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ANNUAL EXHIBITION IX-XII

Pragyan School proudly hosted its **Annual Exhibition** on **4th October, 2025**, an event that turned the entire campus into a vibrant hub of ideas, innovation, and learning. The exhibition served as a beautiful platform for students to express their creativity and curiosity, translating classroom knowledge into thought-provoking and imaginative displays. The exhibition was **subject-based**, whole Audi Foyer and nearby areas came alive with models, charts, experiments, and interactive presentations that reflected judicious preparation and teamwork. Students enthusiastically explained their exhibits to the visitors, who included parents, teachers, and peers. The energy and confidence with which they presented their work reflected not just their academic understanding but also their growing sense of responsibility and pride in learning. The entire atmosphere was filled with excitement, discovery, and mutual appreciation. The event was a resounding success, earning admiration from all corners. It truly captured the spirit of **learning by doing**, encouraging students to think beyond textbooks and explore the world with curiosity and creativity. The **Annual Exhibition 2025** stood as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing young minds and inspiring them to innovate, collaborate, and dream big.



ANNUAL EXHIBITION IX-XII



GOOD JOB APPRECIATION

Good Job Certificates were given to students of class VIIIA. These certificates were given in two key areas: Acknowledging the commendable academic growth demonstrated in Science, and for efficiently performing their duties as food monitors and class monitors.



ENGLISH CLASS ACTIVITY VII

As part of their daily newspaper reading routine, Class VII students participated in a diary writing activity. On a particular day, they came across a newspaper picture depicting travel to space. Inspired by the image, they were asked to write a diary entry imagining themselves as astronauts on a space journey. The students expressed their excitement and curiosity about space through vivid descriptions and creative reflections. The activity not only enhanced their imaginative and writing skills but also encouraged them to relate current events to their personal expression. Overall, it was an engaging and enriching exercise that fostered creativity and critical thinking among the students of Class VII.



SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS ACTIVITY VIII

Students of Class VIII learned the traditional Indian art of **Bandhani**, a type of tie-dye that comes from **Gujarat and Rajasthan**. They created beautiful patterns by **tying small knots** on fabric before dyeing it. The tied parts resist the dye, making colorful and unique designs. This fun activity helped students understand and appreciate a special part of **India's textile heritage**.



LIFE SKILL VI

To equip adolescents with essential skills for navigating real-life challenges, life skills sessions were conducted for the students. As part of this initiative, the Class VI students participated in an engaging activity where they learned about emotions, their types, and ways to manage them effectively. To deepen their understanding, the students created collages depicting different kinds of emotions. Through this activity, the students learned to identify and understand various emotions, such as happiness, anger, sadness, fear, and surprise. They also discovered how emotions influence thoughts and behaviour.



CBSE READING CHALLENGE 2025

The Second Round of the CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26 for the English Language Category was conducted successfully on 8th and 9th October 2025 in the school premises. The challenge aimed to promote reading literacy and comprehension skills among students while fostering accuracy, speed, and critical thinking. The test was conducted online and had a total duration of 60 minutes. Participants were evaluated on their ability to read, interpret, and respond accurately within the given time frame. As accuracy and speed were key parameters in determining the results, Following selected students from the First Round represented the school in the second round:

- **Samarth Pandey (VI-C)**
- **Dia Nagar (VII-B)**
- **Kanak Jadaun (VIII-C)**
- **Tavishi Sadh (IX-B)**
- **Rannajay (X-B)**

Each participant exhibited commendable enthusiasm, focus, and linguistic proficiency throughout the competition. The challenge provided a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their reading strategies and strengthen their analytical abilities.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP VI-IX

Pragyan School organized a Cyber Awareness Workshop in collaboration with KPMG on 10th October 2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Vishal Mittal and Mr. Ranjay Jha, who shared valuable insights on ensuring safety and responsibility in the digital world. The workshop aimed to promote awareness about cyber threats, safe online practices, and the importance of maintaining digital discipline. Students from Classes IV to IX attended the session and actively participated in discussions and interactive activities. The session was highly informative and helped students understand the significance of using the internet wisely and securely. It reinforced the importance of being responsible digital citizens.



STUDENTS' WORKSHOP X-XII

A workshop on Awareness-cum-Career Opportunities in Official Statistics was organized at Pragyan School in collaboration with NSSTA, Greater Noida, on 10th October 2025 for Classes X to XII. The session was conducted by Dr. Jitendra Tomar, Deputy Director General, NSSTA, along with eminent officers including Shri Rajat (ISS 2015), Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ms. Tulika Garg (ISS 2025), Mr. Mridul Maheshwari (UPSC 2024 AIR 7), Ms. Sinchan Snigdha Adhikary (UPSC 2024 AIR 1), and Ms. Utkarsha Nishad (ISS 2025). The experts introduced students to Official Statistics—a discipline focused on collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data for public policy and socio-economic planning. Students learned about ISS examinations, data analytics careers, and the growing importance of statistical literacy in governance and research.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS VI: SHIMLA

The students of Class VI went on an exciting educational trip to Shimla from 5th October to 7th October 2025. The students visited Mall Road and Jakhu Temple. They enjoyed exploring the lively Mall Road, shopping for souvenirs for their friends and family, and soaking in the beauty of the hills. A highlight of the trip was the thrilling time spent at the Kufri Adventure Park, where the students experienced adventure and excitement amidst nature. They also visited the Viceregal Lodge, a magnificent building from the British colonial era. There, the students learned that the structure took four years to complete and gained valuable insights into its historical significance and India's journey to freedom. The three-day trip concluded with the students returning home safe, happy, and enriched with new experiences, cherished memories, and valuable life skills.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS VII- MOUNT ABU -UDAIPUR

Students of Class VII went on an educational and recreational trip to Udaipur and Mount Abu from 5th to 9th October 2025. The trip provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn beyond the classroom while exploring Rajasthan's culture and heritage. In Udaipur, they visited Jagdish Temple, Saheliyon Ki Bari, Fateh Sagar Lake, Pratap Memorial, and the City Palace, where they gained knowledge about the city's rich history, architecture, and traditions.

On the way to Mount Abu, the students explored Shilp Gram, learning about rural art and crafts. At Mount Abu, they visited Nakki Lake, Gurushikhar, Brahma Kumaris Peace Park, Achal Garh Fort, Dilwara Jain Temple, and Sunset Point, gaining insights into spirituality, architecture, and natural beauty. The trip was both informative and enjoyable, helping students broaden their understanding of Rajasthan's cultural and historical significance.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS VIII: JODHPUR JAISALMER

Class VIII students embarked on an enriching annual trip from October 4th to 9th, exploring the vibrant cultural heritage of Rajasthan. Their journey took them to Jodhpur, where they delved into the rich history of the Marwar region by visiting iconic landmarks such as Umaid Bhawan, Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thada, and Mandore Gardens.

In Jaisalmer, the students discovered the golden city's treasures, including the majestic Jaisalmer Fort, Patwan Ki Haveli, and the serene Gadisar Lake. They also immersed themselves in the local culture by exploring the bustling bazaars. The trip's highlight was the thrilling jeep and camel safari adventures in the Sam dunes and the cultural night in the camps, creating unforgettable memories for all.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS IX: DHARAMSHALA & DALHOUSIE

Students of Class IX from Pragyan School, accompanied by Mrs. Rachna Jain, Mr. Rohit Arora and Mrs. Kavita Singh, went on a four-day educational trip to Dharamshala and Dalhousie. The itinerary included visits to Bhagsunag Temple, Dalai Lama Monastery, Nobulinka Monastery, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Khajjiar, Panchpulla, and Dainkund. Students explored local markets, interacted with residents, and relished authentic Himachali cuisine, gaining firsthand experience of the region's rich culture and traditions. Engaging in reflection journals, debates on sports and tourism, local interactions, and a cleanliness drive, they developed awareness about community life, heritage, and sustainability. The journey enhanced teamwork, adaptability, and appreciation of India's diversity, making it a memorable and holistic learning experience beyond the classroom.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS X: KANHA NATIONAL PARK JABALPUR

Students of Class X, embarked on an enriching educational trip to Kanha National Park and Jabalpur from 5th to 9th October 2025. The journey beautifully combined adventure, learning, and teamwork. At Kanha, students experienced the thrill of Jeep Safaris, explored the park's vibrant biodiversity, and participated in team-building activities amidst the serene forest surroundings. Visits to the Kanha Museum and guided nature trails deepened their understanding of wildlife and conservation efforts. The final leg of the trip took them to Bhedaghat and the majestic Dhuandhar Waterfall, where students admired the stunning marble landscapes and visited the ancient Chausath Yogini Temple. The group returned to school on 9th October 2025, refreshed, inspired, and filled with lasting memories of exploration, friendship, and appreciation for India's natural heritage.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS XI: GUJARAT

The students of Class XI embarked on an educational trip to Gujarat from 4th to 9th October, 2025. The trip provided them with a wonderful opportunity to explore the cultural and historical heritage of the state. The visit began with the magnificent Statue of Unity at Kevadia, where students admired the architectural brilliance and learned about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's contributions to national unity. In Vadodara, they visited the Swaminarayan Mandir and the majestic Laxmi Vilas Palace, gaining insights into Gujarat's royal legacy and spiritual traditions. The trip concluded with a visit to the Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad, where students reflected on Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of peace and simplicity. The journey was both educational and inspiring, enriching students with valuable knowledge and experiences beyond the classroom.



ANNUAL TRIP CLASS XII: MOUNT ABU- UDAIPUR

The students of Class XII embarked on a memorable educational trip to Udaipur and Mount Abu from 4th to 9th October 2025. Upon reaching Mount Abu, the only hill station of Rajasthan, the students were welcomed by the cool breeze and serene beauty of the Aravalli hills. The visit to Nakki Lake, Sunset Point, Gurushikhar, Brahma Kumaris Peace Park, Achal Garh Fort, and the magnificent Dilwara Jain Temples offered not just scenic beauty but also a touch of spirituality and history. Evenings spent together by the lakeside and strolls through the local markets added to the joy and bonding among the group. The next leg of the journey took them to the “City of Lakes” – Udaipur, where heritage and beauty blend seamlessly. En route, they stopped at Shilpgram and Pratap Memorial, exploring Rajasthani art and culture. In Udaipur, visits to Jagdish Temple, Saheliyon Ki Bari, Fateh Sagar Lake, and the majestic City Palace left the students mesmerized. The tranquil boat ride became one of the most cherished moments of the trip. The trip not only provided recreation but also fostered learning, teamwork, independence, and a deeper appreciation for India’s rich cultural heritage. It was truly a journey filled with laughter, discovery, and memories that will be treasured for years to come.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH : SEPTEMBER

Devansh VIA has been selected as the *Artist of the Month* for his sincere efforts and active participation in art classes. He shows great interest and enthusiasm in learning new techniques. His sketching and colouring skills are impressive and reflect creativity as well as patience. With consistent practice and dedication, Devansh has shown remarkable improvement and is becoming a fine young artist. We wish him all the best for his future artistic journey!



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

Students from classes VIII and X showcased their talents at Hillwoods Academy, Greater Noida, participating in various inter school events and securing top positions. These events provided them with a valuable learning experience and exposure, boosting their confidence to perform on a competitive platform preparing them for future competitions and challenges

NAME OF THE SCHOOL	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	POSITION ACHIEVED
HILLWOODS ACADEMY, GREATER NOIDA	MATH-O-CODE	AARNA SAINI 8C DRISHTI 8C PRIYAL YADAV 8A	FIRST POSITION
	TARK-SINGHASAN	ABHINAV SINHA 8A KAUSHIK M 8C	SECOND POSITION
	CODE OF CLASH	AARON TRIPATHI 10A NISHCHAY KUSHWAHA 10A NATASHA GUPTA 10A	FIRST POSITION

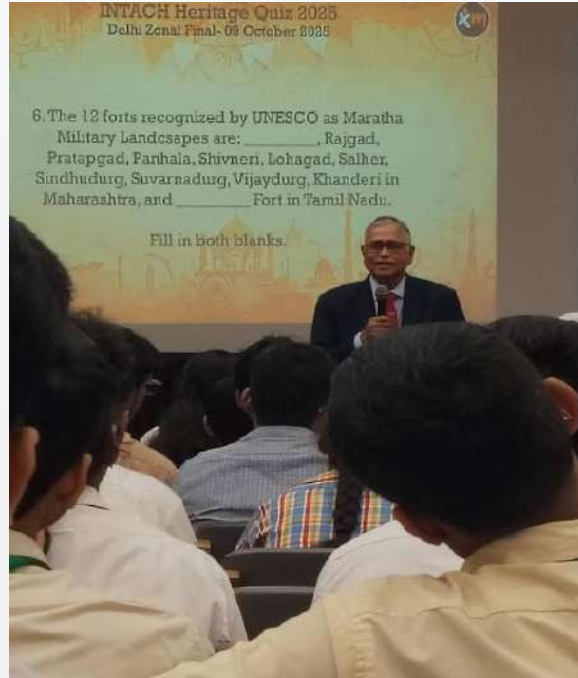
INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IX-XII

We are delighted to announce that Pragyan School students have brought exceptional laurels to the school at the *Sustainable Innovators – Season 3* Inter-School Science Exhibition, independently organized by Dainik Jagran. Competing with 30 schools, our teams stood first and qualified for the district-level round. Under the guidance of their mentor, Mr. Rohit, our Class 10 students won the 1st prize for their innovative application *KaamSaarathi*, an AI-based solution that empowers blue-collared workers, including those who are illiterate, by offering accessible job opportunities and support. Additionally, under the mentorship of Mr. Kuldeep, our students also secured the 1st prize for their product *SoleSense*, which uses AI technology to assist sportspersons, elderly individuals, and anyone experiencing problems with the sole of their foot. We congratulate our students for their creativity, compassion, and outstanding achievements!



INTACH-IIC NATIONAL HERITAGE QUIZ 2025

Pragyan School students enthusiastically participated in the INTACH-IIC National Heritage Quiz 2025, held on 9th October at India International Centre, Delhi. Two teams from Classes VII to X represented the school, competing in a written round focused on Indian and Delhi heritage, followed by a lively zonal final. Organized by INTACH, the event promoted heritage awareness among 130 cities nationwide. All our participants received certificates, showcasing their dedication and knowledge. This experience enriched our students' understanding of India's cultural legacy and encouraged healthy competition. We congratulate our young quizzers and thank parents for their support and encouragement.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE:STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

A group of eleven students and one teacher from Pragyan School embarked on an enriching cultural exchange trip with St. Ursula Gymnasium in Attendorn, Germany from 22nd September to 2nd October 2025. They explored the vibrant cities of Frankfurt and Cologne. During the visit, the students showcased India's cultural heritage through captivating performances of Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Garba, and Yoga demonstrations, earning warm appreciation. The group also toured the renowned Viega factory, gaining valuable insights into modern piping technology and sustainable manufacturing of digital construction. A visit to a local farm offered them a hands-on agricultural experience as they interacted with animals and harvested potatoes and beetroots for their own meal. The students also demonstrated the making of Indian sweets which were enjoyed by the fraternity of the host school. Their visit to the historic Town Hall and the elaborate details by the Mayor of Attendorn, further deepened their understanding of Germany's administrative and cultural landscape, making the trip both educational and memorable.



PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM ART BATTLE

An art competition was organised by the Kiran Nadar Museum in collaboration with Pragyan School on 8th October in the school premises. Around 20 schools participated in the event, with nearly 450 students showcasing their creativity and artistic talent. We are proud to share that Sonali of Class XI and Shreyash of Class VII from Pragyan School won in the zonal level of the competition. Both students received a ₹1000 voucher as a token of appreciation for their outstanding performance. Their exceptional artwork has also earned them selection for the national level round of the competition. The event was judged by Ms. Kanchan Chandra, and the performances were further enlivened by Mr. Sachin Malik (Emcee) and Mr. Rakesh Kumar (Magician). The competition provided a wonderful platform for young artists to express their imagination and creativity. The school congratulates Sonali and Shreyesh on their remarkable achievement and wishes them all the best for the national level competition.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII: GREEN WARRIORS

On October 10th, 2025, the young members of the Ecology Club embarked on an enriching visit to an organic farm. During their exploration, they learned about the fascinating world of climbers and creepers. A highlight of the trip was discovering the gourd plant in the organic farm, which served as a perfect example of a creeper. The children eagerly discussed the various benefits of climbers and creepers in nature and agriculture. Their curiosity and enthusiasm were evident throughout the visit, making the experience not only educational but also truly enjoyable. It was a memorable day full of learning.



SCIENCE CLUB VI-VIII: THE INNOVATORS

The students of class VI made a lemon battery, using lemons, copper wires, and zinc nails to generate electricity and light an LED, demonstrating electrochemical reactions and basic circuitry. This hands-on learning experience helped students grasp complex concepts through practical application and experimentation. Students of classes VII-VIII participated in an engaging discussion on the theme “Science with Fun.” They shared creative ideas for experiments, games, and working models such as the steady hand game, volcano eruption, and automatic street light. The session encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and innovative thinking, helping students realize that science can be learned with enjoyment and creativity beyond the classroom.



COMPUTER CLUB VI -VIII : TECHSPARK

The students of the computer club learnt about machine learning, a rapidly growing field within computer science. During their sessions, they were introduced to the fundamental concepts of machine learning, including supervised and unsupervised learning, algorithms such as decision trees and neural networks, and the importance of data in training models. They explored real-world applications of machine learning in areas like image recognition, natural language processing, and recommendation systems. Through hands-on activities and discussions, the students gained a deeper understanding of how machines can be trained to learn from data and make predictions or decisions. This learning experience not only enhanced their technical knowledge but also sparked their curiosity to explore advanced topics in artificial intelligence and data science.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

On **10th October 2025**, the Readers' Club conducted a creative activity to enhance students' understanding of literary genres. The work was divided among students: some created cutouts of their favourite characters from famous books, while others participated in a postcard-making activity. Through the postcards, students explored different genres by including a brief write-up, designing visuals that complemented the genre, listing notable books, and featuring famous quotes from prominent works within that genre. This approach helped students appreciate various literary styles and aided them in selecting books aligned with their interests and preferences. The activity was part of preparations for the upcoming Exhibition. Students enthusiastically engaged, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and keen interest in their tasks.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

Learners from Grades VI to VIII of the Interact Club enthusiastically decorated diyas and created beautiful lanterns as part of a special Diwali initiative. These handmade creations will be distributed to the helper staff in school as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude. The activity aimed to bring smiles and joy to those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Through this effort, students not only expressed appreciation but also embraced the true spirit of Diwali – spreading light, happiness, and kindness.



INTERACT CLUB : HELPING HANDS

Interact Club, in association with Rotary Club and Green Greater Noida, organized a blood donation camp on Saturday, 4th October. A total of 40 units of blood were donated by enthusiastic parents and staff of Pragyan School. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and teachers for their generosity.



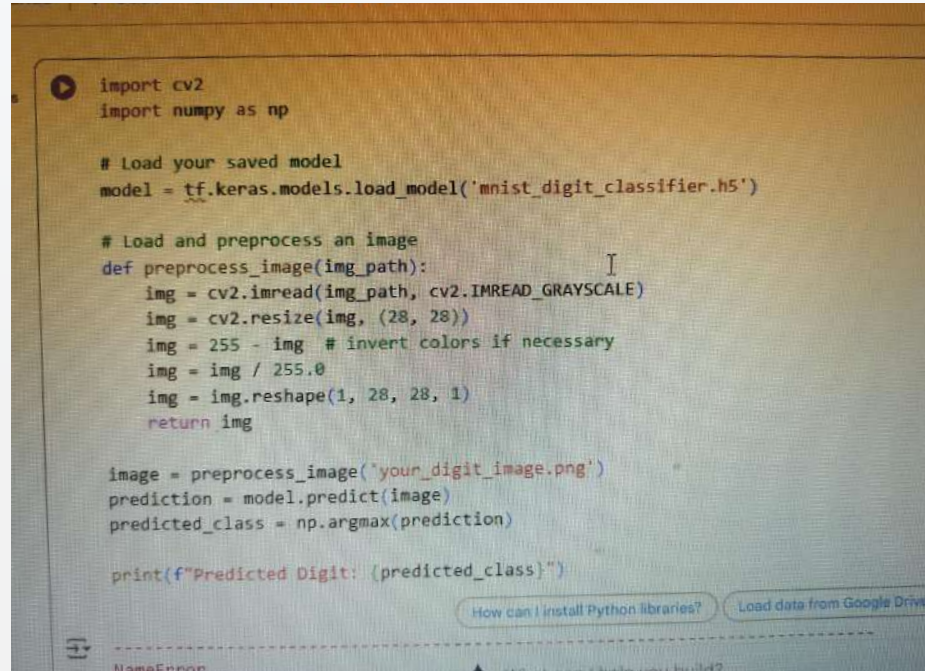
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

As part of the Health and Wellness Club activities, the students enthusiastically participated in a lively session of Kho-Kho. The game, known for its speed, teamwork, and strategy, provided an excellent opportunity for students to improve their physical fitness, agility, and coordination. The session encouraged active participation, sportsmanship, and team spirit among the students. It also helped them understand the importance of regular physical exercise and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Overall, the Kho-Kho activity proved to be a fun-filled and refreshing experience that highlighted the importance of fitness and teamwork in everyday life.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

The students of Techspark club has created the project Handwritten Digit Recognizer in python. This AI project involves building a digit recognition system that can identify handwritten digits drawn by the user, using the MNIST dataset for training. The MNIST dataset contains thousands of labeled images of handwritten digits (0–9), which are used to train a machine learning or deep learning model—typically a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). Once trained, the model can take user-drawn input (e.g., from a graphical interface or image upload), process it, and accurately predict the digit. This project showcases practical applications of image processing and neural networks in pattern recognition tasks.

A screenshot of a code editor showing Python code for a handwritten digit recognizer. The code imports cv2 and numpy, loads a pre-trained model, and defines a preprocess_image function. It then uses the function to process a sample image and prints the predicted digit. The code is as follows:

```
import cv2
import numpy as np

# Load your saved model
model = tf.keras.models.load_model('mnist_digit_classifier.h5')

# Load and preprocess an image
def preprocess_image(img_path):
    img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
    img = cv2.resize(img, (28, 28))
    img = 255 - img # invert colors if necessary
    img = img / 255.0
    img = img.reshape(1, 28, 28, 1)
    return img

image = preprocess_image('your_digit_image.png')
prediction = model.predict(image)
predicted_class = np.argmax(prediction)

print(f"Predicted Digit: {predicted_class}")
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JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club of Pragyan School conducted an engaging and insightful meeting on October 10, 2025, aimed at enhancing students' writing skills. The session focused on the art of journal writing, where members were guided on how to express their thoughts and experiences in a reflective and structured manner. Students were encouraged to write about their journey experience during the recent educational trip. It was heartening to see their enthusiasm as they penned down their memories, emotions, and learnings in their own creative styles.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

On 10.10.25, the Heritage Club conducted a session on Contemporary Religious Shifts and Migration: Global Perspectives in 2025. Students explored how past events, such as Tibetans bringing Buddhism to India or Jewish migrations to Israel, still influence modern societies. Current trends show countries like India, Nigeria, and Ethiopia experiencing religious diversification, while nations such as the USA, UK, France, and Australia see declining Christian affiliation and growth in Muslim and Hindu communities through migration. In regions like Iran and Sweden, conversions and demographic shifts reshape cultural identities. The session emphasized how migration—both voluntary and forced—continues to transform global religious landscapes, helping students appreciate faith as a dynamic and evolving part of human heritage.



ECOLOGY TIP



'START ORGANIC FARMING'

Use Compost, Not Chemicals
→ Improves soil health naturally

Grow Companion Plants
→ Keeps pests away naturally

Mulch to Moisturize
→ Retains water & prevents weeds

Rotate Your Crops
→ Maintains soil nutrients & reduces disease

Encourage Beneficial Insects
→ Natural pest control

Save Rainwater

Icons include: Compost bin, Seedling, Garden, Rainwater, Companion plants, Mulch, Crop rotation, Beneficial insects, and Rainwater harvesting.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Foods For Optimal Gut Health FIBER



Avocado



Berries



Chia Seeds



Oats

PREBIOTICS



Apples



Chickpeas



Asparagus



Garlic

PROBIOTICS



Tempeh



Yogurt



Sourdough



Kombucha



TIP OF THE WEEK

How to Educate Children to Discipline

- 1 Keep calm
- 2 Think positively
- 3 Giving wise advice to children
- 4 Creating a suitable environment
- 5 Follow the child's mindset



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Awareness session on Career Opportunities in official statistics shared on 8th Oct 2025.
- Cyber Security Workshop for Classes IV–IX on 10th October by KPMG shared on 8th oct 2025 .
- Rescheduling of Inquisitive 2025 Final Round shared on 8th Oct 2025
- Art Workshop by Artist Anjali Sharma – 14th October 2025 shared on 8Th Oct 2025.
- Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (Classes VIII to X) shared on 10th Oct 2025.

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