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**PRAGYAN
SCHOOL**

WEEKLY CIRCULAR SENIOR

28th August 2021
(Cir/PS/17/2021-22)

Special Assembly on Janamasthami

VI- VIII



The festival of Janamasthami, which marks the birth of Lord Krishna was commemorated at a special assembly presented by Classes VI to VIII on 27th August 2021. The assembly commenced with "Shri Krishna Jeevan Jhanki" apprising the students about the significance of Janamasthami, which is to encourage goodwill over evil. It was followed by skit which took the audience through various event related to the life of Lord Krishna depicting whenever there will be malevolence, the Almighty will reincarnate to destroy evil and save humanity. This led to a beautiful poem recitation and Bhajan explaining the life of Lord Krishna and a mesmerising dance performed on a devotional song dedicated to Lord Krishna which enthralled the audience.

The special Assembly, concluded with a speech by the Principal spreading the message of Janamasthami and motivating others to apply them in daily life.

Special Assembly on Janamasthami (VI- VIII)



Special Assembly on Janamasthami (IX-XII)

Trust his words, Trust his deeds, Trust his decision, Trust his vision
Trust Shri Krishna once, He entrusts himself forever.

Festivals are characterized by colour, gaiety, enthusiasm, prayers and rituals.' A special assembly was conducted on the glorious occasion of Janamasthami. A festival which commemorates the arrival of Lord Krishna in the mortal coil. The assembly began with an enthralling dance performance followed by talks on the untold and fascinating facts about lord Krishna along with his distinguished names. Assorted dance performances, anecdotes and narratives of Krishna's life and hymns of shlokas caught everyone's attention. The assembly culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by the Principal Ms. Ruchika Sharma. She praised the efforts of the students and teachers. She gave a message to look ahead in life instead of reminiscing about the past. Her words rightly summed up the efficacy of celebrating the festival with great devotion and enthusiasm.



MORNING ASSEMBLY [VI-VIII]

During the morning assembly this week students debated on the topic - Road sense is the offspring of courtesy and the parent of safety. The students also spoke about Maharishi Valmiki.



MORNING ASSEMBLY[IX-XII]

Another week for Grade IX-XII students to assemble for morning assembly and remember the almighty with folded hands and seek its blessings. The students displayed their creative skills by participating in debates, talks and poem recitation. They presented their debate on the topic: The press should be regulated by the government and the talk on the topic: Captain Vikram Batra.



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

2020 Board
Examination



CLASS X

The CBSE awards certificates of merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their qualities and outstanding performance at its secondary school examination. We are glad to share that our following students of batch 2020 are awarded this merit certificate .

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tanishq Gupta | English |
| Arunav Kumar Singh | English |
| Madhav Tyagi | Science |
| Shivang Srivastava | English |
| Ishani | English |
| Tanish Jain | Mathematics Standard |
| Mansi Mavi | Hindi Course B |
| Tanisha Singh | English French Social Science |

LIBRARY PERIOD

In the library period, students of class- VI read their CommonLit English Assignment topic: "THE THIRD WISH" one by one, and had a discussion on the topic while attempting the assessment question.

The screenshot shows a CommonLit assignment page for the story "The Third Wish" by Timothée de Fombelle. The text on the page includes:

Asim Daleno Akien (1924-2004) was an English writer who specialized in supernatural fiction and children's generative fantasy novels. In this short story, a man receives three wishes, but they do not work as he wants to use it. As you read, identify details that live at the outcome of Mr. Peters' wishes.

Q1) Once there was a man who was driving in his car at dusk on a spring evening through part of the forest of Soudaine. His name was Mr. Peters. The grimeless were just beginning but the trees were old bare, and it was cool, the birds had stopped singing an hour ago.

As Mr. Peters entered a straight, empty stretch of road he seemed to hear a faint crying, and a straggling and thrashing, as if somebody was in trouble far away in the trees. He left his car and climbed the mossy bank beside the road. Beyond the bank was an open slope of beech trees leading down to fern bushes through which he saw the gleam of water. He stood a moment waiting to try and discover where the noise was coming from, and presently heard a rustling and some strange cries in a voice which was almost human – and yet there was something terrible about it at one time and another.

The 'ACTIVITIES' section on the right states: "Your teacher has turned on Guided Reading. Make for this assignment. Please click the icon to answer the guiding questions as you read. Once you are finished answering the guiding questions, you will then be prompted to begin the assessment. Good luck!"

The Zoom meeting interface shows a grid of student video feeds on the right and bottom, with names like "Theresa Dizon", "Auro Tardif", "ARVY Gurin", "Piyusha Agawal", "Sofia Das", "Aarti Harsh", "Sudhanshu", "Srinivas", "Srujan", "Harshita Das", "Santosh Singh", "Asha", "Ajay", "Suman", and "Asha".

COMMONLIT ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

This week the topic was “THE THIRD WISH”, written by Joan Delano Aiken (1924-2004) who was an English writer specialized in supernatural fiction and children’s alternative history novels.

In this short story, a man receives three wishes, but they do not work as he expects them to.

Heartiest Congratulations to the following students who have sincerely done their CommonLit English Assignment and achieved the highest scorer of the week.

- 1) PRANAV SHARMA – 75%
- 2) ANANYA GUPTA – 70%
- 3) NANDINI SINGH – 65%



OLYMPIAD PRACTICE CLASSES (VI – VIII)



The registered students for Olympiad of classes VI-VIII are being given extra preparatory classes. The students are getting preparatory classes in English, Maths, Science, Social Science and General knowledge.

A promotional banner for SOF Olympiads. On the left, a young girl with dark hair is sitting at a desk, focused on her work on a laptop. The background is a bright yellow. In the center, the text 'THE WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS 2021-22 @HOME' is written in large, bold, white and green letters. To the right of the text is a golden trophy with 'SOF' on its base. Below the main text, there is a row of logos for various olympiads: 'INSPIRING YOUNG' (dark blue), 'IGK' (purple), 'IEO' (orange), 'NSO' (green), 'IMO' (yellow), 'NCO' (blue), 'ICO' (pink), and 'ISSO' (red). Each logo includes the acronym and a small lightbulb icon. The ISSO logo also features the text 'INTRODUCING' above it.

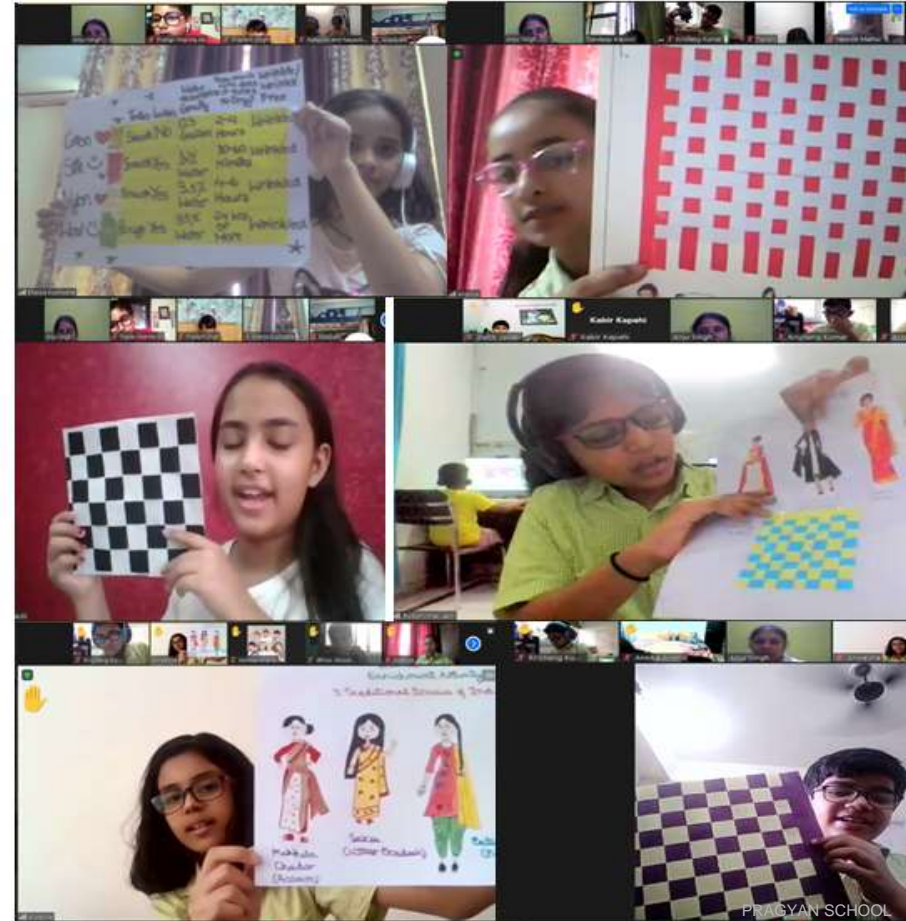
CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VI

Talent Hunt and assembly practice was done in the class teacher period in Grade VI this week.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SCIENCE - VI

Enrichment activity based on fibre to fabric was conducted in the class VI. Children did paper weaving and made presentations on traditional costumes of India and comparison of properties of fabrics like texture, lustre, water holding capacity. They enjoyed and gained knowledge about traditional dresses and fabrics of India.



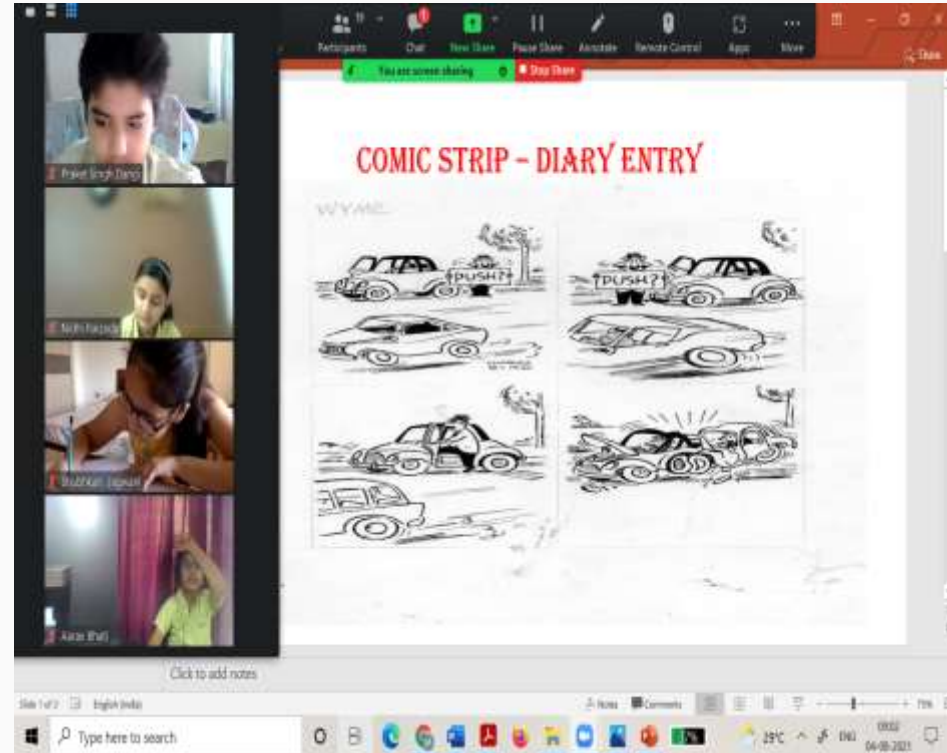
CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VII



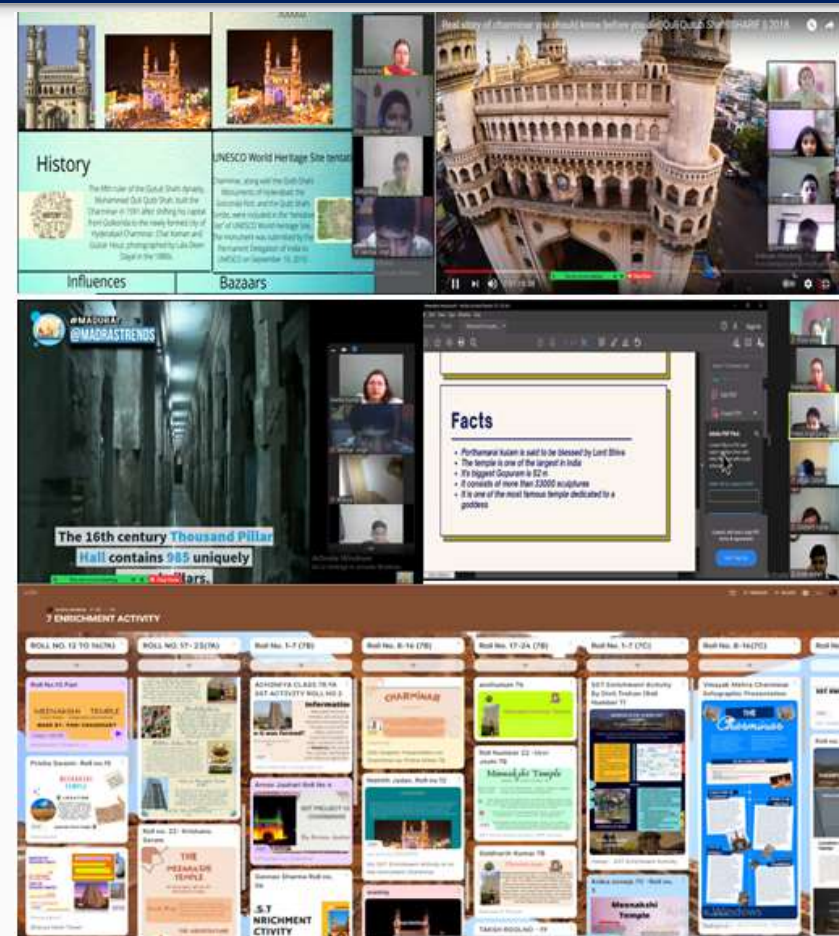
Students of class VII were involved in enriching activities in the class teacher period. Students practiced for the special assembly on the occasion of 'janamasthmi' which was held on the 27th of August, students planned for the upcoming special assemblies on Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra, had their hidden talent showcase, and at last, they were being explained about the STEM lab experiment.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: ENGLISH(ART INTEGRATED) VII

The students of class VII BC were given a comic strip as a cue. They wrote a diary entry based on the story from the comic strip and added humour in their writing which they could possibly decipher from the shared image.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : SOCIAL SCIENCE- VII



Students of grade VII have made beautiful Infographic presentations on monuments of South India in Social Science enrichment activity. It was a fruitful activity where they learned how to design an Infographic presentation with the help of online application tools like Canva. Through this activity, they were able to know the history and importance of those monuments, which have played an important role in Indian heritage.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY : SANSKRIT - VII

संस्कृत रचनात्मक क्रियाकलाप के माध्यम से VIIBC के छात्रों ने भारत के विभिन्न राज्यों के प्रसिद्ध खाद्य वस्तु तथा पोशाक का संस्कृत में विज्ञापन स्लोगन के साथ सुन्दर तरीके से प्रस्तुत किया गया है।

केरलस्य भोजनं

मानसॉलस

इडली सांबरम्

मीनः

कदलीफलं

केरलस्य भोजनं अति उत्तमम् अस्ति ।



केरल

एमरल्ड होटेल प्रसिप् अस्ति

दोसक अपि स्वदिप्य भवति

उत्पप्या स्वदिप्य भवति

घोटी अति उत्तम अस्ति

मुन्दु नेरियथु अपि सुन्दरं अस्ति

परिस्सेयं प्रसिप् अस्ति



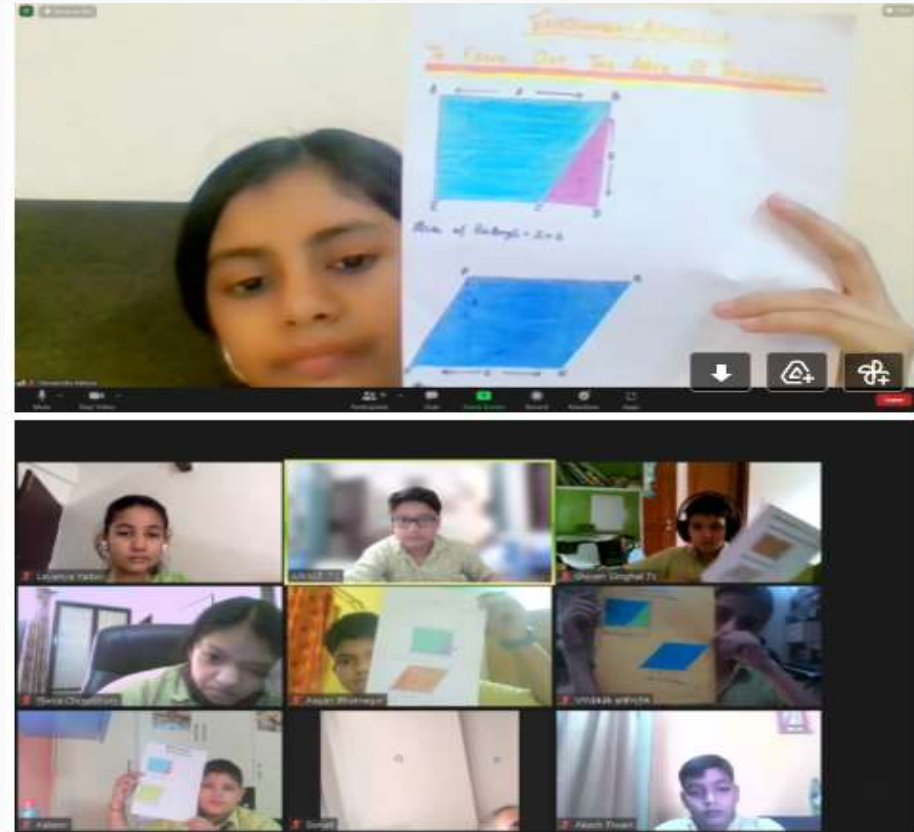
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: COMPUTER SCIENCE-VII



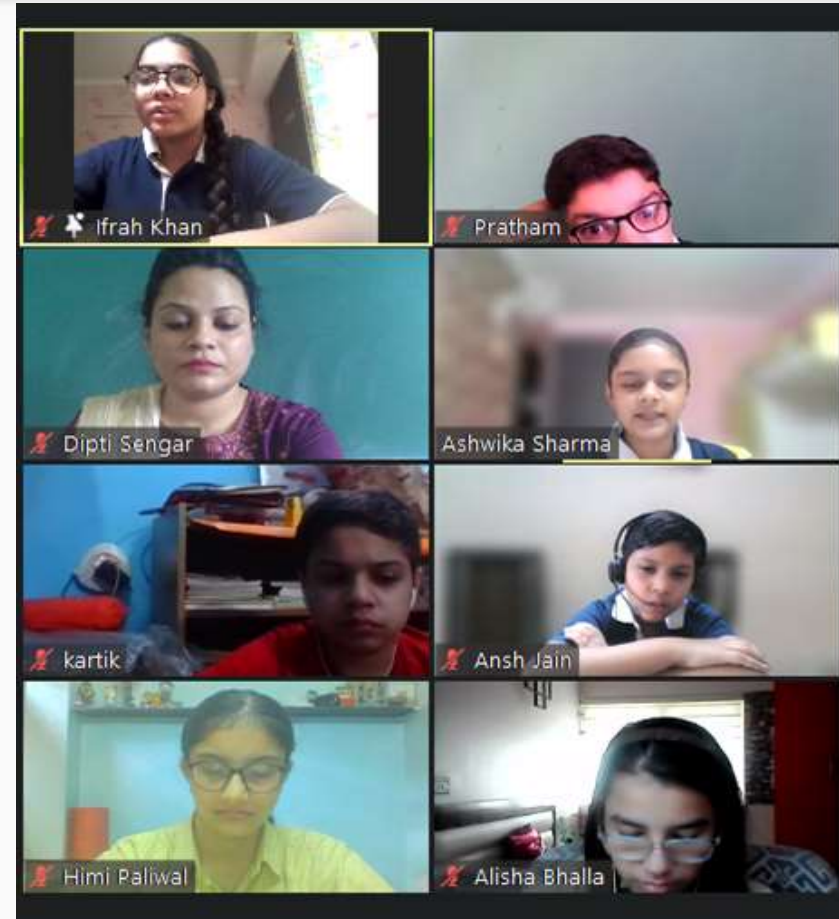
Class VII students created and displayed a webpage on the topic "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" by using HTML and Cascading Style Sheet as part of their enrichment activity.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: MATHS -VII

Students of Class VII BC presented Enrichment Activity of Mathematics. They presented the Art Integrated Enrichment Activity on the topic : 'To find area of parallelogram' using cutting and pasting of grid sheets with proper steps and procedure and come to know about the derivation of area of parallelogram from rectangle.



CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - VIII



Students of class VIIIAB enjoyed their class teacher period by practicing for the special assembly of janamasthami and class assembly . They researched about the personality of the week and wrote content for debate. Thus, they made the best use of their time.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SANSKRIT- VIII

संस्कृत रचनात्मक क्रियाकलाप के माध्यम से VIII के छात्रों ने संस्कृत भाषा में विभिन्न विषयों पर चित्राधारित कविता तथा कहानी के माध्यम से अपने विचार सुंदर ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया है।

संस्कृत गतिविधि

मम प्रियं उत्सवः

दीपावली अस्ति मम प्रियं उत्सवः ,
सर्वे जनाः भवन्ति एतत् दिवसः खूबहालः ।
सर्वत्र प्रज्वलन्ति दीपाः ,
गृहेषु च पर्यायि अनेकाः रंगोलि ।
एतत् दिवसः सर्वे शोभन्ते ,
नवीनानि वस्त्राणि ।
एवं पुजाः भवन्ति अनेकाः ,
प्रणामः अस्ति लक्ष्मीम् गणेशम् च ।
मिष्टान्नानि सर्वेभ्यः बालकेभ्यः ,
बहुः रोचन्ते ।
स्वादुष्टम् भोजनम् अस्ति ,
महकम् आगच्छति सर्वस्य गृहात् ।
दीपावली अस्ति मम प्रियं उत्सवः ,
सर्वे जनाः भवन्ति एतत् दिवसः खूबहालः ।

Reva BA

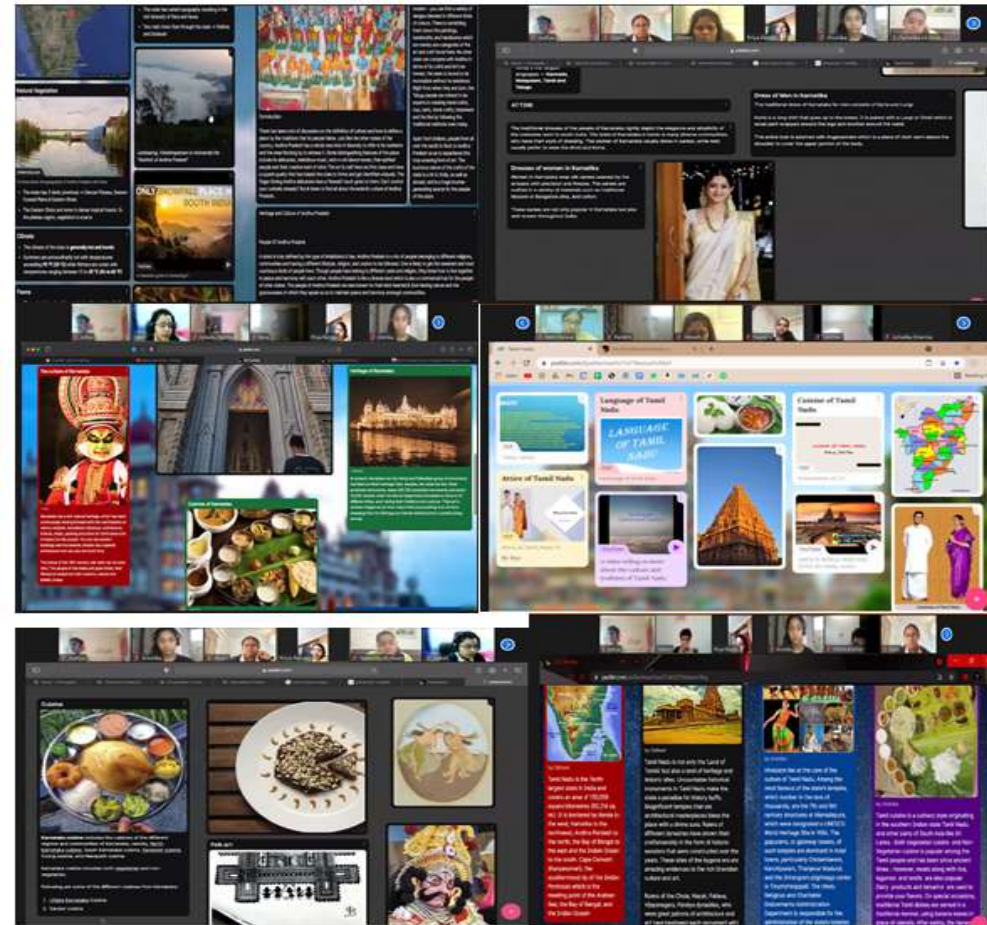
दीपावली मम प्रियं उत्सवः

मानते एतत् सर्वः
दीपः मिठाइ च भवति
पटाखे अपि अस्ति

सर्वे जनाः गृहं गच्छन्ति
बालकः बालिकाः च क्रीडन्ति
लक्ष्मीः गणेशः रामः अपि पूजाः क्रीडन्ति
अमावस्या निशा भवन्ति

सजावट परितः भवति
एतदर्थं दिवाली अति सुन्दर अस्ति
मन्मोहनीः अपि अस्ति
अति पायरी निशा तत् भवति

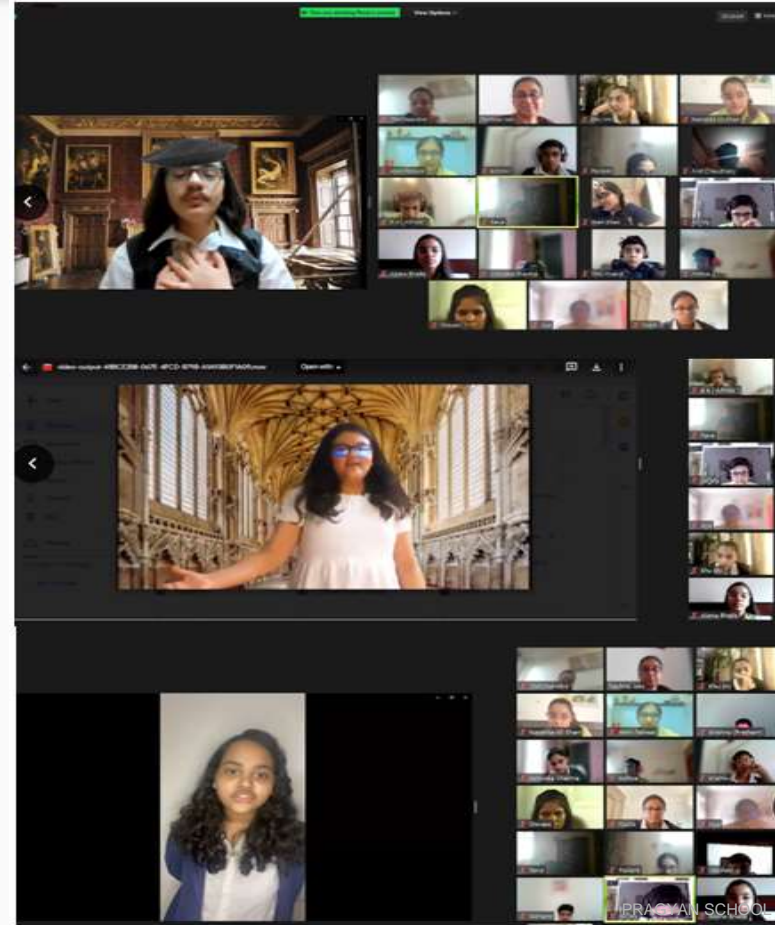
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SOCIAL SCIENCE- VIII



Students of Class VIII performed their Social Science Enrichment Activity on South Indian states using an online tool PADLET in which each class was divided into groups. Each group of 3 students prepared a padlet in which every student collected information about a South Indian state.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: ENGLISH- VIII

The students of class VIII had to prepare and present a monologue written from the point of view of one of the characters. They could choose a character from any of the chapters studied from the course book / LRT and prepare a monologue based on the character's perspective. The students presented their monologues very enthusiastically. It was a colourful presentation with required background and costumes. They made the best use of virtual presentation. The efforts of each child is worth every appreciation.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: MATHS- VIII

Students of class VIIIA enriched their Mathematical knowledge by performing Enrichment Activity on "verify the algebraic identity". Students learnt that an algebraic identity is an equality that holds for any value of its variables. They are generally used in the factorization of polynomials or simplification of algebraic calculations. Everyday situations can be formulated in the form of mathematical equations.

The image is a composite of three main parts:

- Top Left:** A hand-drawn diagram illustrating the algebraic identity $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$. It shows a large square divided into four regions: a blue square of side a , a yellow square of side b , and two blue rectangles of dimensions $a \times b$. The total area is labeled as $(a+b)^2$.
- Top Right:** A vertical list of names: "Activity - Algebraic Identity, $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ ".
- Middle Right:** A grid of 10 student video feeds from a Zoom meeting. The names visible are: Ifrah Khan, Pratham, Dipi Sengar, Ashwika Sharma, Anshu, Aisha Sharma, and Jyoti Palwai.
- Bottom Left:** A grid of four colored squares representing areas:
 - Green square: $a^2 = 64 \text{ cm}^2$
 - Yellow square: $a \times b = 24 \text{ cm}^2$
 - Yellow square: $a \times b = 24 \text{ cm}^2$
 - Blue square: $b^2 = 16 \text{ cm}^2$
- Bottom Right:** A vertical grid of 5 student video feeds. The names visible are: Daksh, Ashwika Sharma, and Rishi.

CLASS TEACHER PERIOD - IX



Class Teacher periods always provide special interest to the students as they learn and display creative skills along with practice for their upcoming events. This week students of grade IX practiced for the special assembly- Janamasthami.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY: SOCIAL SCIENCE- IX



Students of grade IX have made beautiful and informative timelines on Russian Revolution in Social Science enrichment activity. It was an interesting activity where they learn to create timeline through an online application tool Padlet. Through this activity students were able to know the history of the Russian Revolution in depth.



PRACTICAL BIOLOGY- XI

Biology Students of class XI observed the specimens of plants and animals as part of their spotting practical. They analysed each specimen and noted the identifying feature in each.



PRACTICAL BIOLOGY- XII



Biology Students of class XII isolated DNA from a given plant specimen using the basic isolation technique where they used the plant specimen, detergent, salt and ethanol.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY- XII

Students of Class XII A performed their Chemistry practical on Redox titration between Oxalic acid and Potassium permanganate. They were asked to make the standard solution of acid & perform the practical with all the precautions required in the experiment. Students calculated the final result & recorded in their file.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

We congratulate the following students for achieving various positions in different inter school competitions .

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|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Jaypee Public School, Noida | Docudrama | Poojita Chowdary Alla XB Arpan Chauhan XB Pari Agarwal XB Hans Swarup Talwar XB | Second position |
| Jaypee Public School, Noida | Sanskrit News | Shruti Sharma IXB | Second Position |
| LPS Global school Noida | English Debate | Shruti Sharma IXB | Best Debater |
| Global Indian International School, Noida | Perfect Posture: Yoga | Roshan BK VIIA | Third Position |
| Sapphire International School, Noida | Patra Parichay Sanskrit | Manas Sharma IXB | Third Position |

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

JAYPEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NOIDA
 TRANSITION TO TRANSFORMATION
 VIRTUAL INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION 2021-22

This certificate is being awarded to
Arjun Chandra
 of class **X** of **Pragyan School, Greater Noida**
 for securing **Second Position in Sanskrit**
 Competition held on August 17-18, 2021

Arjun Chandra
 Head Coordinator

Anjali Malik
 Principal

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This certificate is being awarded to
Poojyashree
 of class **X** of **Pragyan School, Greater Noida**
 for securing **Second Position in Sanskrit**
 Competition held on August 17-18, 2021

Poojyashree
 Head Coordinator

Anjali Malik
 Principal

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 VIRTUAL INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION 2021-22

This certificate is being awarded to
Hemanshu Talwar
 of class **X** of **Pragyan School, Greater Noida**
 for securing **Second Position in Sanskrit**
 Competition held on August 17-18, 2021

Hemanshu Talwar
 Head Coordinator

Anjali Malik
 Principal

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This certificate is being awarded to
Pooja Choudhary
 of class **X** of **Pragyan School, Greater Noida**
 for securing **Second Position in Sanskrit**
 Competition held on August 17-18, 2021

Pooja Choudhary
 Head Coordinator

Anjali Malik
 Principal

JAYPEE PUBLIC SCHOOL NOIDA
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 VIRTUAL INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION 2021-22

This certificate is being awarded to
Shruti Sharma
 of class **IX** of **Pragyan School, Greater Noida**
 for securing **Second Position in Sanskrit Samachar**
 Vinayak Competition held on August 17-18, 2021

Aradhya Kumar
 Head Coordinator

Anjali Malik
 Principal

Congratulations Und

AKSH CHAUHAN
 (SRI RAM GLOBAL SCHOOL)
TANISHQ
 (DPSG INTERNATIONAL, GHAZIABAD)

KARAN MADAN
 (LPS RUDRAPUR)

ROSHAN B K
 (PRAGYAN SCHOOL, GR, NOIDA)

SHRUTI SHARMA
 (PRAGYAN SCHOOL, GR, NOIDA)

At the bottom of the podium image, there are several logos and numbers: Gyan Vigyan, 20, 150, 43, 92, 1, and TOP 100.

LPS GLOBAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
Carpe Diem
 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

This is to certify that **Shruti Sharma** of Class **9** of **Pragyan School** stood **Best Debator** in the **Challenging the Assertion (Against)** Competition as part of the Inter-School Literary Fest **Pragyan Chakra** held at LPS Global School, Noida on August 21, 2021.

Anjali Malik
 Principal
 PRAGYAN SCHOOL

PRAGYAN MUN 2021

After the reverberant success of Pragyan School MUN 2020, the second edition of Pragyan School MUN 2021-22 is being organised virtually on Zoom. Around 16 schools from different parts of the country are participating in the two-day event. The Opening Ceremony of the session was held on 28th of August. The ceremony began with a warm welcome to the Managing Trustee Mr. Ram Chand, Principal Mrs Ruchika Sharma, the eminent guests Mr. Rama Kamaraju (Consultant, NITI Aayog), Dr. Anupam Joshi, a Senior Environmental Specialist in the World Bank, Mr Hriday Bhatia founder and director of Diplomathon and the team Diplomathon along with the teachers and the delegates of the Pragyan School MUN. The energy in the virtual meeting was electrifying, one could almost smell the anticipation amongst the delegates waiting eagerly for the commencement of the MUN. The enthralling event started off by a humble prayer, 'Ganesh Vandana'. The guest speaker Mr Rama Kamaraju addressed all the delegates, not only urging them to perform at the best of their abilities and enjoy the festivities around them, but also gave a riveting discourse on cause and effect. His speech greatly moved the audience and laid a zestful foundation for the next couple of days. Next up was a melodious instrumental performance by a senior student from Pragyan School. It was a pleasure to have Dr Anupam Joshi, who addressed the congregation. He tactfully presented a dynamic ideology, which could help the delegates in the conference and outside of it as well. Principal, Mrs Ruchika Sharma, thanked the esteemed guests and lauded the efforts of the student body in putting together the online version of the event, despite the odds due to the ongoing pandemic.

PRAGYAN MUN 2021



WEBINARS

Ms Ruchika Sharma, Principal attended the Principal Orientation on 'AI Integrated Multi-Disciplinary Pedagogy' in collaboration with CBSE & Intel, conducted on 10th August 2021. A new program – AI (Artificial Intelligence) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi , on July 29th, 2021. This program is driven by the Central Board of Secondary Education in collaboration with Intel India and aims to increase public awareness about AI.

Ms Ruchika Sharma, also attended a 3 days 'Pedagogical Leadership Training Programme' by CBSE from 12th - 14th August 2021 to empower principals with new ideas and practices.

FICCI ARISE in collaboration with Google for Education, hosted a webinar on "How to Plan for Blended Learning as a Long-Term Solution?" on 26th August 2021. The session was attended by Ms Ruchika Sharma, Principal . The session explained best practices on how the school pivoted overnight to a Digital Learning model, focusing not only on academics but co-curricular activities such as Performing Arts, Theatre and a lot more!

CBSE TRAINING WEBINARS

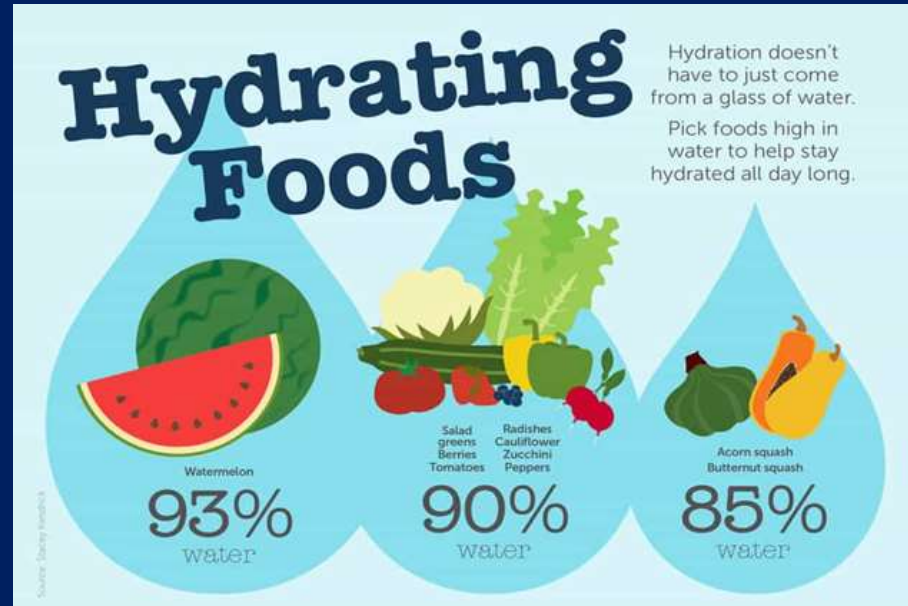
CBSE Training webinars attended by the teachers .

| Name of the Participant | Topic of the CBSE Webinar |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Dr Seema Sharma | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Item Writing Multiple choice questions•Personal Hygiene and Nutrition |
| Mr Nitin Sahai | Constructivism |
| Ms Sushma Rajeev Garg | Promoting Mental health |
| Ms Anju Singh Parmar | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Decision Making Skills in Adolescents•Happy teachers create happy classrooms |
| Ms Richa Palni | Happy teachers create Happy classrooms |

HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB



Healthy Lifestyle Tips



ECOLOGY CLUB



**Always turn the
Air conditioners
off when
not needed.**

Air conditioners use about 150 times more power than lights.

TIP OF THE WEEK



LOVE LANGUAGES FOR KIDS

ACTS OF SERVICE

FIXING THEIR FAVOURITE FOOD

ASK "WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE YOUR DAY BETTER TODAY?"

NOTICING THEM- " I NOTICED THAT YOU LIKE THAT BOOK."

QUALITY TIME

HAVE A SPECIAL OUTING

READ BOOKS TOGETHER

PLAY A BOARD GAME TOGETHER

PHYSICAL TOUCH

A LONG HUG

CUDDLES BEFORE BED

HOLDING HANDS

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

ENCOURAGE THEM IN THEIR PURSUITS

PRAISING THEIR CHARACTER, RATHER THAN THE RESULTS OF THEIR CHARACTER.

