

Circular for Parents of Classes VI - XII

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Dear Parent
Namaste

As you are aware, the Shishukunj Clubs which were introduced during the academic session 2020-21 were a great success and saw the participation of a large number of students from Classes VI - XII. The summer module conducted for Classes V - XII during the month of May was a success as well.

The Shishukunj clubs are a student driven initiative and are led by the Students Council. They have been designed keeping in mind the immense talents of our Shishyans and are a great platform for students to hone and showcase their varied talents.

The Students Council is ready to roll out the club registrations for this session. The details of all the clubs being offered are attached herewith for your reference. Kindly motivate your ward to enroll for the club of his / her choice by filling in the google form link given below:

<https://forms.gle/eLUWupe3s1zzJxU89>

The last date for submitting the forms is **Saturday July 17, 2021**.

We look forward to an enthusiastic response from all Shishyans in this venture of the Students Council.

Kind regards
Dr. Lalita Singh
Principal

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1. Tasveer- The Film and Photography Club

'A picture is worth a thousand words'

At Tasveer, we plan to offer all members an opportunity to express and present their perspectives in a creative manner and sharpen their photography and videography skills. The club aims to engage the students in enriching activities and workshops to enhance their skills by providing them a well-designed basic film-making and photography course.

Objectives:

- Introduce diverse photography styles. (e.g. Black and White Photography).
- Explore various aspects of film and video making. Students will also be introduced to the ideas of photo and video editing.
- Approach towards theme based photography competitions.
- Perspective building in photography.
- Introduce students to various styles of videos (Hyperlapse and slow motion videos).

The club will organize competitions at regular intervals to sharpen the understanding and working of the club members.

2. Alpha CS- The World of Computers

The purpose of the computer club is multitudinous. Students will understand the basics of a programming language (Python, Java, etc.). Discussion on various aspects of computer science - for example, different projects, some tricks, tips - will take place in each session of the club. The club will help in inculcating the habit of **knowledge sharing and collaboration** which is an integral part of computer science. At a later stage of the club, students will get an experience, at an early age, in the Internet of Things by working with Arduino and Raspberry Pi. Last, but not the least, the purpose of the club is to learn and have fun with technology.

Objectives:

- Introduce students to a programming language to start their journey in programming
- Discussions on the latest and upcoming technologies
- Introduce students to various aspects of Computer Science (Designing Software, Internet of Things by working with Arudino and Raspberry Pi, Utility Software, etc.)

3. The Shishukunj Literary Society

During the sessions of the Literary Society, the students will be guided on the different ways to develop perspective and enhance their writing skills.

Objectives:

- Increase focus on insight formation and perspective development.
- Foster inclusivity and explore new aspects of a given topic through discussions.
- Learn various literary devices to improve knowledge of literature.

A glimpse of the activities to be undertaken by the club:

- Interaction with authors
- Discussions
- Re-writing a famous work
- Creative writing competitions

4. Abhivyakti- the Public Speaking Club

To be able to present your views and opinions, to persuade and represent, and to motivate and inform- the art of speaking is an essential skill that must be incorporated in one's personality. Since the beginning, The Public Speaking Club has aimed to train and develop the skill of not only effective speaking, but also listening, writing, and communication through various fun and interactive activities, focusing on the diverse aspects such as body position, confidence, words and vocabulary, posture and conduct, etc.

Objectives :

- Train the students in the distinct formats of public speaking primarily categorized as speeches, elocutions, and discussions, mainly through mock trial sessions and interactive activities in both Hindi and English.
- Help students overcome stage fright through vocational and confidence- building exercises
- Enhance the body language and posture of students
- Enable fluent and efficient speaking and writing through vocational training

5. Finsight - The Club of Business, Finance and Economics

The club aims to familiarize students with the practical aspects of business, finance and economics through events and workshops.

We want to equip students with knowledge and skills in this subject to be better prepared for competitions and research, discussions and debates on ongoing issues related to business and finance.

Objectives:

- To educate students about interesting topics like investments, stock market, financial acumen, taxes , etc.
- To give simplified information of Business economics and finance management to the enrollees
- Give application-based solutions and concepts,rather than theoretical subject matter with little practical basis
- To keep students updated with business and financial news and help them understand it better.

6. Kalakriti - The Art and Design Club

“Art has the role in the education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else.” –Sydney Gurewitz Clemens

Art and design stimulate creativity and imagination, providing visual, tactile and sensory experiences along with a special way of understanding and responding to the world. It enables students to communicate what they see, feel and think through the use of colour , texture, form, pattern, different materials and processes. Students become involved in shaping their environment, gain inspiration from their everyday life and learn to make informed judgements and aesthetically pleasing practical decisions.

Objectives:

- To give a platform to students to express and share their creative ideas
- To improve the student’s abilities of material handling, design thinking, problem-solving, and exploring and working in a wide variety of materials and mediums.
- The club plans to feature regular live sessions by professional artists and designers during the course of which students will learn and create and get instant work reviews and recognition.

7. Swaad - Orchestra of Flavours

We believe, just like Linguini did, that everybody can cook.

At Swaad students learn not just how to add flavours to food, but also express their creativity through cooking, plating, serving and enjoying it too!

Objectives:

- The purpose of our Culinary Club is to help spread knowledge about food with basic cooking skills and exploring the different aspects of nutrition and eating habits.
- The culinary club will help the children explore their talents and learn a new skill. It will lead to the overall development of the students making the school's education plan innovative in nature.
- Cooking for oneself is an important skill for one to acquire. Cooking is no longer a hobby but a necessity.
- Students will be able to learn practical skills which will help them throughout life.
- Giving an insight into World Cuisine, superfoods and means to a healthy lifestyle. This club would like to give all young minds an easy fix to a healthy lifestyle.

Suggested Activities-

- Plate the world with food items from across the globe
- Learn from guest experts in multiple cuisines
- Baking boulangerie
- Nutrition Fests
- Cooking competitions and events to exhibit your talent

8. Mudra - The Indian Dance Club

9. Rhythm and Blues - The Western Dance Club

The job of feet is walking, but their hobby is dancing. "

The Dance Club strives to inspire the dancer in every student: be it through the means of classical beats or western ones. It combines physical activity and creativity to express the soul.

Students can choose between Indian Classical Dance and Western Dance for this session of the Dance Club.

Objectives:

- The purpose of the dance club is to introduce students to various styles of Indian and Western dance forms
- To introduce students to a fusion style of dancing. This would be done by maintaining the Indian feel of gestures while infusing it with western and modern music \ thought.
- To enhance the creative skills of students.
- To give an insight of Dance fitness to students.

Proposed Activities:

- Sitting Choreographies
- Dance workouts (Garba/ Bhangra /Ghoomar/ Zumba)
- Bollywood Dancing (Freestyle and Contemporary)
- Giving the students an opportunity to choreograph a piece of music themselves

10. Arena- The Political Science, History and Philosophy Club

The club will focus on the discussion of significant political events of the past and the present, governments, current affairs, foreign policies, etc.

Objectives:

- The club aims to facilitate in-depth discussions and help enhance one's knowledge in the fields of political science, history and philosophy.
- Students would share their opinions in a safe space, where they can be heard and contested by other people.
- Student's knowledge about various theories, historical events, political processes will expand outside the scope of classroom learning.

11. The Wellness Club

Mental health is a state of well-being in which a person can cope with the normal stresses of life and can work productively. It is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. The wellness club aims to create a stigma free space for Shishyans, promote healthy conversations, and have fun activities.

Objectives:

- Promoting mental health and awareness
- Supporting and being there for each other
- Helping students realise their true potential and cope with stress
- Creating an environment where students know that they are not alone

12. Fitness Club

The Fitness Club aims to offer students a platform where they could learn and monitor their health and fitness. It would encourage students to develop skills, interest, and appreciation for the need for life-long movement, activity, and recreation, simultaneously aiming to develop a community network for fitness promotion.

Objectives:

- The fitness club would keep the students' physical well-being in check by conducting sessions with exercises, work out, Zumba, aerobics, stretching, etc.
- To provide basic awareness about fitness activities including the dos and don'ts along with proper guidance.
- Inculcating the importance of positive health and behavior changes in all students.
- To develop abilities like strength, speed, endurance, coordination, flexibility, agility, and balance, as they are important aspects for good performance in different games and sports.

13. Kitaabein - Book Club

The book club aims to inculcate a regular reading habit in Shishyans. The club would help students understand and interpret what they read through regular discussions and debates on the book

Objectives:

- Inculcate a regular reading habit among Shishyans
- Encourage readers to interpret and understand what they read
- Retain what they read and develop their vocabulary and build from it

Proposed Activities-

- Regular discussions and debates (based on characters, storylines, plot twists)
- Crossword
- Question and Answers
- Quizzes

14. Anveshika - The Club of Everyday Science

A medium through which students can explore the world of science, and for them to discover their abilities in the scientific and experimental space.

Objective:

- To influence students with the hidden practicality of science in our daily routine.
- Introduce them to the advanced sciences beyond their textbooks and general knowledge.
- Create an atmosphere where they can experiment with their thoughts and ideas and bring them to life.

15. Riyaaz Club

This club gives the budding singers and music aficionados of our school a platform to explore the field further and improve their skills. Through jamming and live singing sessions, the club aims to prepare the future singers for their upcoming performances.

Objectives:

- Introduction of western, classical, and bollywood music.
- Songwriting workshops and events to develop the writing aspect of songs in students
- To build confidence in students and help them overcome their stage fear through talent shows and events.