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**PRAGYAN  
SCHOOL**

# WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024  
(CIR/PS/134/2023-24)

# ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

On 18/11/2024 , students of classes VI-VIII participated in a yoga assembly, showcasing various asanas and promoting physical and mental well-being. The session emphasized flexibility, concentration, and relaxation techniques. Students demonstrated remarkable discipline and coordination.



# ASSEMBLY OPEN FORUM IX-XII

On November 18, 2024, the students of Pragyan School engaged in a spirited open forum debate on the topic, “Is ISRO Poised to Surpass NASA in Space Exploration?” The discussion witnessed students presenting well-researched arguments for both sides. Supporters of ISRO highlighted its cost-effective missions like Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan, emphasizing India’s rising global influence. Opponents argued that NASA’s technological advancements, extensive budget, and decades of experience still place it ahead. The forum concluded with an appreciation for both agencies’ contributions to humanity, fostering a deeper understanding of the evolving landscape of space exploration.



# ACHIEVEMENTS

We are overjoyed to share that our students, Priyanshee Agarwal and Shakti Saxena of class IX , have qualified for Zonal-2 in Strempreneur, a prestigious competition organized by ABL Education at JP International School. They will now head to IIT Delhi for the Grand Finale. Congratulations to our students for this phenomenal achievement.



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We are thrilled to announce that Pragnya VIIA is one of the proud winners of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Meri Umeed Jr Children's Day contest conducted nationwide, for his painting on the theme Green India .Along with certificate of achievement he also received gift vouchers worth ₹1000.



# SPIC MACAY : RAJASTHANI FOLK SONG AND FOLK DANCE

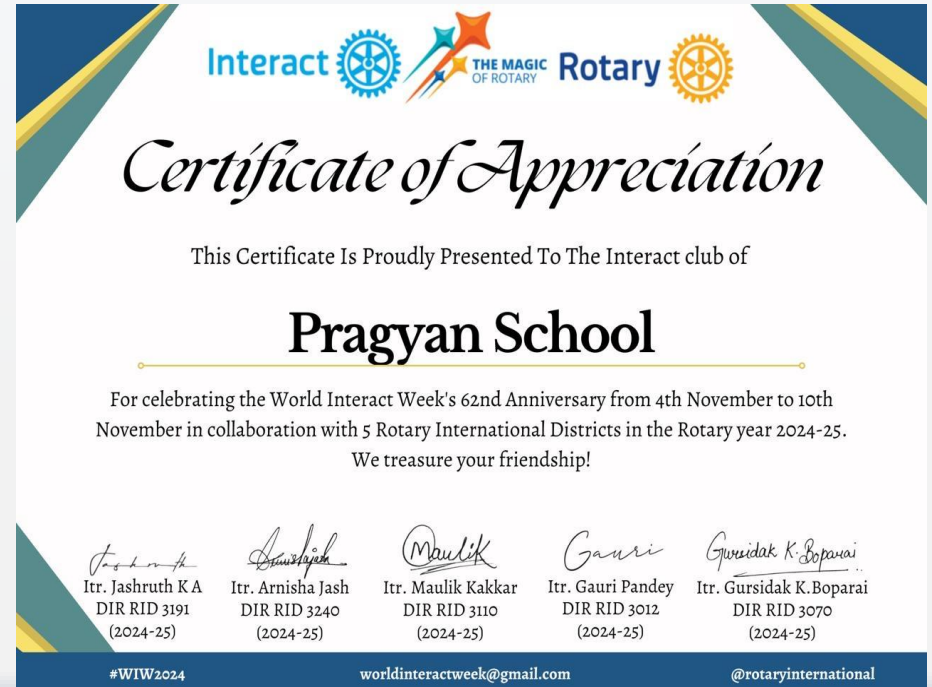
Pragyan School on 19th Nov 2024, hosted a spectacular SPICMACAY event featuring the acclaimed Rajasthani folk musician, Shri Khete Khan Manganiyar, and his talented troupe. The Manganiyars are folk musicians of Rajasthan, particularly Barmer and Jaisalmer along the India-Pakistan border. They are known for their strong and powerful voice whether male or female. These desert musicians have developed a set of distinct folk instruments such as Sarangi, Kamaicha, Sitaar, Nad, and Morchang. The performance included a rich blend of traditional folk songs and some of Khete Khan's own compositions, such as the popular Nimbuda Nimbuda, which gained fame through Bollywood films. Alongside the vocalists and instrumentalists, two Kalbeliya dancers added to the vibrant atmosphere, performing mesmerizing traditional dances. The highlight of the evening was when students and parents were invited to join the dancers in the lively Ghumar dance, bringing the entire audience together in celebration of Rajasthani culture. The performance was not just a musical presentation but an immersive cultural experience that left a lasting impact on everyone present.

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# WORLD INTERACT WEEK

Interact Club received the Certificate of Appreciation for the Club's outstanding contributions to the celebration of World Interact Week's 62nd Anniversary, held from 4th November to 10th November 2024. This special week was marked by an extraordinary collaboration between five Rotary International Districts—RID 3012, RID 3070, RID 3240, RID 3110, and RID 3191. As part of World Interact Week, the club organized workshops on Cancer awareness, Legal Rights of Youth, and Menstrual Hygiene. The club also organized a donation drive for sanitary napkins during World Interact Week.



# CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION FROM DISTRICT INTERACT TEAM

Interact club received the Certificate of Collaboration in recognition of their active participation in 'Project Healing Together' a session on Sexual Abuse Awareness. This impactful initiative was hosted by the Rotaract Club of Delhi Tempus, in collaboration with Interact District 3012 and Project Aaina.



# CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION FOR VISTARA - THE DISTRICT INTERACT FEST 2024,

Interact club received a certificate of collaboration for VISTARA - The District Interact Fest 2024, for the club's enthusiasm and dedication in participating in many events- like Sankalp, community service, Gratitude Graffiti wall and Education for all.

**SANKALP: PLEDGE WITH PURPOSE** The District Interact Fest, 'Sankalp', focuses on mindful celebrations of festivals.

**Education for All:** Empowering Through Knowledge Interactors shared their skills by teaching numbers and counting to the school's helping staff, promoting inclusivity and literacy.

**Gratitude Graffiti Wall:** A Canvas of Thankfulness This festive season, our Interactors created a heartfelt display by writing down things they are thankful for. A soft board with inspirational posters was prepared to express gratitude, fostering a spirit of reflection, appreciation, and positivity.

**Community Service:** Interactors visited SADRAG, an NGO located in Nagla, Noida. The NGO focuses on women's development. Together, they conducted a workshop on preparing and decorating Puja thalis. The participants created beautiful Puja thalis to be sold during the Diwali Mela.

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# STUDENT VISIT TO SADRAG NGO

The Interact Club organized a workshop on crafting for the women of SADRAG, an NGO based in village Nagla, Noida. During the workshop, the women learned to create Christmas decorations, including stars, gift boxes, toffees, and bells. These handmade items will be sold by the women, empowering them with a means of economic independence. The Interactors actively participated in the workshop, sharing their skills and enthusiasm with the participants.



# ATL REPORT OF THE WEEK

The students are working on different models for the upcoming ATL inter school events.



# ATL SESSION VII

Topic Covered- LCD module

Activity- Name display on LCD using Arduino uno

Software- Pictoblox

Learning objectives: Students learned the basics of LCD modules, including their structure, functionality, and integration with Arduino Uno for displaying text. They developed programming skills using Pictoblox, enhancing their logical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork abilities through hands-on activities. By understanding the real-world applications of LCDs in robotics and automation, they connected STEM concepts to practical use, fostering creativity and interest in technology.



# ATL SESSION VIII

Activity: Police Light using green and red LED, Arduino UNO, and breadboard.

Software: Pictoblox

Learning objectives: Students learned to create a police light simulation using green and red LEDs, Arduino Uno, and a breadboard. They developed skills in circuit building and programming with Pictoblox, enhancing their understanding of timing and sequencing in LEDs. Through this activity, they explored real-world applications of LED-based systems, fostering creativity and practical problem-solving skills in electronics and robotics.



# ATL SESSION XI

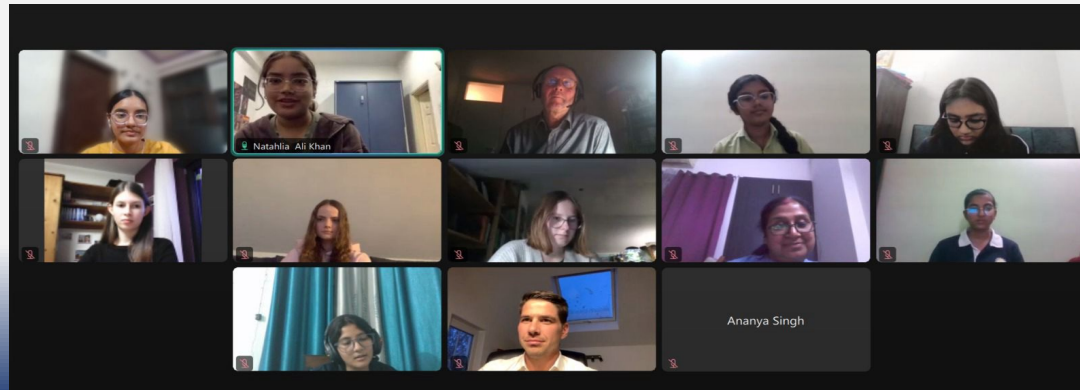
Topic Covered:GPS module 800L, Accelerometer

Activity- GPS+ Accelerometer+ Arduino merging  
Learning objectives: Students learned to integrate the GPS module 800L and an accelerometer with Arduino, combining data from both sensors to create an interactive project. They gained insights into how GPS tracks location and accelerometers detect motion, applying these concepts through hands-on programming and circuit assembly. This activity deepened their understanding of sensor integration, data processing, and real-world applications in navigation and monitoring systems.



# PRAGYAN PLUS INITIATIVE: PRAGYAN COLLABORATES WITH A SCHOOL IN GERMANY

In its endeavour to add international dimensions to the school curriculum and to make the students socially responsible global citizens, the school has partnered with St.-Ursula-Gymnasium in Germany. The partnership will include exchange of online projects on education, history, culture and ecology, video conferencing, blogging, student exchange programmes, online meetings and many more. A zoom meeting was held on Thursday, 21st November 2024 which was attended by the representative teachers and students of both the schools. The agenda of the meeting was Heritage sites in both the countries. So, during this meeting, all the participants introduced themselves followed by a hearty discussion about Heritage Sites of both the countries. The meeting proved to be very informative and enriching for both the schools. And it is hoped that this exchange of ideas will mutually benefit both the schools as “a community that learns together, excels together.”



# ECOLOGY CLUB TIP

## The Problem



**About 1 billion trees  
worth of paper are  
thrown out every year in  
the USA**



## The Solution



**Choose online billing and  
paperless transactions to  
save paper**



# TIP OF THE WEEK

## Positive Parenting

### DO AND DON'TS

DO'S	DON'TS
<p><b>Encouragement:</b> "You did a great job on that!"</p>	<p><b>Avoid Negative Labels:</b> "You're always so lazy."</p>
<p><b>Active Listening:</b> "I'm here to listen. Tell me more about your day."</p>	<p><b>Threats or Punishments:</b> "If you don't do this, you'll be in big trouble."</p>
<p><b>Problem-Solving:</b> "Let's figure this out together."</p>	<p><b>Comparisons:</b> "Why can't you be more like your sibling?"</p>
<p><b>Empathy:</b> "I understand how you feel."</p>	<p><b>Dismissive Language:</b> "Stop being so dramatic."</p>
<p><b>Setting Boundaries:</b> "It's okay to be upset, but hitting is not allowed. Let's find another way to express your feelings."</p>	<p><b>Ignoring Feelings:</b> "You're overreacting. It's not a big deal."</p>

# CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Important update - change in Pre-Board schedule shared on 21 Nov 2024.
- Schedule of Online Classes (Classes VI to IX & XI) shared on 19th Nov 2024.
- Revised Schedule of Detailed Assessment - 3 (Classes VI to IX) shared on 22nd Nov 2024
- Schedule of Online IMO Class on Saturday, 23rd November 2024 shared on 22nd Nov 2024.

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