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ASSEMBLY VI-XII

Students of class VIIC demonstrated their prowess oratory skills through the window of their multifaceted talents of poem recitation and delivered talks on the great achievers of India like Mahendra Singh Dhoni and N.R. Narayan Murthy. Students also shared their thoughts by the virtues of their creative thinking. The assembly left a captivating impact on the students by imparting their valuable learnings. The students of Class VII B conducted assembly focusing on the inspiring life of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The students began the assembly by sharing anecdotes from Dr. Kalam's life, highlighting his journey from humble beginnings to becoming the Missile Man of India and eventually serving as the President of the country. The students of Class VII B orchestrated a stimulating debate centered on the contentious topic of "Should Children Choose What They Learn in School?"



OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

In the 'Open Forum' the students of classes, 6-8 presented their views on the topic "Plastic vs Planets " as this was the theme of Earth Day this year. Children participated enthusiastically. It was an interesting interaction. Children enjoyed sharing their opinions on this topic.



OPEN FORUM IX-XII

The open forum on the potential replacement of fossil fuels with alternate sources was a stimulating dialogue among students. Participants delved into the environmental, economic, and technological aspects of this transition. They learned about the diversity of alternative fuels, including solar, wind, and hydrogen, and their potential to mitigate climate change. Discussions also highlighted the challenges, such as infrastructure development and energy storage. Overall, students gained a deeper understanding of the complex issues surrounding energy transition. The forum concluded with a call for continued exploration and innovation in sustainable energy solutions.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25

10 May 2024. The investiture ceremony held at Pragyan School, Greater Noida, was a grand event, marked by tradition, dignity, and enthusiasm. It served as a platform to confer responsibilities upon the newly elected student council members, who will lead their peers with integrity and dedication in the academic year ahead. The ceremony commenced with an array of cultural performances which includes an extravaganza of musical instruments and mesmerizing dances. The ceremony then moved with a solemn procession, council members marched into the auditorium with great applause and cheers. The newly elected student leaders took the oath of office under the leadership of their alma mater, pledging to uphold the values of the school and discharge their duties with sincerity and diligence. Each member of the student council received their badge of office from the school principal, symbolizing the trust and responsibility entrusted upon them. In their inaugural addresses, the newly appointed student council leaders outlined their vision and goals for the upcoming academic year. The chief guest, Dr. Mala Bhandari, founder of SADRAG, shared her insightful journey and left an indelible remark of being Benevolent.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2024-25

Heartiest Congratulations to:
Saagar Sinha – Head Boy of the school
Afifa Javed - Head Girl of the school
Arnavi Bharadwaj - School Captain
Manas Sharma - School Captain
Heartfelt wishes to the captains of various categories viz: co-curricular captain, sports captain, Discipline Captain, Interact Club captain, Health and wellness club captain, Ecology club captain, Computer club captain, Science club captain, Readers club captain, Journalism club captain, Editorial captain, Social media captain. The investiture ceremony was a resounding success, setting the stage for a year of growth, collaboration, and achievement.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: VI

Listening skills are an indispensable component of language acquisition. The students of Class VIAB experienced the significance of these skills during their Oratory and Listening skill period. The unique feature of this assessment was that it was entirely audio-based, requiring students to draw their responses from the audio content provided. It served as a valuable opportunity for students to put their listening skills to the test, enhancing their comprehension, and reinforcing the importance of active listening in language learning.



SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: VI

Students of VIB were engaged in a science enrichment activity on solar eclipses, lunar eclipses, pinhole cameras, and rectilinear propagation of light. They constructed pinhole cameras and observed the inverted image formed by it. They learned about light's straight-line path and how it creates shadows. This hands-on experience fostered a deeper understanding of celestial phenomena.



SCIENCE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY VIII

The science enrichment activity of making kaleidoscopes was conducted in 8BC. By assembling mirrors, colorful beads, and a tube, participants explore principles of reflection, multiple reflection, and geometric patterns. This hands-on experience fosters creativity while reinforcing scientific concepts, making learning both enjoyable and educational.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY IX

Recitation serves as a crucial method for language acquisition and understanding literary works. In preparation for the interclass poetry recitation, students of Class IX A engaged in a screening session. They seized this opportunity to exhibit their language skills and literary talent, preparing for the upcoming "English Poem Recitation" competition the following week. This event provided them with an excellent chance to boost their confidence. The screening will be considered as their enrichment activity.



PSYCHOLOGY ACTIVITY XII

Exploring Psychological Titans: Poster Making Activity

In the dynamic realm of psychology, several luminaries have left an indelible mark through their groundbreaking theories and profound contributions. To delve deeper into the realms of their pioneering work, a poster-making activity titled "Exploring Psychological Titans" was conducted in the class XII. This activity aimed to enhance students' understanding of prominent psychologists and their significant contributions to the field. The primary objective of the activity was to familiarize students with the foundational theories and concepts proposed by eminent psychologists such as Abraham Maslow, B.F. Skinner, Sigmund Freud, Ivan Pavlov, and Carl Jung. Through the creative medium of poster making, students were encouraged to explore and represent the key ideas and contributions of each psychologist in an engaging and visually appealing manner. The "Exploring Psychological Titans" poster-making activity provided students with a holistic understanding of the diverse theoretical frameworks and contributions of influential psychologists. By actively engaging in research, creative expression, and collaborative learning, students gained valuable insights into the complexities of human behaviour and the enduring impact of psychological inquiry. Through this immersive learning experience, students were not only able to comprehend the theories but also appreciate the profound influence of these psychological titans on the evolution of the discipline.

PSYCHOLOGY ACTIVITY XII

THE WORLD OF PSYCHOLOGY

C.G. JUNG
Self Strives
Unity
Oneness

ALBERT BANDURA
Social Learning Theory
Concept Of Self-Efficacy
Social Cognitive Perspective
Observational Learning

B.F. SKINNER
Operant Conditioning

IVAN P. PAVLOV
Classical Conditioning
Reflexive Response

KAREN HORNEY
Optimism
Humanistic



LIFE SKILL SESSION

To assist adolescents in developing the skills required to deal with life realities, life skills classes were conducted for the students of class VII-VIII.

Class VIII students engaged in a critical thinking activity called "Keep Balloon up in the Air," where they analyzed the life of notable figures like Sachin Tendulkar, Mother Teresa, Isaac Newton, Barack Obama, Lata Mangeshkar, Shahrukh Khan, and Mr. Manmohan Singh etc. They discussed each individual's achievements and significance to determine who would be included in a hypothetical hot-air balloon. Following these presentations, the class engaged in a democratic voting process to determine which famous personality, based on their most significant contributions, would secure a place in the hot-air balloon. This exercise aimed to develop critical thinking, communication, and debating skills while providing a platform for students to articulate their thoughts effectively.



MOTHER DAY CELEBRATION VI-VIII

"Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a loving mother is the greatest of them all "

Mother's Day activity was conducted on 7th May, where students expressed their love and gratitude for their mothers through heartfelt letters. During the activity, each student was encouraged to reflect on the love, care, and support they receive from their mothers every day. They poured their feelings onto paper, crafting beautiful and sincere letters that conveyed their appreciation in simple yet touching language. We wish all mothers a very happy Mother's Day filled with love and appreciation.



WORKSHOP IX-XII

Workshop Report: Profile Building for University Admissions

On the 7th of May 2024, Pragyan School in Greater Noida hosted a workshop on "Profile Building for University Admissions" organized by Jamboree Education. The workshop aimed to guide students from classes IX to XII on various aspects of preparing for university admissions, both in India and abroad. Mr. Rohit Bagla, an esteemed speaker from Jamboree Education, took the stage to delve into the intricacies of profile building for university admissions. Key points covered were admission criteria and application process, profile building and enhancement, Digital SAT, ACT, AP, IELTS & TOEFL Exams, scholarships and financial aid, followed by question and answer session. Overall, the workshop on "Profile Building for University Admissions" proved to be an enriching experience for the students of Pragyan School, equipping them with the necessary tools and information to navigate the complex terrain of university admissions successfully.



INTERCLASS SPORTS COMPETITION VI-VIII

The interclass sports competition was organized for students of classes VI-VIII for Badminton, Lawn tennis, Table tennis, and Chess. Students enthusiastically took part in all these competitions as per their choice. Screening rounds followed by the final round were conducted. We congratulate the following winners:

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (2024-25)

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
AARAV MITTAL	VII B	WINNER
VIVAAN PRADEEP	VI A	FIRST RUNNER-UP
AGHA KEYAN HUSAIN	VI C	SECOND RUNNER-UP
DAKSH BHATIA	VIII C	SECOND RUNNER-UP

INTERCLASS SPORTS COMPETITION VI-VIII

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (2024-25)

	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
BOYS	SHIV VERMA	VI C	WINNER
	TANMAY BANSAL	VIII C	FIRST RUNNER-UP
	VANSH PRATAP SINGH	VII B	SECOND RUNNER-UP
GIRLS	CHARVI BHADANA	VIII A	WINNER
	PRIYAL YADAV	VII A	FIRST RUNNER-UP
	SANVI GUPTA	VI A	SECOND RUNNER-UP

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT (2024-25)

	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
BOYS	PRANEY SAXENA	VIII B	WINNER
	ASHVIK NISHANT GOEL	VI A	FIRST RUNNER-UP
GIRLS	ADWEEKA SINGH	VIII B	WINNER
	ISHANVI BANSAL	VI C	FIRST RUNNER-UP

INTERCLASS SPORTS COMPETITION VI-VIII

CHESS TOURNAMENT (2024-25)

NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION
ADITYA PRAKASH	VI D	WINNER
ABHIBHAV DWIVEDI	VIII A	FIRST RUNNER-UP
ATHARVA SHUKLA	VIII C	SECOND RUNNER-UP

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION IX-XII

We congratulate the following students for participating in inter school competitions and achieving positions.

NAME OF THE HOST SCHOOL	NAME OF THE EVENT	NAME OF THE COMPETITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION ACHIEVED
BHARAT RAM GLOBAL SCHOOL, GREATER NOIDA.	WORLD ART DAY	ART INSPIRED BY MRINALINI MUKHERJEE	SONALI XA, DEVASMITA XA, AARAV XB, MEGHANA XA.	2 ND POSITION
		ART INSPIRED BY SUBODH GUPTA	ASMI XIA, NAVYA XIB, SRI MAATHANGI XIB, ANSHIKA XIB.	2 ND POSITION
LOTUS VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	FIFTH DIMENSION	MASTER-O- GRAPHICS	DAKSH SHRIVASTAVA XIA	3 RD POSITION

ECOLOGY CLUB VI-VIII : GREEN WARRIORS

Eco club conducted an activity based on recycling cardboard and packing material on 10th May 2024. They made beautiful decorative pieces and pen stands. The benefits of recycling were explained to them. They also understood the impacts of recycling on natural resources.



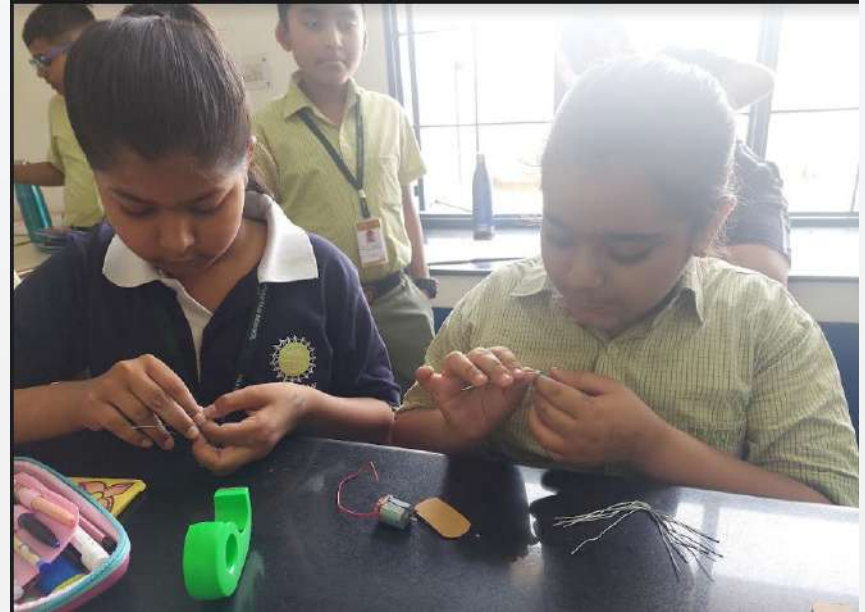
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-VIII: AAROGYAM

This week the Health and Wellness Club celebrated World Laughter Day, which falls on the first Sunday of May each year. The students learned about the health benefits of laughter, like reducing stress and boosting the immune system. The meeting was fun, with playful laughter exercises and breathing techniques to induce laughter. It reminded everyone of the importance of laughter and encouraged spreading joy and positivity.



SCIENCE CLUB: THE INNOVATORS

The science club explored electromagnetism by creating and testing electromagnets. They built spider robots. The hands-on activities fostered an understanding of electromagnetism, robotics, and sustainable energy sources among club members.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

As they say, “Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere.”

Today’s readers club session was full of different and creative imaginations where students designed cover pages for their intriguing stories. The aim of the session was to encourage creativity and artistic expression among students. The session began with a brief introduction by the club incharge, highlighting the importance of cover page designs and their impact on attracting readers. Students were encouraged to explore their creativity and experiment with various catchy titles and art styles. The session encouraged a deeper appreciation for reading and literature.



INTERACT CLUB VI-VIII: HELPING HANDS

What we need to burn on a daily basis is calories and not tobacco. Stay healthy and happy with no tobacco". The learners of Interact Club wrote beautiful articles to spread awareness on World No Tobacco Day in the meeting conducted on 10-05-24. They highlighted the date '31st May' and this year's theme – 'Protecting children from tobacco industry interference' to protect future generations and ensure that tobacco use continues to decline, in their articles.



ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

On May 10th, 2024, the Ecology Club at Pragyan School convened to delve into the pressing issue of e-waste awareness. Students explored the roles of individuals, government, and society in addressing this concern. Discussions revolved around effective e-waste disposal methods and the incorporation of modernization into e-waste management practices. The exchange of ideas was robust, highlighting the importance of collective action in mitigating the environmental impact of electronic waste.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club at Pragyan School organized an engaging and educational activity focused on "Cooking Without Fire." The event aimed to promote safety, creativity, and healthy eating habits among students from classes IX-XII. By exploring culinary techniques that do not require traditional cooking methods involving flames or heat sources, the students were encouraged to experiment with nutritious ingredients and develop their culinary skills in a safe and enjoyable environment. By promoting safety-conscious culinary practices and emphasizing the importance of nutritious eating habits, the activity empowered students to take charge of their health and well-being. Through hands-on experience and interactive learning, students gained practical skills and knowledge that will serve them well beyond the confines of the classroom, inspiring a lifelong appreciation for wholesome cooking and mindful living.



JOURNALISM CLUB IX-XII: THE BROADCASTERS

The Journalism Club conducted the interview preparation session as on 10th May, 2024 during the club period to provide valuable insights and practical skills to members of the Journalism Club, empowering them to conduct interviews ethically and professionally. The students were given insights into the key elements of a successful interview, including research, questioning techniques, active listening, and feedback. The members of the club participated in a practical exercise where they paired up to conduct mock interviews. Each pair took turns being the interviewer and the interviewee, allowing for hands-on practice of the skills discussed. The session equipped them with valuable skills for their journalistic endeavors.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

Club students had an exciting time joining a Poster Making Competition organized by the Indian government. The theme was "Beat the Heat," focusing on ways to stay cool and help the environment. They used bright colours and creative ideas to make their posters eye-catching and informative. Through their posters, they spread awareness about the importance of protecting our planet from the heat and climate change.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

On May 10, 2024, the Interact Club held a general meeting led by Ms. Roja Ramani. The meeting started by wrapping up the previous week's activity agenda of Sanjeevani and the Mother's Day celebration by Ms. Roja and Ms. Rashmi. The students are waiting enthusiastically to celebrate the day. The students and teachers discussed their ideas about the celebration.

Later, there was a discussion on a clothes donation drive because the school is planning a collaboration with "Sadrag NGO" and "Corner Stone School" to help underprivileged children. Also "Each one, teach one" drive is being planned in which the students would teach basic computer skills to the underprivileged middle school children.

Also, ideas on fundraising stalls were suggested by Interact club Captain Reva Sharma. Steps on energy conservation were taken and for this drive, students are planning to prepare posters for the conservation of energy and these posters are supposed to be put in every class and workstation. Also, a suggestion was given by the students to initiate awards during assembly for neatness during lunch period and also award class for saving electricity drive. A suggestion of award for best club of the month was put forward by the students.

INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS





TIP OF THE WEEK

WHEN YOUR CHILD YELLS: "I CAN'T!!"

INSTEAD OF:

TRY:

Yes, you can!



It's hard, isn't it? Good thing you're a kid who can do hard things!

Ask your dad to help you



Do you want to keep trying or ask for help?

Move over, please. I'll do it.



I'm here if you need help.

We don't say, "I can't" in our house.



I see you're getting frustrated. Let's take a break and come back to this later.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Annual Summer Camp for Classes VI to IX shared on 3rd May 2024.
- Inter-class English Poem Recitation Competition (Classes IX & X) shared on 6th May 2024.
- Healthy and hygienic environment in School shared on 7th May 2024.
- Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council 2024-25 shared on 7th May 2024.
- Revision Test Series (Classes X & XII) shared on 8th May 2024.

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