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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

29th AUGUST 2025
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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

The students of class VIII C presented an engaging assembly on mythology and culture on August 28, 2025. They showcased their creativity and knowledge through stories, shlokas, songs, and an instrumental show, highlighting India's rich cultural heritage. A quiz session was also conducted, which the students participated in enthusiastically, demonstrating their understanding of the subject. The assembly not only showcased the students' performance skills but also promoted cultural awareness and appreciation among them



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

Class IX-A conducted a successful three-day morning assembly that beautifully blended academic depth with cultural expression. Students presented an insightful talk on the life and contributions of mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, followed by a compelling debate on the topic *"Bullying is more a result of social attitudes than individual behaviour,"* encouraging critical thinking and dialogue on relevant social issues. The assembly concluded with a vibrant showcase of oratory and performing arts, featuring a book review, Hindi poetry recitation, an English song performance, and a traditional Ganesh Chaturthi dance. The event highlighted the students' confidence, creativity, and awareness, and was a commendable reflection of their diverse talents.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On 29th August 2025, **National Sports Day**, the morning assembly was dedicated to this occasion, where a brief introduction on the life and achievements of **Major Dhyan Chand Ji, the "Hockey Wizard of India,"** was presented. His immense contribution to Indian hockey and sports was highlighted to inspire the students. After the introduction, students actively participated in calisthenics exercises, which promoted fitness, strength, and coordination. The program motivated everyone to adopt sportsmanship, stay physically active, and keep the spirit of sports alive in daily life.



GOOD JOB APPRECIATION

To recognize students' enthusiastic participation in literary activities, *Good Job Certificates* were awarded during the school assembly on August 25. These certificates celebrated active involvement in poem recitation, creative poem writing, and the literary quiz, organized by the Readers' Club to foster creativity and a love for literature. The awardees were: Ritwik (VIA), Sona Aggarwal (VII A), Shubheksha Tiwari (VII C), Preksha Verma (VII A), Sanvi Gupta (VII A), Aarohi Thakur (VII B), Akshayaa Pandey (VIID), Devishi Singh Chauhan (VI C), Sejal Chaudhary (VI C), Dhaanushyaanshrii G (VI A), and Devansh Gupta (VIA).



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VII

The students of class VII participated in an engaging algebra enrichment activity, where they creatively presented algebraic expressions using different shapes to denote squares, values, and constants. By cutting and pasting these shapes, they visually performed addition of algebraic expressions, making the abstract concept more tangible and interactive. This hands-on approach not only showcased their creativity but also helped them develop a deeper understanding of algebraic expressions and improve their problem-solving skills. The activity provided a unique and effective way to learn algebra, making it a valuable learning experience.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VIII

The students of class VIII participated in an engaging art-integrated algebra enrichment activity, creatively representing algebraic identities using colorful sheets to form squares and rectangles. Through cutting and pasting, they arranged these shapes to visually demonstrate the concept of identities, making it more interactive and tangible. This hands-on approach helped deepen their understanding of algebraic identities, providing a unique and effective learning experience.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY IX

The Class IX students conducted practical in the composite lab, eagerly observing and documenting the simple permanent tissues of Parenchyma, Collenchyma, and Sclerenchyma using permanent slides.



PSYCH -ED QUIZ

The Psychology students of Classes XI–XII enthusiastically participated in the Psych-ED Quiz organized by Fortis Hospital, Gurgaon, and hosted by Dr. Samir Parikh, Director, Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences. Competing against 900+ schools and 12,000+ students nationwide, our team - Krishika Bansal XI, Vasudha Nigam XI, and Shreyangi Singhal XII- qualified for the Zonal Round as one of the 12 selected teams. With their knowledge, teamwork, and enthusiasm, the team further excelled to secure a position in the Top 6 at the Zonal Round. This commendable achievement highlights not only their subject expertise but also their passion and perseverance.



ATL SESSION VI

Voltage and their Properties,
Resistance

Activity: LED + Resistance

Learning Objectives:

The students had understood the concept of voltage and its properties along with the role of resistance in electrical circuits. They had applied this knowledge by connecting an LED with resistance to observe current regulation. This activity had enhanced their practical circuit-building skills and ability to relate theoretical concepts with real applications



ATL SESSION VII

Model Making: Neo Hydra, Fruit Aura, Wireless Table, Auro Fruit, Wireless Charging Table, Aid Walk (with video recording for Inspired Award Registration)

Learning Objectives:

The students had engaged in developing multiple innovative prototypes such as Neo Hydra, Fruit Aura, wireless charging systems, Aid Walk, and an electromagnetic crane. They had also documented their work through video recordings for award registrations, enhancing both technical and presentation skills. These activities had deepened their knowledge of design, electronics, and mechanics while fostering creativity, teamwork, and real-world problem-solving abilities.

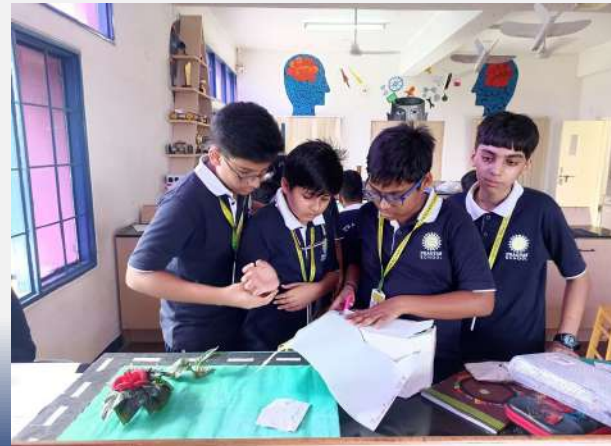


ATL SESSION VIII

Model Making: Dry Start, Chill Hood, Cloth Protector and Smart Door Lock, Wireless Electricity via Underpass, Access Pro RFID

Learning Objectives:

The students had worked on diverse prototypes such as Dry Start, Chill Hood, cloth protector, smart door lock, wireless electricity via underpass, and Access Pro RFID system. Through these models, they had learned to apply concepts of electronics, automation, and wireless technology in solving real-life problems. These activities had enhanced their design thinking, innovation, teamwork, and practical implementation skills.



ATL SESSION IX

Model Making: Glam Grip and Asthra, School Bus and Rail Safety

Learning Objectives:

The students had designed innovative prototypes like Glam Grip and Asthra along with safety-focused models such as a school bus and rail safety system. These projects had enabled them to integrate concepts of mechanics and electronics to solve practical challenges. The activities had strengthened their creativity, problem-solving skills, and ability to apply STEM knowledge in real-world scenarios.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP VI-XI

On 28 August 2025, students from Classes VI-XI participated in a Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) online orientation. The session was led by the Uttar Pradesh State Coordinator, R.P. Singh, who explained the competition's objectives and its importance in developing a scientific temper. Mr. Singh provided a clear overview of the competition process, its various levels (school, district, and national), and the prizes involved. He addressed all student questions, making the session highly informative and engaging. Overall, the orientation successfully encouraged students to participate in the national-level science quiz competition.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP VI-IX

The Ecology Club, in collaboration with the Bajaj Foundation, organized a workshop on sustainability for students of grades VI-IX on August 26th 2025. Ms. Alankrita Srivastava delivered an informative session on waste management, environmental conservation, and the circular economy. The interactive session encouraged student participation, with enthusiastic responses to questions posed by the speaker. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices, empowering students to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute to a greener future.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS VII

The students of Class VII went on an educational trip to the National Gandhi Museum, New Delhi, on 28 August 2025. The visit provided them with an enriching experience as they explored Mahatma Gandhi's life through rare photographs, personal belongings, letters, and audio-visual exhibits. The students also watched a documentary film on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, which gave them deeper insights into his philosophy of truth and non-violence. The trip was both informative and inspiring, leaving the students with valuable lessons on simplicity, peace, and patriotism.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS X

The students of Class XB visited the Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum in New Delhi on 26th August, they learned about the magnificent architecture of the Rashtrapati Bhawan designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, its importance as the official residence of the President of India, and its role as a symbol of the nation's democracy and culture. They explored museum galleries showcasing rare artifacts, documents, photographs, and personal belongings of different Presidents of India, beginning with Dr. Rajendra Prasad to the present, and understood their vision, contributions, and initiatives for the nation's progress. The interactive displays, 3D models, and audio-visual presentations made the experience engaging, helping students to gain valuable insights into India's leadership, history, and democratic values while instilling a sense of pride and responsibility as citizens.



EDUCATIONAL OUTING CLASS XI-XII

Students of classes XIA -XIIA visited Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida as part of their experiential learning program. They got exposure to advanced laboratories:

Dassault Lab – cutting-edge technology lab for design & engineering.

Epigenetics Lab – exposure to modern biological research and genetics studies.

A campus tour was conducted to familiarize students with higher education opportunities. Interaction with experts helped students gain insights into practical applications of science & technology. The visit motivated students to explore innovative career paths in research and engineering.



INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VIII

On 26th August 2025, an Inter-Class Activity was organized in the school under which one-act plays were staged. Students from Classes VI-VIII participated enthusiastically with great zeal.

The students of Class VI presented historical plays, depicting significant events of history in a lively manner. Class VII students staged plays based on the stories written by Munshi Premchand, highlighting social realities and human values. On the other hand, Class VIII students presented plays inspired by the stories of Jaishankar Prasad, beautifully portraying literary emotions and cultural pride. All the students showcase their talent on stage with confidence and creativity, winning the hearts of the audience. The event proved to be an enriching experience that enhanced the students' creativity, self-confidence, and expressive skills.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Ritwika Srivastava, Ms. Rajbala Singh Chauhan, Mr. Vijay Thakur and Ms. Manisha Singh for graciously joining us as judges. Your presence and insights added immense value to the Ekanki event.

Congratulations to all the winning teams of Ekanki for their stellar performances and well-deserved success.

POSITION ACHIEVED	NAME OF THE WINNERS
FIRST POSITION	GRADE VI-C GRADE VII-D
SECOND POSITION	GRADE VII-C
THIRD POSITION	GRADE VIII-C

INTERCLASS COMPETITION VI-VII



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

On 29th August 2025, the members of the Ecology Club visited the school's organic farm and medicinal garden during their club period. They also explored the compost pit, where they enthusiastically shared how they practice composting at home. The students exchanged various ideas and discussed different composting methods in detail.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club conducted a session on the importance of emotions and the right time to express them. Students were explained how emotions affect behaviour, communication, and relationships. The speaker emphasized that every emotion is valid but must be expressed wisely. After the session, an interactive activity was organized for the students. A song was played, and when it stopped, children expressed a given emotion through facial expressions. This activity helped students recognise emotions like joy, anger, sadness, and surprise. The lively participation created awareness in a fun and engaging manner. The session concluded with the message that healthy expression of emotions leads to balance and well-being.

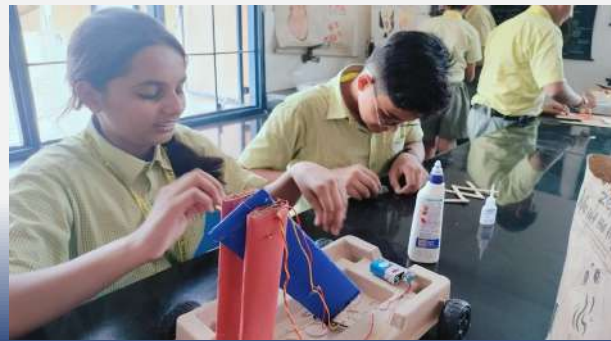


SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

Students of class VI learned about the principles behind the lemon battery, understanding the electrochemical reactions that generate electricity. This foundational knowledge laid the groundwork for further exploration. They also brainstormed alternative substances that could generate electricity for small purposes, such as potatoes, apples, or citrus fruits, and discussed potential applications like powering small gadgets or devices

The students of class VII have successfully completed their previous working models, which included a Truss Load Bridge, Electromagnetic Crane, and a Seismograph. Each of these models reflected the application of scientific principles in real life and highlighted the creativity and problem-solving abilities of the students.

The class VIII science club session was a resounding success, demonstrating the students' incredible talent and curiosity. It was a vibrant and fun-filled event where they brought complex scientific concepts to life through creative and engaging presentations. The air was filled with catchy songs, witty poems, and powerful slogans that simplified scientific principles for everyone. This interactive approach made the learning process both memorable and entertaining.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

On August 29, 2025, the Readers' Club organized a creative and thought-provoking activity titled "Story with a Twisted End." In this activity, students were asked to choose a well-known folktale or classic story and reimagine its conclusion by giving it an unexpected or surprising twist. The objective was to encourage creative thinking, imagination, and originality, while also helping students explore storytelling beyond conventional endings. Participants enthusiastically took part and presented a variety of unique versions of familiar stories, displaying impressive creativity and narrative skills. This exercise not only improved their writing and presentation abilities but also deepened their understanding of plot development and character dynamics. The activity was successful in promoting a love for reading and storytelling, while also building confidence among students. Overall, it provided a fun and enriching literary experience that allowed students to think outside the box and express themselves in innovative and engaging ways.



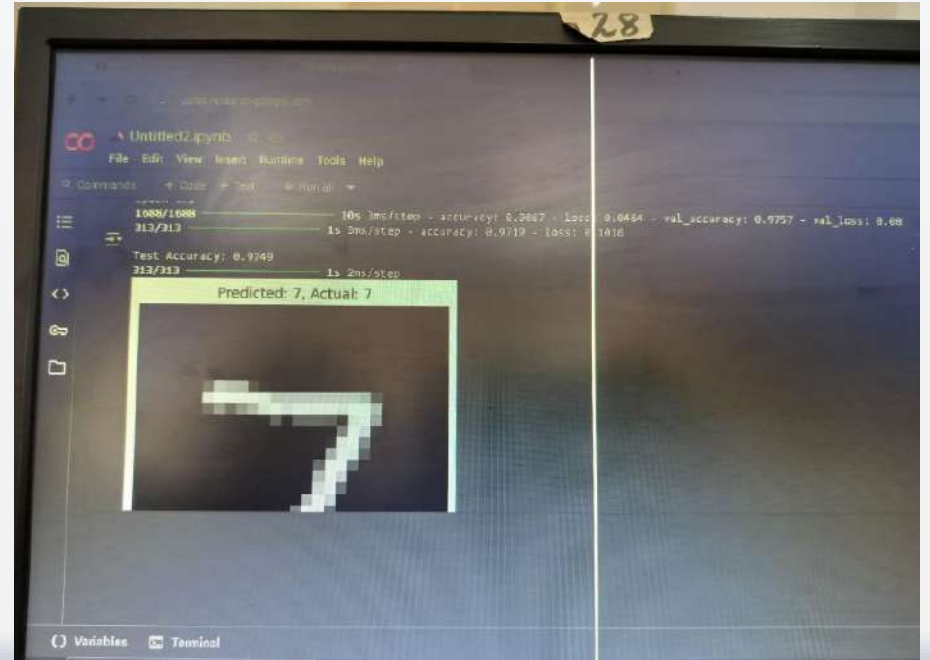
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club conducted an engaging session on the topic “Sugar Intake and Why It Matters” to raise awareness among students about the harmful effects of excessive sugar consumption. The discussion highlighted the recommended daily sugar intake, hidden sources of sugar in packaged foods and beverages, and the health risks associated with overconsumption, such as obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay. Students were also introduced to healthier alternatives like fruits and nuts and participated in an interactive activity on reading nutrition labels. The session concluded with the key message that moderation is essential for a healthy lifestyle, motivating students to make mindful choices and reduce their sugar intake for long-term well-being.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

The students developed an **AI-based Handwritten Digit Recognizer** using the MNIST dataset, which is widely used for training image processing systems. The project focused on building a machine learning model capable of identifying digits (0–9) drawn by the user with high accuracy. By training the model on thousands of labeled handwritten digit images from MNIST, the students learned how image data can be preprocessed, fed into neural networks, and classified effectively. This project not only enhanced their understanding of supervised learning and deep learning concepts but also gave them hands-on experience in implementing real-world AI applications.



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

29 August 2025. The Journalism Club held its weekly meeting, focusing on discussions about upcoming events and their preparations. Members exchanged ideas and plans to ensure smooth execution of these events. The meeting also covered the initial design phase of brochures and flyers, with creative inputs from the team to make them engaging and impactful. The session concluded with members outlining tasks and timelines to stay on track for the forthcoming activities.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

The Interact Club of our school actively participated in Project Anvaya, an initiative aimed at fostering self-awareness, positivity, and emotional well-being. The project was scheduled in the fourth week of August and consisted of thoughtfully designed daily activities that encouraged students to reflect, express, and connect with themselves. The week began on Tuesday with Mirror Monologue and Letting Go of Silence, where students engaged in self-reflection and released their negative thoughts by bursting balloons, symbolizing freedom from negativity. On Wednesday, the activity Champion Scribbles provided a platform for students to pen down empowering thoughts and creative expressions, boosting their confidence. On Thursday, students showcased their creativity through Poster of Positivity, designing posters that spread optimism and inspiration among peers. The week concluded on Friday with Gratitude in Action followed by a Pledge, where each student made a personal promise to uphold positivity, kindness, and self-growth in their daily lives.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

The Heritage Club of Pragyan School conducted a session on “Religious Change and Its Impact on Heritage” on 29th August 2025. The discussion highlighted how conflicts and political decisions reshape cultural heritage across the world. Students explored the impact of the Syria war and Thailand conflict on heritage sites, the ongoing tensions around Masjid Al Aqsa, and the conversion of historic churches into mosques in Turkey. The destruction of Buddhist idols by the Taliban, attacks on temples in Bangladesh, and the condition of Gurudwaras in Pakistan were also examined. Students were brainstormed to reflect on preserving heritage beyond religious boundaries.



ECOLOGY TIP



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



14 TOP WELLNESS TIPS

FOR A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER YOU

- Drink water first thing in the morning 
- Get 7-9 hours of quality sleep 
- Stretch for 5-10 minutes in the morning 
- Eat whole, unprocessed foods 
- Limit screen time before bed 
- Do one act of kindness each day 
- Avoid multitasking - focus on one task 
- Take regular breaks while working 
- Spend time in natural sunlight 
- Try a new healthy recipe weekly 
- Practice daily gratitude journaling 
- Laugh more - watch or read something funny 
- Meditate for 5 minutes daily 
- Disconnect from tech for an hour daily 



TIP OF THE WEEK

10 Tips for Patient Parenting

Gentle ways to bring more calm and empathy to raising your children

 STAY CALM	 LISTEN FULLY	 OFFER EMPATHY
 PRACTICE PATIENCE	 SET CLEAR LIMITS	 STAY PRESENT
 VALIDATE FEELINGS	 ENCOURAGE COOPERATION	 TAKE BREAKS

 Inspired by the book *'Patient Parenting'*
Available now on Apple Books by Louise Blount

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- **Educational Visit to Shiv Nadar University shared on 23rd Aug 2025.**
- **Menstrual Health Awareness Session for Girls (Classes VII-XII) shared on 23rd Aug 2025.**
- **Dainik Jagran – Register for Sustainable Innovators Season 3 shared on 26th Aug 2025.**
- **Invitation to Participate in Open Chess Tournament shared on 29th Aug 2025.**
- **Annual Trip 2025 - Class XII shared on 29th Aug 202**
- **Admission Notice for the session 2026-27 shared on 29th August 2025.**
- **Practice sessions and worksheet for IGKO and ICSO shared on 29th August 2025**

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