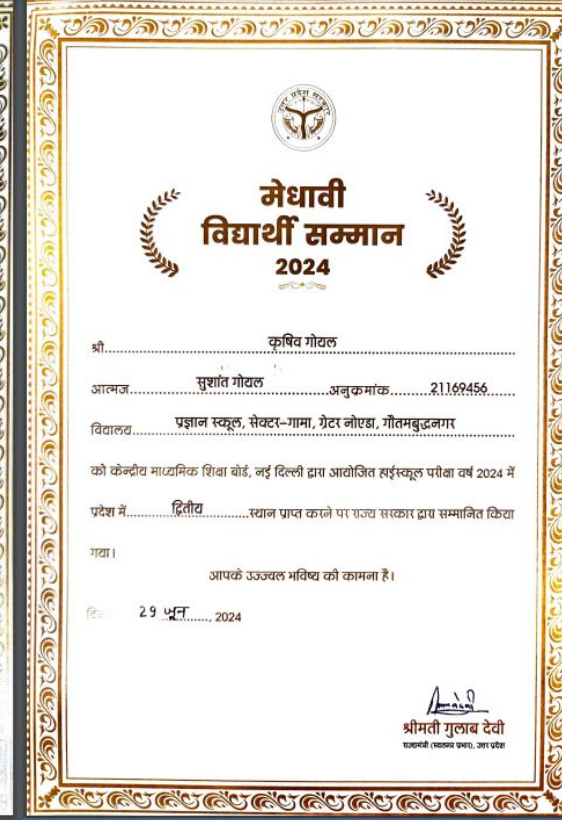
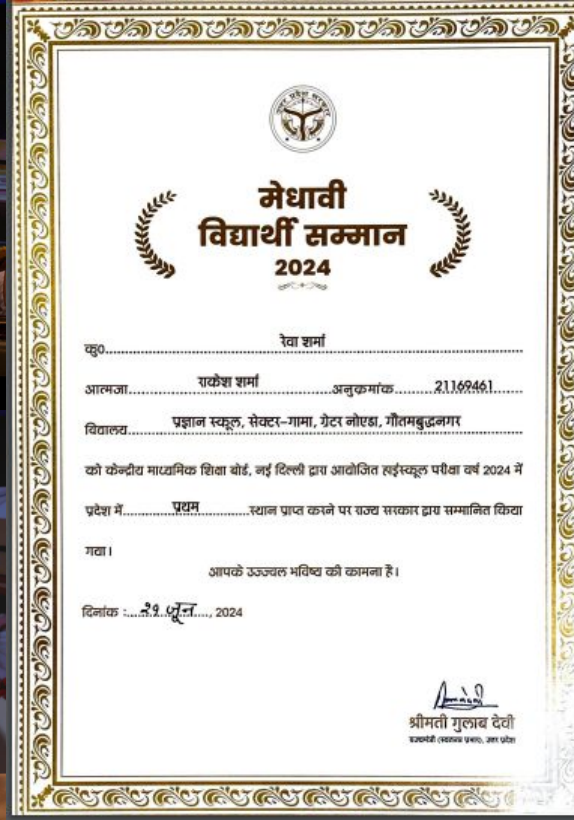
# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024  
(CIR/PS/122/2023-24)

# CHIEF MINISTER FELICITATION FOR CLASS X CBSE BOARD EXAM TOPPERS OF UTTAR PRADESH- STATE-LEVEL EXCELLENCE

29 June 2024 - On this remarkable day, Pragyan School celebrated an incredible moment filled with immense pride and honor. The entire staff fraternity stood united in jubilation as Reva Sharma and Krishiv Goyal, Grade X students (2023-24), brought unparalleled glory to their institution. In a ceremony held at Lok Bhavan, Lucknow graced by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath, Minister of State, Secondary Education Smt Gulab Devi and, Minister of State Basic Education, Shri Sandeep Singh, esteemed dignitaries, educators of various schools, and proud parents, Reva Sharma was felicitated for securing FIRST POSITION in UTTAR PRADESH CBSE X EXAM and Krishiv Goyal for securing SECOND POSITION in UTTAR PRADESH CBSE X EXAM. Both of Our students were awarded a Gold Medal, an Appreciation certificate, a Tablet, and a cash prize of 1 lakh rupees each. Their success story will continue to inspire and motivate students and teachers alike, reaffirming our commitment to fostering academic brilliance and holistic development. Congratulations to both the students for their State Level Achievement.

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# GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION AWARD

The Interact Club of our school was honored with the Governor's Appreciation Award for their outstanding contribution to creating hope in the world. This prestigious recognition was awarded for the club's excellence in seven unique aspects of social service during the Rotary year 2023-24. The award ceremony took place at the Annual District Interact Thanksgiving event, known as 'Seher-e-Quadrdaani', where our club's dedication and hard work were celebrated. We are incredibly proud of this achievement, which truly showcases the spirit of our club in making a positive impact in our community and beyond through volunteer service.



# INTACH AWARD

Pragyan School Heritage Club is awarded the Best Heritage Club for the year 2023-24 by the Indian National Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH) for the activities and awareness drives conducted for the conservation of Art and Cultural Heritage.



# INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION: AUSTRALIA

## EDUCATIONAL TRIP

Five enthusiastic students from grades 8 to 12, along with their teacher Ms. Rachna Jain, embarked on an unforgettable educational trip to Australia from June 22 to July 1.

They went to Canberra, Sydney, and the Blue Mountains, learning about Australian history and culture. In Australia's capital city Canberra, the group visited Parliament House, National museums and galleries, and the University of Canberra, TreeTop Adventures. The natural beauty of the Blue Mountains left everyone in awe. The students also witnessed the Milky Way in the night sky. The journey concluded in Sydney, where they marveled at the iconic Harbour Bridge and enjoyed a thrilling cycling tour around the city's scenic spots. This trip perfectly blended learning and adventure, creating cherished memories for all.



# TEACHERS WORKSHOP

On 1st July 2024, a Capacity Building Workshop on the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) - Foundational Stage was conducted by CBSE resource persons Mr. R.K. Srivastava and Ms. Monika Sharma for all staff members of Pragyan School. It aimed to enhance the understanding and implementation of the NCF among educators, curriculum developers, and policymakers. The workshop aimed to equip participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively implement the foundational stage curriculum, focusing on early childhood education. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school attended the workshop.

The resource persons took the workshop in turns and gave an overview of the National Curriculum Framework and its importance in early childhood education. They provided detailed presentations on the foundational stage curriculum, including its objectives, principles, and structure along with the strategies for designing and planning curriculum activities that align with the NCF. Discussion on various pedagogical approaches, suitable for the foundational stage, such as play-based learning, experiential learning, and inquiry-based learning were also discussed in detail.

The Capacity Building Workshop on the National Curriculum Framework - Foundational Stage was a successful initiative that equipped educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement the foundational stage curriculum effectively.

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On 2nd July 2024, a workshop on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) was organized to educate and sensitize participants about the critical importance of preventing sexual harassment in workplaces and protecting children from sexual offenses. The resource person Ms. Mala Bhandari shared insights on practices for handling complaints sensitively and effectively, ensuring justice and support for victims. The workshop aimed to equip participants with knowledge about legal frameworks, policies, and practical measures to address these issues effectively. The workshop was attended by all the staff members of Pragyan School and they gained a thorough understanding of the PoSH Act and POCSO Act, including legal obligations, rights, and the importance of compliance. The workshop provided actionable strategies for preventing harassment and abuse, developing policies, and training employees and educators. The workshop on PoSH and POCSO was a successful initiative that significantly enhanced participants' awareness and understanding of these critical issues. It equipped them with the knowledge and tools needed to create safer and more respectful environments for both adults and children. The interactive nature of the workshop fostered active participation and collaborative learning, enabling attendees to leave with concrete action plans for their organizations. Future workshops and continuous training are recommended to maintain momentum and ensure ongoing compliance and cultural change.

# TEACHERS WORKSHOP



# ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII : GREEN WARRIORS

Ecology club students were involved in the activity of calculating carbon footprints.

The activity began with a discussion among the children on carbon footprints. Students were guided on the seven parameters of carbon footprints and learned how to calculate the carbon footprints. In the coming week, students will use statistical techniques to showcase their calculations and will elaborate on the methods that will help in reducing the carbon footprints.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

On the 5th of July 2024, the Health and Wellness Club of classes VI-VIII conducted an activity on the importance of having yoga day in our county. They were quizzed about it, and health's significance for a happy life was highlighted. Ideas were exchanged and students were made to understand that Yoga Day brings awareness about the benefits of yoga to society at large. Students were then asked to make posters about the benefits of yoga and draw illustrations of the various poses of yoga. They were divided into six groups and asked to work as a team. The students learned to work as a team and the activity helped them to realize the importance of a healthy and fit body.



# READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

A bookmark - Guardians standing in the way of threads being lost, plots being missed. On 5th July 2024, student members of Reader's Club unleashed their creativity on paper by making a themed Book Mark of their favorite genre. The idea behind the activity was to make them reflect on the content of the book and how it relates to the theme of the book which will further deepen their understanding of different genres and encourage critical thinking. All the students participated enthusiastically and made beautifully decorated bookmarks.



# INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

The Interact club organized a meaningful activity to commemorate Kargil Diwas. It not only educated students about the sacrifices of our soldiers but also fostered a sense of pride and gratitude among them. Such initiatives are crucial in nurturing responsible citizens who value and respect the contributions of our armed forces. The primary objective of the activity was to raise awareness among students about Kargil Diwas and instill a sense of respect and gratitude towards the armed forces. Additionally, the club aimed to foster a spirit of patriotism and unity among the student body.



# COMPUTER CLUB VI-VIII: TECHSPARK

Students of the computer club were introduced to Pictoblox-Machine learning in which they learned to create code in Pictoblox using blocks and Python. Students had created Space-Battle games using blocks. The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by our members have been truly commendable. Their dedication to mastering complex topics and applying them creatively demonstrates their potential as future innovators in technology.



# HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



# ECOLOGY TIP

In the rainy season, a huge amount of rainwater simply flows down the drain. A very small proportion of this rainwater actually recharges the groundwater level. Utilizing this rainwater for your indoor & outdoor plants can reduce the dependency on water from your usual water source.



# CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Inter-class English Debate Competition (Classes IX to XII) shared on 3rd July 2024.
- New Primary Headmistress - Mrs. Parul Deveshwar shared on 3rd July 2024.

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