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SCHOOL**

Greater Noida

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WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

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Recognition of
International
Dimension in
Schools
2025-2027



6th February 2026
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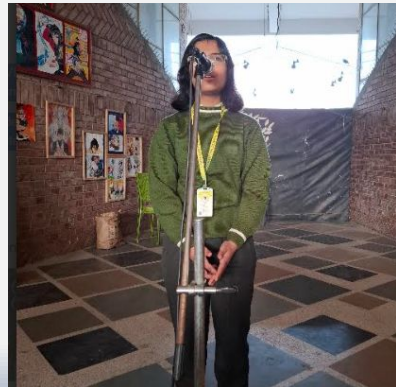
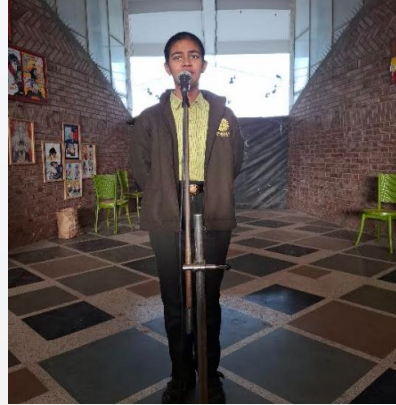
ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

Students of Class VIII C conducted the morning assembly in the form of a debate on the topic “Is ChatGPT Beneficial?”. The students presented well-structured arguments both for and against the motion, highlighting the advantages and concerns of using AI. The debate was engaging and informative, concluding that ChatGPT can be beneficial when used responsibly. On Monday, a yoga session was conducted during the morning assembly for the students of Classes VI to VIII. The session included stretching exercises, pranayama, yogasanas, and meditation. Students were informed about the physical and mental benefits of each activity, such as improved flexibility, better concentration, and stress relief. The students participated actively and followed the instructions with discipline. The session created a calm and positive atmosphere and helped students understand the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy and balanced life.



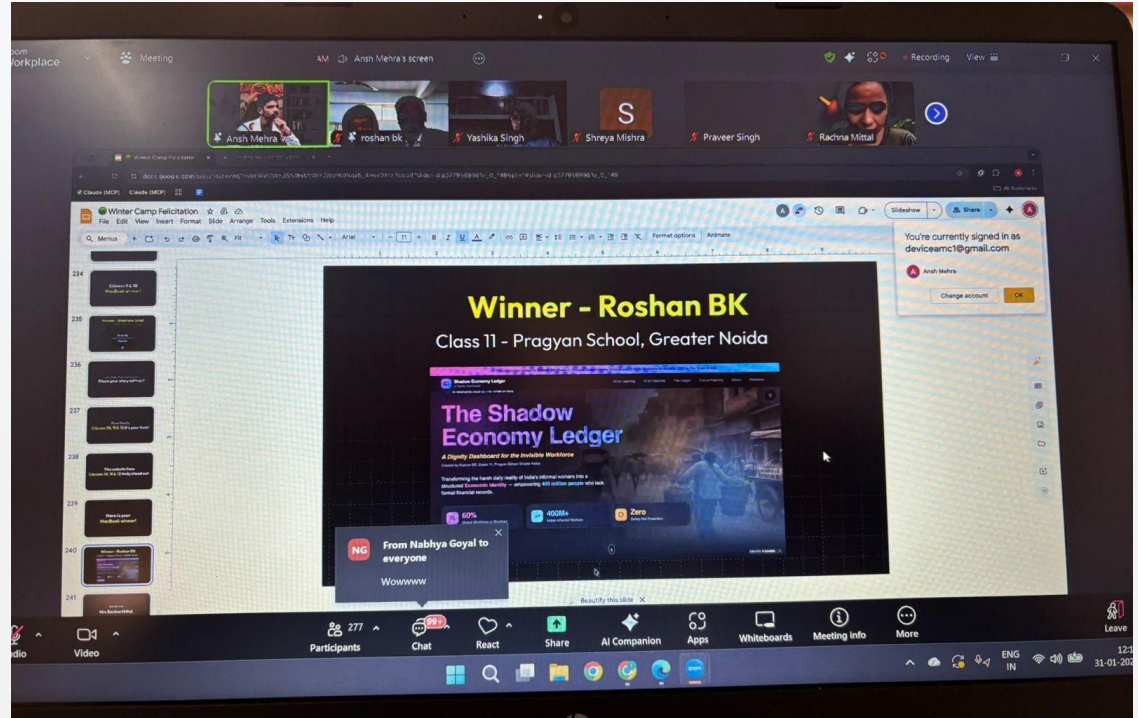
OPEN FORUM VI-VIII

Students of Classes VI to VIII enthusiastically participated in an open forum discussion on the thought-provoking topic, “Does reading books develop a better understanding than other sources of information?” The participants confidently presented their viewpoints, expressing their ideas with clarity, confidence, and maturity. During the discussion, students emphasized the importance of reading books and shared their perspectives in a thoughtful and articulate manner. Through respectful interaction and logical reasoning, they demonstrated commendable communication skills and critical thinking abilities.



ACHIEVEMENTS

The **Times of India** and **The Economic Times** conducted Batch-4 of the AI Winter Camp for Students. Roshan of class XI participated and presented his project: **The Shadow Economy Ledger**, which is a financial website concept designed to provide an “Economic Identity” to informal workers such as street vendors, domestic helpers, and daily wage earners. The project includes a digital in-built calculator to estimate informal income and promote financial awareness and inclusion. We are thrilled to share that based on his project he is selected as the **National Winner** and **earned MacBook** for his AI Project.



ACHIEVEMENTS

On 3 February 2026, a group of students visited the India International Centre (IIC), Lodhi Road, New Delhi, to attend the FILMIT Festival, organised by the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH). The visit proved to be a memorable and enriching academic as well as creative experience for all the participants. The highlight of the visit was the felicitation ceremony, where our short film titled “Cycle” was honoured with the Best Screenplay Award. Receiving this prestigious recognition at a nationally reputed cultural platform was a moment of immense pride and motivation for the students. The award acknowledged the team’s creativity, originality, and strong narrative skills. The festival provided valuable exposure to students by showcasing a variety of short films that addressed social, cultural, and heritage-related themes. Interacting with fellow participants and learning about different perspectives in filmmaking helped students gain deeper insights into the art of visual storytelling and screenplay writing. Overall, the visit was highly informative and inspiring. The students learned significantly from the experience, which enhanced their confidence, creativity, and understanding of cinema as a powerful medium of expression. The exposure gained through this event will undoubtedly contribute to their academic and personal growth.



WORK EDUCATION ACTIVITY CLASS IX

As part of the Work Education, students of Class IX participated in a hands-on activity involving the preparation of guava jam and amla chutney. The objective of this activity was to develop practical life skills, promote teamwork, and create awareness about healthy, homemade food products. The students brought the required ingredients such as guava, amla, jaggery, sugar, and basic spices from home. Under the guidance of teachers, they followed proper hygiene and safety measures while washing, boiling, cooking, and mixing the ingredients. The class was divided into groups, and each group actively took part in different stages of preparation. The Work Education activity was informative, enjoyable, and effective in developing practical skills and confidence among students.



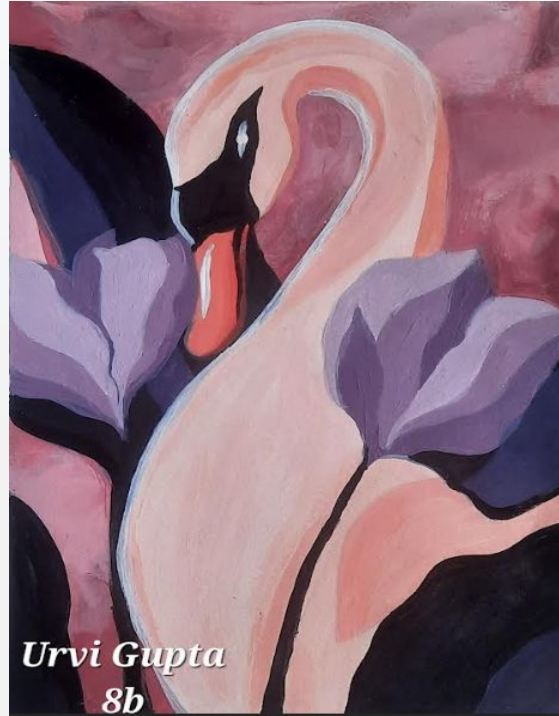
INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our students Mishika Varshney VIIC and Aarohi Thakur VIIB participated in CYBORG 2025, Inter-School AI and Robotics Competition held at Kothari International School, Noida on 6th Feb 2026. We congratulate both of them for securing third position in tech track event .



ARTIST OF THE MONTH : JANUARY 2026

We are pleased to announce Urvi of **Class VIII** as the *Artist of the Month for January*. She consistently takes initiative in completing work required for upcoming projects and shows a strong sense of responsibility toward her art assignments. She approaches every task with sincerity, creativity, and a willingness to give her best. Her proactive attitude and dedication to improving her work make her a deserving choice for this recognition. We appreciate her efforts and encourage her to continue exploring her artistic potential with the same enthusiasm.



IGKO AND IEO 2025 RESULTS

The results of the International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) and the International English Olympiad (IEO) were announced in the school with great enthusiasm. Students who performed exceptionally well in these Olympiads were appreciated for their hard work and dedication. On this occasion, gold medals were distributed to the students who secured top ranks in IGKO and IEO.



AU REVOIR FAREWELL BATCH 2025

31 January 2026. The school bid an emotional farewell to the outgoing Class XII batch in a warm and memorable ceremony held on the school premises. The event was organized to celebrate the journey, achievements, and cherished memories of the graduating students. The programme included a Dance Performance, a Nostalgic Skit, and a Medley Performance, along with engaging games and exciting title rounds, which added to the joy and enthusiasm of the occasion. The Managing Trustee of the school, Ram Sir, and the Principal, Ms. Ruchika Sharma, addressed the students and gave their heartfelt blessings, inspiring them to move forward with confidence, integrity, and determination. The gathering also witnessed the final addresses by the student leaders. Head Boy Pratham Anand Tripathi spoke with confidence and maturity, expressing gratitude and encouraging his juniors to uphold the values of the school. Head Girl Reva Sharma delivered a heartfelt message, thanking the teachers and motivating students to carry forward the institution's spirit and legacy. A special highlight of the ceremony was the candle passing ritual, symbolizing the transfer of responsibility, leadership, and tradition from Grade XII to Grade XI. The moment beautifully reflected the continuity of the school's legacy as one batch entrusted the future to the next. The ceremony concluded with the announcement of the most awaited titles. Ms. Pragyan was awarded to Ifrah Khan (XII A) and Mr. Pragyan was awarded to Krishiv Goyal (XII A). The farewell ceremony was a meaningful and memorable occasion, leaving behind lasting impressions and treasured memories for the outgoing batch



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ECOLOGY CLUB IX-XII: GREEN WARRIORS

As part of the Ecology Club activities, students actively participated in maintaining the terrace garden by performing hoeing, digging, and loosening the soil around the plants to improve soil aeration. They learned that loosening the soil helps roots breathe better, allows water to penetrate easily, and supports healthy plant growth. The students also watered the plants in the terrace garden pots with care, understanding the importance of proper and timely watering for plant survival. This hands-on activity helped students develop a sense of responsibility towards nature, encouraged teamwork, and made them aware of simple gardening practices that contribute to environmental sustainability.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB IX-XII: AAROGYAM

The Health and Wellness Club conducted its weekly session with a focus on student reflection and participation. During the session, students were divided into dyads to discuss and write their key takeaways from previous sessions as well as suggestions for the next meeting. Students shared insights on the importance of balancing physical, mental, and emotional health, managing stress effectively, and practicing self-care in daily life. Many appreciated the supportive environment that encouraged open discussion and peer learning. Suggestions for future sessions included incorporating more interactive activities, allowing additional time for discussion, inviting guest speakers, and addressing topics related to academic stress and overall well-being. Overall, the activity was successful in promoting engagement, collaboration, and valuable feedback to help improve upcoming Health and Wellness Club sessions.



INTERACT CLUB IX-XII: HELPING HANDS

An Interact Club activity titled '30-Second No-Prep Speak' was successfully conducted during the club period for students of Classes IX to XII. The objective of the activity was to develop confidence, spontaneous thinking, and effective communication skills among students. During the session, students were asked to speak for 30 seconds without prior preparation on topics related to students' lives and experiences. The topics included themes such as academic pressure, habits students should change, social media influence, school life, success, failure, and personal growth. Each student was given a short thinking time before speaking, and one pass was allowed to ensure comfort and participation. Students expressed their thoughts honestly and confidently, making the session interactive and engaging. The activity encouraged students to think critically, articulate their views clearly, and listen respectfully to others.



HERITAGE INTACH CLUB IX-XII

The Heritage Club conducted an engaging session focused on the sophisticated engineering of the Roman Empire. Students analyzed the enduring legacy of **Opus Caementicium** (Roman concrete), discovering how volcanic ash allowed ancient structures to strengthen over millennia. The group explored the complexity of **Aqueducts** and **Hypocaust** heating systems, which established the Roman Empire as the creator of the world's first "smart cities." The session also highlighted advanced craftsmanship through the **Lycurgus Cup**, a feat of ancient nanotechnology, and the **Aeolipile**, an early precursor to the steam engine. By studying these "Lost Horizons," students reflected on how Roman ingenuity laid the foundational blueprints for modern infrastructure and global heritage.



ECOLOGY TIP



FIGHT FOOD WASTE!

Plan your meals before you go grocery shopping and use a list to avoid overbuying. You'll save money, and it's a huge win for the planet!



HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



7 TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

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take smaller bites & chew well
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sit at the table
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put the fork down between bites
- 

don't eat straight from the packet
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if you feel full, save it for later
- 

remove distractions
- 

pay attention to the smell, taste & texture



TIP OF THE WEEK



CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Annual Day Celebration 'Montage' – Classes VI to VIII shared on 4th Feb 2026 .
- Summative Assessment-2 (IX & XI) & DA-4 Schedule (IX) shared on 4th Feb 2026.
- Schedule for Annual Function (Classes VI to VIII) shared on 5th Feb 2026.
- Annual Trek to Kuari Pass, Uttarakhand (Classes VIII to XII - Session 2026-27) shared on 6th Feb 2026.
- Proud Achievement: EducationWorld India Preschool Rankings 2025–26 shared on 6th feb 2026

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