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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

29th DECEMBER 2024
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ASSEMBLY VI-VIII

The students of Class VIIB conducted an inspiring morning assembly dedicated to the legendary hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand, the "Wizard of Hockey." The assembly aimed to shed light on his extraordinary life and remarkable achievements, inspiring students to pursue excellence with dedication and discipline. The students also recounted anecdotes from Dhyan Chand's career, including his dedication to practice, his sportsmanship, and his innovative techniques on the field.

Also the students conducted a vibrant and engaging assembly, where they showcased their diverse talents, emphasizing the importance of creativity, expression, and teamwork.



OPEN FORUM

Students of classes VI-VIII participated in the Open Forum on Friday, 13th December 2024. The topic for the discussion was: "Is modernity's rapid advancement leading to a decline in our moral standards?" The students were very enthusiastic and engaged in the discussion, sharing thoughtful opinions and insights on the subject.



ASSEMBLY IX-XII

On December 11th, the IX grade class presented a captivating assembly, showcasing their diverse talents and creativity. The program commenced with a heartfelt prayer and thought-provoking thought of the day, setting a reflective tone. Students then took center stage, presenting and explaining their impressive artwork, sharing insightful book reviews, and reciting self-composed poems, demonstrating their confidence, imagination, and skill.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Pragyan School, Greater Noida proudly congratulates its students for their remarkable achievement in 'The Advantage Champs' - A National level online quiz competition organized by India Today.

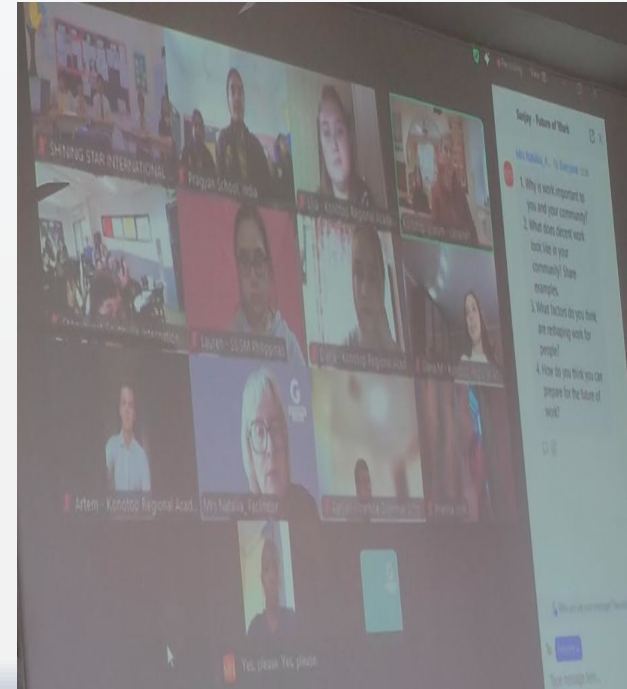
Devaj Bhadana of class XII Science stream secured 1st Rank in Nationals with a gift prize of Amazon Echo Dot

Daksh Srivastava of class XI Science stream and **Saagar Sinha of class XII** humanities stream secured 1st Rank in North Zone with a gift prize of Temper Bottle and small backpack bag each. We wish many more success to the aspiring students.

VIDEO CONFERENCING :BRIDGING BOUNDARIES

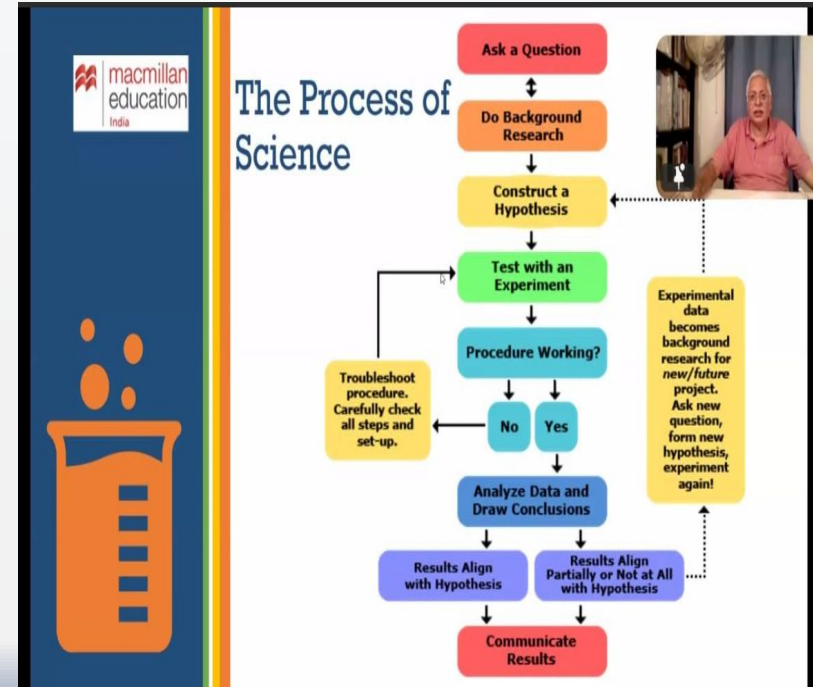
A video conference on the topic 'Future of Work' was held through Generation Global, with enthusiastic participation from Class XI students. The interactive session brought together schools from across the globe, including Stonyhurst Southville International School (Philippines), Konotop Regional Academy (Ukraine), Shining Star International (UAE), Joy Mercy School (Kenya) and Ivanhoe Grammar School (Australia). Facilitated by Ms. Nathalia from Japan, the discussion delved into the evolving dynamics of the workplace, the impact of technology, and the skills needed for future careers. Students exchanged perspectives on global challenges and opportunities, showcasing their critical thinking and communication skills. This enriching experience provided a platform for cultural exchange and collaborative learning, leaving students with valuable insights into adapting to an ever-changing professional landscape.

shared sense of accomplishment as they attempted the dance steps filled the room with energy and positivity.



SCIENCE WEBINAR

A Tryst with Science: Cultivating Curiosity," a captivating webinar led by Mr. Joty Parruck, was conducted online by Mcmillan Education, on 7th Dec 2024. The webinar was attended by Science faculty Ms Pallavi and Ms Anu. Webinar ignited scientific inquiry through interactive activities and hands-on demonstrations utilizing everyday materials. By emphasizing data-driven exploration, Mr. Parruck fostered curiosity-driven learning among participants. He demonstrated that complex scientific concepts can be made accessible through experiential learning, encouraging participants to explore and question. This engaging session effectively bridged the gap between theory and practice, inspiring a deeper appreciation for science.



WORKSHOP VI-XI

On December 13, 2024, a workshop was organized for girls from Classes VII to XI, in collaboration with Felix Hospital, Greater Noida. The session focused on raising awareness about HPV vaccination and the increasing prevalence of cervical cancer. The doctors emphasized the significance of early vaccination and provided valuable insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise and a balanced diet. Students actively participated in the session and engaged in light exercises, which were demonstrated as simple practices to incorporate into their daily routine for better health.



ECOLOGY CLUB VI-XI: GREEN WARRIORS

On 13th December 2024, senior and junior members of the Ecology Club of Pragyan School participated in a hands-on activity focused on sapling planting. The students were introduced to the horticulture and composting zones, where they learned the process of compost layering, including appropriate materials for composting and those to avoid. Juniors were additionally guided in identifying various medicinal plants, enhancing their knowledge of their uses and importance. The activity aimed to foster awareness of sustainable practices and medicinal plant conservation, encouraging environmental responsibility among students. It was an enriching experience for all participants.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLUB VI-XI: AAROGYAM

In the Health and Wellness Club session for boys of grades VI-XI, after a series of engaging warm-up exercises, a spirited game of tug-of-war was played between the juniors and seniors. The juniors emerged victorious, showcasing their teamwork and determination. This game teaches the importance of unity, strategy, and perseverance. It highlights how collective effort and trust in one another lead to success, fostering a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among participants.



INTERACT CLUB VI-XI: HELPING HANDS

This week the interact club members got the opportunity of attending the club meeting with the senior interact club members. The senior interactors shared the details of the different projects they did so far this year. It was an enlightening session for the juniors' interactors as they got different ideas on how they can contribute individually for the well being of the society. Each One Teach One was also conducted during the meeting.



READERS CLUB VI-VIII: THE PAGE TURNERS

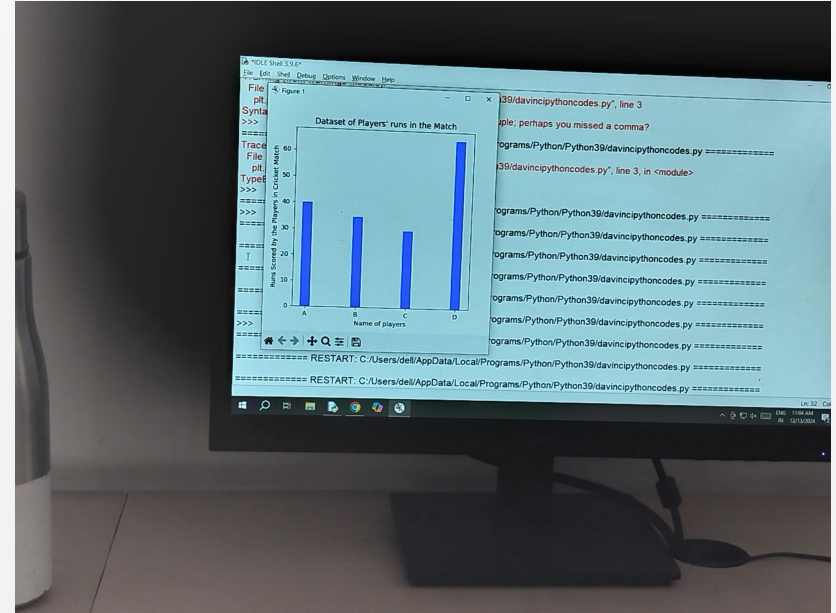
The Art of Silent Storytelling: A Reflection on Storyboard Presentations

The students of Readers' Club explored the fascinating realm of silent storytelling through an engaging session of storyboard presentations on 13th Dec 2024. Students brought their creativity to life by telling compelling stories solely through illustrations, using visuals as their language. Each storyboard was a masterpiece of expression, blending imagery, emotions, and sequence to communicate without the need for words. The presentations demonstrated the power of visuals to evoke imagination and emotion. The students showcased an impressive understanding of visual narrative technique. This exercise highlighted the essence of storytelling—connecting with an audience and conveying messages in innovative ways. It not only encouraged creativity but also helped to enhance critical thinking, visual literacy, and storytelling skills. In the end, the session was an inspiring reminder that sometimes, silence speaks louder than words.



COMPUTER CLUB IX-XII: TECHSPARK

During the Club period students successfully applied Python programming to create intricate patterns using conditional statements, enhancing their understanding of loops and logic. In data visualization, they generated and customized bar and line graphs using Matplotlib, learning to present data clearly with labels, titles, and color formatting. Additionally, they showcased their creativity in video editing by producing a 20-30 second promotional video for Pragyan School, applying animations, filters, background music, and custom text and graphics.



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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TIP



Healthy Lifestyle Tips

Begin and End
Stand tall, feet together on ground, hands together at chest.

10. Inhale
Raise torso, extend arms over head, arch back.

1. Inhale
Lift arms over head, lean hips forward, arch back.

9. Exhale
Come up halfway to flat back.

2. Exhale
Chest forward and knees slightly bent. Fold in.

8. Inhale
Feet forward between hands. Slightly bend legs. Fold in.

3. Inhale
Come up halfway to flat back.

7. Exhale
Lift tailbone, push back. Keep your back straight, knees slightly bent.

4. Exhale
Both feet back in plank, back straight with shoulders over wrists.

6. Inhale
Straighten legs, hips forward, bend slightly at waist. Lift chest.

5. Exhale cont.
Lower knees, chin, and chest to floor. Hips high and elbows in.

SUN SALUTATION
While practicing the poses, meditate on expressing gratitude for the sun, which makes all life on earth possible.

CIRCULARS SHARED DURING THE WEEK

- Inter-class Quiz for classes VI to VIII shared on 10th Dec 2024
- Revised Dispersal Protocol for Enhanced Safety and Security shared on 10th Dec 2024
- Reminder mail for International Mathematics Olympiad shared on 10th Dec 2024.
- Educational Outing to Humayun's Tomb (Class VII) shared on 11 Dec 2024.
- Educational Outing to Jantar Mantar (Class VI) shared on 13th Dec 2024.
- Answer Scripts - Pen Paper Test II (Classes VI to IX & XI) shared on 13th Dec 2024.
- Inter-class Declamation Activity (Classes IX & XI) shared on 13th Dec 2024.

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