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you can achieve it, if
you can dream it you
can become it ”

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“ Never stop learning,
because life never stop
teaching ”

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A school that admits students without screening for academic brilliance or basic skills, yet produces great results must be the cynosure of parents struggling to find a quality school for their children.



It is not easy to teach and train children for life's hard tests when their financial and educational backgrounds vary. But in Podar International School the best teaching practices adopted ensure steady rise in the caliber of every student. The opportunities they get to explore their own potential are far more than one expects. We don't believe in producing book worms, bereft of basic life skills, but produce such students who are smart and confident. Various functions and events lined up through the year give them chance to grab opportunities and shine. Parents are witness to such occasions and realize the school's role in making it happen.

Education is not a business at Podar. It is a commitment to make children literate and to make the literate aware. In the process we have been opening new branches of Podar International School across the country. All Podar Schools complement one another and share their wisdom to spread good practices. Parents can take a transfer from one Podar School to another without hassle. The common Uniform, Books, Examinations etc. across the country ease the task of adjusting to a new school and children feel homely, wherever they go, as long as it is Podar again.

Transparency is the key to our success. We follow rules applicable with all humility both in the education and transport system. Feedbacks/suggestions are followed up and implemented (if feasible and rational).

All the above, leads to our motto "More Than Grades".

Dr. PAVAN PODAR

MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER

Greetings for the new beginning...!!

After a long standstill, we began with a new way of living. This pandemic has made us realize that there is always an alternative.



Change is inevitable and happening with every passing moment. Similarly learning is a continuous process to upgrade & update ourselves so as to cope up with the future.

We as a human being are capable to overcome any difficulties and appear triumphant.

Best example is PIS Latur where "Teaching & Learning" continued with innovative methods. Kudos to the indomitable spirit of Podarites. During this pandemic time Latur hub has exemplified by conducting plethora of Inter-school activities for teachers and students to be a glaring example before others and thus taking the lead in imparting required skills and values in teachers and students.

Next level that, the PIS Latur is organizing virtual Annual Day and also launching their E-Magazine.

I sincerely extend my warm wishes and gratitude to the Principal, Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jha, all the Staff members, Students and Parents for the wonderful initiatives.

Expand your Horizons and touch the sky with glory...!!

Jai Hind...!!

Mr Manoj A. Kaley

From Principal's Desk

"The whole purpose of education is to turn green buds into beautiful flowers."

"The most important purpose of education is to learn how to find the beauty of life."

"The purpose of education should not be to fill you with knowledge, but education should make you hungry for knowledge."



Our Mission is to provide Opportunities to every CHILD to stretch his/her inherent learning competencies through a self-discovery process.

Every child is like a seed which has the potential to grow if it is nourished with love and care under the right guidance and care. In the current challenging times it is essential that children should not only excel in academics but should also develop courtesy, discipline, smart personality, OLQ (Officer like qualities), social sensitivity and be imbibed with the traditional values and culture of our country. We believe in, "Traditional Values and Modern thoughts." Childhood is the best time to lay the foundation of the core values essential for the overall development of the future citizen of tomorrow. At Podar International School Latur, the uniqueness of each child is recognized, nurtured and treasured. Emphasis is on INNOVATIVE LEARNING and not on teaching.

We provide holistic education where children evolve as individuals. Equal attention is given to the development of the children both academically and in extracurricular activities like sports, yoga, cultural activities, Integrated English, Symphonics, etc. Our main motive is to make the student not only educated but physically fit also. That's why we introduce many games under Hobby and Sports in our school that help the students to learn team spirit and make them physically fit because a sound mind lives in a sound body.

We offer our students a stress free learning environment which encourages creativity and critical thinking. We are always open to refreshing views and suggestions which can add more value to learning outcomes of our buddy students.

We endeavor to facilitate for a joyful and harmonious environment which teaches love, respect and tolerance for all. As a result, we hope to develop children into responsible, active citizens of the society, in which everyone plays an active constructive part and learns from one another.

Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jha (Principal)

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Independence can neither be created nor destroyed just like energy, at PIS Latur, we emphasize to spark a pursuit of knowledge in the child, so that they keep on learning as they grow into whoever they choose to be. We not only focus on imparting education but also ensure that values like honesty, truthfulness, justice, purity, courage, punctuality and dutifulness are nurtured through a well-balanced curriculum and Co-curricular activities. Our school is well equipped to develop our children for the challenges of 21st Century.



A committed and supportive Management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school. Team Work is the hall mark of PIS Latur.

I take this opportunity to thank God Almighty for his benevolence, generous blessings showered upon our Institution through various people and events. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Our Trustees Hon. Pavan Podar Sir, Hon. Gaurav Podar Sir, Hon. Harsh Podar Sir who are an inspiration to every member working at Podar.

At PIS Latur we have been blessed with all the Great Leaders, Meticulous and Disciplined Res. Mr. Munish Sharma Sir, Experienced and Visionary Res. Mr. A. K. Singh Sir and Res. Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jha Sir who always guides, gives confidence, inspires and supports us in all that we do.

All of us are end owned with different talents and abilities. Some are natural and some are inculcated through Hard work and consistency. To bring out this School Magazine, "PODAR-VISTA" successfully, contributions from different quarters poured in. Initiative was taken by Res. Bharat Bhushan Jha, the Principal, Editorial board and contributions from students, staff bore fruits.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere Gratitude to all who have rendered their help and support for such noble venture.

"PODAR-VISTA" reflects the example of Innovation and Commitment of PIS Latur team throughout the pandemic year and dealt the challenges fearlessly.

Hope you all will Enjoy it!

Ms Ramya Tutika (Vice-Principal)

“Zero Tolerance Policy Regarding Bullying In School”

School-vulnerable to different types of bullying.

In recent years there has been a rise in instances of social bullying like mimicking unkindly, spreading rumors, damaging someone's social reputation, playing on hasty jokes, etc. This type of bullying not only causes humiliation but it is harder to recognize as it can be carried out behind the bullied person's back.

With digital technology being an integral part of our life youngsters and students is fast foraying into cyber bullying which can happen anytime in public or private.

Also, what is so important is once the information is shared online to the platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp, it becomes viral across the world in a few seconds and a small impulsive teenage action can remain etched in memory for years to come. The closely packed social scene in school further intensifies impulse situations leading to desensitization

towards social offences. Counselors who seemed to wield influence five years ago are at a big loss today. It seems a singular counseling based approach is no longer enough.

Steps Recommended to schools to Prevent Bullying:

Rules and Regulations:

Schools must have well established system of rules and regulations.

The orientation of staff and students on school rules and policies.

Zero tolerance policy regarding bullying.

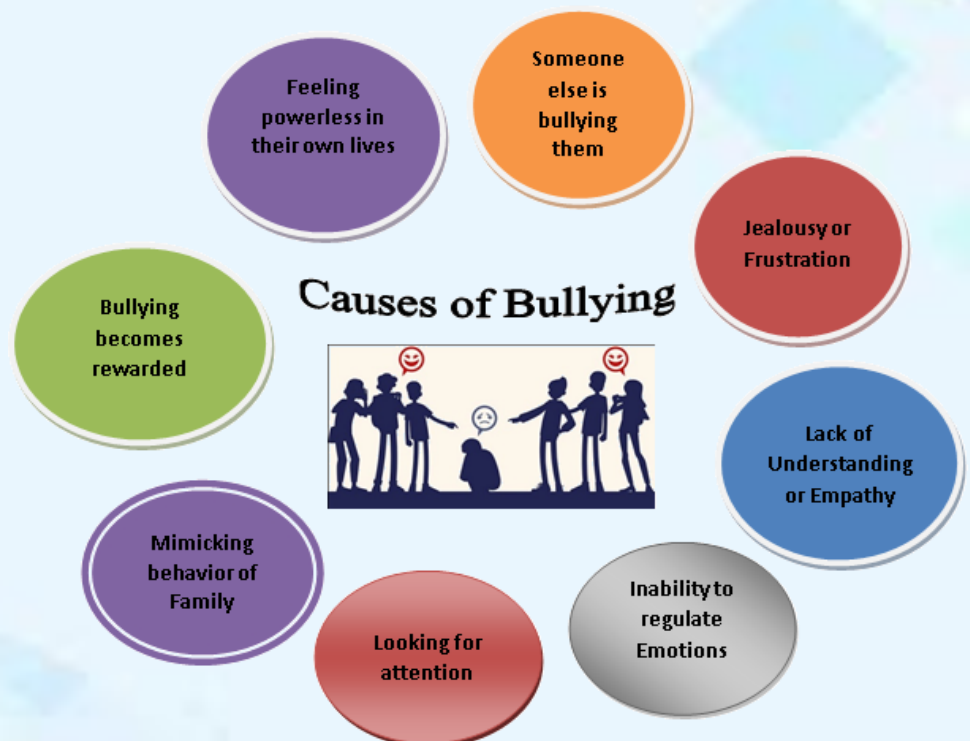
Constant monitoring:

Entire School staff must keep a watchful eye on students in their respective shares of duty and must be skilled to intervene appropriately.

Monitoring probable bullying hotspots during break time.

The above measures can definitely decline the instances of bullying in the school.

Mr. Anil D Salve (Vice Principal)



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

Podar International School is an energetic and vibrant school community. Whether you have been a part of the Podar family for a long time or a new entrant to our school, we believe you will be overwhelmed with the energy, dedication, and talent of our teaching and supportive staff.



At PIS, we have been given state of the art equipment in the way of teaching aids, be it a computer lab with the latest hardware, a well-equipped Maths Lab or the facility of Smart boards in each classroom, our school has it all. Besides this, all classes have comfortable environs for the students and teachers. But it doesn't end there, the maintenance and up-gradation of hardware is the challenge that is met with ably by the administrative staff. To care for the hardware provided by the Management is a sacred duty well-appreciated by the staff.

The safety and security of the students and staff is of prime importance. There are CCTV cameras that constantly monitor what is going on in every corner of the school. The air-conditioned buses and well-run transport system is our pride.

I am delighted to be a part of this dynamic learning community. It is and always will be our effort to move ahead with the commitment to add value to the systems in place and improve upon them to make PIS a school of choice for the community.

Narayan Ramsane (Sr.Admin Officer)

From Editorial Board

Dear All

We are immensely glad to share our first edition of PODAR-VISTA among our readers. It's a unique platform in the form of e-magazine which includes write-ups, articles, poems, activities performed during this pandemic. We as Podarites have tried our level best to make this period quite advantageous to our students and teachers combating all the obstacles.

The magazine presents real emotions, thoughts of the students and teachers void of any copy righted material. This magazine will definitely illuminate the minds of our lovely youngsters and shall inculcate as well as carry forward the habit of writing ever.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Editorial Team, staff members, Parents and our lovely children who have contributed genuinely to make this Magazine a successful one.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for their continued support to our Institution and its endeavors." Dear Students, you have indeed walked the extra miles and made the best use of Time and have been exemplary to others." We hope that this brief collection shall be helpful and truly justifying.

Regards

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MAKING HISTORY AGAIN!

Since 2015, the first batch, PIS Latur has set a mile stone which has been surpassed by every consecutive batches. It has been reflected by present achievement of our strength. With the huge number of students, it was not an easy task for us to break the previous best ever. We Podarites could accomplish it with consistent efforts, perseverance and diligence.



Alisha Fattehpurkar
98.40%

Rightly said, "Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success".

We Podarites have never left any stone unturned and have been proving it by our glorious result, thereby adding accolades and being recognizable.

During the academic year 2019-20, 333 students had appeared for Grade X CBSE Examination.

Ms Alisha Fattehpurkar excelled among all the student by scoring 98.40%. Ms. AishwaryaPatil, undoubtedly achieved distinguished percentage and scored 97.40%. Who stand at the second position with a margin of just 1%.

Indeed, astonishing and glad to remark that Mast Chinmay Mande, Ms. Pranjali Pasmе and Mast. Ritesh Durge secured equivalently 97.20%.



PROUDLY PRESENTS A MAGNIFICENT RESULT!

38 Students have scored more than 95%

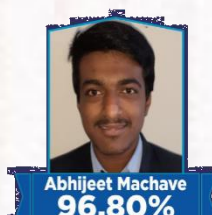
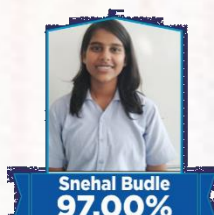
109 Students have scored more than 90%

21 Students have scored 100 marks in Mathematics.

20 Students have scored 100 marks in IT

6 Students have scored 100 marks in Social Studies.

16 students have scored 100 marks in Marathi and Sanskrit.



Class XII Science Board Exam 2019-2020 Result

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF CBSE GRADE 12TH RESULTS SCIENCE STREAM

1. MAST.VIVEK RAJKUMAR DHANADE 93.60%
2. MAST. SAMID SHAHAJAN PATEL 91.06%
3. MAST. PRADYUMNA MADHUKAR FUTANE 89.06%
4. MS. APURVA ANIL DIWATE 89.04%
5. MS.AZMI AKEEL PESHMAM 86.90%



Proud of all our students who qualified IIT-JEE
Advance and NEET Exam 2020



LUMINARY TALK!

Rightly Said, “The mediocre teachers tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, the great teacher inspires.”

Adhering the above stated thought by the staff fraternity of Podar International School, Latur, unwrapping the potential of the students and being at par excellence among all the schools of the city, I must strongly appreciate the work being carried out in a team which is being observed during the present situation by imparting education through virtual classes and being involved in various social awareness campaigns like FIT INDIA MOVEMENT, WORLD AIDS DAY etc. delivering the message of importance of physical fitness and even seeking contentment in rendering help to the needy ones. The workman spirit of the Management, Principal, Vice Principal, Admin Team is always admirable.

Commendable environment in the school premises regarding the holistic enhancement of the students of all grades.

Expecting the same in future as well!!



Mr. G. Shrikant (DM & Collector Latur)

It was the pleasure to address the students of Podar International School, Latur. The students are future of our country and it is important to mould them with the right mindset and inculcate the right values in them at an early age. Every child has dreams and aspirations and it is important that we give them the right direction so that they can achieve their dreams. Sports teaches us a lot and the most important thing that we learn from sport is to learn from failure. In any sport, failure is mandatory for reaching eventual success. Every student should be a student for life and learning is a continuous and lifelong process. I wish the students and staff of Podar International School Latur all the very best and keep up the good work.



Mr Nikhil Kanetkar (International Badminton Player)

I would like to thank the Principal of the Podar International School Latur and Anand Khubba Sir for inviting me on Annual Sports day as the Chief guest and for giving me an opportunity to share my views with you. Sports, particularly team sports engender purposeful and meaningful social relationships. These social interactions with your friends and workmates provide you highly desirable security, belongingness, and ultimately happiness. Therefore, winning or losing in sports or athletics is not at all important, but the happiness originating from the participation in sports or athletics is highly cherished trophy. It was pleasure meeting you all. I wish all the students all the best for their future.



Mr. Akshay Raut (International Badminton Player)

Event & Facebook Coordinator Expresses....

In years to come when students will tell about their schooling during COVID 19 Pandemic, what best part will they remember?

There was something to laugh, to be challenged, to be delighted and entertained...That is School EVENTS.

April 2020 - The beginning of new academic session was on the verge and we all went in the shadows of Global Pandemic.

Me as an Event Coordinator had big questions in front. How to organize all activities, celebrations, competitions without the physical presence of students? How to provide a rich experience of meaningful activities to all dear learners who are now without traditional teachers standing beside them in class?

But soon, along with virtual teaching learning, teachers and students get acquainted and we could successfully conduct all school events, With the guidance provided by Principal and Vice-Principal.

The wonderful efforts taken by parents, students performed exceptionally well in all events and made them huge success.

In this Virtual period, school Facebook and YouTube Channel became our communicators and Digital Platform to showcase the talent of talent of our students.

Like and Follow us on Facebook :<https://www.facebook.com/PIS4Latur/>

Subscribe YouTube :<https://youtube.com/c/PodarInternationalschoolLatur>

website :<https://www.podareducation.org/school/latur>

Under the guidance of Resp. Principal Bharat Bhushan Jha & motivation by Both Vice Principals Ramya Tutika Ma'am and Anil Slave sir we organized first ever Virtual Investiture Ceremony which was witnessed by thousands of parents through Facebook Live.

With this first successful step we continued with various virtual innovative programs and Virtual Interschool Competitions.

I am really glad to share that Podar International School Latur is always on top in number of posts and updates on Facebook which means we are truly digital now.

This pandemic time made me more passionate Event & Facebook Coordinator who wants that these Events should be an essential tool for positive mental health and wellbeing among students.



Ms. Naziya Kazi (Event & Facebook Coordinator)

Life is like Mother Giraffe

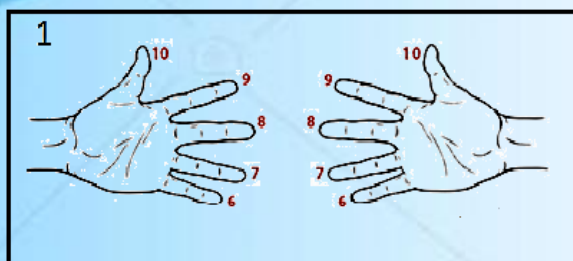
When the baby Giraffe is born, it falls from such high distance, straight on ground. The mother positions herself right above the baby Giraffe and guess what she does? Gives it a hard kick as it comes out of that impact, the mother gives another hard kick. The baby understands if he did not do anything it will go on. The baby Giraffe starts getting up, on its wobbly legs. The moment it tries to get up, it gets one harder kick. He falls down and starts running, the mother Giraffe goes near to the baby hugs and starts kissing the baby. Guess, for why does she do so? Cause baby Giraffe's flesh is very soft and supple and hyena's and lion's love it. The mother knows, she cannot be with the baby Giraffe all the time, she needs to go out to bring the food for the baby, and how the baby would be protected.

Take way - We fail, we should get up and learn from our Failures.

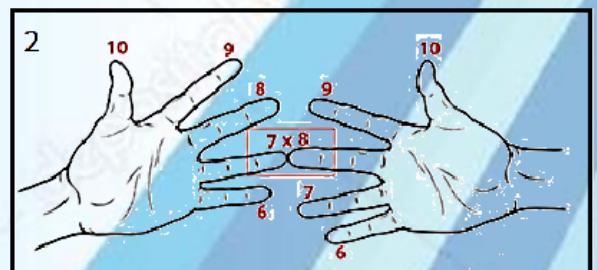
Moral - Do not go through Life, grow through Life.

Mr. Amol Shinde (TGT English)

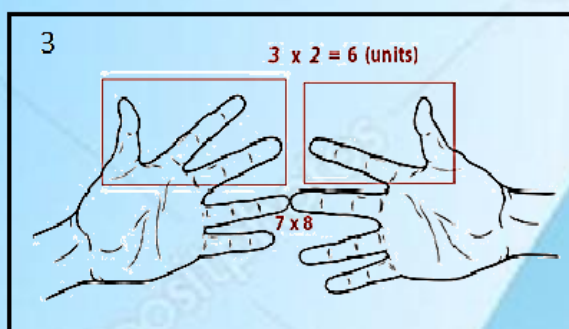
LEARN THE FINGER THEORY OF MULTIPLICATION



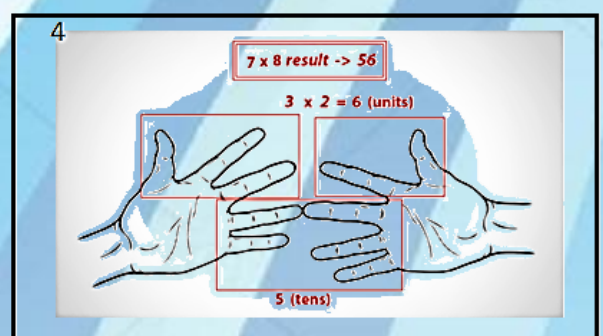
The first thing is knowing the numbers each finger represents.



Now cross the required fingers. For ex. 7×8



Now multiply the fingers about the crossed fingers.



Now count the rest of the fingers each as tens and add with the number we got in step 3.

Do You Know?

We can cut a pie into 8 pieces with three movements. Try it.

MORALITY AND ETHICS ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF TRUE EDUCATION

“The basics of Indian subjectivity lies in the belief of God. He suggested the fundamental law of ethics. Don’t injure others, love everyone as your ownself. Universe is one.”

Moral and ethics are of high importance in determining the nature of a society or culture. Morals and ethics are used as complimentary terms but they mean different in literal sense.

Morals define personal character and refer to the beliefs that a person practices when he interacts in personal and social relationships. The conduct exhibited by the person in personal-social behaviors gives a correct evaluation of his morals. Morals identify the way a person lives. Ethics are the codes or standards of conduct expected by the group to which the individual belongs.

In other words, ethics are the set of principles or the theory that decide a person’s moral values. Ethics can also be defined as the manual defining the

code of morals. The presence of qualities showing high ethics in a person is termed as morality. More commonly, people associate the term moral with the lesson learnt from a story or a fable.

Morals more strongly are based on social values of good and bad. Thus good morals can be distinguished from bad morals. It is correct to define them as the norms and the customs that guide the conduct and the way of life towards good, and beliefs are exhibited through acts of good and bad deeds.

Now ethics are the actions of a person in conscious and represent his free form of being not by seeing how they are performed, but seeking a judgment on whether the act is ethically right or wrong.

Ethics and morals are conceptually different but lead to the same outcome of determining the social system and intend to promise a life of excellence for present and future generations.

A person with good morals is involved in good deeds and always knows it inside. A person doing bad deeds at the same time may always consider it right in adaptation to the society he lives but is actually having bad morals. If the ethical and moral values of a person have declined, he will

never feel any shame or fear in performing a wrong deed or even a heinous crime as it is something appropriate by his morals and ethics. Most of the times, it is experiences and the way a person is brought up that decide his actions and hence his morality and ethics.



Social ethics and moral values have been deteriorating over time. As a result, the numbers of crimes and illegal practices like terrorism, hoarding, drug abuse etc. have seen multifold increase in just few years.

Practicality and shrewdness have taken the shape of greed, jealousy, negative competition and temptation for easy money which is completely detrimental to a happy and healthy social life.

Humans have lost patience and have become selfish in their motives and hence ethics and morals have declined and lost value in their lives.

Teachers and parents have to play a vital role in nurturing true sense of moral values and ethics right from the tender age



so that a strong foundation is laid for the intrinsic growth of a child. Teachers are role-models for the students. They should take all the precautions to avoid doing something wrong before a student or giving them any vague information. Parents should as well apply their ways and means to supplement the basic life skills to their children.

Children are the budding futures of the nation and the world. Any wrong step taken in the initial stage of growth shall be added for the future of the humanity and the next generation. Mothers are the first teachers for the children before a child enters any school. Mother can really lay a strong foundation of moral values and ethics in a child. Mothers are the first Gurus of a child bound emotionally and mentally with a growing child who is dependent on her for his day to day needs. I would like to describe about a great incidence that depicts the heights of emotional attachment of a mother with her child. Once a question was asked by BBC World to many VIPs around the globe. The

question was very simple, what is birthday? You would be really surprised to know that the best answer was given by Dr. Abdul Kalam, the living legend of India. His answer was- "The only day in life, where your mother smiled when you cried".

It was beautifully uttered by Mahatma Gandhi that our beliefs are responsible for changing our destination. I would love to quote his golden words. "Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny". If we want to see a society that has a very low crime rate and where all humans can live safe, we have to look into the morals and the ethics that our sculptures and religious masters preach. We have to take the responsibility of making our society and in turn our Earth a beautiful place where all humans can live a life of respect and dignity with no fears in their mind

Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jha (Principal)

Teacher's Challenges during the Pandemic....

“This year's ‘Global Teacher Award’ goes to Jaysingh Disale.....

This was announced by Stephen Fry in the live telecast & the teachers especially from all across Maharashtra felt proud, really very proud.

This was the situation on 3rd December 2020 but the situation was very different in the month of March. Covid-19 had started forcing everything in the world to stop & schools, colleges, educational institutions were no exception to this. Schools, colleges were closed immediately without a second thought. It was all in the interest of our beloved students whether they were small or big & the discussions started about online classes. Thousands of teachers were there who didn't know the ‘abc’ of online classes & the school management made preparations to conduct online classes. They announced its SOP. Time table was handed over to each & every teacher & the teacher like me started asking their colleagues (young techno-savvy teachers) how it should get done?

Some of us even were without android phones. They hurriedly bought smart phones online because shops were already closed down.

Now those who are intelligent enough started taking their classes online & the school started praising them by sending their screenshots of classes on official WhatsApp group & I felt awe looking at them telling myself, “Hey! You are not a teacher. You are a very poor teacher who doesn't know how to be updated.”

The school was giving us instructions how to install ‘Google meet app’. It didn't work without the official email-id. This was told to me by my son who is doing his computer engineering, when I had been trying to start the Google meet app in my gadget.

Hush! That was done successfully (what a sigh of relief after lot of struggle and many trials). I felt like I became victorious by only knowing the installation process but the big was yet to come. Anyway I was so excited to share the link to my students. Since I know English a little bit (just kidding), I did that according to the instructions given by phone & the app. The link was shared to the students, some of them joined & I could see their faces on my mobile. They were also eager to see my face. They had seen me thousands time & I had also seen them thousands time but looking at each other in mobile first time was one of the memorable moments in our life.

In the beginning, I didn't know how to hold a mobile. Again my son helped me. He only taught me how to share the screen. The school told us to conduct online test by sharing MCQ questions. My son who was very happy to help me in the beginning now had started staring at me with big eyes as soon as I requested him to help me. Here I came to know that my wife always takes my side. She said to my son “Omkar, don't you know your father doesn't know anything. How he teaches in the school God knows. Please help him out”.

We started telling proudly to our friends, relatives; yes, we are taking online classes. The tone was proud one & we were expecting praise from them & we were getting it too. They used to say, oh, yes, very nice! & asked which application you are using – Zoom? Or Google meet? We told it is Google meet. They were not asking more

questions because they knew since the person is taking online classes means he is the Pandit of computer technology & if he starts explaining it to them, how it works, they would not be able to understand a single word explained by us. So we all were swimming in the pool of proud feeling we had never experienced.

But we knew it was all possible only because of our school management who was making great preparations behind the curtains to see all the teachers are able to take online classes without facing much problem. And our respect for them increased tenfold.

What was happening in classes? Let me tell you that also. Some children used to join late. It may be 5 minutes or 10 minutes & sometimes half an hour. When we asked them why are you late? Simple answer we got, “Sir, Network problem.”

One day when I was asking questions to my children, one of the parents said to me, “Sir you are not asking questions to Sunil. Ask him first”. Here I came to know the power of parents. The child & me were left without any option. I had to ask him a few questions & he did answer it. (I took advantage of being an intelligent teacher here. I asked him so simple questions that even he asked me, “Sir why did you ask me so simple questions?” Yes, he dared to ask only when his mother had gone to the kitchen when she smelled something was burning hot.)

Another class- I was explaining stanzas to them. When I finished my explanation, I started asking questions. I took the name of Arun & asked him to explain. He said, “Sir, will you explain the first stanza again? I had gone to washroom when you were explaining it.” (Mithilesh never switch on his camera & he took advantage of that).

Asking our children to be on his/her camera is one of the skilled tasks. You teach nicely or not don't ask this to anyone. Just see how many cameras are on in your class. If they are more in number, you are the winner of online classes.

But this thing has another side too. Some students are shy and they don't like to be watched, seen or viewed by others.

So don't worry. If number of on cameras by students in your class is less, think that in your class the number of shy students is more than the bold ones.

So still the journey is going on.....

I can tell you honestly, we teachers never took advantage of 'Work From Home' (WFH). In fact, we all took more pains to teach our children online than the pains we used to take to teach children physically.

And there is a feeling in our mind that our students have not lost anything. They learnt 100% from the online classes too.

How can a teacher go to sleep unless he knows that he has taught his lesson which the students have understood very nicely?

Mr. Deepak Ashtekar (PRT English)

Student Council 2020

Head Boy

Joshi Aditya



Dy. Head Boy

Punpale Arnav



Head Girl

Pawar Sanskruti



Dy. Head Girl

Shirshikar Rucha



"SERVE WITH PRIDE, LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE, INSPIRE TO IMPACT LIVES."

This Academic session 2020 -21, Podar International School Latur has come up with a very interesting Virtual Student Council Election Program. The Contestants for the post of School Captain and School Vice-Captain completed their campaigning through videos, showcasing their ideology and manifesto.

For School Captain we had Virtual Elections on 7th July and for School Vice-Captain on 8th July. Students have voted in a huge amount with great zeal and enthusiasm. House Mentors of Aqua House, Terra House, Ignis House and Ventus House selected their House Captains and Vice Captains. Sports HODs, selected Sports captains and Vice Captains based on their Sports Achievements.

On 11th July, first ever Virtual Investiture Ceremony was organized and telecasted live on Podar International School, Latur Facebook Page which is highly appreciated by parents and audience.

Principal Bharat Bhushan Jha, Vice Principal Ramya Tutika and Anil Salve gave oath to the Students Council to lead the School from the front with their commitments, confidence and competence and guided them.

AQUA HOUSE

Captain

Amaan Kazi



Vice-Captain

Harshada Patil



Sports Captain

Raman Deshmane



IGNIS HOUSE

Captain

Viresh Swami



Vice-Captain

Mrudul Thorkar



Sports Captain

Shravani Kadam



TERRA HOUSE

Captain

Vaishnav Pandit



Vice-Captain

Gargi Salunke



Sports Vice-Captain



VENTUS HOUSE

Captain

Ved Niturkar



Vice-Captain

Uzma Sayyed



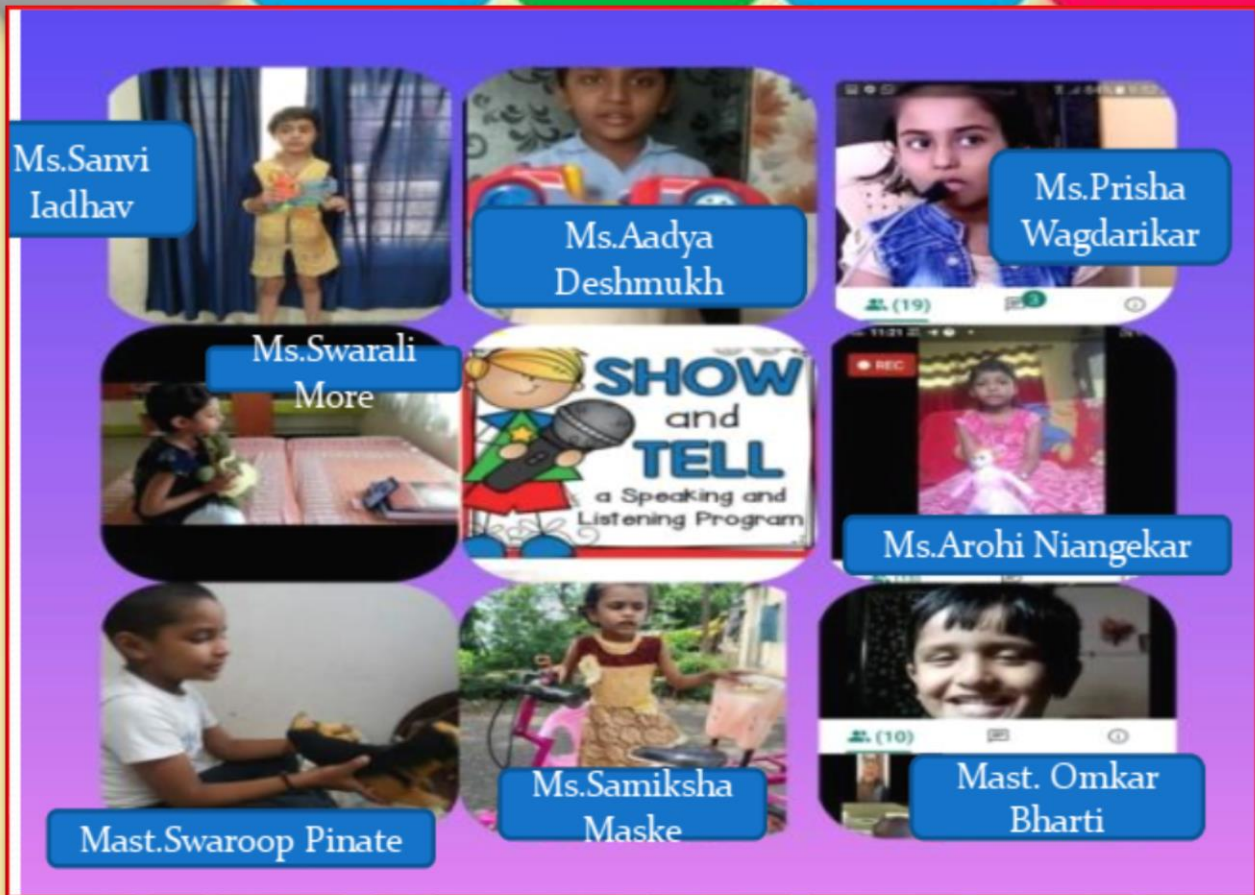
Sports V-Captain

Purva Khanapurkar



Activities Conducted in Pandemic – Grade I

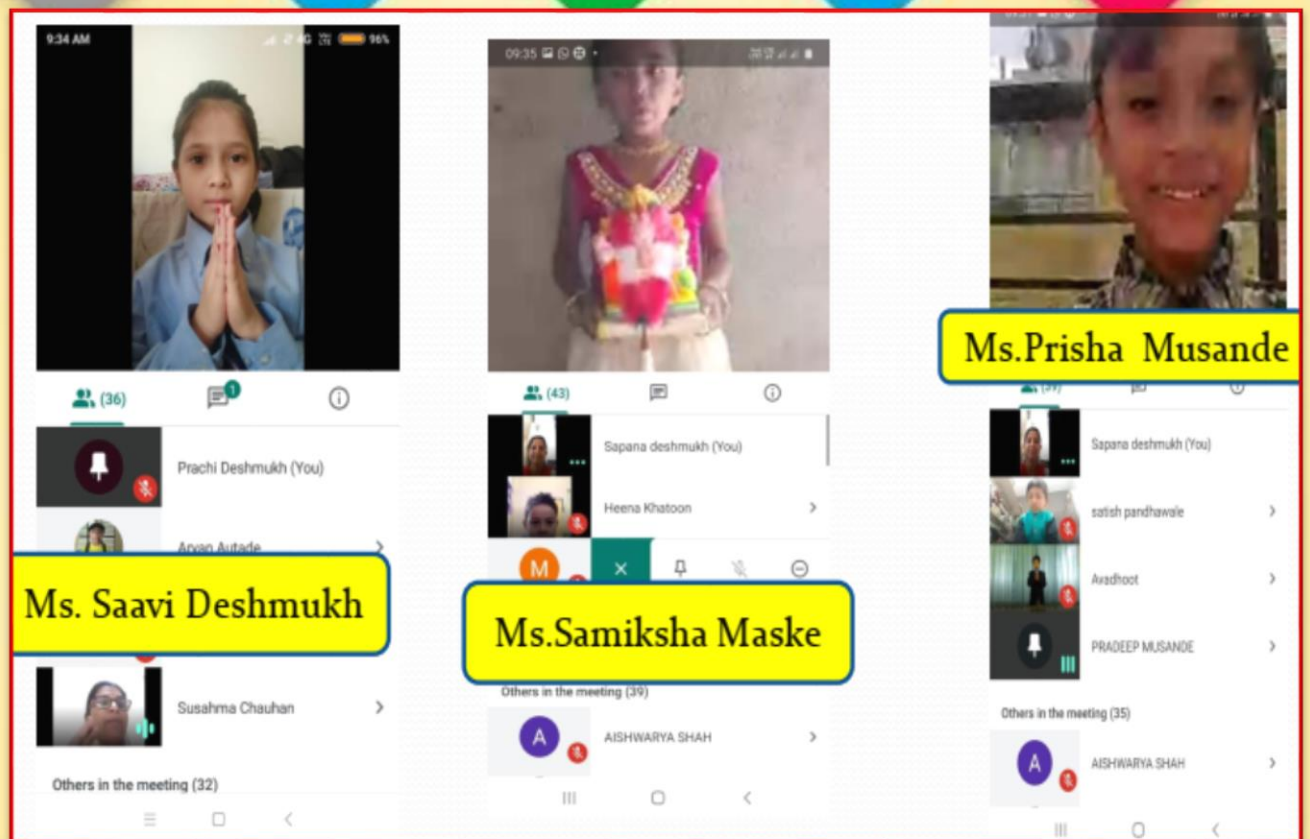
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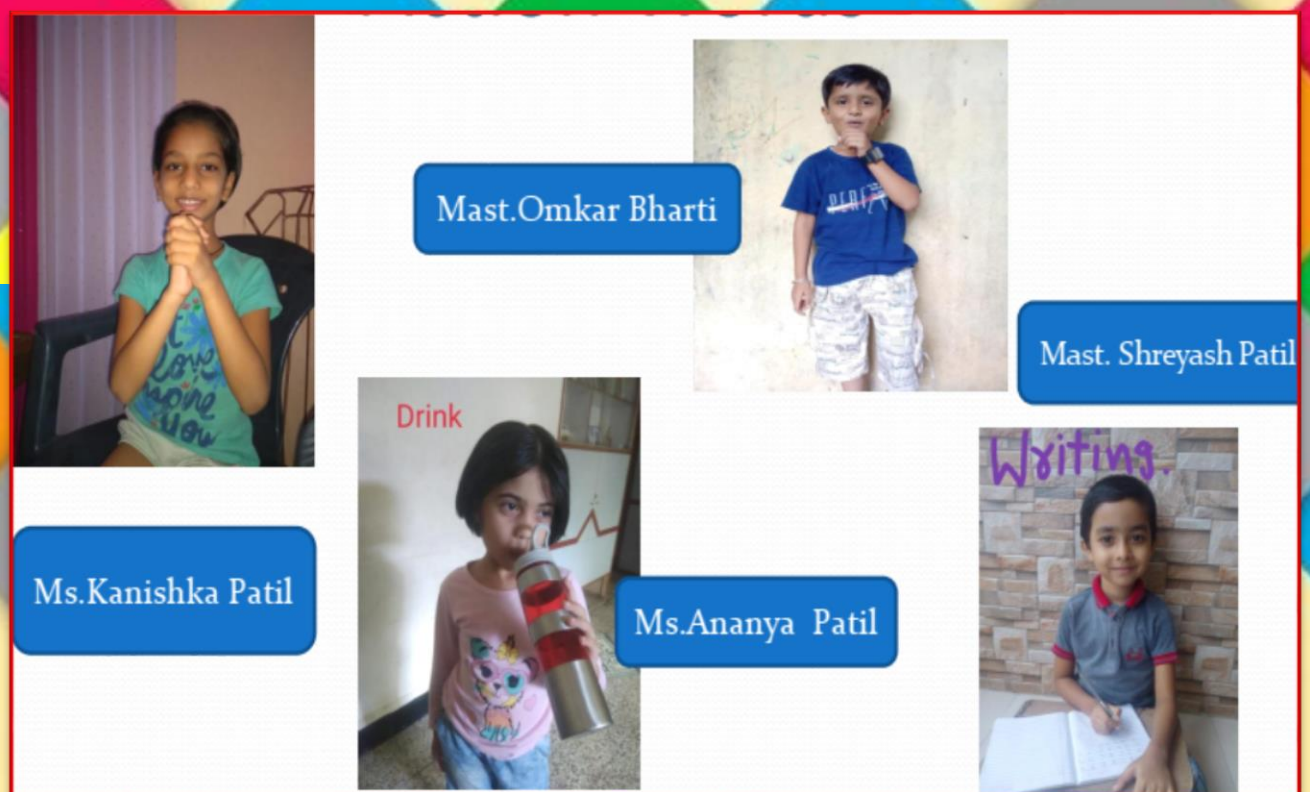
Hindi Poem Recitation



Virtual Assembly



Action Words



Masculine and Feminine Gender



Mast Munish
Bansode

Ms.Arohi
Mahajan



Mast.
Anirudha Mali



Mast Shashvat Misal

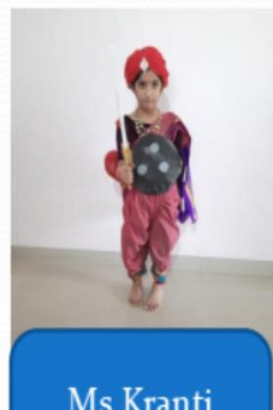


Role Play Competition



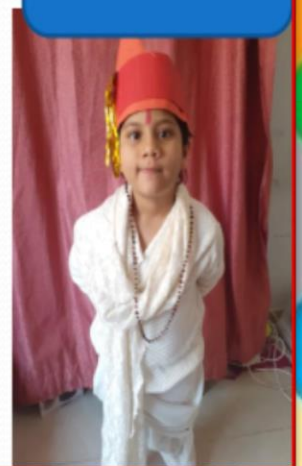
Mast Aarav
Patil

Mast. Rajveer
Patil



Ms. Kranti
Birajdar

Ms. Chinmayee
Bavikar



Eco Friendly Ganesha Competition

Mast. Vidhit Mule



Mast. Jayraj Khandagale

Ms. Shashvat Misal



Rakshabandhan Activity



Mast. Anshuman Rathod



Mast. Sanskar Sagar

Mast. Jayraj khandagale



Do It Yourself

DIY for you from Abhishek Ladda, Grade X Podar International School, Latur.
build the simplest Automated Alcohol Dispenser without using anything too complex.

Doesn't it sound interesting? Keep your hands clean by filling it with liquid soap, hand sanitizer or with rubbing alcohol. By reducing physical contact, an automated dispenser prevents virus from spreading around in communal areas.

The Design: I've seen several automated liquid dispensers circulating the web, but they are far too expensive. I figured using a simple transistor or MOSFET would do the job, which would also drastically reduce the costs. Obviously, the absence of a micro controller removes control of over spilling, but then, I found out that using a smaller nozzle would physically limit the flow of liquid. There are several two transistor RC circuits, that would solve the over spilling problem but the single transistor design works well, provided that you choose the proper nozzle size.

Components:

- Proximity Sensor
- Water Pump
- TIP32C PNP Transistor
- Aquarium Tubing
- Old Glass Jar
- Old Ball pen
- Sanitizer/ Rubbing Alcohol



Chemistry Invitation

Mr & Mrs Sulphuric Acid (H_2SO_4)

Chemically invite you to the reactive marriage of
Our beloved son.

Mr. Hydrogen sulphide

{Working as Reducing Agent in sulphide corporation}

WITH

Miss. Potassium Dichromate

{Working as Oxidising agent in HCl and its compounds}

On 1st January 2021

Venue: At Test tube church Fluoride city

Time: At 80%

With Best Compliments from

Mrs Mrs Spirit lamp

Mrs Thistle funnel

Mrs Delivery tube

Mr Bunsen Burner

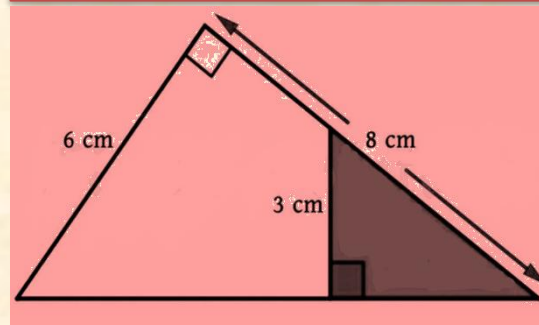
Note: Sorry to inform you that the marriage has been dissolved.

Ms Smita Patil

For any information regarding the product or product specification and development ideas please contact me in the comments section. YouTube link: https://youtu.be/fOr_hLKAKSY

Abhishek Ladda (Grade X)

ARE YOU SMART??
Find the area of shaded part.



Ancient Indian practices hold-the-reins of covid-19 pandemic.

Greeting from India – NAMASTE ; We as a whole Indians greet with Namaskar and believe in Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a Sanskrit phrase found in Hindu texts such as the Maha Upanishad, which means “The World is One Family.

The Indian way of living has many scientific principles inherited with it to battle irresistible infectious diseases. We have been following the *Sanatan Sanskriti* concepts traditionally, sometimes not even realizing the science behind it. Globally, people are turning towards Indian lifestyles of vegetarianism, vastu-satra vigyan, organic food, yoga, usage of herbs, based medicine ayurveda and naturopathy is gaining prominence. Internationally now people are



avoiding to hugs, handshakes, high-fives and recurring to ‘**Namaste**’

(**non-contact based greeting of Indian**). The Sanatan philosophy further stresses on cleanliness of environment like **Van Mahotsav** (Hindi for Forest Festival). Practices like **not to talk while eating**, seated in cross leg enhance digestion and avoid us from overeating




practices thereby protect us from obesity. Our traditional **Gamchha** protects us from the spread of disease, those that spread by droplets, so we have been using mask since decades, prevalent now also in Jainism Culture. Corona-virus had additionally shown us, **dead bodies needs to incinerated**, it need to cremated by burning to ashes, a complete mechanism of killing or destructing of disease causing agents as compared to the process of burial.



Yoga and thoughtful practices prior dismissed as useless have been demonstrated to be valuable in during tension and battle social confinement. It has been a successful apparatus in guaranteeing the physiological and psycho-social consideration. It has been proven to be useful in during anxiety and also fights social isolation. Early morning **salutation to sun** rise along with **Arghya** serves the modern scientific recommendation of vitamin D intake

(recommended by WHO during Covid 19 pandemic to intake Vitamin D)

We should move past the bogus accounts and imperfect discernments that endeavors to corrupt our conventional practices and comprehend the genuine purpose for certain obsolete propensities. It's time to move beyond the false narratives and flawed perceptions. The pandemic has shaken the globe and opportunity has arrived to rethink and move back to basics of our ancient traditions for a **Sustainable Lifestyle**.
“Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam” “Namaskar” 



FRUIT CROSSWORD

Ms Premlata Gupta

Do you know?

The longest word in English is ‘**pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis**’ a name that has been invented for a lung disease caused by breathing in very small pieces of ash or dust and is the longest word according to the Oxford English Dictionary.

Students' Corner

'Intelligence plus character that is true goal of education.'

Podar International School is the one which moulds all the spheres of a student's life. Our school not only focuses on the education of the students but provides them cultural awareness. Our school celebrates all the national and international days as World Environment Day, Pollution Day etc. Podar School also helps in enlightening the perceptions and morals behind all the festivals of India such as Diwali, Eid, Holi, Christmas etc. We build confidence of students by performing assemblies on various subjects and guiding them in right path. Children get ethnic background by all these co-curricular activities. We also arrange certain competitions like drawing, debate, essay writing, and many more. The school develops all the aspects of a student's life.

Podar ensures:

- Social skills and relationship building.
- Time management skills
- Exploring a plethora of interests
- Developing self esteem

Prajakta D. Kokane(Grade X)

Podar International School; what is the first thought that strikes your mind after reading this name? Let me guess, you might want to imagine a school where everyone is engrossed in a pile of textbooks that solely carry the load of fulfilling a boastful of expectations centralizing nothing but EXAMs!!

But you would be ecstatic to know that our school is much more than that. It not only focuses on studies but also embodies all sorts of extra-curricular activities and cultural events that emphasize quite skillfully on the mental and physical, or to be precise the holistic development of the Podarite. Sports being too cardinal to be missed! They tend to be an essential strength that our school possesses and plies to personify teamwork into each of its fragments. They have also proved that they are inevitable even in the worst of circumstances like in this pandemic. It did not let the students face any difficulties or pressure regarding academics. Even every teacher learnt how to take online classes and how to check notebooks and answer sheets online. And even in this time they wanted us to be physically fit too as they believe in the concept of Fit India. They even spread awareness to us through online methods about the importance of activities like Cycling, Jogging, Exercising and many more and how we should perform them daily like our studies. After the school got finally started, we arranged various things like Rally, Prabhat Pheri, Morning Exercises, and many more to help develop the youth of India in health aspects. This optimism has aided us to procure a bagful of medals at State, National and even International championships, making us forge not only ahead of other competitors but also far ahead of our comfort suited selves. This ongoing inventory of all the accomplishments of Podar is too much for this single piece of paper to bear. So concluding, I would only say that in the last 7 years, which made me a part of this huge family, I have received all that I wished and dreamt of! Truly enlightened by this experience, I wish from the very core of my heart that every child in our country gets to acquire such a quality education, with growth welcoming them on each step taken and every footmark left!

- Yash Swami (Grade X)

WE AND INTERNET

With more than 3.5 billion users worldwide, the Internet is rapidly penetrating through all the spheres of life. Having the potential to connect people, expand businesses and facilitate economy, it has become a huge asset and an inextricable part of our lives.

Quite unsurprisingly, one third of Internet users globally are children. With such easy access to the World Wide Web, Internet has opened the doors to innumerable resources for children. Be it in the field of education or entertainment. With changing times, this technology too underwent many changes.

Not very long ago it was all a new thing and was used limitedly mainly on computers and laptops. But today we have the world at our fingertips...on our mobile phones!

A visibly quick escalation in the use of Internet can be seen in the COVID era. With students stuck at home, online conferencing classes turned out to be a blessing. We cannot imagine how badly the systems would've collapsed if the same scenario had occurred say 25 years ago. Almost every student now has complete access to the Internet as it is need of the hour. But at the same time, can we ignore the

negative side of it? For sure not. Excessive screen time being one problem, there are many other. Children in young age have chances of getting exposed to the undesirable content on the same Internet. Of getting in touch with strangers on social networking sites who might exploit them for their good. Of getting bullied and harassed.

The most basic and effective way of preventing this is the supervision of parents. Many software systems also provide children friendly modes. Schools along with some NGOs have started arranging seminars to create awareness about the use of web. Any bad influence on the fragile minds of children in young age can affect them for their entire lives. Safety and security of these young ones is everyone's responsibility. And internet definitely is a boon for humanity, but if used recklessly, won't take long to become a bane.

Choice is yours.

Siddhi Shirure (Grade X)

Relationship...

Fears of talking to you...

Then,

Fears of losing you...

Then,

Fears of fighting with you...

And then finally,

Tears because of you...

IMPORTANCE

OF ENGLISH English is an impressive language, isn't it? It is the most important language in the world. It plays an essential role in communication. A person can use English to develop the level of understanding emotions of other individuals. A person can clearly and effectively express his/her opinions by means of English speaking. English connects different people of different culture. While speaking English, accent differs as per the region of the speaker, but meaning of the sentence and sentiments remain the same.

Many countries are connected via English in various sectors such as politics, media and art. English communication provides good job opportunities at national as well as international level. It is a flexible language. An expresser can use abbreviations and compounds to shorten the content and thus offering a lot of information to the reader or listener. Reading, watching and listening in English not only helps us to explore vocabulary, but also helps to build cultural knowledge.

English provides a way to live good life with positive attitude towards society.

Riya Modi (Grade X)

Abhishek Deonikar (Grade X)

The Happiest Days of Our Life

Ever wondered, which are the happiest days of one's life? Ask anyone who's working or retired. The answer- for sure- will be School Days.. And ya it's true. The best and the happiest time we all have, is in our schools. We learn, play, fight, make friends, cry, dance, sing, laugh and cherish every single moment in this Beautiful Home called 'School'.

Not only do we enjoy here but we get ready for our lives. We are also taught morals and values besides the syllabus we have. Self-confidence is built when we give answers in front of the whole class. We learn not only how to memorise things to write in exams but also how the things are valuable and are needed to be applied in our lives.

It is the school which enables us to prepare for the world's biggest and the most important exam that is - Life. Victor Hugo once said, "One who opens school, closes prison."

A small letter from me to our lovely school:

Dear School,

We are going to miss you! The silly mistakes we made, the small punishments we sometimes enjoyed, the glorious rewards we achieved, the memorable school trips, the whole class copying homework from that one punctual student, the first benchers reminding teacher about the class test, the backbenchers making the class (including the teacher) laugh out loud, the, "Sir, please take us to the playground", in PT periods and the excessive desperateness to go in IT labs. The student saying, "Ma'am, I did my homework but I forgot it at my home", and the teacher asking him sarcastically about not forgetting his lunch box, the one drowsy and the one hyperactive child, the sharing tiffin in breaks, the roving in corridors, the canteen food, the Annual Function, the Sports Day and the immense love we had for all our friends and teachers. EVERYTHING. We are going to miss you-A LOT. With LOVE,

Vaishnavi Sankaye (Grade X)

Imagination - The Key To Growth

It is rightly stated by someone "Imagination will often carry us to world's that never were . But without it we go nowhere". When we hear people talking of having a good imagination we often start thinking about authors or poets. But at the same time we must be aware of the fact that imagination is not only limited to them, but we use it daily ourselves. Imagination is one of those ways which help us to perceive all kinds of information since in case if we fail to imagine we will only be able to understand the knowledge which is based on our experience. So we are very limited without imagination in this world.

When we use our imagination our brain works in the most effective way as we generate ideas with the help of our senses and visualization is a part of it.

Imagination is the key to new development of the mind which in short is growth. Since during our thinking process our imagination helps our brain to form a picture or an image which our senses cannot perceive. As our brain is forced we think deeper which stresses our brain and ultimately leads to growth.

Hence, " The man who has no imagination has no wings ".

Miss Tanvi Chambule (Grade X)

DO YOU KNOW?

Using only addition, how do you add eight 8's and get the number 1000?

STEREOTYPES – A POISON NOT CURED

The stereotypes, a term that is faced by an individual or the group of individuals which is referred as society; you may also have faced some. There are so many stereotypes to discuss about but, we will have some common and significant only to discuss.

Gender stereotypes, these are the common because, they are found all over world like air. It's obvious that you have been instructed by your parents and relatives for sure, to act in certain way that suits your gender. For example; if you are female you have been told to be 'polite and caring', although you may not be! If you are male you have been told, 'not be emotional in front of anyone in society'; although you are! These are common things and there are even worst!!

The most infamous stereotype is, ' girls are very innocent and they must be privileged. ' This is the reason why nowadays misandry is getting in practice. Misandry; 'mis' means hatred and 'android ' means man so, it means hatred towards man and the one who practices misandry is called misandrist. If you have recently visited any feminist corner of internet, ' social media ' then you might be knowing what the feminism has become today! Nowadays if someone says, "I am feminist" that has become synonymous with, "I hate men".

But one minute, man hating was not the concept of feminism! Actually feminism is about gender equality, it's not about woman being privileged. The feminism nowadays has become an idea to cause a change in power structure so that men are in bottom and woman on top, actually this is the reason why feminism is being criticized. If a boy and girl are fighting and they are caught by authorities, girl will get favoured why? because, "she is a girl" although it her mistake!

The second stereotype is related to 'why students cheat in exam?' You may say they cheat because , " They have desire to get good marks although they are not capable of it , fear of failing is there mind or procrastination " but , I would say the reason they cheat is not just the above things but , the stereotype that parents , teachers and obviously relatives (they are the people who are ready to disrespect children on low scoring) have gotten in children's brain that , " If you score high your life would become easy , you would get dignity in society!" this makes a child full of anxiety that he or she just cheats in exam. In 2012 cheating scandal at high - achieving Stuyvesant High School in New York, 74% students were caught cheating

We must ensure that stereotypes must not be delivered to new generation and they must be eradicated as soon as possible to ensure a bright future.

Niranjan Moghe (Grade X)

BOOK: A LIFE'S MIRROR

Books may be of any kind
But are of great importance to mankind
What's there only objective
Nothing but enhances our perspective
A key to wisdom's treasure
The gates to land of pleasure
These are paths that upward lead
And our friends so come let's read

The only source of unending joy
Gives knowledge so let's enjoy
A friend to share goods and bads
Someone who guides in sorrows and glads
Taking the charge of life
Like a captain of ship
Chop your problem with this knife
And get your life's happy flip

Amruta Gadewar (Grade X)

IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

“Education is the key to success.”

The above sentence has a deep meaning in itself. Education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits.

Education doesn't mean to come to school and score good marks but its prominence is beyond our imagination. It means to learn and gain knowledge about different things not only in reference with academics but sports too. Education develops human personality, good thoughts and teaches us social skills, habits, etiquettes and humanity. Education is the raw material of a good standard of living which is enhanced by our desires, thoughts, determination and sheer hard work. Education paves the way for a good status in our society to live a respectful life.

Education develops a person to human resource. Education provides opportunities of employment and allows us to build our own identity in the society. If a person is interested in a particular field, he can be able to achieve his success in that field if he has knowledge which is an essential feature of education.

Education can help us to innovate some new ideas and give right direction to our abilities and skills. Education helps us to improve the quality of our decisions.

Peeyush Chawade (Grade X)

TEACHERS

Teachers who are they? Are they only a source of knowledge? No, I don't think so.

Nine years ago.... when I was standing at the gate , crying and begging my parents not to send me to school , I heard a soft voice greeting me with a smile and saying, ' Good morning girl , come with me . I will be with you and we will enjoy your first day of school with a lot of new friends ' . The one who greeted me with a smile was none other than my teacher.

From that day when I was learning numbers and how to write my name till today when I am learning trigonometry from my teachers, I have understood that when God created them, he gave us true friends to help us know his world keenly. They are the ones who motivate us in every aspect and show us the path to our success. Teachers are the ones who had taught us to utter our names and they are also the ones who have taught us to talk courageously on the stage without a single stammer.

“A teacher is like a candle- it consumes itself to light the way of others”.

Teachers consider every child as a beautiful and unique little gem. They are like the ray of light in every student's life as they brighten our life and we shine like stars with our achievements. A teacher should have a special place in every child's heart.

Harshada Kapse (Grade X)

Glimpses of Virtual Learning - Grade 2

Little Moments Big memories

Conducted on 21st June 2020

A father serves as a guide for a child to blossom into a strong and courageous person.

An activity was conducted where the students have to send a photograph to show the special moment which they have spent with their father.



Poster making Competition

Conducted on 4th July 2020

Grade 2 Class Teachers have conducted Virtual Poster Making Competition.

Theme for the Competition: We will win the war against CORONA.

Result of the Competition :

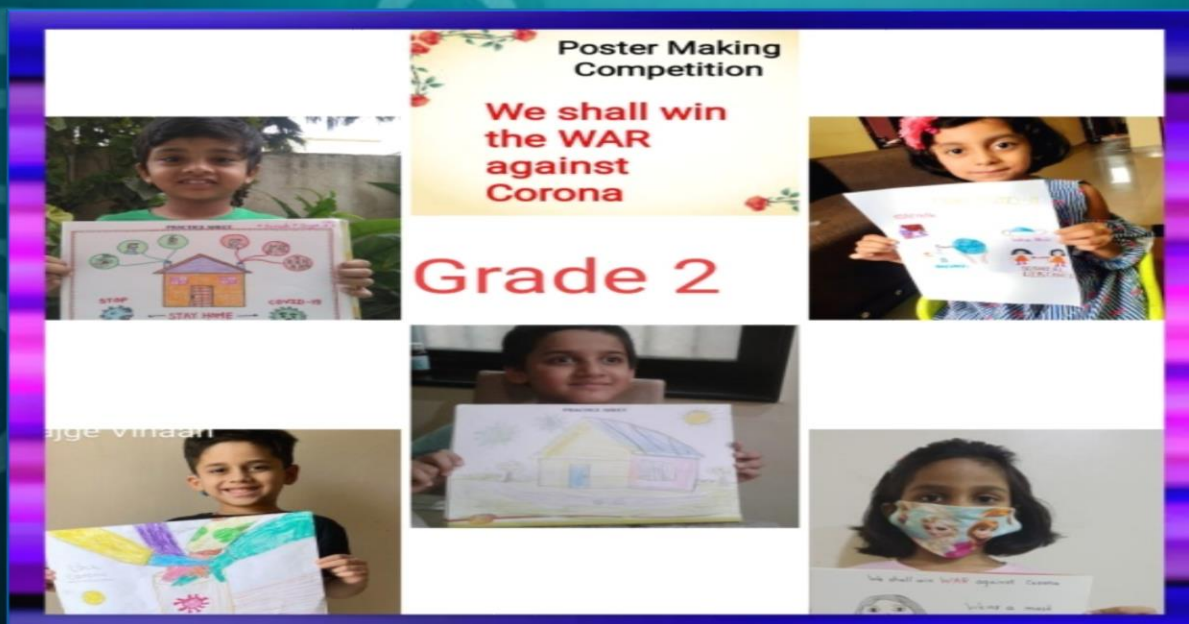
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II B : Aryarana Shinde Patil

II C : Anshika Dhage

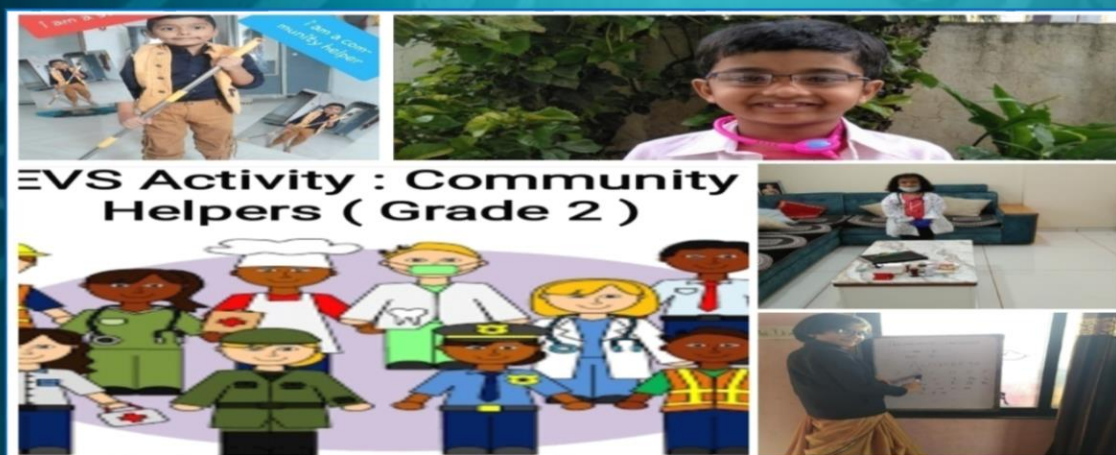
II D : Janhavi Kale

II E : Arush Digge



Role Play Activity

Theme – Community Helpers, 11th July 2020



Hindi Poem Recitation Competition

Conducted on 18th July 2020

“If children know eight nursery rhymes by heart by the time they’re four years old, they’re usually among the best readers by the time they’re eight.”

Result of the Competition.

Manasi Bhosale – IIA

Sanskruti Birajdar – IIB

Shatakshi Bhosale – IIC

Anuja Kamble – II D

Saanvi Thombre – II E



Math Activity

Topic – Shapes

Date -23rd July 2020



English Handwriting Competition

Date – 25th July 2020

Competition of English handwriting was conducted by Class Teachers.

Result of Competition:

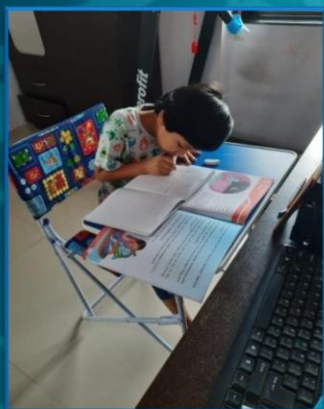
II A –Arnav Kumbhar

II C – Avani Kavthale

II E – Yadav Janhavi

II B –Aarohi Kakade

II D –Gaurav Ambad



Activity on Kargil Day

Conducted on 26th July 2020

For the unspoken Heroes

On the occasion of this special day, an activity was conducted to convey our thanks to our brave soldiers by making Greeting card for them.

Thank you dear Soldiers the risk you take and sacrifices you make.



EVS Experiment

Topic: Air

Grade 2 (29th July2020)

EVS Teachers of Grade 2 have asked the students to perform the experiments related to topic: Air

In these experiments, students explained the given properties of air.

Air has weight, Air occupies space, Air carries smell



Arundhati Tagyalkar

Harshada Tagyalkar

Digge Arush

Rakhi and Card Making Competition

Date: 1st August 2020

“There is no other love like the LOVE for a BRO.
There’s no other LOVE like the LOVE from a brother”

Result of competition:

Anshul Shinde – IIB

Mokshada Patil- II A

Bhaskar Aarush – IIC

Riya Ramsane - IIB

Ayush Kadam- IIE

Siddhi Pawar - IID



Tricolor Craft Activity

Grade 2

Date: 10th August 2020.

In this activity, students made a craft using tricolor (saffron, white and green) coloured paper.



Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Making Competition

Result of Competition

II A Swaraj Giri

II B Aarush Tayade

II C Anshika Dhage

II D Mukund Valkambe

II E Harshad Ambulge



Literacy day Competition

8th September 2020

Result of Competition

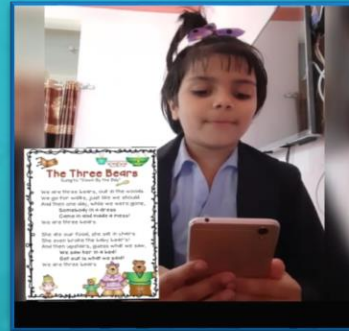
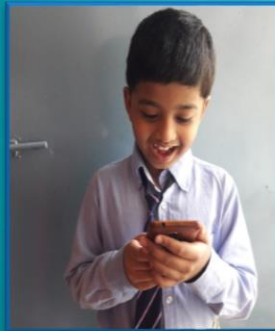
II A- Bhakti Thormote

II C- Devansh Nagmode

II E- Bhise Swara

II B- Avani Nagmode

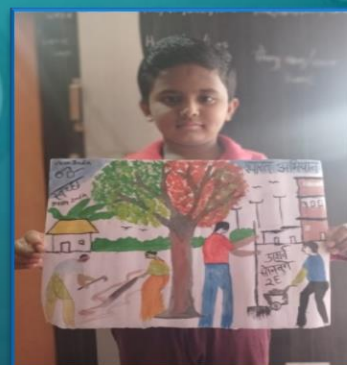
II D_ Mahi Parbat



Drawing Activity

Theme for drawing – Swatch Bharat

Drawing Activity was conducted on 2nd October 2020 on account of Gandhi Jayanti.



Fancy Dress Competition

23rd October 2020

On the occasion of Navratri fancy Dress Competition was conducted for the students. Children dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The effort and hard work of children was highly commendable.



Dance Competition

Theme – Punjabi Dance Form

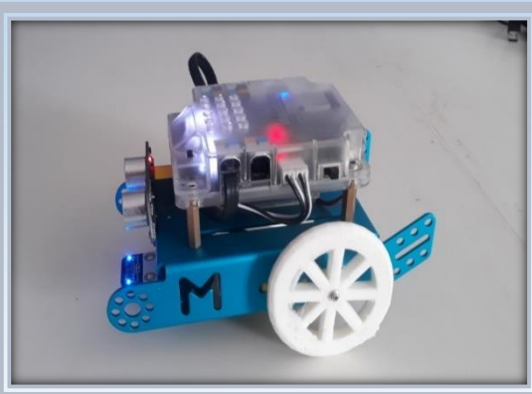
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Winners of the Competition



STEAM Lab

The "STEAM Innovation" room includes new ultra – modern facilities to help the students learn through experiential education using robotics, artificial intelligence & laser machines along with Make X participation.



Makebot is a leading STEAM Education company offers new age experiential learning using STEAM and coding for children at age group 4 years onwards. Makebot STEAM Learning programs offer online coding platform on artificial intelligence, robotics, machine learning and IOT. Makebot also conduct International STEAM Olympiad online in over 30 countries.

To the growing importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and now (STEAM) encompassing Arts too.



It can also be used for creating miniatures of historical monuments and/or 3D prototype of planets etc to touch upon topics like history and geography. This innovation has helped the students to engage more in a particular activity. It has helped increase their motivation for learning and they are more curious than ever before. Students understand complex concepts and test theories more clearly which then encourages them to experience and explore a career in science or engineering with more gusto. It helps them grasp finer nuances of the subject matter and retain

information with more ease. This is especially beneficial when using physical learning materials or objects. For example, typically, when students are learning about fossils and artifacts, they are unable to touch or hold items. 3D printing lets students touch, study, and take-home products that are as intricate as the real-world equivalent.



Students are so interested to design innovative things in class. Each and every student involved in steam concepts.

Every activity depends on some innovations. This subject helps to develop students critical thinking, problem solving skills.

ClassVR is built around the simple principle of Edgar Dale's Cone of Learning. This states that after just two weeks we typically only remember 10% of what we read, but 90% of what we personally experience. ClassVR facilitates knowledge retention at the highest possible level, through immersive and engaging personal experience. Bringing personal experience into the classroom and engaging children in new activities not normally possible.

MY DAD

Always when I am sad,
I go to my cute dad.

He brings me many toys and dolls,
And always takes me to the shops and malls.

He is only superman and fighter for me,
And always brings whatever I need for my glee.

He is also nice in badminton and sports,
If I would be elector, I would only give him my vote

Vibha Kokane

LOCKDOWN

No incoming, no outgoing,
Just do home sitting.

Enhancing our flaws,
Is just as a last straw.

All have stopped crimes,
This really gives the positive vibes.

No celebration, no joys,
So just be wise and no cries.

As after every sunset there is a rise,
So don't lose hopes, that's the only advice.

Prajakta Kokane X G

IT'S ME LIBRARY AND THIS IS MY TALE

The novel covid-19 has enforced all mortals and even immortals to adopt new lifestyle and badly affected them. Here, I would like to tell you my story.

A several months ago, I was filled up with students, teachers and everyone who love reading books. When they were coming to me for reading or issuing books, there were no boundaries to my happiness. Students would come to me for collecting subject related material. 11th and 12th Std students would come to me for IIT/JEE/NEET related books. I truly felt blessed and never had a feeling of isolation.

But unfortunately, I was completely empty during the last seven-eight months. No children, no teachers. Nobody joined me due to Corona. Everything was stopped. I was so disappointed. It felt as though the world has stopped and come to an end. Such feeling was so frightening and distressing.

And now, students and teachers are coming to school. I am feeling very happy to see them back in school. They are joining me and taking my assistance to read the books. They are issuing and searching the books of their interest.

I give readers liberty to choose their favourite books. If anybody gets his/her favourite book to read, s/he is overjoyed. I am really proud of myself being the library and call myself PIS library. I feel always like a garden full of beautiful flowers and cool shed of trees, serving and offering beautiful flowers to whosoever comes to me. The various books, newspapers, magazines, articles always attract the readers with their catchy titles. I give them all, who are thirsty and have hunger for wisdom, the treat of knowledge. This all makes them call me the heart of PIS Latur. There are thousands of books on various topics for children, students and teachers. The story books, novels, General knowledge books, reference material,

poetries, informative articles provide good quality knowledge to every reader. They also call me the greatest gymnasium where the readers come to make their minds stronger and healthier. It is rightly said that the best book is equal to hundred good friends; hence the readers come to me to make friendship with the books. They love to spend their time with the books. They not only receive the knowledge from the books but also look for their better future ahead.

I have always thought that Paradise would be a kind of a library. And my friend, the librarian, is always there with me to help me and make me be able to serve readers. There are many people who keep me always clean and tidy. This all makes students and every person who are fond of reading and pay visit to me on regular basis. They maintain discipline and silence. Truly, the feeling of being library and devoting oneself is the privilege and honour.

Facilities in PIS, Latur Library

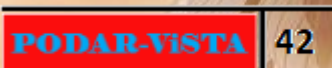
1. Issuing and returning of books is the most important activity in PIS library. Students strictly follow the rules while issuing and returning the books.
2. Browne System- the students are given readers' ticket having a pouch to enable them to borrow books from library.
3. Reference Service- The students preparing for NEE/JEE exams can access the reference books and can use them.
4. New book display- All the books are added into the stock. New books are put on display for a pre-determined period so as to bring them to the notice of students and teachers.
5. Press Clipping Service- Newspaper is the most important source of the latest information. It is the most appropriate way to keep the relevant cuttings of the write-ups at the press clipping service.

Sanjay Shinde (Librarian)

Virtual Bestowal Ceremony





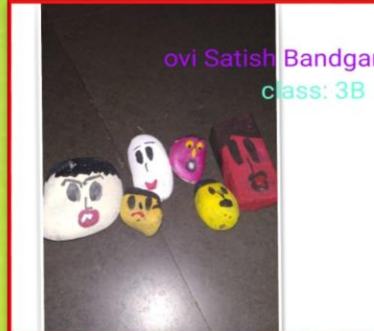


Glimpses of Virtual Learning – Grade 3

Activity: World Soil Day

"Keep soil alive, Protect soil biodiversity... around the world to commit to proactively improving soil health." Is the theme for Soil Day 2020?

Here are Grade 3 students with their artist's stone crafts, explaining to focus attention on the importance of the healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of the soil resources.

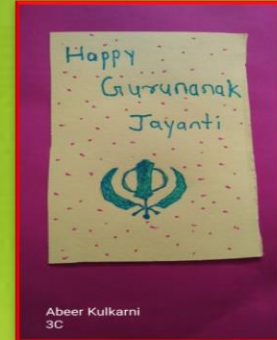
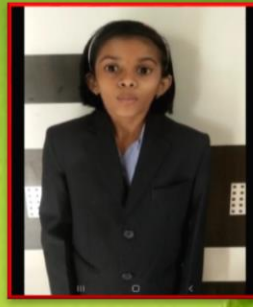


ACTIVITY: HAPPY GURU NANAK JAYANTI

It is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhism, also known as GURU PURAB, marking the birth anniversary of the first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak Dev.

Grade 3 students celebrated it with wonderful assembly presentation remembering his thoughts showing us the path of truth, righteousness and devotion.

Students made beautiful greeting cards on this occasion



ACTIVITY: International Day of Sign Languages

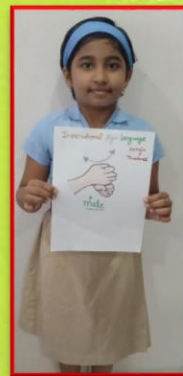
International Day of Sign Languages is the day to raise awareness of the importance of Sign Language in the full realization of the human rights of the people who are deaf. The students of Grade 3 explained its importance with the theme of 2020...Sign Languages for everyone.



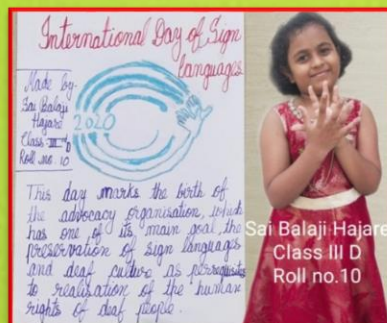
Miss Riddhi



Miss Riddhi



Miss Atmaja



Miss Sai



Mast Aditya

Activity: Grandparents Day

Grandparents are the delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love. Thank you for the unconditional love.

Grade 3 students celebrated Grandparents Day by sharing their wonderful moments with their grandparents.



Activity: Teachers Day

One book, one pen, one child & one teacher can change the world."

On the occasion of Teacher's Day Grade 3 students made beautiful greeting cards and thanked teachers for being their inspiration and strength



Activity: "EID UL ADHA MUBARAK"

Allah's blessings to light up your life & hope that may Almighty Allah bless everyone with good health, peace, prosperity & happiness. AMEEN!
Here are the beautiful greeting cards and wishes from Grade 3 children.



Activity: Father's day

Father: A son's first hero, a daughter's first love."

Grade 3: Make a special dish for father.

Students enthusiastically participated in it and thanked their fathers for unconditional love, steady guidance, endless patience and deep care.



Activity: World Animals Day

Give your care to animals. Today 4th October World Animals Day. Let's give animals around us more love & warmth.

On this occasion the students of Grade 3 had prepared beautiful, creative masks of animals.

This day is celebrated every year to raise awareness about improving the welfare standards of the animals around the world.



TRUST

You can trust me with your secrets and I'll take it to my grave..
Even the differences won't hamper the trust-sword, it's brave!
Not the highness nor the aristo can dump my word..
It's going to die with me, since no one is been heard!
Though your cipher is unfolded, our talks shall be colloquial;
As did.. The dopamine in us shall be at peaks perennial!
The cries. The taunts. The smiles.. shall be eternal maniacs!
I'm perpetually loyal towards you, no matter whoever attacks!
You can shout your heart to me, I'll take it to my grave.
I affirm to be not manipulative for I ain't any lame slave!
Unchain your worries and free yourself to take a breathe;
Your hush-hush chat is safely camouflaged in my sheathe.
Never run into solitude, let out your voice bold and nude..
Don't feel screwed, just know that. I'm here for you forever dude!

-Tanvi Lakhangire

LOVE VERSE

Beating all the Empires, you have conquered my heart!..
You are the Emperor, giving your Empress a passion dart!
The advisor of my life, making the vision clear.
More than a councilor, you are my happy peer!
The justice is in the hands of a Nobel Laureate;
I'm dreaming of leaning on your shoulder in the chariot!..
Oh!.. The courtier was so lenient and permissive!
The Emperor for the Empress was so much love emissive!
The General took over the command of the court.
..and parked the amity sailors on the harmony port!..
So engrossed was the queen's maid in dressing the Queen;
The King was just waiting so keen from the time Hadean!

-Tanvi Lakhangire

Synopsis of Virtual Exams

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.”

Exams are form of learning activity. They can enable students to acknowledge the syllabus /lessons from a different perspective. It even enables the teachers/facilitators to identify the weakness of the students and the topics not comprehended by him/ her. Exams also can help us to evaluate our own teaching as well.

Few of the exams were available through betweenus portal which was helpful for students and teachers. Many of the revision tests and class tests were even conducted to assess and evaluate the students timely. The question papers for the same were shared through Google Meet link. While attempting exams students were informed compulsorily to switch on their cameras. Henceforth they were invigilated and the similar decorum was maintained as per the physical exam. For submission of the answer sheets students used various modes like Gmail account of the teacher, google classroom, WhatsApp.

Hence exams can be great motivators to the students and beneficial to the teachers too.

We at Podar international School, Latur have conducted various exams till date-

1. First MCQ Exam(Grade I to VIII)
2. Second Descriptive Exam(Grade I to VIII)
3. Pre Mid Term (Grade IX to XII)
4. Mid Term (Grade IX to XII)
5. Post Mid Term(Grade IX and X)
6. Pre Board 1(Grade X and XII)
7. Revision Worksheets(Grade I and II)

Here are few glimpses of Virtual exams:



Glimpses of Virtual PTM:



EXAM DEPT

Ms. Mayuri Patil

Mr. Vikas Patil

Importance of English language

Have you ever wondered why English is called a global/world language and what's required to a language to be a global language? If not, here is the answer- Actually, any language is just a means of communication developed by humans and is constantly being developed in the process of time. But the question raised here is that-what does any language require to be regarded as a global language? And what does it mean exactly when we say 'global language'? Does that mean everyone across the globe speaks English? No! The answer is absolutely negative. This is certainly not possible that everybody on the planet speaks only one language and i.e. English. There are other languages too such as Chinese, Hindi and Russian etc. that are spoken by majority of the people in China, India and Russia respectively. And there are too many other languages spoken by the people across the globe. So, there are a few things required to a language to qualify to be called a global language.

First, the language should be used in most of the countries as a means of communication and should be learnt as a second language in most countries. As far as English is concerned, it is not only widely used as a means of communication but also learned and acquired by many people of many nations. And even in India English is spoken and acquired by many people. It is the undeniable fact that there are more English speaking people in India than any other countries where English is the first language.

Secondly, the language should be used in many important domains such as science, medicine, research, business, popular culture, international diplomacy, aviation, Trade and commerce, tourism, internet, banking, engineering, technology, entertainment and so on. And English is a lingua franca, most of the native and non-native speakers of English are using English as their mode of communication in their business matters or business organizations. There are more than fifty countries with English as their official language. English is used in almost every field.

According to the recent statistics, English has been the official language in 55 sovereign states and 27 non-sovereign entities. Even many country subdivisions have declared English as their official language. It is also the language used by some world organizations such as UNO, WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, BRICS, WTO and so on. According to BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) 33% of the world's books are published in English. 66% of all scientists read English. 75% of world's mail is written in English. 80 % of all electronic communications are in English.

This enormous change has happened just in less than 400 years. There were only 4 million speakers of English language on an island in the north of Europe. English language is spreading very rapidly and it is not just due to the British colonialism and the American imperialism, but also its flexibility and adaptability. So English has got the status of global language. It was the British imperial and industrial power that caused the spread of English around the globe from 17th to 20th century. It is the legacy of British imperialism as well as colonialism that has left many counties with the language thoroughly institutionalized in their parliament, civil service, courts, schools

and education establishments. Moreover, English provides a neutral communication between different ethnic groups of the other countries.

Even many researchers, scientists and linguists call it an international language of communication. So, now-a-days it has become more important to learn English language. In the field of education it has become compulsion to learn English language as most of the books of higher education are available and written in English. English is used by Students, teachers and researchers around the world as information and knowledge is easily accessible in English.

Moreover, the learners can learn the subjects independently and develop self-learning attitude. Now-a-days, most of the students would prefer to study in a foreign country in order to get better employment opportunities around the world and English will be a great asset for them.

Therefore, the importance of English in the field of education is also immense. Apart from these all fields there are many areas where English is used commonly. Though there are certain fields that are not mentioned yet English plays a very vital role in all fields and in every aspect. So we can undoubtedly say that of course English is a global language and has lot of importance.

Mr.Nilesh Admane (TGT English)

A Message!

Dear All

Glad to express here once again! Let me emphasize here the marvels of English, the global language can create in one's life. Rightly stated by first Prime Minister, "English is a window to the world." Hence as you all being students and undergoing through the schooling, it's the best opportunity to enhance, modify and cultivate your language. Not only shall you lose this golden period later, but shall brood over it if you shan't exploit it to the fullest.

So suggestive ways to begin with: Focus on LSRW i.e. Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills. Listen to renowned English News Channels which shall be beneficial to enhance the accent and even shall develop the listening ability. e.g. BBC News, National Geographic, Times Now, etc. Inculcate the habit of reading story books, inspirational books besides your regular studies, e.g Harry Potter's Series Sudha Murthy's novels. Paulo Coelho's non fictions.

Practice writing or expressing which shall make your mind soothing and relaxed during this stressful time. Don't lose opportunity to communicate in English with siblings, parents at least for a few hours every day.

Hope this confined situation which we all are going through will be worthy to you all by developing the language skills.

Ms. Chandrabhabha Pethkar (HOD English)

HARD WORK

What rightly said by Colin Powel ‘There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.’ Hard work is the key to success.

History has provided us with many instances where successful people have marked themselves on the course of history. I am going to provide you with certain successful examples through this article.

The first example is of the great comedian, Charlie Chaplin. This great comedian of whom we are all aware of was initially rejected by Hollywood Studio Chiefs because they felt it was too nonsensical. He wasn't moved by this setback but continued to sweat and now he has become recognized by all and continues to be the greatest comedian of the 20th century.

Next we come towards the greatest and even the richest man in the world, the one and only William Henry Gates III grandly referred to as Bill Gates. He has net wealth exceeding 120 billion \$. But this fortune hasn't been earned in a day's hard work but required nearly 45 years of work. It is even said that he works 18 hours a day in order to advance his firm (The Microsoft).

Last but not the least; we come towards the former brilliant scientist Albert Einstein. This person has had some terrible difficulties but these didn't stop him from trying his best. His teachers and parents had given him up for a mentally disabled child. They had lost all their hopes and were sure that he would experience failure in all aspects of life. But this demotivation didn't halt from being successful and after 70 years' of grinding, he is still immortal among the minds of people and is remembered as a scientific genius.

As read that all these intellectuals weren't just a result of luck but the hard work, not of hours or of days but of years have helped them to rise to the top of the world and become memorable. Even we can take their inspirations and do something big something magnificent and be remembered forever, by all. Success is result of years of hard work. No one must rely on luck to succeed. So start working hard from this point itself and try your best to mark yourself on the course of history. I would like to conclude uttering another quote:

“Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard then succeed on purpose.”

Aditya Shetkar (Grade X)

Can you?

By using the digits 7, 3, 7, 3 and with any mathematical signs can you make the number as 24?

विद्यार्थी सुरक्षा व प्रगती हेच आमचे ध्येय.....

शाळेचा मार्गदर्शक गुरु व आधारस्तंभ म्हणून शिक्षकाकडे पाहिले जाते. शाळेमध्ये शिक्षकाचे कर्तव्य त्याची जबाबदारी ही एक वेगळीच ओळख निर्माण करते. शिक्षकां सोबतच विद्यार्थी हा शाळेचा कणा मानला गेला पाहिजे. विद्यार्थ्यांविना शाळा ही कल्पनाच करवत नाही, विद्यार्थ्यांना शाळेत सुरक्षेसह ज्ञानदानाचे महान अशी कार्य करणे, हे शिक्षकांचे परम कर्तव्य आहे. अशा या शाळेचा कणा असलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांची सुरक्षा, तसेच ज्ञानदान यामध्ये वृद्धि करण्यास माझे पोदार स्कूल हे तत्पर राहिले आहे, आणि तत्पर राहणार आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांना ज्ञानदान देणे फक्त एवढेच शिक्षकांचे कार्य नसून, राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी यांनी नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या परिवर्तनात्मक बदलातून सर्वांगीण विकास करणे, हे त्यांचे परम कर्तव्य आहे. आणि याच महात्मा गांधीजींनी दाखवलेल्या मार्गावर माझी शाळा शिक्षकांच्या माध्यमातून अविरतपणे कर्तव्य बजावत आहे. शाळेच्या सभोवताली व शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थी सुरक्षा आणि प्रगती याकडे अगदी बारकाईने लक्ष दिले जाते. इतकेच नाही तर शाळेमध्ये विविध उपक्रमाच्या आधारे शैक्षणिक दृष्ट्या कमकुवत विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शिबिर आयोजित केली जातात. व अशा शिबिरांमधून विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करून, अतिरिक्त वर्गाचे त्यांच्यासाठी आयोजन करून, त्या- त्या विषयांमध्ये त्यांची प्रगती करण्यासाठी दोन किंवा तीन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी एक शिक्षक मार्गदर्शक म्हणून वर्षभरासाठी नेमला जातो, त्यातून तो त्या विद्यार्थ्यांची प्रगती व मूल्यांकन वेळोवेळी पालकांना व वरिष्ठांना कळवून, त्यांच्या सोबत चर्चा करण्यासाठी महिन्याला एक आढावा बैठक आयोजित करून, त्या विद्यार्थ्यांस प्रगतशिल करण्याचा प्रयत्न केला जातो. अभ्यासच नाही, तर इतर क्रीडा क्षेत्राच्या माध्यमातूनही पोदार स्कूलमध्ये आंतरशालेय क्रीडा स्पर्धेतून विद्यार्थ्यांच्या गुण कौशल्य यांना वाव दिला जातो. काही विशेष विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी शाळेमध्ये समुपदेशन करण्यासाठी एका प्रशिक्षित व उच्चशिक्षित समुपदेशकाची निवड केलेली असते. यासाठी त्या समुपदेशक व्यक्तीला वेळोवेळी मुंबई येथील हेड ऑफिस वरून प्रशिक्षण दिले जाते. त्याचबरोबर पोदार स्कूलमध्ये महिला व मुलींच्या सुरक्षिततेसाठी ICC (अंतर्गत तक्रार निवारण समिती) ची स्थापना करून त्यामध्ये काही पालक व शाळेतील महिला शिक्षिकांचा समावेश करून, मुलींना व महिलांना त्या माध्यमातून मार्गदर्शन केले जाते. विद्यार्थ्यांचा सर्वांगीण विकास हे उद्दिष्ट ठरवून विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये सामाजिक, व्यवहारी, शैक्षणिक व एकात्मिक मुल्ये रुजवण्याचे काम केले जाते. शाळा चालू असताना दुपारच्या मधल्या सुट्टी मध्ये शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांची शिस्त व सुरक्षा यासाठी शाळेच्या प्रत्येक मजल्यावर काही निवडक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मदतीने शिक्षक आपले कर्तव्य बजावतात. आगीसारख्या मोठ्या संकटांना तोंड देण्यासाठी व तशी परिस्थिती निर्माण झाल्यानंतर त्यातून स्वतःची सुरक्षा करत इतरांना कसे वाचवावे याचे प्रशिक्षण विद्यार्थ्यांना फायर मॉक ड्रिल च्या प्रात्यक्षिकातून दिले जाते.

अशा माझ्या रमणीय पोदार शालेय संकुलात विद्यार्थी सुरक्षा व प्रगती ते ध्येय प्रथम स्थानी ठेवून शालेय शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी अविरतपणे शालेय प्राचार्य व उपप्राचार्य यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली अविरतपणे कार्य करत असतात. आणि याचाच परिणाम म्हणून पोदार शाळेमध्ये विद्यार्थी सर्वगुणसंपन्न, विकसनशील आदर्श विद्यार्थी बनतो हे मात्र नक्की....

Mr Anil Swami (TGT Marathi)

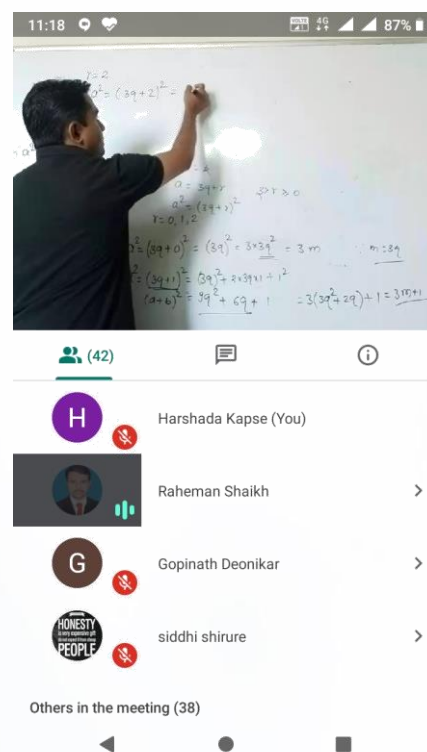
Reshaping the Teaching-Learning process

The temples of education were shut in the second week of March as a preventive action to contain the elaboration of COVID-19. Until now, we are still debating whether or not to open. Excluding the overall impact of pandemic which affected over more than crores of students, this situation has even pushed educators to reshape the mechanism of conveying lessons. The old era knew the methods of teaching and engaging their pupils which were quite dynamic but that had to be minimized to adopt the new ones. This is quite difficult for them but to survive in the mainstream one has to learn the new techniques and methodologies.

However, transitioning to an internet mode has had its allocation of challenges. These totaling restricted admissions to the net, nonappearance of uninterrupted finishing provide, below par-equipped teachers, absence of a strong observation methodology, hindrances to replicating the rapport on along encircled by studious and students in an internet world, bridging the uneven and impersonal on-line expertise, augmentation in screen-period and inconvenience of tools to form content in regional languages.

Although there are unit challenges related to online learning, there are unit opportunities likewise. This case has exposed the constraints of infrastructure and resources. We are able to learn from this and build resources to cope with the current conditions and additionally within the future. Excluding that, the education that wasn't accessible to the bulk of the scholars face to face is currently accessible to them. Since the teaching method has emotional on-line, faculties and schools will invite consultants from across the world to deliver lectures and take webinars. Webinars and skilled lectures may probably cause international avenues of learning for the scholars that weren't doable throughout a structured course schedule. Also, (pandemic) all over the country (or across the continent) gave us the opportunity to welcome the new ways in our area and develop our soft and hard skills as we have time. This case additionally gave us the opportunity to reflect on your life, take a stoppage and find a way to get to where your area is trending. The bulk of conferences are on-line currently and with free registration that wasn't the case had it happen face to face. These conferences provide opportunities to develop networks, learn, and attend one thing that interests us freed from price.

To teach on-line, you wish to be moderately snug with computers and therefore the net. This is as a result of interactions with students can come about through electronic communication platforms, email, and video calls. Also, several on-line academics got to produce digital resources to share with their students, like PowerPoint displays, videos, audio lectures, and pdf guides. The plus point concerning teaching on-line is that it's accessible to such a large amount of folks. An education professional Elliot Masie, said, "We got to bring learning to students rather than students to learning." Online teaching



will this fantastically, anyone with a web affiliation will attend livestream faculty lectures, learn a language via video-call, or coach themselves through a web video course.

Each scenario has its pro and cons and impacts the people otherwise. the current pandemic scenario and its impact on the education sector cannot be unnoticed. We'd like to return up with innovative methods to make sure the education and development of the learners haven't affected additionally. Adapting to digital acquisition strategy may well be one such step. Also, the facilities associate degreed opportunities ought to be created on an equal basis for all regardless of caste, class, gender, ability, language, rural/urban background. The methods ought to adhere to a few. As strategies-reasonable, Accessible, and Acceptable likewise as usable by the most range of individuals. One such strategy would be to adopt a universal style strategy to maximize the utilization of the services. Accountable authorities have to be compelled to collaboratively work to cope with the poor access to education for all. Also, that specialize in what resources we've got and the way we are able to adapt to them and maximize the access victimization the resources are often an efficient strategy. These methods probably form an associate degree enabling atmosphere that may nurture purposeful participation and learning opportunities for learners.

Mr Raheman Shaikh (TGT Maths)

FRIENDS...

Who blends you
In colours bright
Is just your friend
Who helps you day & night
Who recommends
you
To do the right
In all suspense
Serious and quite
Who supports you
In all moments
It may be
Sadness or a tournament
Whose heart is
Just like sky
So high it tries
Who never say
goodbye.

Bhakti Badde, Grade VII

The 24 Pearls

When you wake up in the morning... your purse is magically filled up with 24 inexplicable pearls... ie 24 hours. These 24 hours are unmanufactured pearls of your life. It is yours. It is most precious possession. No one can still it from you. More interestingly no one receives either more or less than you receive. Genius is never rewarded by even an extra hour a day. You have to live on this 24 hours of daily time. Of these 24 hours, you have to build up your health, pleasure, money, content and respect.

Arrange these 24 pearls wisely. If one cannot arrange this income of 24 pearls, then he muddles his own life. Know the true value of time, seize and use every moment, no idleness, no laziness, no procrastination. Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Budget the hours and spend them wisely.

Ms Naaz Shaikh (TGT, Science)

Glimpses of Virtual Learning – Grade 4

Virtual Competition

So many of us are exactly getting ready to head back to school for a new year – but things might be look a different. Many of us are starting back to school online or virtually.

Luckily, there are ways to make our students feel connected during the back to school season even if we cannot be physically together in the school!

The online activities are meant to get our students excited for the beginning of the school year!

Students might not be sure what to explain from online activities and chances are they are little bummed about it. Connect with the students ,boost engagement and build community digitally.

Let's have a journey with virtual competition...

FATHER'S DAY



DANISH SHAIKH-4D



ANUSHKA MULE-4E



SAMARTH DEVNALKAR-4F



SANVI HATTE-4B

English Reading Competition:

Reading is a great way to learn, to improve students' English!!! This was a nice opportunity for Students as well as teachers to know the best English reader in the class. Students from all divisions participated in reading compition activity.



LIBAAN 4E



ANISH -4E



TANISHKA -4 F

Rakhi Making Competition:

Using eco-friendly products improves quality of life in terms of mortality, age, diseases, and illnesses. Of course, the main benefit is the ability to save the environment. Students made different kinds of eco-friendly Rakhies. Even some children made dry fruit Rakhi/ Healthy Rakhi. Children enjoyed this activity a lot.



KRISHIKA- 4D



HARSH -4D



OMIKA -4C



Janmashtami Celebration:

Janmashtami is celebrated as a symbol of the end of darkness and rooting out of the evil forces. A splendid and colourful performance by the Students of 4th grade depicts the enthusiasm among students the celebration of birth of Lord Krishna. Students at home dressed up like Krishna and Radha and performed fabulously on the Krishna Janashtami Songs.



VIRAJ -4C & ANVI -4E



OMI -4E



SHAURYA -4C



DEVANSH -4D

Eco Friendly Ganesha Idol:

It is important to consider an eco-friendly idol to simply stay away from materials that are simply harmful to the environment. Students are choosing not to buy Ganesha idols and instead have decided to create their own Ganesha from clay. Students from different divisions participated in this activity.



AYUSH -4D



VIRESH -4C



4A



SOHAM -4D

Diya Making Competition:

The earthen oil diya is most important thing for the festival of lights (Diwali). Diya is an oil lamp, usually made from clay, with a cotton wick dipped in vegetable oil. Students colored these earthen lamps enthusiastically.



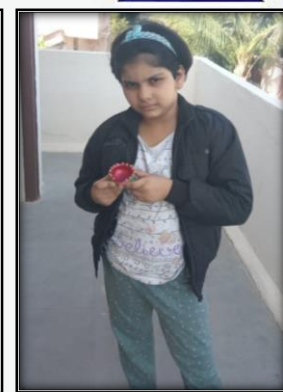
ADVIKH -4B



DHRUV -4B



AKHILESH -4D



MADHURA -4F

Indian Navy Day, models and posters of ship:

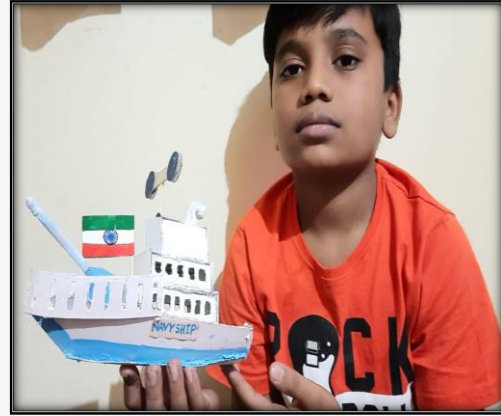
Navy day is observed on December 4 every year to commemorate the launch of Operation Trident against Pakistan during the 71' Indo-Pak War. Students from different divisions made the ship module. For this they used raw material and card sheets. Some students nicely painted the posters of ship.



ADITYA -4D



AVNI -4F



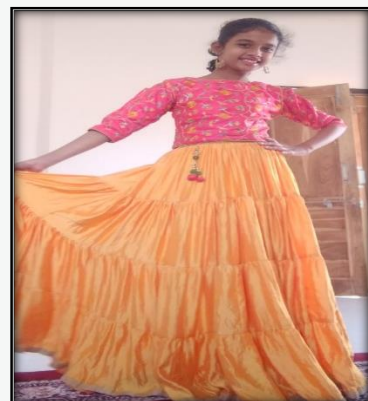
ANISH -4E

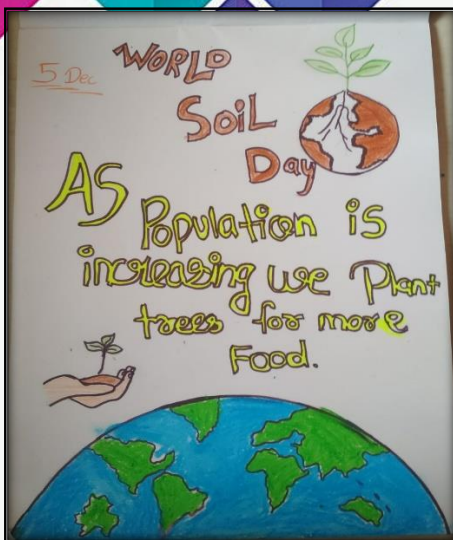
MOUNTAINS DAY



TALENT SHOW

Talent shows can be seen as a way to help boost the self-esteem, confidence, and assurance among students. Students shows their talent by performing dance...





Lockdown ते unlock.....!!!!

जगासोबत, जगण्याची परिभाषा बदलणाऱ्या या कोरोना काळात ,एक शिक्षिका म्हणून आमचंही शिक्षणाचं जगच चक्र बदलून गेलं. शिकवण्याच्या पद्धती सोबत,शिकण्याची ही पद्धत बदलून गेली. सुरवातीला मी शिकवत आहे का शिकत आहे, हे कळायला च मार्ग नव्हता. अशी आमची बिथरलेल्या, गोंधळलेल्या शिक्षकांची अवस्था, त्या पहिल्या बहिल्या lockdown मध्ये.

स्वप्रात हि कधी हा विचार मनी आला नसेल. कधी कुठल्या काल्पनिक कथेत, सिनेमात ही अशी परिस्थिती ऐकली बघितली नव्हती,अशी ही अवस्था. सगळच कस अनपेक्षित. यावेळी मुलापेक्षा जास्त, शिक्षकांच्या मनात प्रश्न दाटलेले. आणि हे भरमसाठ प्रश्न घेऊन जायचं कुठं,हा तेव्हा सगळ्यात मोठा प्रश्न पडलेला.

पण जेव्हा तुम्ही एका चांगल्या ऑर्गनायझेशन मध्ये काम करत असता,तेव्हा अशी अनेक प्रश्न सहज पद्धतीने तुमच्या management टीम कडून सोडवली जातात.निर्माण झालेली समस्या एक संधी बनून जाते. आणि आपसूकच तुम्ही समाजापुढे एक चांगलं उदाहरण निर्माण करत असता.

आमच्या पुढे मग ही निर्माण झालेली समस्या, एका संधीत रूपांतरित झाली,आणि जगात शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रात निर्माण झालेला हा प्रश्न, आमच्या ऑर्गनायझेशन सहजतेने सोडवला. आणि सुरु झाला आमचा प्रवास, virtual जगातला, lockdown ते unlock पर्यंतचा हा प्रवास....

म्हणतात न , एकदा पाण्यात पडलं की आपोआपच माणूस पोहायला शिकत, अगदी तस काही आम्ही शिकत गेलो, घडत गेलो आणि मुलांना घडवत गेलो. रस्ता माहित नव्हता, पण मार्ग मात्र शोधत गेलो.

२०२०-२१ च अँकडमिक सत्र, आलेल्या या संकटावर मात करून **अगदी , एक एप्रिल पासून** नित्य नियमित, सुरळीत सुरु झालं. आणि वाजली यावर्षीची **शाळेची पहिली घंटा**, virtually. शाळेत मुलांनी भरणारी शाळा, आता मुलांच्या घरी **online** जाऊन भरू लागली. यात खूप साऱ्या शंका, प्रश्न निर्माण झाले. पण सगळ्या प्रश्नांना **समर्पक उत्तर,शिक्षकांनी** त्यांच्या online teaching मधून दिली. आणि सगळ्यांनी करून च **दाखवलं की भनही** शाळा ऑफलाईन असो की online,परिस्थिती नॉर्मल असो की pandemic, **पोदार शाळेच्या** शिक्षक विद्यार्थ्यांच्या या नात्यात दुरावा कधी आलेला नाही.ही bonding नेहमी strong च राहिली.

Virtual mode वर नवनवीन प्रयोग, स्किल्स adopt करून teaching learning process smooth बनवण्यात आम्हाला यश मिळालं. याला यश च म्हणावं लागेल, कारण इतर शाळेच्या तुलनेत, आम्ही maximum मुलांना, या online शिक्षणाच्या प्रवाहात जोडू जोडू शकलो.सुरवातीला किचकट वाटणारी ही ऑनलाईन शाळा मुलांना आवडू लागली, समजू लागली.आणि कुठल्याही अडथल्याशिवाय ऑनलाईन शाळेचा हा प्रवास, आम्ही सुरळीत पार पाडत आलो.सगळं काही, म्हणजे मुलांच्या assignments, सबमिशन, क्लास टेस्ट, cycle tests, term I exams अस सगळ काही टेक्नॉलॉजी च्या माध्यमातून इनोव्हेटिव्ह पद्धतीने ही teaching लर्निंग प्रोसेस सुरु ठेवली.अर्थातच हे सगळं योग्य पद्धतीने सुरु राहिल ते फक्त आमच्या शाळेच्या, हेड office च्या crdc टीम च्या innovative, आणि creative मार्गदर्शन आणि त्यांनी तयार केलेल्या effective प्लॅन मुळेच.

A Broken Verse

*In the realm of
imagination, I roam
With feathery legion on
my crown*

*And the rainbow arc
beneath*

*Mentally locked in a
dejected catacomb
I escape in to the field of
magic and fantasy*

*In the realm of
imagination, I roam
Incomplete, no outline,
no breathing room
I am but literature
without brevity
Today, but I am a
broken verse.*

Vaishnavi Nagade

एकीकडे, कोरोनाच्या या विळख्यात, जगाची, देशाची राज्याची शिक्षण प्रणाली अडकलेली, आणि या विळख्यातून बाहेर पाडून पोदार management शाळेच्या प्रत्येक मुलापर्यंत virtually पोहचण्याचा प्रयत्न करत होती.

अख्ख जग lockdown मध्ये अडकलेलं असतानाही, ही जीवापाड जपलेली, पोदार शाळेची प्रत्येक branch, बंद, लॉक न होता, virtual mode वर शाळेच्या प्रत्येक मुलांसाठी अनलॉक च राहिली.

सोशल distancing ठेवूनही, प्रत्येक विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक , आणि शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मचारी, पालक वर्ग मनाने नेहमीच शाळेशी जोडलेली.

आणि या सगळ्यांच्या मेहनतीने च आजही , अश्या pandemic situation मध्ये ही शाळा ऑनलाईन mode वर अगदी offline mode प्रमाणेच भरू लागली. ऑफलाईन mode वर घेण्यात येणाऱ्या प्रत्येक curriculum, co curriculum activities, sports, music activities अगदी नेहमीप्रमाणे online शाळेत ही घेण्यात आल्या, घेत आहोतच.

एकीकडे राज्याचं शिक्षण क्षेत्र, virtual शाळा कश्या सुरू कराव्या, मुलांशी कस कनेक्ट व्हावं यावर फक्त चर्चा च करत होती, आणि दुसरी कडे पोदार management chya प्रत्येक शाळा, अगदी नियमित पने कुठल्याही अडचानिशिवय सुरळीतपणे virtual mode वर सुरू होत्या, आहेत.

आणि त्यामुळेच being an employee of podar management, माझ्यासाठी हा lockdown पासून चा ते unlock पर्यंत चा हा प्रवास, एक टीचर म्हणून अभिमानास्पद तर होताच, आणि तितकाच मनाला सुखावणारा ही होता.

यातून एवढं तर मात्र शिकायला मिळालं की, कुठल्याही परिस्थितीत माझी शाळा मुलांना शिकण्यापासून आणि त्यांच्याशी कनेक्ट होण्यापासून आम्हाला रोखू शकणार नाही. विद्यार्जन च हे पवित्र ठिकाण, कधीच बंद होऊ शकणार नाही.

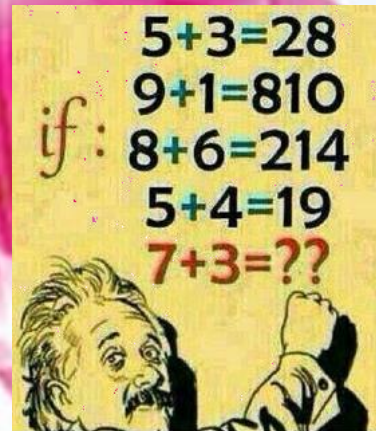
आयुष्याच्या या शाळेत, कोरोनाच्या या काळाने एक virtual शिक्षणाचा नवीन अध्याय जोडला. ऑफलाईन शाळा भरवताना, ऑनलाईन शाळेचा एक यशस्वी प्रयोग, अनुभव , विद्यार्थ्यांना सोबतच, शिक्षकांनाही खूप काही शिकवून गेला.

चला, फक्त एकच प्रार्थना करूया, परत ही मुलांची शाळा त्यांच्या आवाजाने, खेळण्याने, बागडण्याने पुन्हा पाहिले सारखी बहुरू देत.

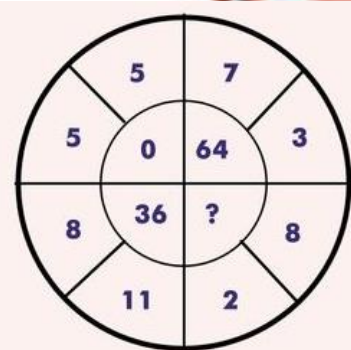
Lockdown पासून ते unlock पर्यंत आम्ही फक्त एकच गोष्टीची वाट पाहत आहोत, ती म्हणजे शाळेच्या प्रत्येक विद्यार्थ्यांची.

स्मिता थोरकर (PRT Teacher)

Find If You Are Genius!!



Find the missing number.



Do You Know?

A year isn't exactly 365 days -- it's 365.2564 days! That's why we have a leap year every four years.

THE JOY OF READING



Reading is not just over and over again sentences and turning using our human power same time to feel and writer persuades us to. narrative running



about running your eyes through some words and pages, but it is about of imagination at the experience what the People often have this through their minds that

reading is a better source of information and only so one should always read. Some people may even wish to have that information but take reading as a tedious task and go for some other source. But let me clear this thing, information is not the only thing that reading has to offer nor is it a tedious task.

Reading and writing are complementary which stand as a medium between curious readers and their beloved writers helping them to connect and allowing readers to experience multiple realities and challenging their perspective of understanding certain external as well as internal things. To some readers who pursue reading as a hobby it indeed does keep them hooked to the books which may be due to those few extra beautiful mesmerizing experiences, characters and feelings added expanding their life.

As stated earlier reading has a whole great lot of things to offer than essential information. Literature has millions of experiences of men walking this earth to offer through its

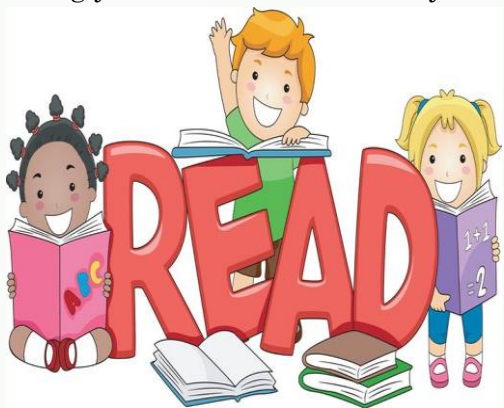


multiple genres be it- Literature and Fiction or Children and Young Adults or Self-help or Crime, Mystery and Thrillers. Other than this there may be travelogues or nature writings which may take you to other end of the world just sitting in your place or refresh your mind with nature. Not only this which it has to offer but it does definitely help you in communication and expressing yourself more effectively. Further reading destresses your mind

and helps to focus and concentrate. It develops writing skills along with thinking and analytical skills. [Oh..] Reading is ready to help you more, it develops comprehending ability and your active vocabulary too, be it any language there is always something reading is ready to help you with.



Initially it may seem pointless to read but gradually as you start progressing towards it you develop imagination power and feeling ability which makes you realize the wonderful experience writer has to share with you through the book making you stick to it. And then you will realize- Reading brings life.



Manaswi Selukar (Grade X)



PARENTS: THE MASTERPIECE MAKERS

Yudhishtira is said to have said, “माता गुरुतरा भूमेः पिता उच्चतरश्च खात् । (mother is weightier than the Earth and the father is higher than the heaven!) Claims are made in Puranas that, **the righteousness which a man would earn by adoration of his parents cannot be earned even by performing hundreds of sacrifices or by going on pilgrimages to sacred places ...**

Now let's switch to today's world and throw light on the changing attitude of youth towards the parents; where children hurt mother by using harsh words against her who taught them to speak the first word.

Since child is born, it is the entire world for the parents. Furthermore, during the childhood, mother's hug and father's blessing is the beyond all the joys for child as well. Nevertheless, as child grows its world starts to expand with the growing influence of atmosphere around it. But for the parents, children are the ultimate joy for the entire life. They just want to give all the happiness to their children which they didn't get; and unfortunately but unsurprisingly, children feel that parents are imposing their dreams on them.

The ship of the child's life is exposed to the vast ocean of illusions and impurities and sails there. Different views take shape on the blank slate of his mind and his opinions start to differ from the ethics which parents taught him. Is it child's mistake? Not at all! What goes wrong here is the breaking connection between parents and children. What lacks is complete dedication of child to the parents which will show him the doors of the paradise!!



Onset of teenage, when kids start to consider themselves wiser than the parents, they feel parents' behaviour with them injudicious; but let me ask you a question, have you ever seen the potter making pots? How many hardships the clay suffers till it's moulded!

We pay attention only towards the potter hitting the pot with the stick; but turn blind eye towards the intention of the potter of supporting the shape and the curves of the pot from inside...

So are our lovely parents! Sometimes they prefer harshness for the well-being of the children and to shape their future. I request the teens not to pay attention to the hits of the stick but to the support pillar that moulds you from inside.

Never forget, the clay which bows head and hands in appeal in front of the potter, definitely gets crafted on the wheel... and that's the potter's masterpiece!!

Suhani Padalkar (Grade X)

Mother's Day Celebration

हमारी रोजमर्रा की जिंदगी में माँ की भूमिका को उजागर करने के लिए विभिन्न दिनों में कई देशों में मातृ दिवस मनाया जाता है, सभी माताएं अपने बच्चों के जीवन में जन्म देने से लेकर उन्हें अच्छी तरह से मानव बनाने तक बहुत सारी भूमिका निभाती हैं। यह केवल माँ है जो बच्चे के चरित्र और फिर पूरे जीवन को आकार देती है, प्रत्येक माँ अपने बच्चे की वृद्धि और विकास में एक अहम भूमिका अदा करती है।



वह अपने बच्चे से जुड़ी हर छोटी से छोटी चीज के बारे में ध्यान रखती है जिससे उसे अपने बच्चे के बारे में हर चीज के बारे में पता चलता रहता है। वह सुबह उठने से लेकर रात में सोने तक अपने बच्चे के लिए खुद को पूरी तरह से जिम्मेदार समझती है, और उस अनुसार अपनी भूमिका भी निभाती है। वह सुबह

हमें जगाती है, ब्रश करने, नहाने, स्कूल के लिए नाश्ता और दोपहर का भोजन तैयार करने में मदद करती है, हमें तैयार करती है, हमारे पीटीएम (parents teacher

meeting) में जाती है, घर के काम यानी कि गृह कार्य में हमारी मदद करती है, उचित समय पर भोजन, दूध और फल देती है, सही समय पर दवा देती है जब हम बीमार पड़ जाते हैं।

इसके साथ ही वो बहुत सारी गतिविधियों के लिए हमें स्वादिष्ट डिनर भी तैयार करके खिलाती है ताकि हम बाहर का खाना कम खाए और कम बीमार हो।

यह तो कुछ ही कार्य है। वास्तव में हम अपनी माँ की दैनिक गतिविधियों की गिनती नहीं कर सकते हैं, वह पूरे दिन असीमित काम करती है, ताकि हमारा समय अच्छा बीते। ना सिर्फ

हमें ही बल्कि हमारे परिवार के सभी सदस्यों के सभी कार्यों के लिए वो ही जिम्मेदारी लेती है। अंत में बस हम इतना ही बोल सकते हैं कि **माता महान हैं।**

पोदार इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के छात्रों ने अपनी माताओं के साथ मातृ दिवस मनाया है। उनकी एक झलक



Harsh (Grade VI)

FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Fit India Movement is conducting Fit India Freedom Run from 15th August – 2nd October 2020 to encourage fitness and help us all to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. Fit India Movement is a nation-wide campaign that aims at encouraging people to include physical activities and sports in their everyday lives.

As per the guidelines of CBSE, we have made a fitness plan and plans to incorporate the same in students and staff's daily physical activities and ultimately in the daily routine of school. The students and staff members also took the fitness pledge in morning assembly.

A plethora of activities was conducted under the campaign of Fit India Movement. To make students realize that they are citizens of a democratic country which is diverse in terms of culture and religion but there is unity in Diversity. Traditional games were played by students and teachers also.

In our school also we have started the same initiative taken by our government and successfully accomplished the FIT India freedom run movement from 15th Aug to 2nd Oct and near about 300 students participated in it. And currently now we are organizing Fit India School Week from 1st Dec to 31st Dec and Cyclothon from 7th Dec to 31st Dec and we have received a huge response from students teachers and parents as well.

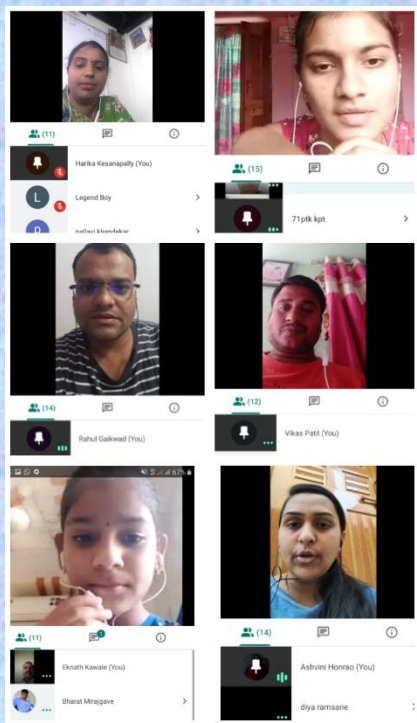


HUM FIT TOH INDIA FIT
HUM FIT TOH LATUR FIT



WIZARDS OF PANDEMIC

"Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational."



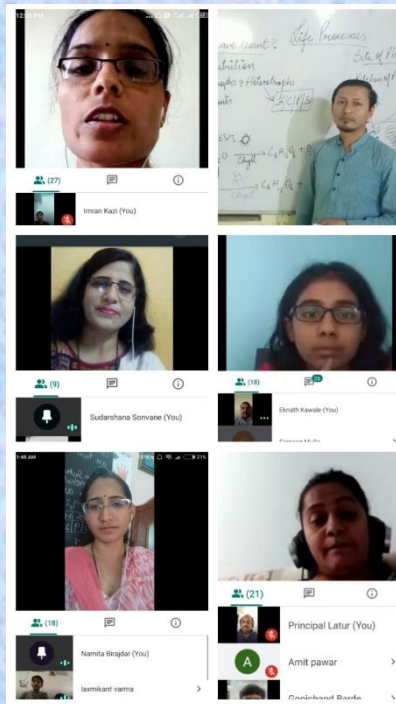
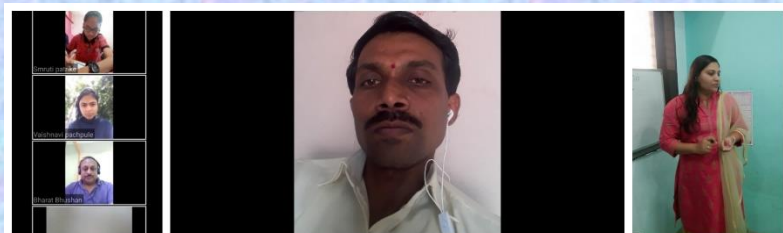
During this pandemic, teachers are 'Param Brahman'(beyond all description and conceptualization). More than some crore students were pushed out of formal schooling within a short time. Teachers had less than a week to prepare for the online delivery of the courses left incomplete due to the hasty closing down of schools in the wake of the covid-19 pandemic. In this anomalous time, teachers were resilient.

Indian teachers are used to chalk - and- talk teaching, which is a practical way of communicating concepts, clarifying doubts, teaching evil subjects. Teacher were burning the midnight oil. Undoubtedly all teachers are very experienced and well trained for physical classes but juggling with cameras, presentations, Google meet, digital blackboard, videos, Google forms, checking online papers notebooks, using phone as a classroom was far beyond their imagination.

During this time, the interaction of teachers with students has been quite enjoyable. Teachers are also trying to discover strategies to test students for the honest examinations. Science and Maths teachers have done the wonders in this time without their labs and black board. Teachers were also serving children's psychological needs when they were imprisoned in house without their beloved grounds, friends and sports periods.

In this tiring time teachers were substitute for other school facilities and adopted new mode of teaching and created new normal. Must conclude with-

"It's the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom"-



**NUPUR BEHARA (TGT Eng),
SHRUTI GODE (TGT SSt).**

Crony Capitalism!

India formally accepted liberalization, privatization and globalization almost three decades back, in 1991. We have a long history of parochially promoting the interests of few selected corporate honchos during British Raj as well as in the post-independence era even in the garb of socialism. After every transition, the players may have changed but the policy of crony capitalism has been continued. Though there were high hopes that India would be a free market economy after being compelled to embrace the new economic policy, our record has not been impressive enough to generate the confidence amongst all the stakeholders. Analysis of several policy decisions taken recently by the government and regulatory bodies expose India's only lip service and fragile commitment towards the free flow of goods, services, capital and human resource with the lone exception of the IT sector.

The haste being shown by the Ministry of Finance and TRAI to collect the dues from Vodafone Idea and Airtel tends to intend deliberate and organized attempts to create monopolistic conditions in the telecom sector. In fact, the role of the government is to regulate the business and ensure free and fair competition which would allow several private players to operate in the telecom sector. This is important even from the national economic security point of view too.

Similarly, when the loans are sanctioned by the banks to certain business groups, the due process is not followed. There is a long list of willful defaulters in India because loans were sanctioned on shaky grounds wherein the collateral kept with the bank can't ensure repayment of even principal. The recent policy decision by RBI to allow large corporate bodies to establish banks involves the risk of these corporates either financing themselves unduly or making cartel to sanction loans to each other which may further lead to increase in mounting bad loans. It jeopardises the interests of common depositors in the banks and eroding the faith in the overall financial system.

In allocation of the mines or the construction projects by the government, the bias towards certain business houses involves shady deals among bureaucrats, ministers and the corporate sector. The transparency in allocation and execution of the several infrastructure projects is anticipated at all levels of the government to ensure quality work which is already being done by Indian companies like L&T in Middle East countries due to favorable business environment and policy initiatives taken by the concerned governments.

The recent guidelines by the central government in India to all the state level governments compelling later for the so called economic reforms through allowing private players in the field of electricity distribution with the financial assistance by the respective state governments compromise the federal principle, since 'electricity' is a subject of concurrent list in Indian constitution. It also creates opportunities for certain business groups to make profit for themselves with the public capital and public resources and at the cost of public risk.

The attempts of restricting or banning imports have always boomeranged as a monster against Indian economy. Several industrial goods available in the international market at highly competitive and affordable rates as raw materials in Indian industries have to be replaced with high cost indigenous goods which ultimately escalates the cost of production in Indian manufacturing industries and due to this several Indian industries find it difficult to sustain in the global market hampering employment, export, revenue collection and impact on overall economic development.

The above mentioned trends were witnessed in 18th century USA too but they made conscious efforts to foster ideas of liberty, free market and entrepreneurship on which American capitalism has thrived. In the case of India, we need not only government policies but also Indian society imbibed with the culture and values of the free market economy, openness and transparency to fulfill our aspirations.

Mr. Mahesh Bangar (TGT So. Studies)

Glimpses of Virtual Learning – Grade 5

It is rightly said that ‘Necessity is the mother of invention’; keeping up the same spirit our school started virtual classes during this exceptional pandemic situation. During this difficult time also we are committed to give innovative and activity based education to our students. During this pandemic situation we have conducted various activities and competitions among students so they will not face any academic or nonacademic loss.

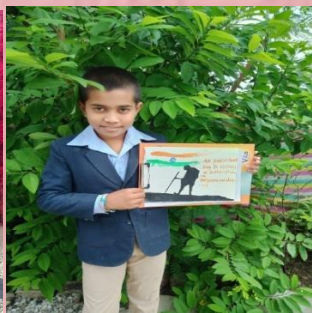
This pandemic compelled us to be more innovative and caring for the students. It was great challenge in front of us to keep up interest of the students in studies, to maintain it we have conducted numerous activities some of them are as below;

- **Poster making**

In this activity students showed their interest and participated in huge number. The activity was conducted in grade 5 for which students gave a very good response. Students have made different posters on current situation. This activity enhances students’ soft skills, imagination and creative thinking.



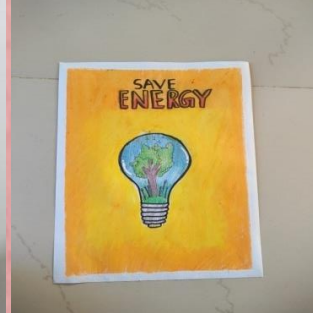
Himanshu Jadhav 5E



PiyushPatil 5A



Haniya Shaikh



Sharanya Raut

- **Model making**

According to the National Toy Council, **model making** and construction will foster spatial play and nurture a child's dexterity, as well as other cognitive skills such as planning, problem solving and logical thinking.



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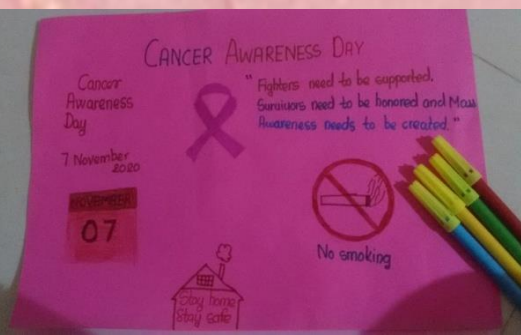
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- **Cancer Awareness Program**

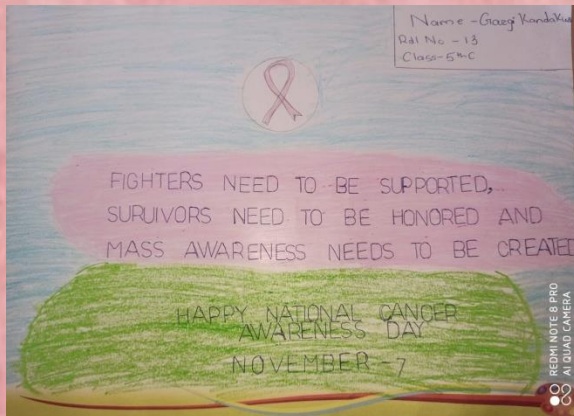
Activity was conducted specially for spreading awareness about the cancer. With the help of the activity students understood causes of cancer as well as urged their parents to set themselves free from tobacco addiction if they have any. This program will be helpful in making tobacco free society.



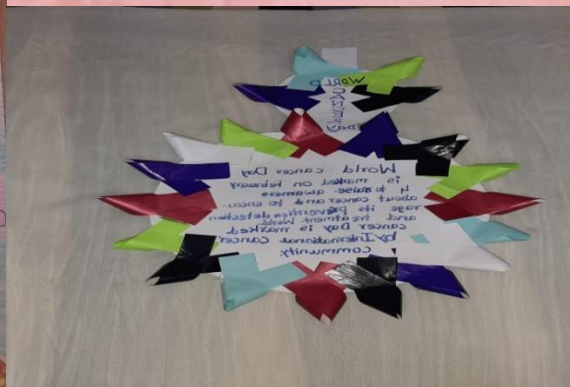
Vaidya Gauri 5B



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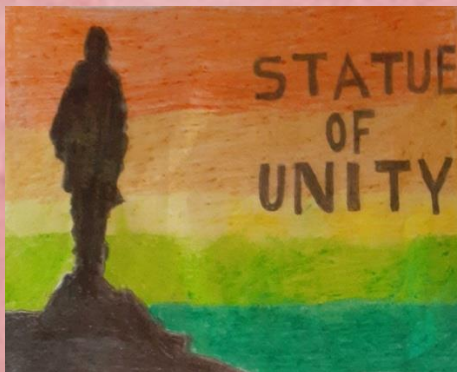
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• National Unity Day

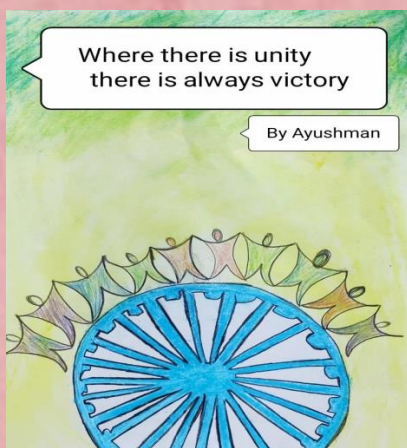
The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel in which students were told to make different posters on national unity.



Janhvi Mule 5D



ParthBarure E



Ayushaman 5E



VedikaPunpale 5D

- **Show and Tell**

In this activity, students were shown a picture and they were asked to describe the picture. While a student was describing the picture, the facilitator paid attention towards their grammar and students' sentence formation skill to enable them form Sentences in English.

- **Quiz Competition**

Quiz competition was conducted to enable competitive instinct among students. The competition gives them opportunity to compete with other school students. Some of the students shared their views on their greater experience during this pandemic.

- **Rakhi Making Competition**

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan Rakhi making competition was conducted. Most of the People were unable to buy **rakhi** because of lock down. We have conducted the activity so that students will make rakhi using home material so they can celebrate festival happily. By showing creativity students have made beautiful Rakhis for the festival.



Arya Pawar 5A



Shaikh Joya 5F



SharyuKamble 5A



GargiKhandakure 5C

- **Lantern Making and Home Decoration Competition**

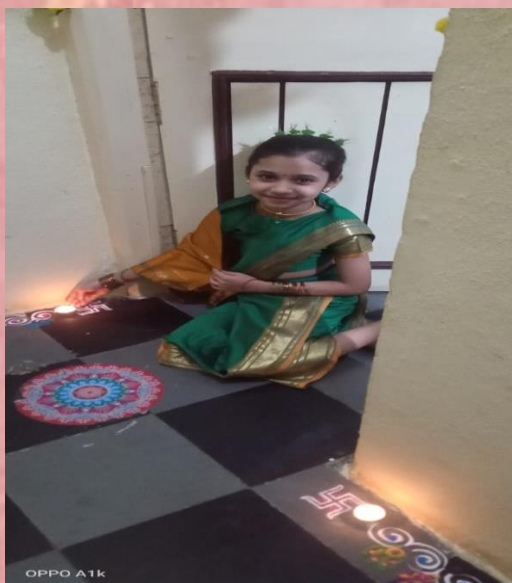
During this Diwali festival to bring out their creative skills two competitions were held. Students have made lanterns at home as well as they decorated their house with Diyas. Taking inspiration from it most of students have celebrated eco friendly Diwali.



Janhavi Mule 4D



Avani Lomte



Me and We 🐱♂

Me is alone
Whereas we comes with someone
Me has an ego
And We finishes the foe
Me is - I
We is to tie
To tie the people
To tie the team
But still people say I
And they forget to tie ...
They start to buy
To buy the respect of others
So be in WE, rather ME

Ms. Varsha Nagde

अर्ज किया है,

अगर सोचता मैं, तो तस्वीर बना देता ।
अगर चाहता मैं, तो तकदीर बना देता ।
वक्त कब किसके लिए रुका है
अगर रुकता, तो जंजीर बना देता ।

Mr. Karim Mujawar

Virtualization of A Science Teacher during COVID19 Pandemic.

COVID19 star-crossed the entire teaching learning system globally. But our science teachers from Podar International School Latur faced promptly with strong belief "Teaching Science Should not Stop". It's time to use innovative and new ways of imparting knowledge to our students so they will not suffer. In this scenario, virtual classes and online resources could serve more effectively as a possible alternative way of teaching science.

LET'S BRIDGE THE GAP:



Cute Arya explaining the importance of Drip Irrigation esp in places like Latur where water scarcity is prevalent



Student demonstrating the experiment oxygen supports combustion



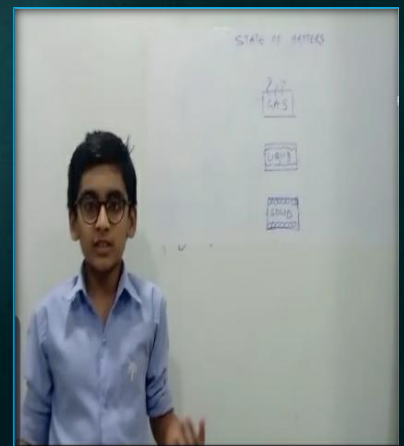
Arna explaining Human Excretory System with the help of self prepared model made out of disposable saline water bottle.



Unnati explaining how easy is to learn periodic in the forms of mnemonics.



Types of grains pulses was observed by Mater Devansh Nagmode



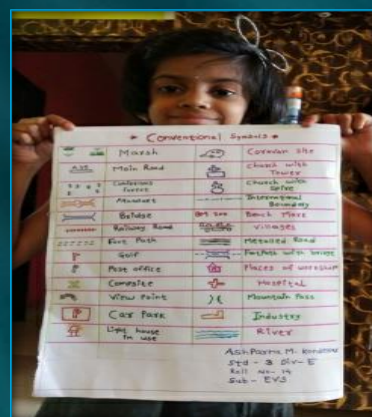
Master Rudra explaining "Different states of matter" to his classmates in online session.



Birds Water Feeder From Waste Material Prepared by Students and used at Home.



Mater Siddique Talha Riyaz Ahmed performing Neutralisaon Reaction



Learning Conventional Symbols by Ashparma of 3rd Std.



Master Soham showing the benefits of planting tree.



Kaleidoscope prepared to observe multiple reflection of an object.

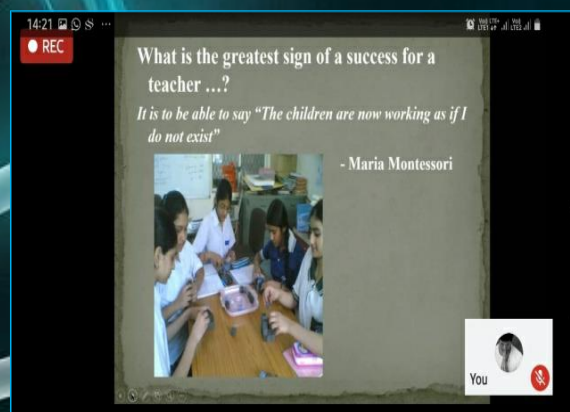


Master Arnav explaining how to construct foot operating sanitizer using hydrolytic principle.

A science teacher tried to use digital and social media more than ever to connect and move their work forward. To overcome the challenges Science teacher also upgraded their techniques by attending various online webinars session organized by CBSE.



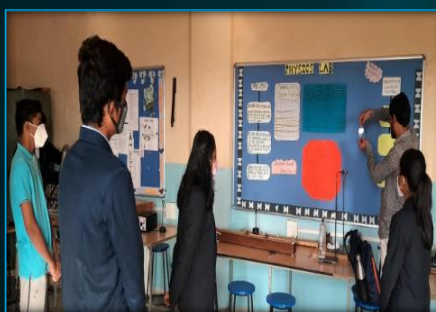
Teachers attending online classes conducted CBSE training Unit : **How to tackle Science teaching obstacles during COVID 19 Pandemic**



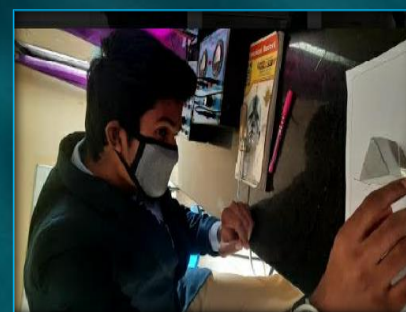
Students clearing doubts by self-performing activity in guidance with their teacher.



Students of X std observing permanent slide of yeast budding in their biology practical



Science Teacher demonstrating the experiment with lens, showing the changes on image depending the change in the position of object.



Master Mazhar Shaikh self verifying the law of reflection using Prism.

Making teaching science interesting by engaging their mind into productive.



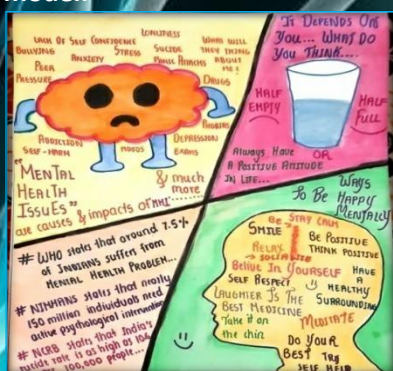
Master Om Ugale std 8 explaining the importance of Renewable sources of energy using self prepared working model.



National Science Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm on 28th Feb 2020



3D model of Mushroom made of waste paper pulp while studying the chapter Micro-organisms



Poster Making Competition On Mental Health Day



Students demonstrating the transparency of the object using torch light.



Online Science quiz competition of standard 6th & 8th participated



3 D model of Eukaryotic Cell
Learning by doing concept
strategy was utilized.

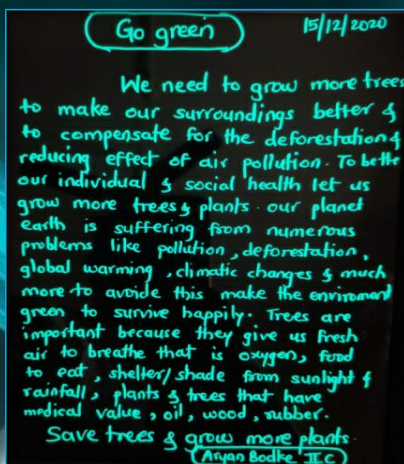


Tribute to Our Great Freedom
Fighter by mimicking their
attire along with their famous
quotes.



How there is change in the
wavelength of light when deflected
by molecules (Raman Effect)
explained by Master Attarva Patil

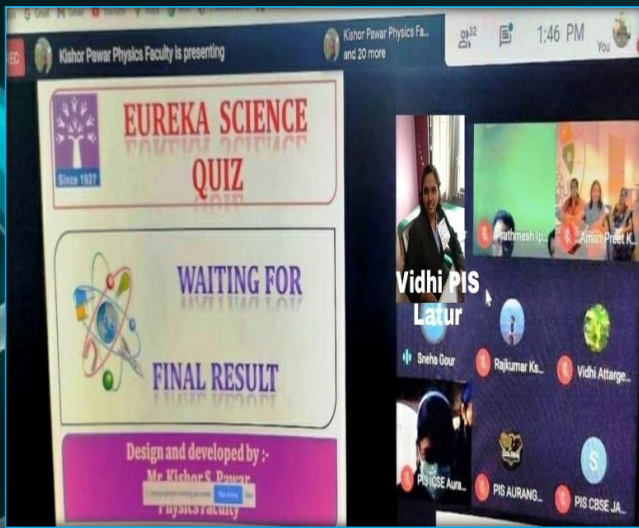
Sensitization towards environment: GO GREEN




Bringing awareness among How POP made is harmful to our environment. This Ganesha Chaurti students were encouraged to make eco friendly idol to worship.



Certificate of Appreciation received at district, state and national level:



Master Prathmesh Ipper, Vidhi Attragekar and Master Aryan Ghodke badged 2nd position organized by PIS Aurangabad, where 13 other schools branches participated. Felicitated by Principal Sir.



Psychological Impacts of COVID-19

By - Pranav Bulbule (X std student from Podar International School Latur)

Guided by: Mr Prashant Joshi

Bio-Science Faculty from Podar International School, Latur, Maharashtra

Introduction.

The corona virus disease 19 (COVID-19) is a highly transmittable and pathogenic viral infection caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome corona virus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), which emerged in Wuhan, China and spread around the world. Genomic analysis revealed that SARS-CoV-2 is phylogenetically related to severe acute respiratory syndrome-like (SARS-like) bat viruses; therefore bats could be the possible primary reservoir. The intermediate source of origin and transfer to humans is not known, however, the rapid human to human transfer has been confirmed widely. There is no clinically approved antiviral drug or vaccine available to be used against COVID-19. However, few broad-spectrum antiviral drugs have been evaluated against COVID-19 in clinical trials, resulting in clinical recovery.

1.1 Spread of corona virus -

In the context of COVID-19, airborne transmission may be possible in specific circumstances and settings in which procedures or support treatments that

Yay! ✓

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SCIENCE DEPT.

चारीळ्या

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अंतर ठेऊन बसा

Collection of Ms Acharya G. (PT Teacher)

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) takes education into next generation during pandemic period 2020 From physical mode to virtual mode

Someone has rightly stated that learning should never stop even at the time of crisis. ICT, which a great enabler and facilitator of online learning, has kept the learning process intact even at this time.

Various Digital platforms and ICT initiatives are accessed by teachers, students, researchers and corporate officials round the clock. These tools enable constant learning and offer several benefits such as flexibility, comfort, and interactive user interface.

Before December 2019 the education in India and world is on regular mode that is physical mode but after the detection of **Covid-19** in Wuhan, China all the education scenarios are changed. All major countries announced complete **LOCKDOWN** for human movements so that all the schools across the world are closed for physical learning. In India firstly Maharashtra Government closed school at Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik and Aurangabad. After few days all the schools across the state have been closed. Subsequently all other states also closed the schools by April 2020. But few schools like us has decided to switch from physical mode to virtual mode through **VSP(Virtual School Plan)**. Hence from 1st April **PODAR EDUCATION NETWORK** has taken education to next level using information technology to beat the **LOCKDOWN** blues.

Online education for students using ICT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO OVERCOME LOCKDOWN BARRIERS IN EDUCATION



Advantages:

- * The ability to learn using different online tools and methods
- * No disruption in learning because of the pandemic
- * Listening to recorded and live conversations and working at their own speed

Disadvantages:

- * Lack of free flowing conversations, debates, and discussions
- * Technological difficulties related to weak devices or access to the internet
- * Getting used to learning and being evaluated online
- * Studying while living at home, with family and other distractions

At Podar Education Network we got very good and **positive feedback** from our parents, students and other educationists about VSP (**Virtual School Plan**). Even in the exams of Term-I it is proved that though the virtual school has some limitations but it never affected the learning outcomes. With the hope that all the classes will start in physical mode again, as we have already started Grade 9 to 12 from 23rd November 2020.

Mr. Mukteshwar Khobre (Comp. Dept)

It Can Make You Honest

We all have been taught since childhood *hamesha sach bolna chahiye* (we should always speak the truth) but if we just sit back and reflect for a moment our whole day activities majority of us will find that we hardly follow this statement nowadays. So the question arises, is speaking truth so difficult? Does it take a lot of courage and endeavours to speak the truth? The answer is No. Truth is all pervasive, it cannot be denied.

It is very easy to speak lies but if one knows the beauty of truth, I think one will always follow the path of the truth. The first benefit of speaking truth is that it provides immense peace and satisfaction to us. When someone speaks lies the conscious of the person pokes him every time that he has spoken a lie and this disturbs the inner peace of the person. Nothing counts more than the inner satisfaction and peace of the person. When someone speaks the truth he never faces this situation. He is always at ease and has a perpetual smile on his face which is the reflection of his satisfaction and peace.

The path of lies is short and easy. It appears attractive and tempting. It lures the person by highlighting the immediate benefits but it is just an illusion which is short lived. It just provides success and happiness which is short lived. The path of honesty may appear difficult, where results can only be achieved through sincere and diligent hard work, but its results are permanent. The one who follows this path always emerges successful, happy and contented. The people who speak the truth, how worse the situation may be, become an ideal and role model for others. He leads by example. Such people who always follow the truth even in the most difficult of situations is admired and respected by all and set an example for others. They are the live examples of the fact that truth triumphs always.

When a person speaks a lie he can save momentarily himself, but when it is discovered he loses the confidence and respect of the person to whom he spoke the lies but a person who follows the path of the truth never faces this situation. He is always respected and honoured by everyone and holds a respectable position in the society. Truth is all pervasive and continuous. It does not need to be proved. It does not need evidence and figures to establish its identity. Truth exists independently. It does not need any support. Speaking the truth can melt the hardest of the person and can amend the worst situation. It can turn the most unfavorable situation as favorable in just few moments so speaking truth creates an environment of optimism around the person which is needed to strive in the difficult of the situations.

Truthfulness is not limited to the outside world. A person needs to be honest to one self also. When a person is honest to himself or herself, it makes him content, free from any feeling of guilt. The person enjoys every moment of his life, whatever the situation may be. Victory always comes to such people. The path of truth is difficult to follow, it takes a lot of patience and courage to follow it but those who follow this path are always gifted with contentment, happiness and self-satisfaction which are the key elements to a happy life. "Truth ... is the sovereign good of human nature". (Francis Bacon).

Mr Ravindra Salunke (TGT English)

LATUR : CITY OF HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

Latur has rich history. It has importance from Rashtrakutas period. First Rashtrakuta king 'Dantidurga' was from 'Lattaluru' present day Latur. Latur was ruled by Satavahanas, the Shakyas, the Chalukyas, the Delhi Sultans, the Badamirulars & later by Adilshahi & Mughal rulers also. The Rashtrakuta king Amoghvarsha has developed Latur city.

Latur is the 16th largest city of Maharashtra. It comes under Marathwada region. City is located between 17°52' North to 18°50' North and 76°18' East to 79°12' East in the Deccan plateau. The entire city is located on the Balaghat plateau. The strong & prosperous historical background has gifted the city with some popular forts, & monuments.

UDGIR FORT



Udgir fort was built during early Bahamani age in 12th century CE. It is located approximately

70km away from the Latur metropolitan city. The fort has historical importance for the historic war between the Marathas and the Nizam. Marathas led by Sadashivrao Bhau (son of Chimaji Appa) Peshwa, who defeated Nizam in 1759 when the treaty of Udgir was signed. Marathas won a convincing victory in the Battle of Udgir under the leadership of Sadashivrao Bhau.

The Udgir fort has mausoleum of Udaygiri Maharaj, which is 60 feet under the ground level. The fort has Arabic and Persian inscriptions, which are very helpful to historians. Fort may also have a deep tunnel connecting with Bhalki & Bidar forts.

AUSA FORT



Ausa fort is located approximately 20km away from the Latur metropolitan city. During the post Bahamani period Ausa fort came into light because of the

battle between the Deccan Sultanates. Later Ausa fort was captured by Malik Amber of Nijamsahi. Ausa fort is located in a depressed ground level & the highest point of the fort looks over the surroundings.



KHAROSA CAVES

'Kharosa' a small village of Latur district is situated 45km from Latur. The village Kharosa is famous for its historical caves, which were built in the 6th century during the Gupta period.

The Kharosa caves are popular for sculptures of Ravana, Narsimha, Shiv-Parvati, Kartikeya, & also for the presence of Sita Nhani (bathroom), it indicates the visit of Rama, Laxmana & Sita. There are 12 caves in Kharosa. Each cave depicts a dozen of carved panels that exhibit mythological stories.

GANJ GOLAI



Ganj Golai is the center place & the important market place of Latur city. The main building of Golai is a two storey structure. It has a temple of goddess Jagdamba. Ganj Golai building was constructed around 1917. There are 15 roads connecting to this building. The urban organizer & developer Shri. Faiyajuddin had

prepared the blue print of Ganj Golai. The Ganj Golai has become the main commercial & trade center of Latur city.

SURAT SHAWALI DARGAH



The Surat Shawali Dargah was constructed in 1939. It is located in Patel Chowk, Ram Galli of the city. It is the tomb of Saint. Saifullah Shah Sardari. Dargah is attached to the Chintamani Parshvanath Digambar Jain temple. During the five-day fair,

Hindu community of Latur offers a blanket of flowers & green flag to the Dargah through Siddheshwar temple. The Muslims also offers flowers & saffron flag to the temple during the Shri. Siddheshwar temple fair, it shows the Hindu-Muslim unity of Latur citizens.

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR RATNESHWAR TEMPLE



The temple is located 2km from the city of Latur at Hatte Nagar. The Siddheshwar Ratneshwar temple was built by the king Tamradwaj. King Tamradwaj was a devotee of Siddharameshwar. The temple is dedicated to Lord Siddharameshwar of Solapur from 12th century. Lord Siddharameshwar was one of the most

prominent prophets of Shivism sect. Lord Siddharameshwar was also the part of Basavanna's Veerashaiva revolution. Every year during the Mahashivratri number of devotees gathers for fair.

Mr. Harshvardhan Agale (TGT Social Science)

FIRE MOCK DRILL

“Everyone in a school needs to take part in regular fire drills, as it helps them to fully grasp the building's escape routes and the instruction they must follow. ... All school staff has a duty to help students evacuate the school building during a fire eruption, so it's important for them to know what steps to be taken in case of such casualty.

Recently, our school has conducted Fire Mock Drill and the demo was performed by Res. Vice Principal Anil Salve Sir depicting the ways to prevent our students from such mishap. Even the Supporting Staff had been trained for its usage.

- ❑ Date of Fire drill – 05th Dec 2020
- ❑ Time – 11.30 am
- ❑ Number of teaching staff present – 110
- ❑ Number of non-teaching staff present- 20
- ❑ Number of Fire extinguisher – 7
- ❑ Number of fire point – 1 (Instruments used- 7 fire extinguisher, 1 fire beater, 4 fire bucket,)



ACHIEVERS



Master Raman Deshmane has bagged Scholarship of Rs.8950/ from Maharashtra Govt. for achieving Silver Medal in National Roll Ball Tournament.



Master Prathmesh Ipper (Grade) has brought laurels to our school by outshining as the Overall topper and by winning cash prize of 3000 and trophy at National level Inter-school online competition organized by National Wonderkid.



Ms Sanskruti Pawar has bagged Gold Medal in Dr HOMIBHABHA Bal Vaigyanik Science Talent Search examination in Aurangabad Region at state level.



Ms Avni Kavthale (Grade 2) won the Gold topper award (Above),

Ms Aradhya Thombare (Grade 1) bagged the Silver topper award (Left).



Glimpses of Virtual Learning Grade 6 and 7

• Patriotic Dance Competition

Date: - 17th August 2020

"Strong are we not weak...love, humanity and peace are what we children of India seek!!"

Independence Day tells the history of freedom of India. Let's salute the nation fighters. It makes us proud. Freedom is in our mind. A man cannot live without freedom.

So we celebrated 74th Independence Day of India with the zeal of patriotism. Students performed patriotic dance. They became a part of the celebration virtually. WINNERS of the competition are

1. MS. Vidhisha Devdhar 6 F
2. Mast. Parth Khanapurkar 6 A
3. Ms. Amruta Sawant and Ms. Sanchita Elekar 6 C



• Activity -Design a Friendship Band

- My Parents My best Friends
- Best Friend Mother Earth

Date: - 2nd August 2020



• Activity - Eco Friendly Ganesh

Date: - 22nd Sep 2020

It is important to develop the idea of going green among our children & talk to them about combining the passion for planting trees & making eco-friendly idols of Lord

Ganesh at home. Our children have imbibed the quality of being eco-friendly towards Mother Nature.



- **Activity -Greeting card making Activity**

Date: - 5th Dec 2020

Over the last months, as the COVID-19 pandemic has ravaged across the world, volunteers have been at the forefront of medical, community and societal responses. We thanks volunteers worldwide and also shed light on the difficulties and needs of volunteers during the pandemic.

On International Volunteer Day we salute to volunteers' efforts, as they deserve our heartfelt thanks. Grade 6 had prepared Thank you -Greeting Cards for the Volunteers.



- **Activity - Reading Competition**

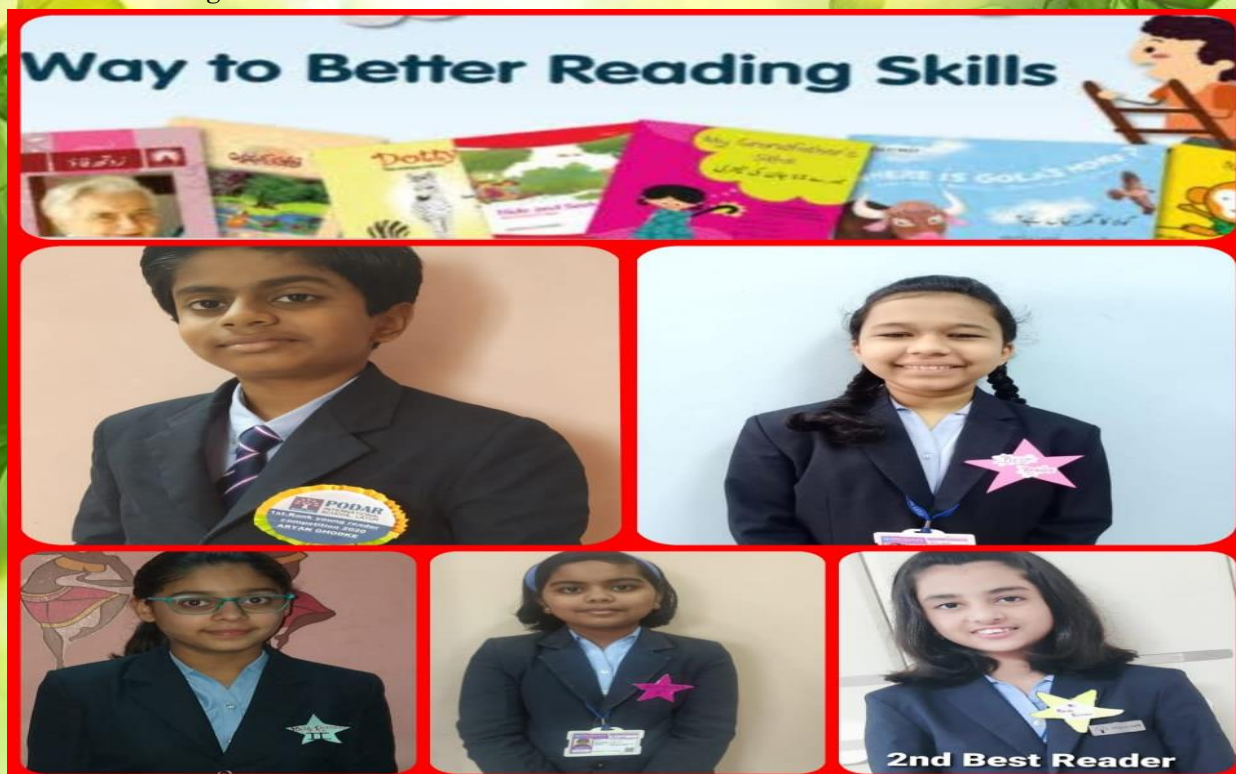
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Objectives of the activity: - To develop the habit and interest of Reading

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

To boost the reading habit among students,
School has organized virtual reading competition for grade 6.
WINNERS of the competition are as follow-

1. Aryan Ghodke 6 F
2. Hrithik Deshmukh 6 B and
3. Mansi Jawalgekar 6 C



- **Activity -Express your gratitude by any recreational activity.**

Date:- 5th Dec 2020

"A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely. In the hour of need, when all else fails, we remember him upon whose knees we sat when children, and who soothed our sorrows; and even though he may be unable to assist us, his mere presence serves to comfort and strengthen us." —

Émile Gaboriau

It is important to spend time with loved ones. No matter how busy you are, your family needs you, the same way you need them.

Father's Day is the perfect time of year to celebrate the loving and caring men in your life. With this thought our students spent a memorable time with their father and made it a special day.



- **Activity -Bouquet making**

Date:- 5th Sept2020

Podar International School has celebrated Teachers Day on 5th Sept virtually A discussion session was conducted by class teachers where students expressed theirgratitude towards teachers.



- **Activity - Caption Contest.**

Date:-11th Oct.2020

The theme for this year, “[My voice, our equal future](#)”, reimagines a better world inspired and led by adolescent girls, as part of the global Generation Equality Movement. International Day of the Girl 2020 was celebrated by 6 grade students to develop a positive cultural attitude towards a girl child and express their love for girls.



सच ?

सच और झूठ का खेल भी बड़ा अजीब है। इसे आप जितना समझना चाहोगे, उतना ही आप उलझन में चले जाओगे। सच कहूँ, यह सच भी बड़ा अजीब है। यह झूठी सत्ता को अपनी आँखों से बनती एवं बिगड़ती हुई देखता है। कभी इसे अचरज भी होता है। कभी यह सब देखकर इसे भी अच्छा लगता है। क्योंकि इसे पता अपने पक्ष में लोग कम हैं। आज-कल झूठ का ही बोलबाला है। अब सच बोलनेवाले इंसान कहाँ दिखाई देते हैं। उन्हें समझता कौन है ? अरे बाबा आज उन्हें जानता कौन है ? लेकिन यह सच है कि, यह सब जो हो रहा है, सत्ता के कारण ही हो रहा है। तो चलो इसी बहाने सत्ता को भी थोड़ा समझ लें।

सत्ता इंसान को इंसान नहीं रहने देती। पता नहीं क्यों ? लोग अपनों के दुश्मन बन जाते हैं सत्ता पाने के लिए, अपनी जिद के लिए मनुष्य से हैवान बन जाते हैं। सब गलत हो रहा है, पता होते हुये भी नादान बनते हैं। हद तो यह है कि उनके समर्थन में, आँख बंद कर, धर्म के लिए समझदार भी अपना जमीर बेच देते हैं। जो ना-समझ और ज़ाहिल होते हैं वे जब इनके समर्थन से खूनी खेल खेलते हैं तब प्रशासन तो हद ही करता है। जाँच के नाम पर बेगुनाह को ही फसाता है। ऐसे फसाते हैं कि फसनेवाला एवं उसका परिवार जिंदगी जीना ही भूल जाता है। कानून व्यवस्था में बैठे न्यायप्रिय लोग अपना न्याय नहीं कर पाते क्योंकि उन्हें खरीदा जाता है। जो नहीं बिकते उन्हें धमकाया जाता है और तबादला कर दिया जाता है। इस व्यवस्था में जो न्याय प्रिय हैं ! वे ज्यादा बोलते हैं, तो उनकी जुबान हमेशा के लिए बंद कर दी जाती है। इसी कारण गलत करनेवालों के खिलाफ कोई सबूत ही नहीं बचता। बचता भी है तो वह अपने आकाओं के आशीर्वाद से बाहर निकल आते हैं। सच में आज यही न्याय है और यही सच है।

सत्य समाज से गायब हो गया है। वह जा रहा था, उसे किसी ने नहीं रोका। वह भी नहीं रुका। उसे पता था। यहाँ मेरा कोई साथ नहीं देगा क्योंकि इससे पहले उनका बहुत ही बुरा हाल हुआ था जिन्होंने उसका साथ दिया था। अब आप ही समझ सकते हो कि सच की क्या अवस्था हो गई है। अगर आप सच को जिंदा देखना चाहते हो, तो सामने आना होगा, अपना योगदान देना होगा। वरना सच को गायब करने वाले हमें भी गायब कर देंगे। ऐसा मत सोचिए कि आप बच जाओगे। आपको हम से भी ज्यादा तकलीफ होगी। इस समाज में हमें तो कोई बचानेवाला न है और न था। पर आपको अफसोस होगा। जिनका आसन ऊँचा करने के लिए आप लोगों ने अपना सब-कुछ दाँव पर लगाया, धर्म-पैसा-शक्ति-ईमान और उन्होंने आपको धोका दे दिया। आज आप बहुत पछता रहे हैं। पर क्या फ़ायदा समय निकलकर चला गया है। वह किसी का इंतजार नहीं करता।

आप को क्या लगता है केवल आप ही अफ़सोस कर रहे हो ? नहीं जनाब एक वर्ग है जो पछता नहीं रहा, सदमें में है। वह वर्ग है इन लोगों को यहाँ तक लानेवाला। जी हाँ, ये लोग इन्हें अपने स्वार्थ के लिए ले आए थे। अब सब कुछ उलटा हो गया। उनका कद नीचे आ गया और इनका कद बहुत बढ़ गया। इनके इशारे पर आज सब कुछ हो रहा है। अफ़सोस आप जिन्हें आक्रा मानते हो, उन्होंने अपने आकाओं को वहाँ पहुँचा दिया है जहाँ बद-नसीबी के सिवा कुछ भी नहीं। इस लिए समय है, सुधार जाओ, हैवान से इंसान बन जाओ। इसी में तुम्हारी भलाई है। कुछ क़ानूनों में असंवैधानिक रूप से बलाव किया गया। बल का प्रयोग किया गया और किया जा रहा है। आप देख रहे हो ना ? नुकसान करना

पोदार-एक दिपस्तंभ

पोदार शाळा म्हणजे
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जाणून विद्यार्थ्यांचे मन
पुरवत विचाराचे धन
शाळा आहे प्रसंगानुरूप
त्यात असतं वैविध्य छान
महान व्यक्तींना करून वंदन
प्रारंभी केलं जातं त्यांचं स्मरण
परिपाठात प्राचार्य होतात व्यक्त
शाळेत अध्यापन उपक्रम व्हावेत सशक्त
यासाठीचा जणू देतात सर्वांना मूलमंत्र
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शिक्षक-विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कार्याचे चिंतन
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प्रत्येकांच्या मनात

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शिकणे किंवा शिकविणे असो
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पोदार शाळा म्हणूनच
शिक्षण जगाततला 'दिपस्तंभ' वाटतो..
..... निलेश सर (TGT Marathi)

था किसी एक विशेष वर्ग का। पर अफ़सोस हाल कुछ और ही हो गया। जिन्हें फ़साना था उनका कम नुकसान हुआ। जिन्हें बचाना था उनका ज्यादा नुकसान हुआ। इस लिए नियत अच्छी होनी चाहिए। तो सबका कल्याण हो सकता है। हम सभी ने सुना है कि, कोई किसी और के लिए गड्ढा खोदता है तो वह खुद उसमें गिर जाता है।

आप सभी से मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ, पहले देश है, इस देश को गुलामी से आजाद करने के लिए, अनेकों ने अपना बलिदान दिया है। अब समय है उस बलिदान को याद करने का। अपने आप को जगाने का, सच के लिए, जिसे आप जानते थे, जिसे आप जानते हो और जिसे आपको जानना ही होगा। अपने अधिकारों के लिए, अपने बच्चों के भविष्य के लिए, अपने देश के लिए। सच के लिए, सच को जिंदा रखने के लिए। अब आप ही के हाथों में है, सच का अस्तित्व, सच का मान-सम्मान। सच रहेगा तभी हमारा अस्तित्व बना रहेगा। अब आप पर निर्भर है कि आप किसे चुनते हैं, सच को या फिर....?

उस्मान सय्यद (PGT Hindi)

Life- the beautiful gift 🎁 by God, live it, experience it, love it !!!

Live in such a way that your every moment should be the best memory. It's really a wonder that we live our life and carry other's tensions, envy. Are we so weak that our happiness quotient is relied on others?? Are we so foible that our smile is dependent on someone's comment, criticism and notes?? No, we live to the fullest and we must learn to live it for ourselves; our mood, smile, confidence should be limited to us not with the competition of others. I am the best competitor of myself- How was I yesterday and how am I today?? It is important to set goals for life and fulfill them step by step and that is real satisfaction. Rather comparing the strings be empowered by your own reflection. Be the empress, wear your crown and carry it with confidence.

Live your life

Empower your style

Run errands, but with a smile.

Varsha Nagde (TGT English)

कोरोना

सच कहूँ कोरोना, मुझे हमारी व्यवस्था अजब लगती है।

उसकी एक-दूसरे के साथ, व्यवहार की नीति भी निराली है।

तेरे कहर को देखकर लगता था, कि तेरा व्यवहार भेद-भाव वाला नहीं है।

पर मेरी सोच, पर मेरी सोच, मुझे ही गलत लगने लगी है।

क्योंकि हे कोरोना! तू तो भेद-भाव का मसीहा ही लगता है।

तेरे कारण, इस व्यवस्था का एक वर्ग, पहले से ज्यादा शोषक बन गया है।

कहीं तू उनका समर्थक बनकर तो नहीं आया है?

तू तो शोषित वर्ग का, पहले से ज्यादा शोषण कर रहा है।

तेरे ही कारण, जरूरत की चीजों के भाव आसमान छू रहे हैं।

मजदूर बेरोजगार हो गये हैं, हो रहे हैं।

नौकरीपेशा नौकरी से हाथ धो चूके हैं, हाथ धो रहे हैं।

जिनकी नौकरियाँ नहीं गयी, उनसे ज्यादा काम करवाकर, तनख्वाह कटाई जा रही है। हाँ तनख्वाह कटाई जा रही है।

तेरे ही कारण, इंसान, इंसान से दूरी बना रहा है।

अगर परिवार में से तू किसी का हो लेता है, तो सारा परिवार उससे अलग हो रहा है।

अंतिम दर्शन भी, नहीं करने दिया जा रहा है।

तेरे ही कारण, हम रिश्तों को दम तोड़ता देख रहे हैं।

वाह! रे कोरोना, वाह! तेरी व्यवस्था तो

हमारी व्यवस्था का ही, अति विकृत रूप लगती है।

हमारी व्यवस्था का अति विकृत रूप लगती है।

उस्मान सय्यद (PGT Hindi)

+ - × ÷ = LIFE

They say, 'Change is the only permanent thing' and if something changes it must be increased, decreased, multiplied or divided. This itself indicates that "Mathematics is the soul of change". My age, birth date, birth month, height, weight, percentage. They say, 'this is my biodata'. This itself indicates that "Mathematics is the soul of one's biodata". They say, 'a journey of thousand miles begins with a single step'. This itself indicates that "Mathematics is the soul of journey of life". So we can conclude, "*The world without mathematics is zero!*"

Ms. Pushpa Shitole (PGT Mathematics, HOD)

शिक्षण महत्वाचेच !!

मानवाच्या जीवनात सामाजिक स्थान खूप महत्वाचे आहे आणि समाजात मान उंचावून जगायचे असेल तर शिक्षणाला पर्याय नाही. बहुतेक म्हणूनच डॉक्टर बाबासाहेब आंबेडकरांनी शिक्षणाला 'वाघिणीचे दूध' असे म्हटले आहे. निसर्गाने मानवाला बुद्धीच्या स्वरूपात अनमोल अशी देणगी दिली आहे त्यामुळेच व्यक्ती स्मरण, विचार, संवाद, कल्पना करू शकतो. मानव प्रगती करताना प्रत्येक टप्प्यावर त्याला पडलेले प्रश्न आणि त्याने शोधलेली उत्तरे यामुळे मानवी जीवन सुखी व समृद्ध होत गेले. याची अनेक उत्तरे इतिहासात आपणास मिळतात आताच उदाहरण घेतले कोरना हा रोग एक मोठे संकट होते परंतु मानवाने ज्ञानाच्या आधारावर या संकटावर मात करत आहे. म्हणूनच शिक्षण हे जीवनाचे अविभाज्य अंग आहे. उत्तम शिक्षणाची गरज जशी व्यक्तीला आहे तशीच ती समाजाला व राष्ट्राला देखील आहे. कोणत्याही राष्ट्राची प्रगती ती हे तेथील समाजावर अवलंबून असते जर समाज सुशिक्षित व सुजाण असेल तर राष्ट्राची प्रगती अतिशय जलद गतीने होते.

शिक्षण हे आपल्यातील आत्मविश्वास वाढविण्यासाठी आणि व्यक्तिमत्त्व घडविण्यासाठी कार्य करते. याचा अर्थ फक्त पुस्तके वाचली परीक्षा दिली व उत्तीर्ण झालो म्हणजे शिक्षण झाले असे नाही, तर शिक्षण ही निरंतर चालणारी एक प्रक्रिया आहे. आपण घेतलेले शिक्षण, मूल्य, संस्कार यावरच आपले यश अवलंबून असते. शिक्षण ही आपल्याजवळील अनमोल अशी संपत्ती आहे ती कधी कोणी चोरू शकत नाही, तर शिक्षण इतरांना दिल्यामुळे आपल्या शिक्षणात भर पडते. म्हणूनच आजुबाजुला पहा समाजात शिक्षित लोकांचा नेहमी सत्कार व आदर केला जातो. त्याच बरोबर शिक्षण घेतलेला व्यक्ती कधीच कोणाची गुलामी व चाकरी स्वीकारत नाही, तर तो नेहमी सकारात्मक विचार करत असतो. व्यक्तीच्या जीवनाला योग्य दिशा देण्याचे कार्य शिक्षण हेच करत असते. शिक्षणातून आपणास मिळालेले अनुभव, मूल्य, संस्कार याचा उपयोग प्रत्यक्ष जीवनात नक्कीच होतो. कोणत्याही व्यक्तीला स्वतःची प्रगती करून सर्व सुखाचा आनंद घ्यायचा असेल तर शिक्षण हे अती महत्वाचे आहे. पोदार इंटरनॅशनल स्कूलच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनो, शालेय जीवन हा आयुष्याचा खूप महत्वाचा टप्पा आहे. कारण शिक्षणा मधूनच तुमच्या आयुष्याची व भविष्याची पायाभरणी होत असते. तुमच्या शिक्षणावरच राष्ट्राचे भवितव्य अवलंबून आहे. कारण बदल घडवायचा असेल तर शिक्षण महत्वाचे आहे. ज्या व्यक्तीकडे ज्ञान नाही, शिक्षण नाही तो नेहमी अपुर्णच असेल त्यासाठी सर्वांनी शिक्षण घ्या व राष्ट्राची प्रगती करा. तसेच सर्वांनी लक्षात ठेवा शिक्षणाला दुसरा पर्याय नाही.

निलेश कुलकर्णी (TGT Marathi)

Existence

I see the blooming flowers

I enjoy the working hours

But I have lost my life

God return me the golden showers

Where should I find my ways

Living in the garden but searching the days

In which I forgot the worries

And enjoyed the life my heart always says

Why do I work is not known

I am not tired but it is shown

Where does the beauty lie of life

Being in the company but feel alone

Seasons of all time come and go

Why do I live I don't know

Waiting for happiness should not be the case

Problems should be faced to climb and grow

I should be thankful instead of blaming

Taking a lot of efforts instead of dreaming

A life is a boon it must be known

Death is the end don't live in the naming;

Karim Mujawar (TGT English)

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Me and MOM

Podar International School, Latur conducted " ME & MOM INTERSCHOOL VIRTUAL DANCE COMPETITION " (THEME: NAVRATRI) on 23rd October 2020 where following Podar Schools in Latur - Nanded hub participated:

- 1.Podar International school, Beed.
- 2.Podar International School, Osmanabad
- 3.Podar International school, Parbhani
- 4.Podar International School, Hingoli
- 5.Podar International School, Nanded
- 6.Podar International School, Ambajogai
- 7.Podar International School, Latur

All the child -- mother duos performed exceptionally well.

The Competition was live telecasted on our Official YouTube channel.

The link is https://youtu.be/EP5e_2U5aiI

This first ever Virtual Dance Competition is highly appreciated by all principals and parents too. Mr. Javed Ansari and Ms. Divya Shahu, from Saiba Dance Academy, Mumbai judged the competition.

The winners are....

Grade 3

- 1.Ms.Krishna & Ms.Varsha Patel. (Podar Int School, Latur)
- 2.Ms.Prashasti & Ms.Shivangi Varma. (Podar Int School, Ambajogai)
- 2.Ms.Pahal & Ms.Vasudha Jaju. (Podar Int School, Beed)

Grade 4

- 1.Ms.Krishti & Ms.Mau Mitra. (Podar Int School, Nanded)
- 2.Ms.Omika & Ms.Priyanka Katake.. (Podar Int School, Latur)
- 3.Ms.Sakshi & Ms. Ripal Shah.. (Podar Int School, Parbhani)

Grade 5

- 1.Mast.Piyush & Ms.Anjali Patil. (Podar Int School, Latur)
- 2.Ms.Urvi & Ms.Neha Khadikar. (Podar Int School, Nanded)
- 3.Ms.Purvaja & Ms.Jyoti Dodya. (Podar Int School, Hingoli)



Virtual Debate Competition on NEP

Podar international School Latur organised the Inter-school Virtual debate competition on 5th September 2020 at 12 noon . From Latur and Nanded hub 8 Podar Schools Participated in Debate .It was truly a wonderful experience for all. PIC Members Ms. ALka Bansal and Ms. Genevieve Godhino ma'am witnessed debate as judges. As a host Podar Latur is appreciated by all Principals and GM Manoj Kaley sir.

Winners of Debate

1st place

Podar International School, SOLAPUR

- 1.Ms. Minakshi pawar
- 2.Mr. Santosh Walvekar

2nd place

Podar International School, OSMANABAD

- 1.Mr. Prashant Kadekar
- 2.Mr. Akash Ubale

3rd place

Podar International School, AMBEJOGAI

- 1.Ms. Smita Burande
- 2.Ms. Gokarna Mane



Virtual Eureka Quiz

Podar International School Latur bagged second prize in Inter - Podar Eureka Science Virtual Quiz Competition organized by Podar International School ICSE Aurangabad.

Team Latur includes...

Mast. Aryan Ghodak Grade 6

Ms. Vidhi AttargekarGrade 7

Mast. Prathmesh IpperGrade 8

13 Podar Schools participated in competition.

Principal Mr. Bharat Bhushan Jha congratulated Winners and Science dept. teachers for the guidance and motivation provided to students by them.



Fancy Dress Competition

Podar International School Latur congratulates Mast. Jairaj Khandagale. Runner Up (Grade 1) in Fancy Dress Competition (Theme : Navratri) organised by Podar International School Osmanabad for Latur Nanded Hub for Grade 1 & 2.

All the participants performed with great enthusiasm with perfect attire and make up.

Ms. Prisha Musande (Grade1) played role of Devi Mahalaxmi.

Mast. Jairaj Khandagale (Grade1) played Mahishasur Mardini.

Ms. Arya Naraysnkar (Grade2) performed dual role of Devi Kali and Devi Durga.

Ms. Arundhati Tyagalkar(Grade2) performed in role of Durga.



Virtual Singing Competition

"Music gives a soul to the universe. Wings to the mind, flight to the imagination & life to everything."

Podar International School Latur congratulates

Ms.Akshara Suntnure. Winner (Grade 6 Category)

Ms.Nandini Varma. Runner Up(Grade 8 Category)

in Interschool Virtual Singing Competition organised by Podar International School, Nanded where 7 Podar Schools in Nanded Latur Hub participated.

All the participants performed exceptionally well.



Ms.Akshara Suntnure



Ms.Nandini Varma

India Quiz

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti Podar International School Latur organised first ever Virtual INDIA QUIZ. 11 Podar Schools participated in Quiz. All the participants performed so well.

Here is the result...

Group 1 (Grade 3 to 5) The contribution of Mahatma Gandhi for Freedom.

1. Podar Osmanabad
2. Podar Hingoli
3. Podar Jalna

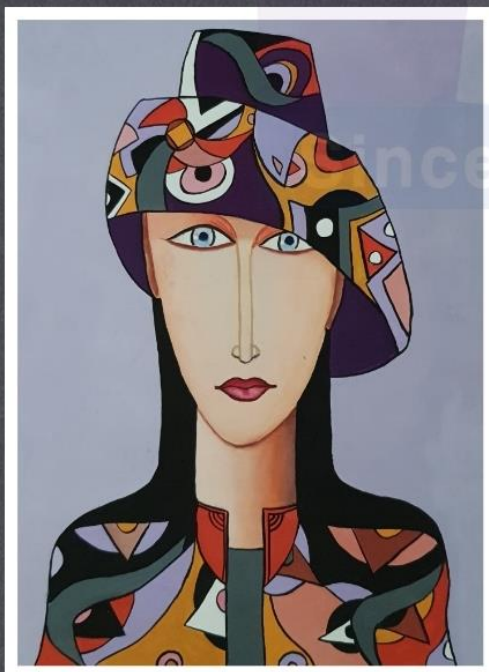
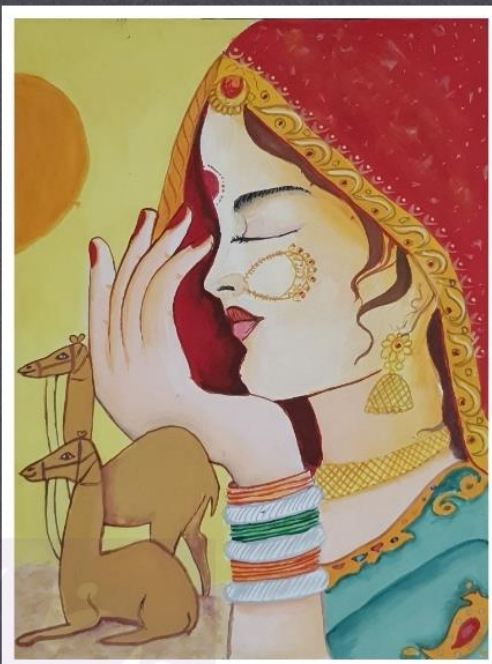
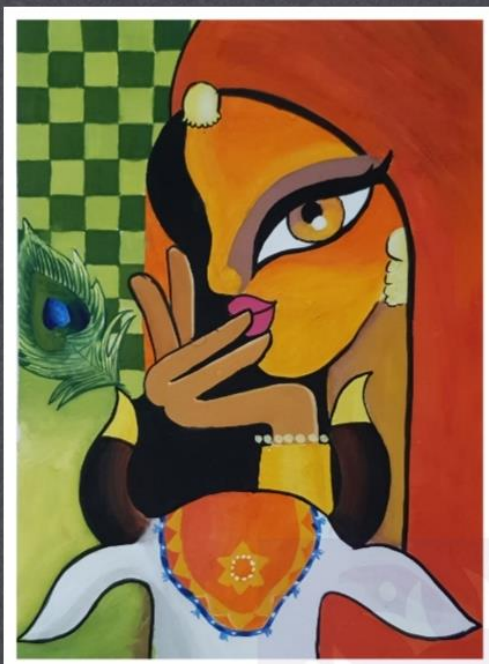
Group 2 (Grade 6 to 8) The struggle of India for Freedom-from 1857 to 1947.

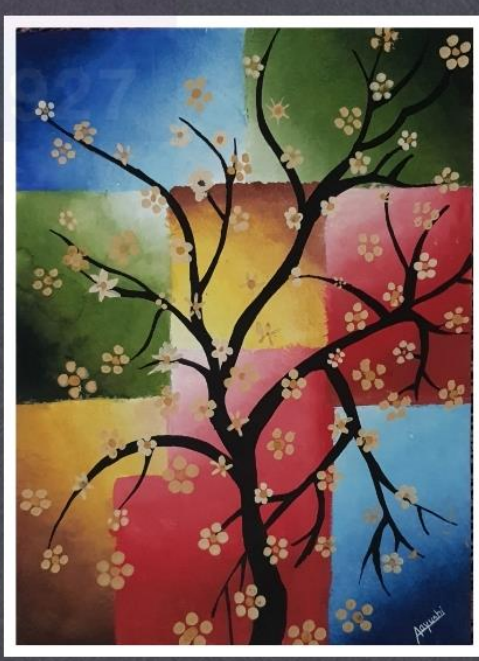
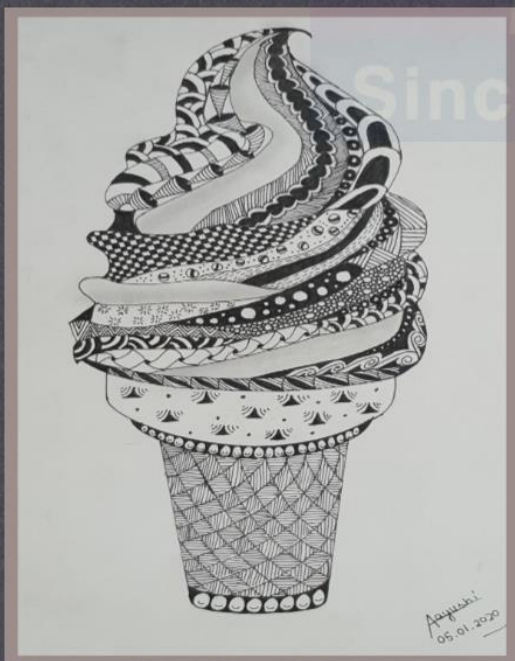
1. Podar Latur & Hingoli
2. Podar Ambajogai

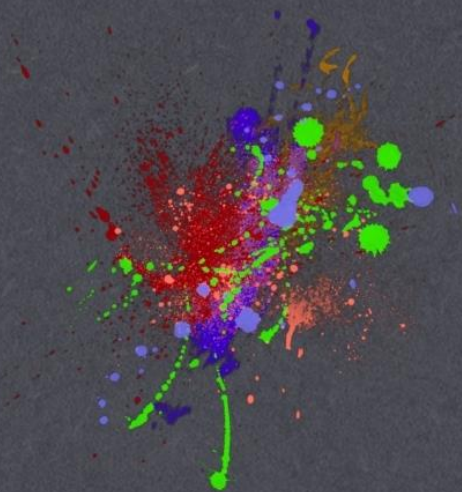
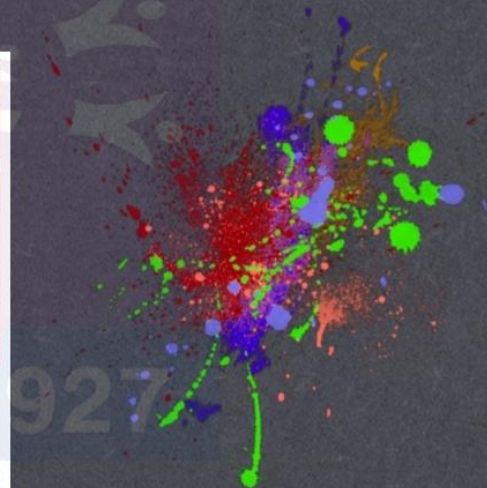
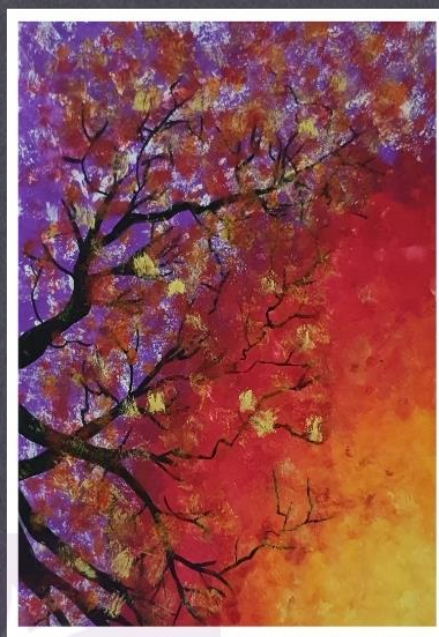
Group 3 (Grade 9 to 10) The Constitution of India. The story of my experiments with truth. Civil Disobedience Movement.

1. Podar Parbhani, Hingoli, Aurangabad.

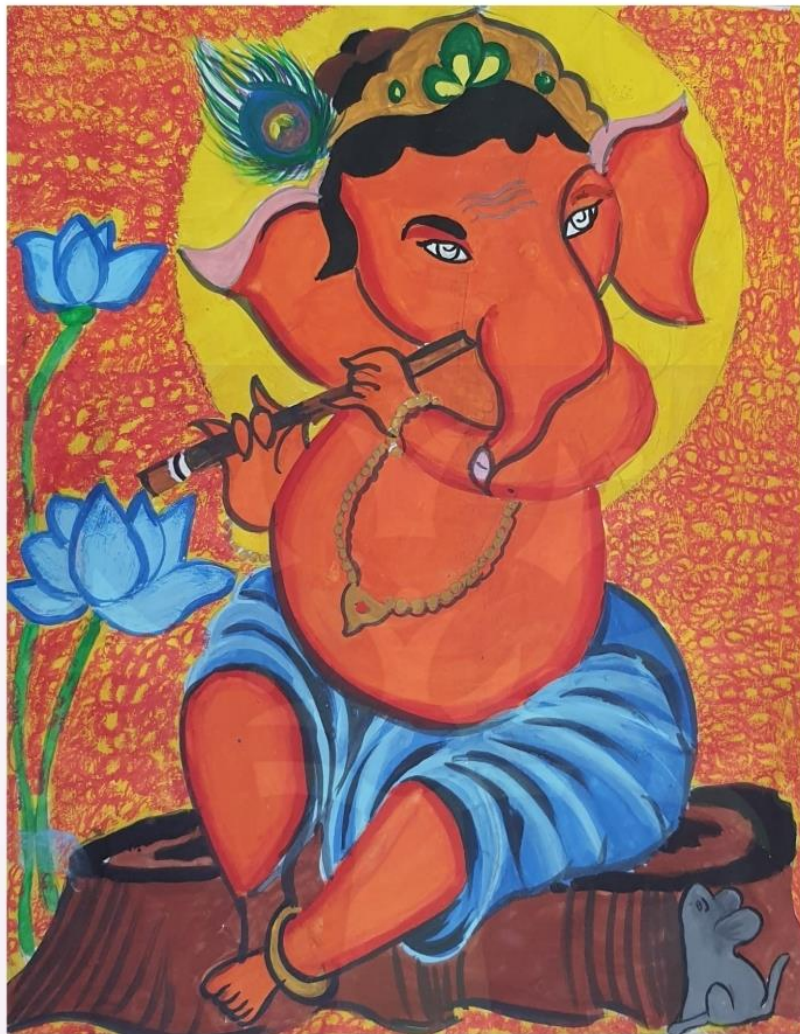






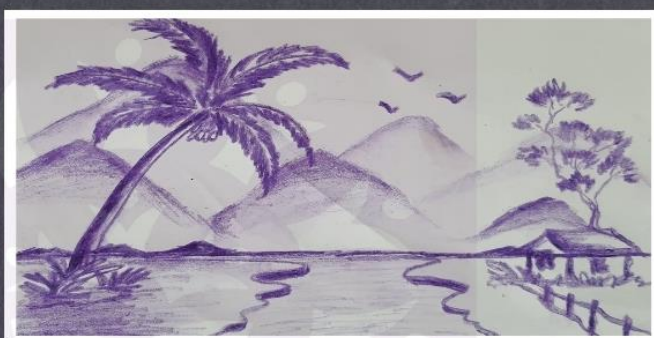
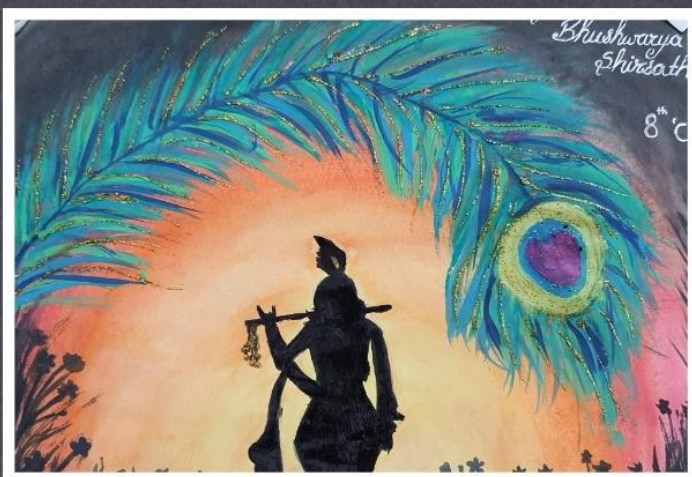




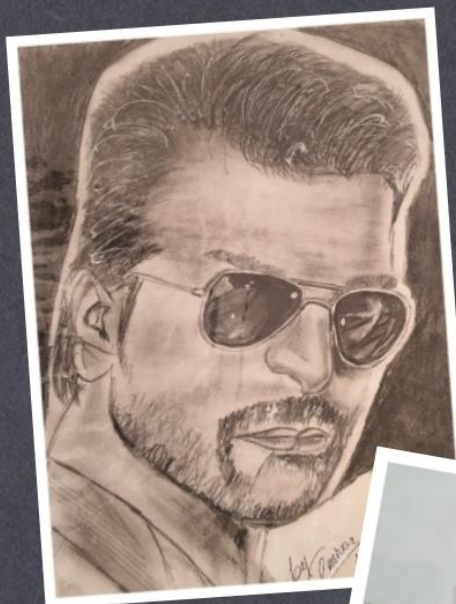


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Glimpses of Virtual Learning - Grade 8

Rightly said, "When you are determined to learn, nothing can stop you." And so we at Podar International School, Latur have always been determined to bring out THE BEST in everything that we do. Even when during this covid pandemic crises we keep our batteries charged so we don't comprise with the future of students. We started this mission with virtual classes for the students. We always believe in holding benchmarks in everything that we do, So to make this virtual education an amazing and an innovative learning platform for our students, we added it with many more elements which enhanced the academics as well as co- curricular areas which made this E- learning a great fun.

We arranged virtual assemblies and also brought up many activities and competitions like, tricolor dish making, poster making, talent hunt, handwriting competition, quiz competition, fancy dress competition, model making competition and many more to add on to list.

Not only that, we even celebrated all the festivals with full enthusiasm and love. Even in this hard time we have been analysed to gift best of quality to our children. And so we believe "INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST."

and so we Podarites stand on this and would always do so, because learning can't be stopped.

- **Virtual Morning Assembly:-**

Morning Assembly plays an important role in student's life in shaping their personal aspects and approach towards society. Good thoughts and Morals were grabbed by students.

- **Kargil Vijay Divas:-**

The **day** commemorates the success of "Operation Vijay" launched by the Indian Army to recapture the Indian territories from Pakistani intruders in the **Kargil-Drass** sector in 1999. This Poster Making activity helped the students in deriving the spirit of Nationalism and to strengthen the unity amongst US.



- **Thanking CORONA WARRIORS:-**

Since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, timely delivery of essential services by taking all precautionary measures to curb the spread of the virus has indeed been beneficial. Therefore, Class 8 students performed an activity ensuring motivation to all the CORONA WARRIORS



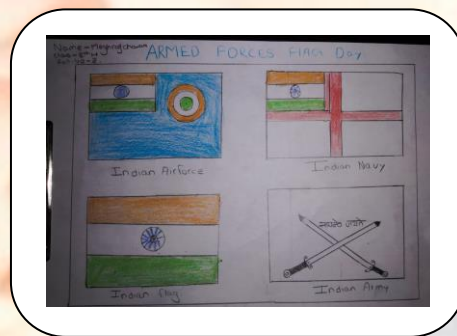
The Students of the WEEK: -

The **Student of the Week** program is established with the **purpose** of celebrating individual academic achievement as well as recognizing **students** who model superior character and citizenship.



- **Armed Forces Day:-**

Poster making activity was conducted in grade 8th for which students gave very good response. Students have made different poster of current situation. This activity facilitates team work and understanding along with creative thinking and extensive research and reading.



- **Tricolor Dish Making:-**

Independence Day marks the end of British rule in 1947 and the establishment of a free and **independent** Indian nation.

On the occasion of Independence day Students made Tricolor Dish to depict the importance of Independence day.



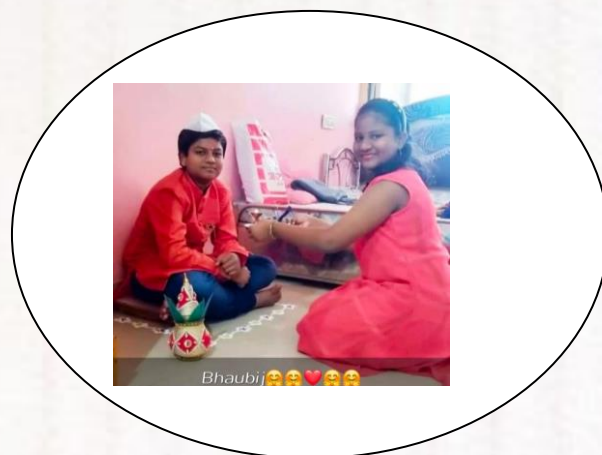
- **Quiz Competition**

The objective of every Indian school quizzing **competition** is to encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts. ... In the process they have figured out the various benefits of **quiz competitions**, so let's find out the same

- **Celebrating Rakshabandhan Day**

Celebrated on the full-moon day of the Hindu month of Sravana (July/August), this festival celebrates the love of a brother for his sister.

On the occasion of RakshaBandhanDay, the bonding between brother and sister and to depict the true Indian Culture.



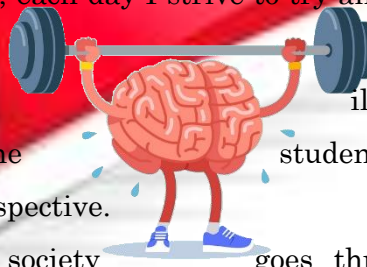
अर्ज किया है

लगता है क्या आखिर तक्रदीर बनाने में
वक्त गुजर जाता है एक दूसरे को आजमाने में
अगर वक्त देते खुद को मजबूत बनाने में
तो हर कोई सिंकंदर होता इस ज़माने में

Karim Mujawar (TGT English)

Mental Health Matters...

As a mental health professional, each day I strive to try and help at least one person. It's my duty to be on front lines with my society & defend the people against mental health illnesses. I am fortunate enough to use my skills with the students who are going to shape the future society in their own perspective.

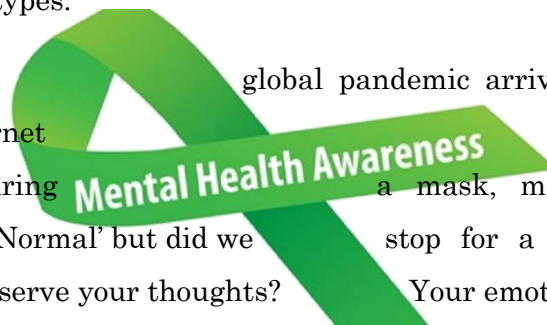


If we take look at history, each society goes through adversities, revolution, change and acceptance. This is how a society evolves and prepares its foundations for the future. A society requires an open minded perspective, a rational view on the world to change and grow for the next generations.

The new generation of 2020 called as 'Gen-Z' has endless opportunities for their career, education and innovation. In this era of technological advancements, everyone is connected with each other. Tons of social media platforms have enabled our society to come closer than ever. Internet allows us to find literally anything with few clicks.

Unfortunately, our society hasn't accepted the need of mental health. Due to its unawareness, stigma and pseudo beliefs around the topic. People even avoid talking or sharing their thoughts. A person suffering any mental health illness is treated with disrespect, denial and avoidance. I feel, our society has failed to change the perspective. The people who are aware and know they require help are too scared to reach out due to society has ruled out asking for help is a 'weakness'. Especially, people who fall for toxic masculinity & gender stereotypes.

The adversity of COVID-19 global pandemic arrived and everything changed. We harnessed internet to stay in touch. Work/School from home, wearing a mask, meeting friends via video calls became the 'New Normal' but did we stop for a moment and look within ourselves? Did you observe your thoughts? Your emotions?



Mental health wellness is like breathing. Involuntary but necessary. We all need someone to speak with. A friend, a partner; but when negative thoughts overcome your mind, anxiety blocks your perspective we feel lost. Riding on uncharted waters with no direction. This is where counseling comes in.

Imagine your mind as a well-built fortified castle. Emotions, thoughts, choices, decisions and your health are the residents of this castle. Now, protecting this Mind Castle is your responsibility as outside of this castle there are positive things and negative things as

well. On the gate of this castle there is only one guard, who is you. You decide what enters the castle and what not.

Now, I leave decision with you. What enters the castle and what not because you're the expert of your own Life. You know yourself better. So, what is going to enter the castle? The decision I leave in your hands. Me as a professional can only show you the way. You choose what's beneficial for you!

Mr Saurabh Shinde

Wellness teacher and special educator

Hope

Hope is a newly formed butterfly taking its first flight

Hope is the first beam of orange sunlight

Hope is the sole flower after a forest fire
That small piece of life after a massive pyre,

Hope is the smile that drives away tears
Hope is the brave step that conquers fears

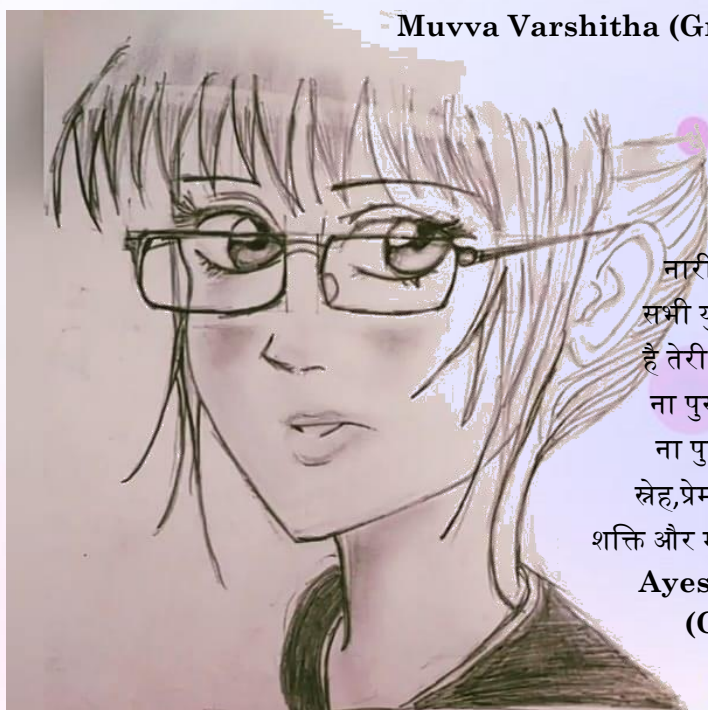
Hope is the perpetual calm in a storm
Hope is the womb out of which dreams are born,

Hope is the spine of life's journal,
That's the only thing that springs external

Hope is the yearning in a caged bird's eyes,
Dreaming that one day it 'll fly through skies

Hope is the spring blossom rising bold,
Emerging from the desolation of the season of cold.

Muvva Varshitha (Grade IX)



नारी तेरे रूप अनेक
सभी युगों और कालों में
हैं तेरी शक्ति का उल्लेख
ना पुरुषों के जैसी तू है
ना पुरुषों से तू कम है
स्नेह, प्रेम करुणा का सागर
शक्ति और ममता का गागर तू है।

**Ayesha U. Sayed
(Grade IX)**

Back to School...

Pencil, glue, paper and books,

My backpack is filled to top.

I grab my lunch and gym shoes,

And make my way to stop,

I get to school and walk in,

Walls are decorated, its cool!

I find my desk with my name,

I am ready for back to school!

**Manha Naaz Bableswhar
(Grade III)**



Gymnastics

“Focus on the outcome not the obstacles.”

Gymnastics is a sport that includes physical exercise requiring balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination, and endurance. The movements involved in gymnastics contribute to the development of the arms, legs, shoulders, back, muscle groups.



On the basis of this we the Podarites are trying to keep our students physically, mentally, healthy and strong. We are taking efforts for the same.

In this pandemic situation we have organized activities through FIT INDIA platform for the students.

For example – cycling, skipping, running etc.

In this Covid-19 situation we are encouraging students and giving tips for healthy life style, we got wonderful response for the activities shared on class groups. We are proud to be Podarites, we focus on co- curricular activity along with curriculum.



Keeping in mind health & fitness of our lovely teachers we organized KHO - KHO for ladies & CRICKET for gents teacher on one Saturday every month.

IN PODAR WE BELIEVE IN MORE THAN GRADES
YES WE ARE PODAR



MATHEMATICS

The word 'mathematics' comes from Ancient Greek *máthēma*, meaning "that which is learnt", "what one gets to know," hence also "study" and "science". Mathematics includes the study of such topics as quantity, structure, space, and change. It has no generally accepted definition. Mathematicians seek and use patterns to formulate new conjectures; they resolve the truth or falsity of such by mathematical proof.

The fields of mathematical logic and set theory were developed. Mathematical logic includes the mathematical study of logic and the applications of formal logic to other areas of mathematics; set theory is the branch of mathematics that studies sets or collections of objects.

Beginning in the 6th century BC with the Pythagoreans, the Ancient Greeks began a systematic study of mathematics as a subject in its own right with Greek mathematics. Around 300 BC, Euclid introduced the axiomatic method still used in mathematics today, consisting of definition, axiom, theorem, and proof. His textbook 'Elements' is widely considered the most successful and influential textbook of all time. The greatest mathematician of antiquity is often held to be Archimedes (c. 287–212 BC) of Syracuse. He developed formulas for calculating the surface area and volume of solids of revolution and used the method of exhaustion to calculate the area under the arc of a parabola with the summation of an infinite series, in a manner not too dissimilar from modern calculus.

Mathematics arises from many different kinds of problems. At first these were found in commerce, land measurement, architecture and later astronomy; today, all sciences suggest problems studied by mathematicians, and many problems arise within mathematics itself. Some mathematics is relevant only in the area that inspired it, and is applied to solve further problems in that area. But often mathematics inspired by one area proves useful in many areas, and joins the general stock of mathematical concepts.

Priyasha Panchal

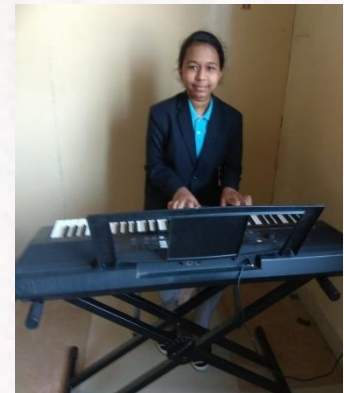
$4*4+4*4+4-4*4$ is the easiest hard arithmetic problem. Want to try?

Music Is the Life Itself

Music is essence of life. Everything that has rhythm is music. Our breathing is also having a rhythm and it also affects deep emotional centres in brain. Here I would like to quote a line by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, one of the greatest musicians, "The music is not in the notes , but in the silence between" . Music has ability to covey all sorts of emotions to people. It is also a very powerful means to connect with God. It is a pleasant sound which is a combination of melodies and harmony and with soothe you. Music is a form of meditation while composing or listening music one tends to forget all his worries, sorrows and pain. It can be cited that in Dwaparyug the Gopis would get memorized with music that flowed from lord Krishna's flute and they would surrender themselves to him.

Hence music helps us in connecting with our souls and to be fit healthy and stress free.

Srushti Sudhir Jagtap (Grade IX)



My Musical Experience of Life

Music has a very important role in our life.

It reduces stress and gives us pleasure and happiness. Music increases our concentration and confidence. Musical therapy helps healing some dangerous chronic diseases. It can help people socialize. I have also a wonderful experience with Music. I have remembered, when I was in class II at the age of 7 I saw guitar performance of a band live in a new year party and from there I realized my passion for playing guitar. Then I expressed my wish to my Father and then my parents supported my hobby to take it as my passion. Last many years I am blessed to have the living legend and a great musician Mr Girish Nayak sir as my mentor. By the grace of God I always get a huge support and many opportunities in my school Podar International school, Latur. I am lucky to have such great music teachers Mr Haridas Sir and Mr Sivaji sir who always guide me to give a nice stage presence and how to play and match up with our band during live performances.

I never forget the support of my class teachers who encouraged me. As a Podarite we are thankful to have the Principal and Vice Principals who give us great opportunities to showcase our talents. Lastly I request to everyone to develop at least one hobby whether it is playing any musical instrument or singing or dancing which will help to improve your personality and way of life. I am sure when you adopt music in your life you will improve your art of living.



Sohham (Grade VIII)

Music can be a powerful uplift.

On the occasion of World Music Day, celebrated on June 21st each year and my father decided to teach me harmonium. Music is life itself so may be our communities also have turned to music during the coronavirus crisis. Cities all over the world shut down to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Music moves us at the level of the body, the brain and the group. Music creates a sense of belonging and we felt it's an antidote to the growing sense of alienation and isolation in our society. In the face of uncertainty and panic, music is a social balm for soothing anxiety, enhancing community connections and acting in defiance of a threat to community spirit. I am constantly reminded that the universal way humans celebrate all over the world is through music. Whether singing at birthday parties, performing at rituals. Music and its performance are valued by humans, and my father feels this pandemic may be a reminder of its importance. Recorded music cannot replace the experience of live music. Something transforms the 'air' of a live performance. So he decided to give me lessons of music at home with the help of our school music teachers Mr. Haridas Sir, Ms. Jayshree Ma'am and Mr. Jadhav Sir.



Bhosale Vaidehi II B

WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS



CAREER BEYOND JEE/NEET.....

“The difference between winning and losing is most often not quitting.” -Walt Disney

You can make your career in different fields, if you couldn't clear the JEE/NEET Exam. You should never lose hope, plethora of the career options are for those who did not clear the JEE/NEET exam.....

If engineering is your true calling but you could not crack JEE, then look beyond the IITs and NITs such as TNEA, UPJEEE, COMEDK, MHTCET, WBJEE, etc. These are relatively easier and definitely worth a try!

Apart from state colleges, you can also apply to private institutes such as Birla Institute of Technology, Vellore Institute of Technology, Thapar University, RV College of Engineering, SRM University, Manipal University, etc. also offer good courses in engineering and conduct their own entrance exams.

If engineering is not your thing but you keep a keen interest in Science, you should look at degree programs in science such as B.Sc. Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics that can satiate your quest for knowledge, and are equally lucrative options in the field of Science.

Degree in these fields can open up great avenues in pure and applied research. With areas such as Robotics, Aerodynamics, Computational Physics, Data Science, Pharmacological Research, Operational Research open for you to explore, you will get to work at the forefront of innovations in science and technology.

Many institutes such as the IISc, IISERs, ISI, University of Delhi, etc. offer courses in the pure sciences, which can be taken up to make a bright career in Science. While some of these institutes will require you to crack their respective entrance examinations, a lot many take admissions through merit too. So, if you are able to score well enough in the board exams, these programs are a good option to explore.

You can apply for admission to a degree of Bachelor of Science in different streams such as botany, bioinformatics, biophysics, zoology, biochemistry, microbiology and others. If you want to be an MRI technician, then you can go for B.Sc. in radiography.

You can also make your career in different fields such as nutritionist and dietician. You can apply for a bachelor's degree in Nutrition and after that do a master's degree in nutrition. Nutrition and dietetics is an upcoming career option. One can get placed in hospitals, gyms or even open a diet clinic.

Bachelor of Physiotherapy is the study of the science of physical movement. It helps the people to maintain, increase, and also restore their physical mobility, function, and strength. If you have completed your 12th with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology then you are eligible for this course.

B. Tech Biotechnology is a four years undergraduate program where you can apply after 10+2. After the completion of B. Tech Biotechnology, you can make your career in different fields such as pharmaceutical firms, chemical and textile industries, manufacturing industries and agricultural sectors.

Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences is 3 years to 5 years undergraduate course. It is the study of treatment of disease of the non-human animals.

B.Sc. Nursing is a four years' undergraduate course that allows to make a career in the field of nursing. The candidate will study different subjects in this course such as Anatomy, Obstetrical Nursing, Physiology, Midwifery, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Nutrition Nursing, Educational Technology, Foundation Pharmacology, Psychology Communication, Sociology, Community Health Nursing, Pathology and Genetics, Medical-Surgical Nursing and much more.

Bachelor in Pharmacy is a 4 years' undergraduate program. It is a job-oriented program. In this course, the student will study about Medicinal Chemistry, drugs and medicines, Pharmaceutical Engineering and much more.

Top 20 courses in medical / healthcare technology which do not require NEET:

1. Bachelor's in Anesthesiology & Intensive Care Technology
2. Bachelor's in Audiometric Technology
3. B.Sc. Blood Banking Technology
4. B.Sc. Blood Transfusion Technology
5. B.Sc. Cardiac Technology
6. B.Sc. Cardiovascular Technologies
7. B.Sc. Dialysis Technologies
8. B.Sc. Emergency and Critical Care Technologies
9. B.Sc. Endoscopy & Gastrointestinal Imaging Technologies
10. B.Sc. in Medical Imaging Technology
11. B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
12. B.Sc. Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy Technologies
13. B.Sc. Operation Theatre and Anesthesia Technologies
14. Bachelor's in Optometry and Ophthalmic Technologies
15. B.Sc. in Orthopedic Technology
16. B.Sc. Paramedical Technology
17. B.Sc. Perfusion Technology
18. B.Sc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
19. B.Sc. Radiology Technology
20. B.Sc. Respiratory Care Technology

These Medical Courses without NEET that can be pursued by 12th Science (PCB) students. As now you are aware of all the medical courses without NEET after 12th, choose the best course that matches your interest and your career path. This decision by you must be the best one for you.

“To be like Sun, you need to burn like Sun” – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Mr. Sartaj Shaikh (PGT Bio)



Some days I reminisce about the first time when I stood outside my class holding my parent's hand. As soon as they left me, the whirl of thought was twirling my brain, realised, I am alone between the identical strangers. Well, that was the day and today, certainly I get nostalgic as I here alumni. Podar International School Latur, where I have spent 7 precious years of my life. It was not just school for me, but my second home. Certainly, PODAR plays a vital role in my development as a student both physically and mentally. I am really lucky to have wonderful teachers, who are effort fully transforming the innocent, pure children into strong and wonderful personality. All they are incredible. My school life is all about memories I deeply cherish. I am a Proud Podarite!!!

Ms Gayatri Bembade, 2019-20



Podar is and shall always be the inseparable part of my life. The school is the huge tree that nests hundreds and thousands of sparrows who are learning a new chapter of life every day. As said "There's no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs"; Podar has persistently been the torchbearer for me who always showed and helped me navigate the right path. Being a member of family of Podar International School Latur for 5 years I have learnt a new learning each moment in the premises. From morning assembly to evening dispersal all the events are well managed and properly executed which brings out the best outcome of every activity. The numerous activities like Jumpstart Event, Express Yourself Activity, and Speech Elocution Competition help us grow and develop as a jack of all trades. An impeccable balance of studies, sports and extra-curricular activities is maintained which makes the school withstand from other institutions. The best part of school is its teachers who are very supportive, caring and helping. They are our parents away from our home and parents. They are the ones with whom we can share every small thought crossing over our brains because we believe that they will surely empathize us and help us overcome them. Every teacher is truly a candle who burns itself to lit up the lives of their students. Podar International School Latur is the most magnificent school of Latur.

Ms Trupti Gadewar, 2019-20



The school bus stopped right in front of me. As I was about to step in, I realised it didn't stop for me. Not anymore. And I went back to past, recollecting those days. The joys of school life are invaluable. We cry on our first day at school and even on the last day; two situations, two reasons; one emotion. School life♥..big bang of awesome friends; colourful uniforms; silly fights; stringent but equally friendly teachers; group photos with innovative poses; celebrating birthdays and all the occasions; combined studies and the enjoyment; professional last page doodlers; group discussion on anything and nothing; waiting after school to prepare for the events; bunking lectures; amazing annual days and festive occasions; so many hands in a single lunch box; horror exams; remarkable marks; justified mistakes; the farewell; the last board exam; LOVABLE JOURNEY. On the last day of school even though the bag only had a card and a water bottle, it felt the heaviest. And suddenly I heard a voice which brought me back to present, to that first step of the school bus. All those memories rolled through my mind just in a few minutes...describing these feelings in words is nearly impossible. THOSE WERE THE DAYS. I smiled wider and stepped down with a thought of visiting my school as soon as possible.

MsVaishnavi Dole, 2018-19

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MY ABODE OF ENLIGHTENMENT...!

It was about 7 years ago, now feeling like an era, that I entered into this beautiful school following the footprints of a marvelous teacher (always a mother to me).

It was in the year 2012, when an apocalypse struck the earth, determined to decimate the human population (only in the movie though), that I rose to the new me! Podar has shaped me in numerous ways since then. The idea of aiming to get better each day was so deeply incepted into the mind of every Podarite, that it became our second nature, and is stubborn enough to stay with us for the rest of our lives. This is what makes Podar the best. It never lets you rest in your own little nutshell, and instead continuously encourages you to break all your limits and to create opportunities for yourself, because opportunities do not frequently knock your door unless you invite them!

Being as giant always, the Podar family never ceased to focus on any aspect that was crucial for our wholesome development. The stage courage is owed to the huge annual gatherings and a lot of special events that not only boosted our self-confidence, but also propelled us to make an effort in studying our audience, so that we could relate to them the most and have their attention. The fierce debates, the frequent teamwork, the amazing lunchtimes, sports day, the Podar Council, all taught us to value the opinion of every team member so that none felt less important. The most beautiful quality that I developed all through this was to take out the best out of every person that was involved in the team in some way or the other rather than putting all the load on the shoulders of the few selected ones! All these small qualities united to help me travel the path towards becoming the Head Girl of my school.

I was chosen as the head girl by an Election process that had been carried out very effectively in a democratic way, where the Podarites voted for the nominees. It was a delightful experience, and in a way challenging too. Being the head girl taught me to be humble, though being at the highest position that a student could have. I learnt to be strong to all those who looked up to me, and not be swayed by emotions. Something that helped us all to further expand our vision was the MUN program, where we students were to represent a country that was a part of the United Nations. We also recreated a mini UN assembly in our school activity hall and went through all the ceremonial procedures to make it feel as lively. For that part of the time, we were all lost into the oblivion of our characters and felt deeply elated.

Clearly, everything that I am today and will be in future, is the blessing of my school, which I'm very certain to nurture!

Ms Nishita Swami, 2018-19

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Podar international school one of the top CBSE schools located in Latur and I was the student of the first pass out batch of the school. The school was newly introduced in Latur when I took the admission in this school in the first batch i.e. 6th standard. My journey in the school as a "Podarite" started from 6th standard; new school, new teachers and new friends journey of my life started. I had various experiences in the school including academics, co- curricular activities, sports etc. We the students as a first batch of school had various responsibilities towards ourselves, junior friends and as well school. Teachers of our Podarite family were our life makers; teachers made us a responsible student and person in our life! Despite academics we students learnt so many basic life principles like discipline, honesty, friendship etc from the principal sir, teachers, management staff And Non - teaching staff. I never felt it was a school; always I thought that it was my second home **cont.**

Cont. Or a home, away from home. We had various sport activities and events, cultural activities which taught us management, leadership and many more intellectual qualities which helped in shaping my future or I do mention my present; everything today what I am is because of the school and teachers which are root of my life. The journey from 6th to 10th standard in the school was mesmerizing experience of student life and I enjoyed my school life the most. It's so less to mention about the school in such a small context but basically I have mentioned about my bonding with the school in the above short context. I thank everyone in the school including Principal Sir, teachers and non-teaching staff, classmates and my junior friends who made me a responsible student and gentleman in today's world.

I miss my Podarite family so much.

Akhilesh More, 2015-16



PODAR – A SPLENDID SOUVENIR

School – a small world having tons of memories with a huge contentment and affinity. Whenever I recall my school days, countless flashes rush in my mind, the most beautiful and cherishing ones.

As it is said, 'Home is where the heart is.', the same way the school is all counted by the people in it – my friends who made every last bench day a memory forever for me, my virtuous teachers who empowered our knowledge along with those bittersweet echoes. School was never a burden for me but a ground where I enjoyed every bit of it, be it the curricular part or the delightful co-curricular. I still remember the extra classes and study hours conducted by our Principal Sir, the self-study sessions in library before the peak period of exams, the fun before and during Annual function times, the rivalry in houses during the Sports Week and the ultimate satisfaction on hobby-hour days.

And definitely PODAR prepared us to face the challenges that the more prominent school called world offered once we were out of our pod – our school. It has been the most enriching experience for me and I'm proud, rather lucky to have been a part of this worthy institution.

The years constituting my school life are, without doubt, the best years of my life. Remembrance of the fond memories of those bygone days brings a smile to my face, even today. They continue to sweeten my mind and fill my life with vigour and zest even after all these years.

Vaishnavi Nagde. 2015-16



'THE Flawless decade OF PIS, LATUR'

The place where I explored the best of me. My school "Podar International school", Latur. Looking back at the mesmerizing journey, makes me feel nostalgic. A virtuous faculty and bewildering system of schooling has always been the benchmark of the institution. I could not have imagined my school life anything so good than this.

It isn't just a school for me, but an emotion.

What makes Podar the best? To answer this, I would definitely say the enrichment activities which unknowingly teach us the things, we will otherwise don't mind to know. Why would I know about the culture of any country, for instance USA but I am aware of it, because of the school carnivals. From the Indian Parliament model, To the UN Assembly model, the school made us know everything with a joyous environment.

This developed within me the confidence and also a sense of social awareness and my responsibilities towards my country and the world by teaching me to aim beyond the limit.

Hence Podar is the best, and I am a proud Podarite.

Jigisha Salunke, 2018-19

I am very pleased to inform you that, the virtual classes you are taking are really appreciable and easily understandable to the students with beautiful videos, diagrams, pictures and worksheets that you are providing. I also would like to appreciate your efforts taken for classes with proper timely manner and weekly schedule. Specially would like to appreciate your weekly activities taken for students which are very helpful for making kids happy and active. I feel proud to be the part of Podar International School.

Dr. Archana B. Kumbade



As a parent I really appreciate the efforts of all the teachers and school members of PIS, Latur. They all are doing hard work for students in this pandemic situation by all resources. I heartily congratulate them and very much thankful to all of them.

Dr. Sujata V. Kalwane



I am mother of Arya Ajay Narayankar who is studying in 2nd B. Actually after finishing her preschool we were worried where to put her for further studies. We asked many reputed people about it and we got positive feedback always about Podar School. We did visit school and met Principal and staff. They were all so good and cooperative and we felt so positive there. Arya also loved her school and she said I want to go to this school only. She was always happy and eager to go to school and meet her teachers & school. Another worry was in this year of virtual classes. But school never made kids feel that they are away from teachers. She always gets excited to attend classes. Met her new teachers yet felt so comfortable. We are happy and appreciate every activity taken by school. Great initiative and keep up the good work. As parents we really feel we have made the best decision with our daughter's life. Thank u PIS team.

Mrs. Narayankar



It's been two years my child is in PIS, Latur and I am very happy & satisfied the way my daughter is learning and growing up. My daughter really enjoys her time in school and learning new things every day. She loves to participate in almost all the activities conducted by school. She got ample of opportunities to explore through different concepts .and theme based activities. All of her teachers have been lovely and always there to help. I would like to thank the school staff and teachers for virtual classes during this time of pandemic, the kind of hard work teachers are putting into their studies really shows how dedicated and inclined they are towards shaping a better future of students. We are grateful for all of the care the teachers and staff provide the students. Wish u many more years of great achievements. Thank u PIS, Latur.

Ms. Sneha Kavthale



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers of II D for the efforts they are putting together to teach our children. Preparing lessons, making kids learn through fun, all this through distance learning. It is very difficult to teach such small kids online. However, you all are making sure that each kid gets proper attention and the learning is smooth.

I really appreciate the fact that focus is not just on finishing the syllabus but also ensuring that each kid is learning properly. The kids are also enjoying the co-curricular activities which are taking place along with the main subjects. It makes them look forward for the classes. I specially thank to class teacher Mrs. Rekha Dharne madam; she is teaching three subjects by continuously encouraging students to listen without dropping her energy level. Also, Mrs. Ashwini Sontakke madam, my kid loves the way she conducts class and live examples what she shows during class.

It is indeed a very difficult time for all of us but the teachers are making sure that learning doesn't stop. Once again thank you to all the teachers who are helping my child learn today and every day.

Mrs. Dhanure



Hello everyone. I am Dr Deesha Ovhal. My son Abhinha Ovhal is in 2nd grade and my second son Deep Ovhal is studying in 5th grade. In this crucial time of covid -19, when children can't go to school, the idea behind virtual school is to continue the education of children. As we don't know, when the condition will get normalized, in this scenario, online classes are the best option available. In this respect Podar school teachers are doing a great job. Although the real schooling can't be replaced by virtual school, but the teachers are making excellent use of the technology. They are trying their level best to make children attend the classes and also to make the classes interesting. They are also taking extracurricular activities like poem recitation, role play and clicking photos of some events. The teachers also send videos and texts related to topic after the class as well as online exams are been conducted. This is definitely going to help the students. The teachers, specially the class teacher, while teaching makes sure that all children are paying attention to the teacher, there's no chaos in the class, instead they create a lively and interactive atmosphere in the class. So I truly appreciate the efforts taken by the school and the teachers

Dr. Deesha Ovhal



Podar International School is my daughter's first school in India. I am so happy that she is studying here at Podar international school. Virtual study is the first experience for all students but how teachers and school are managing that is outstanding. And the way school conducts extra classes and all other competitions that is unbelievable. I am happy that Gauri is studying at Podar international school and making good progress here.

Thank you for all your help, support and Guidance you provide for her growth.

Ms Namrata Yellale



First of all I congratulate you for your tireless efforts to teach "efficiently" to our child even in such critical period of covid pandemic.

We are connected with you people since last 5 years. We experienced your school environment, I deliberately using the word "environment" because the school is not only focusing towards the curricular teaching but along with curriculum the extracurricular activities are also conducted with much enthusiasm. I noticed that all teaching as well as non-teaching staff in your school is energetic and enthusiastic. Overall premises of your school is also very energetic, when we use to visit the school we also get energized. I don't know what kind of Magic it is.

The way all the teachers teach is easily comprehensible so that previously empty minds gets fulfilled along with satisfaction. Staff is really taking much efforts with full devotion to make their student more perfect in all aspects, including doctrine of values. They used to conduct all methods of teaching which will satisfy the little Minds in easiest and perfect way. I notice the inner desire of all teachers to teach in best and perfect way all the time. They know how to make teaching easy, how to create the interest in alittle Minds about learning new things every day.

I am sure my child will evolve in all aspects of learning including curricular activities as well as extracurricular activities under the roof of Podar.

Thanks for being with us, Thanks for truly nurturing my child as a "school parents"

Dr. Hukire Siddheshwar



Everybody is facing difficulties in this tough and hard times of Covid-19 pandemics. Also, children were getting bored, feeling lazy, missing school activities, school bus frolics. There was no charm in their activities.

But my daughter's school administration i.e. Podar International School, Latur, had changed the whole scenario of her daily boredom. I am feeling happy and excited to share a few things about my child and her school activities in this tough times. I personally appreciate the school's unstoppable work curricular as well as extra-curricular.

The school conducted online classes which were regular with proper break time, interactive so that children were attentive throughout the class times. Online exams were also conducted very well with prior information and prior guidance to all parents also through virtual meetings.

In my daughter's class other cheerful activities for children were performed like role play, dance, greeting card and lantern making competition and so many surprisingly PE classes, Yoga classes and exercises were also conducted virtually.

School teachers and administration took every possible and best effort to keep their students updated as they used to do in physical classes. Thus, when the whole world was locked down, this Podar International school and administration UNLOCKED THE DOORS OF EDUCATION for our children in all the possible ways.

I feel proud to have such a nice educational platform for my child.

Dr. Snehal Yadav



Good morning all of you, myself Mrs. Sonali Pankaj Saraf mother of Iswari Pankaj Saraf who studying in PIS in first standard B division. Being a PTA member I get this privilege to express my thoughts on online teaching learning process carried out by PIS. Here, rather than explaining my thoughts I would like to share my observations and analysis with all of you.

As we all know, due to COVID, all the schools, colleges are closed from the month of March (18th march 2020) As no one knows the seriousness of it students and all of us filled happy due to holidays, but I remembered in that situation my ward ISWARI asked me, AAI what about my first standard classes ?? she was so excited to go to PIS because in her senior KG the demo of first standard class was already given to them. I was also worried by hearing her but in the month of APRIL 2020 notification of 'ONLINE Classes' had been declared by PIS. First I thought if it would be successful or not? But as the time passed quality of learning process got improved. As per my observation the system is really very planned, and working very hard. One coordinator staff for each class, class teacher really does very good job not only for curriculum but for extracurricular activities such as fancy-dress, handwriting competition, storytelling and so on activities also. As our wards are tiny tots it is really very difficult to handle them virtually in a positive manner but all the teaching staff does it very patiently and handle all the students very brilliantly. Hats off to their patience.

Apart from this good side I just request to arrange music, art and craft workshops as well as some calligraphy workshop for the students. In this area I think students are lagging.

Want to express my gratitude towards Res. Principal sir, Res. Ramya Mam really full of positive energy special thanks to her, Res. Sapna mam, Res. Shubhangi mam (one of the favorite mams and really very awesome mam of students) and all teachers.

Thank you very much.

Mrs. Sonali Saraf

First of all I want to congratulate whole team of P.I.S for conducting and coordinating on line (virtual classes) so nicely, corona epidemic period was the worst period for education each and every guardian was in trouble that lock down will affect studies of each student. The day I heard that there will be virtual classes, I was worried, will these virtual classes be same as physical? But to my surprise, P.I.S team created a history.

Especially Ms.Sapana, Ms.Mastura, Ms.Sonal, Ms.Saroja made it possible. They taught each subject in a very nice manner. They make learning as a fun. CLASS TEACHER Ms. Sapana Deshmukh put full efforts to make each child learn properly. She interacted with each and every child personally and solved the problems more. Over all the Teachers staff checked the home work keeping their busy schedule aside and provided feedback to parents

They celebrated each festival with students to decrease boredom of child

P.I.S team conducted exams regularly. Besides that they conducted co-curricular activities like writing competition, reading competition, fancy dress competition to enhance other qualities of child. After whole year of virtual classes my child is able to read, write, calculate, subtract, add, know his surrounding, computer parts Hindi, Marathi alphabets due to devoted efforts of teachers of std 1 and P.I.S ADMINISTRATION and besides that Principal sir, Vice- principal ma'am also is concerned about each class of students' studies.

So, from my side great thumbs-up for your team's effort and good wishes

Dr Sanjay Maske

My ward is studying in class X. Class X is always considered to be very crucial part of every student's life. And Podar is always persistent to make this 10th the best part of student life. Amidst this pandemic situation the school management and teachers have never given up and rather always tried to negotiate the negativity and cultivate a positive attitude towards the situation. With the start of this e-learning students have started being zealous with their academics. It seemed as such that this pandemic had not much impact on child's education. The teachers had well prepared themselves and made their minds to face this situation with open arms. They regulated classroom schedules, doubt solving periods and gave their best shot to make this a better learning experience.

This was rather a better choice to make students learn effectively and interact with them. They even scheduled online exams to test students understanding and check their lacunas and so to work on them. Not only conducting exams but also having live PTM to interact with the parents too and talk about students' performance.

The hard work and dedication put forward by school and management are worth appreciating. I would like to ambiguously thank the entire team of Podar to gleam my child's future.

Mrs Gadewar

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and respect for all the teachers and staff of Podar International School Latur, for the love, affection, and care for our daughter Ramneet.

While COVID 19 has brought unprecedented challenges in our country and continuity of education is a big threat for the younger generation, you (Coordinator) and team worked extremely hard to deliver high quality education which is the DNA of the school.

I understand during this difficult time, it is totally a new experience for students and class teachers to take classes online. I have observed since the time online classes have started, students are keen to log in and full of joy to learn through different experiences of online journey.

I am sure this transition period is difficult for both teacher and students, I would like to appreciate each team member and management of the school to present such a successful show. Especially to all the teachers who have not only taught in a different way to make class interested in learning, but they also understand students' problems and help them find the best way to solve it.

The school not only delivered classroom education online but also maintained the emotional and social connection between fellow students and teachers. This helped her to remain morally boosted and cope up with the social isolation.

We are incredibly happy with her progress and credit goes to you all.

We are proud to tell that Podar International School is the best school because of the culture it provides to its students. Almost everything here is near to perfection and we are very happy about it.

So, a BIG THANKS to all the Teachers, Staff and the Management for stepping up and helping in shaping the futures of tomorrow.

Mrs. Harpreet Kour Chiragia

What I Do When I Feel Like Giving Up

“I am struggling today. If you’ve ever struggled to be consistent with something you care about, maybe my struggle will resonate with you too.”

Today, I Feel Like Giving Up

Well, today I am struggling a bit. Today, I don’t feel like Teaching. Today, I don’t feel like sticking to the routine. Today, I don’t feel like I have any great ideas and I don’t feel like I have enough time to make the good ideas great. Today, I feel like giving up.

“Consider every thought you have as a suggestion”. Right now, my mind is suggesting that I feel tired. It is suggesting that I give up. It is suggesting that I take an easier path.

But, if I pause for a moment, however, I can discover new suggestions. My mind is also suggesting that I will feel very good about accomplishing this teaching work once it is done. It is suggesting that I will respect the identity that I am building when I stick to the schedule. It is suggesting that I have the ability to finish this task, even when I don’t feel like.

You Will Never Regret Good Work Once It is Done

We want our stomachs to be flat and our arms to be strong, but we do not want to grind through another workout. We want the final result, but not the failed attempts that precede it. We want the gold, but not the grind. So this will not be an easy task, for this we need to work hard and prove to everyone that you are different from others. Sometimes, the simple act of showing up and having the courage to do the work, even in an average manner, is a victory worth celebrating.

YES, This Is Life

Life is a constant balance between giving into the ease of distraction or overcoming the pain of discipline. This moment when you don’t feel like doing the work? This is not a moment to be thrown away. This is not a dress rehearsal. This moment is your life as much as any other moment. Spend it in a way that will make you proud.

Appreciation Matters

“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.” – Meister Eckhart

Even if the whole earth is transformed into paper with all the big trees made into pens and if the entire water in the seven oceans are transformed into writing ink, even then the glories of the Guru cannot be written. So much is the greatness of the Guru

Being appreciated with these appreciable line had put an immense mark in my journey as a teacher.

‘Chalta hai’ Attitude nahi chalega-

Although you might be feeling low and like giving up, don’t keep the attitude of letting it go..... coz some efforts made by you in that situation will definitely bring you up from the worst..... Many of us have the attitude of letting it go and very few like us will have attitude of getting it done.....

BE A PERSON OF GETTING IT DONE.....

“So, what do I do when I feel like giving up? I show up.

Do I show up at my best? I doubt it. But my job isn’t to judge how good or how bad I am. My job is to do the work at its BEST and let the world decide the REST”

Mr. Viraj Maknikar (TGT So. Studies)