MONTHLY SYLLABUS

SESSION-2017-18

CLASS-VIII (PRATIBHA)

SUBJECT: SCIENCE

MONTH	CONTENTS
April 2017	1) Crop Production And Management
	Introduction: Agricultural Practices, Basic Practices Involved in crop production, Preparation of soil, Sowing, Manuring and adding fertilizers, irrigation, protection from weeds, harvesting storage, food from animals.
	Activity:
	• To collect various types of seeds.
	• To collect pictures/draw diagrams of various agricultural tools or machines.
	• To draw pictures of various methods of irrigation.
May 2017	2) Microorganisms : Friends And Foe
	Introduction: Microorganisms, major groups of microorganisms, their living place, microorganisms and us, (Articles 2.1 to 2.6 only) Food Preservation, Nitrogen Fixation
	Activities:
	• Pull out a gram/bean plant from the field and to study its root nodules.
	• To observe drops of pond water under microscope.
July 2017	3) Synthetic Fibres And Plastics
	Introduction: Natural fibres synthetic fibres, types of synthetic fibres, characteristics of synthetic fibres, plastics, types of plastics, plastics as a material of choice, plastics and the environment.

Activities:

- To collect different kinds of fibres.
- To classify materials into Biodegradable and Non Biodegradable
- To know differences between thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics.

5) Coal And Petroleum

Introduction: Inexhaustible natural resources, exhaustible natural resources, coal and petroleum, natural gas, some natural resources are limited so need for their conservation.

Activities:

- Activity 5.1
- Activity 5.2

August 2017

11) Forces And Pressure

Introduction : Force – a push or a pull, forces are due to interaction, exploring forces. A force can change the state, shape, direction and speed of an object; contact forces, non contact forces, pressure, pressure exerted by liquids and gases; Atmospheric pressure.

Activities:

- To study various types of forces and their impacts.
- To study increase in pressure exerted by the liquids at the greater depths.
- To observe the forces of attraction and repulsion between two types of a bar magnet.
- To study the dependence of pressure on area.

12) Friction

Introduction: Force of friction, factors affecting friction, Friction: a necessary evil, increasing and decreasing friction, wheels reduce friction, fluid friction.

	Activities:
	Force of friction depends on nature of surface in contact.
	Wear and tear of moving objects.
	To collect and display pictures of some sports and actions where friction where friction is necessary or evil.
September 2017	SA-I REVISION
October 2017	4) Materials : Metals and Non-Metals
	Introduction: Physical properties of metals and non-metals chemical properties of metals and non-metals, reaction with oxygen, with water with acids, with bases, displacement reaction, uses of metals and non-metals.
	Activities:
	• To study the physical properties of metals and non-metals (NCERT Table 4.1 & 4.2)
	To study the nature of oxides of metals and non-metals.
	To study displacement reaction.
	• Reaction of metals and non-metals with acids (table 4.5)
	6) Combustion And Flame
	Introduction: Combustion, how do we control fire? Types of combustion, flame and structure of flame, Fuel and fuel efficiency.
	Activities:
	To study the parts of a flame.
	To prepare a model of fire extinguisher.
	• Skit on the causes and prevention of fire in school and home (Disaster management)
November	8) Cell – Structure And Function
2017	Introduction: Discovery of cell, organisms, variation in cell

shape and size cell structure and function. Parts of the cell comparison of plant and animal cell.

Activities:

- To understand working of a microscope.
- Study of unicellular organisms. (Permanent slide)
- To prepare temporary mounts of onion peel.
- To prepare a temporary mount of check peel/cells (inner part of mouth)

9) Reproduction In Animals

Introduction: Modes of reproduction, sexual reproduction, male reproductive organs, female reproductive organs and fertilization.

Development of embryo, viviparous and oviparous animals. Young to adults, asexual reproduction by budding and binary fission.

Activities:

- To study the various modes of asexual reproduction in Hydra and Amoeba (with the help of permanent slides)
- To study the life cycle of frog/mosquito with the help of a chart/model.

December 2017

14) Chemical Effects of Electric Current

Introduction: Do liquids conduct electricity? Chemical effects of electric currents. Electroplating and its uses, good conductors and bad conductors.

Activities:

- To test the conduction of electricity through various fruits, vegetables, wood piece, metal piece and display your result in tabular form (Good Conductor/Bad Conductor)
- To study the phenomenon of electroplating by simple circuit.

16) Light

Introduction: Laws of reflection, regular and diffused reflection,

	multiple reflection, multiple images, sunlight, white or coloured,
	human eye-structure and function, care of eyes, visually challenged persons can read and write – Braille system.
	Activities:
	To verify laws of reflection of light.
	To study the structure of eye with the help of a chart/model.
	To make your own Kaleidoscope.
January 2018	18) Pollution of Air And Water
	Introduction : Air pollution, how does air get polluted? Case study : Taj Mahal, what can be done to reduce global warming? Ozone depletion.
	Water pollution, how does water get polluted? What can be done to reduce water pollution.
	Activities:
	Preparing a list about diseases caused by various types of pollutants.
	To make a project/poster/slogan writing o green house effect/global warming/ozone depletion.
	Discussion : "Every drop of water is precious"
	2) Microorganisms : Friends And Foe
	Introduction : Microorganisms, major groups of microorganisms, their living place, microorganisms and us, (Articles 2.1 to 2.6 only) Food Preservation, Nitrogen Fixation
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SESSION-2017-18

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July 2017

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January 2018

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