

Podar International School, Kolhapur

World Art Day – Drawing Competition

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/01

Dt.: Thu., April 15, 2021.

DLA LLP in association with Podar International School, Sangli has organized, a special competition to celebrate 'World Art Day':

➤ **Rays of Art -**

Let's hyper lapse your imagination.

- Drawing competition
- Make hyper lapse video while drawing
- Submit both 'hyper lapse video' and 'painting'
- Hyper lapse is just superfast video. Search 'hyper lapse drawing' on YouTube.

➤ **Section 1 - Eligibility:**

- Students of standard 5th to 10th from all over Maharashtra
- Theme: Imaginative Topics (e.g. World of 2075)
- Registration fee: Rs.30 /- for each section.
- Registration link: www.dlallpofficial.com

➤ **Important Dates:**

- **Last date to Register:** April 6, 2021
- **Competition Dates:** 8 to 11 April 2021
(Topics will be given on 8th April , Submission by 11th April 2021.)
- **Result Declaration:** April 15, 2021

"In this competitive world, let's give some time to our hobbies."

Sd./-

Event Coordinator

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Mothers' Day Celebration

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/02

Dt.: Thu., May 6, 2021.

The mother is our first friend, our best friend and our forever friend.

To express the gratitude towards our mother, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised various activities on the eve of 'Mothers' Day'.

➤ Grades 1 & 2 – ‘Gift to Mom’

The students have to make handmade gifts for their mothers and click the snap while offering them to their mothers.

Link to upload the photos - <https://forms.gle/J9q7JyEpSLzg6ttE6>

➤ Grades 3 & 4 – ‘Mom & the Little Chef’

The students have to record a video (maximum 4-5 minutes) making any of their favourite dish with the help of their mothers and upload them on the provided link -

Link to upload the video - <https://forms.gle/XR8PEMJ4zJ6whdNB6>

➤ Grades 5 to 8 - ‘Kaavyanjali’ - Poem Reading Competition

The students should write a poem for their mother expressing their gratitude, and record a video reading it with proper pronunciation and intonation. (2-3 minutes video)

Link to upload the video - <https://forms.gle/hLEWddq6sdHyFZRS9>

➤ Grades 9 & 10 – ‘Let the Heart Speak’

The students should record a video being with their mothers and express their love and gratitude towards their mothers. Upload maximum 2 minutes video on the following link -

Link to upload the video – <https://forms.gle/TQq7iQdXUcqH1Kxx6>

Note -

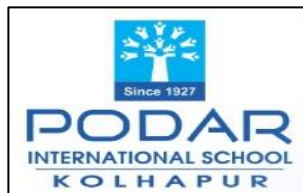
1. All the participants will be honoured with e-certificates.
2. The participants should upload the photos & videos till 10 a.m. of May 9, 2021.

Sd./-

Event Coordinator

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Guidelines for Social Media Upload

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/03

Dt: Wed. June 16, 2021.

Podar International School, Kolhapur organizes various activities to give exposure to hidden talent of Podarites. The activities are daily updated on Social Media Platforms of the school in the form of images and videos. You are hereby requested to follow the following guidelines while recording the video or clicking images of your wards during activities.

Objectives of Social Media Upload:

1. To provide a platform to showcase the inner talent of our students.
2. Sharing valuable information quickly and efficiently.
3. Building trust and transparency.
4. Your video can be inspiration for other students.
5. Develop the art of Public speaking, oratory skills, presentation etc.

Guidelines for Social Media Upload:

Apart from content of the video it will be selected based on the following criteria.

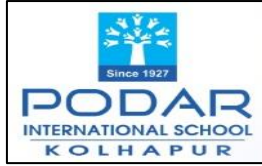
1. The students are required to wear the school uniform and well groomed.
2. Video shall be in Horizontal Format. Please avoid recording selfie video.
3. Select a plain background for the video.
4. Video must be clear, steady & brighter.
5. Audio should be clear. Avoid background noises.
6. Edited video through any application won't be accepted.
7. Do not mention the word 'PIS' in the video. Instead, use the name 'Podar International School, Kolhapur'.
8. Video length not to exceed 3 minutes.

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Event Coordinator

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Podar International School, Kolhapur Fathers' Day Celebration Circular

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/04

Dt.: Thu., June 17, 2021.

No one in this world can love a child more than a father. On the eve of 'Fathers' Day', Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised various activities for its students. The details are as follow:

Grades 1 & 2 - Planting a Sapling of Gratitude

(The students along with their father should plant at least a sapling and take care of it. The photographs should be clicked while planting a sapling and sent to the respective Class Teachers.

Grades 3 to 5 - Greeting Card Making Activity

The students should make a handmade greeting card expressing their love and gratitude towards their father, click a photograph while offering it and send it to Class Teacher.

Grades 6 to 8 - Token of Love to Dad (Any Handmade Gift)

(Students can make any of the handmade gift for their father, share the images while offering it to him.)

Fathers' Day Special Activity - 'Painting With My Role Model' (OPEN FOR ALL)

(Click photographs while painting with your father and send them to the Class Teachers.)

Note -

1. The students should follow the guidelines shared by the Class Teacher regarding the social media upload.
2. The students should send the images of the activities to their respective Class Teachers till 8:00 a.m. of Sunday, June 20, 2021.

**Sd./-
Event Co-ordinator**

**Sd./-
Principal**



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Circular for 'Reading Day'

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/05

Dt. : Thu. June 18, 2021

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”

Podar International School, Kolhapur places emphasis on 'how to read', 'learn to read' and 'read to learn'. The school is celebrating June 19, 2021 as 'Reading Day'. the following week as 'Reading Week' and 'Reading Month' from June 19 to July 18, 2021.

To foster the reading habit among the students, we have planned the following virtual activities:

1. The Class Teachers will conduct a reading session for the students on 19th June, 2021 and tell the students the history behind celebrating the Reading Day and state the importance of reading.
2. The Class Teachers should send a story book link per day to the students to read. The English teachers for the respective sections will provide the story links to the Class Teachers. A Google form link will be shared with the students wherein they will have to submit the reviews of the stories. The student with the most reviews will be honoured with a certificate at the end of the week.

**Sd. /-
Event Co-ordinator**

**Sd./-
Principal**

Podar International school, Kolhapur

Circular for Kolhapur Hub E-Chess Competition 2021-22

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/06

Dt. : Mon. June 22, 2021

Dear Parents,

Podar International School, Yadray, Ichalkaranji is organizing the Kolhapur Hub E-Chess Competition 2021-2022 for all the Kolhapur Hub Schools. Interested students can participate in the competition by registering themselves. The details are given below:

Kindly go through the following terms & conditions for proposed Tournament:

- **Groups**

| Sr. No. | Age Group (Boys & Girls) | Age Criteria |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | 10 | Born On Or After 01/01/2011. |
| 2. | 13 | Born On Or After 01/01/2008. |
| 3. | 17 | Born On Or After 01/01/2004. |

1. Competition will be held on **Sunday, June 27, 2021** at the Virtual Platform sharp at 09.00 a.m.
2. Platform for Competition – ‘Lichess.org’.
3. All the participants must download the ‘Lichess app’.
4. It’s mandatory to create Lichess account before enrollment.
5. Competition will be conducted on ‘Swiss League’ method in the app.
6. Competition Rounds will be declared before one day of competition. It is depend on number of participants.
7. The time control is 5+2.
8. Players must attend the video call given by Orbiter.
9. Top three rankers from each group will be awarded E- Certificate & Medals. Medals will be sent through Post or Courier.
10. The anti-Cheating committee has full rights to remove a suspicious player even if the Lichess account of that player is NOT BANNED.
11. Fide rating will be considered while distributing Rating Category prizes.

12. Tournament organizers will not be responsible for any issues caused by the players' unawareness or technical issues.
13. Players have to save the number 9960530207 in their contacts for broadcast messages.

Kindly forward the following details on the number 9960530207 after registration.

Name of the Participant – Lichess ID

Date of Birth – Fide ID*(if have)

Gender –

Place (School Location) –

◆ **For more information, contact:**

1. Mr. Uday Pawar, P.E. Teacher, Hobby & Sports Coordinator- 9096299777.
2. Mr. Dharmaraj Mahajan, Event Coordinator - 9766424724.

◆ Last Date for Registration – on or before June 25, 2021 up to 4.00 p.m.

◆ Registration link – <https://forms.gle/hKJkozHmYYNtkiLF9>

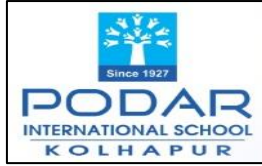
Follow the given guidelines to create an account on 'Lichess App' and get 'LichessID'.

- 1) Download the **Lichess** application from Google Play store.
- 2) Open the app and click on the 'Panel' option on the top left corner of the homepage.
- 3) Click the option 'sign in' and choose 'Register'.
- 4) Enter your details, Username, e-mail id and password and click 'Register' option.
- 5) Open the Gmail account that you used during registration.
- 6) You will receive an e-mail from 'Lichess' which contains a link for verification of the new 'Lichess' account. Click on the link to activate your Lichess account.
- 7) Then sign in to Lichess application with your registered account.

Sports Department

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Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Circular for Olympics Quiz – ‘Road to Tokyo 2020’

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/07

Dt. : Sun. June 26, 2021

Dear Parents,

As you are aware that the Tokyo Olympics 2020 have been scheduled to be held from July 23, 2021 to September 5, 2021. With a view to extend our moral support to the Indian contingent, it has been decided to create awareness amongst the countrymen about the Olympics and Indian participation before the start of Olympics - 2020. In this regard, Sports Authority of India and Indian Olympic Association have jointly planned a series of activities for engaging people of all age groups in an interactive manner which include an Olympics Quiz named as ‘Road to Tokyo 2020’ with rewards for the lucky winners.

TOPIC: ‘Road to Tokyo 2020’ Olympics Quiz

DATE & TIMINGS: Anytime between June 23, 2021, 5:00 a.m. to July 22, 2021, 11:00 p.m.

LINK FOR PARTICIPATION:

<https://fitindia.gov.in/road-to-tokyo-2020/OplPhj7QIEgmkBy46H1TWg>

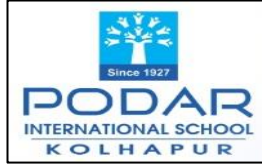
All the students, parents and teachers can participate in the quiz to cheer our Athletes in the Olympics and also become aware of the sporting culture of India.

Please note that:

- It is a multiple-choice online quiz conducted in English & Hindi.
- The quiz will have 10 questions from multiple themes – History of Olympics, Sports & Disciplines, Past Achievements of Athletes, World Records, Current and Past Indian Athletes.
- Only one attempt per person is allowed.
- In case of tie in scores, the fastest completed score will be considered.
- Every day up to 10 lucky winners will be awarded Indian Team / Fan Jersey
Lucky winner will get a chance to meet the Olympian.

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**Sd./-
Principal**



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Online Short Term Courses for Parents by 'AJIVASAN'

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/08

Dt.: Thu. June 29, 2021.

Dear Parent,

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.

With great pleasure, we would like to announce Podar Exclusive 'Online Short Term Music Courses' from the eminent Dr. Suresh Wadkar's 'AJIVASAN' Music Academy, exclusively for our parents.

These are specially curated courses only available to Podar Parents. The details of the courses are as follow:

Details:

- **Level:** Online Short-Term Course for Music, Dance and Instruments
- **Course:**
 - * Vocal Bollywood
 - * Dance Hip Hop(Aerobics)
 - * Dance Kathak
 - * Instrument Keyboard
- **Course Duration:** 2 months
- **Class Duration:** 1 hour (twice a week)
- **Batch Size:** 8 - 10 person
- **Payment** through betweenus.in. [To pay from the child's login ID]
- **Important links:**
 1. Registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/regforadults>
[Since the participant is the parent, he / she needs to fill in his / her information in the form]
 2. Click here to understand the topic: 'Music For All Ages': <https://tinyurl.com/musictoall>
 3. FAQs: <https://tinyurl.com/ajivasanfaqs>

The parents may contact the numbers given below in case of any query:

1. AJIVASAN Academy - **Mr. Aakash Jadhav** - 7045056073
2. Podar Enrichment Academy - **Ms. Shaila Surve** - 7045001321

| Courses | Click on the link for detail on the course content | Payment link name [Betweenus.in] |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Vocal Bollywood | https://tinyurl.com/julybollywood | AJVN JULY ST Vocal Bollywood |
| Dance Hip-Hop & Aerobics | https://tinyurl.com/julyhiphop | AJVN JULY ST Dance Hip-Hop |
| Dance Kathak | https://tinyurl.com/julykathak | AJVN JULY ST Dance Kathak |
| Instrument Keyboard | https://tinyurl.com/julykeys | AJVN JULY ST Instrument Keyboard |

Schedule:

| Courses | Days | Time slots | Fees | Start date | End date |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Vocal Bollywood | | 5 to 6 PM | 3,250/- | | |
| Dance Hip-Hop & Aerobics | Saturday & Sunday | 6 to 7 PM | 3,450/- | 3 rd July 2021 | 22 nd Aug 2021 |
| Dance Kathak | | 6 to 7 PM | 3,450/- | | |
| Instrument Keyboard | | 6 to 7 PM | 3,500/- | | |

- All the registered participants will be provided certificate by Dr. Suresh Wadkar's AJIVASAN Music Academy.
- No Refund Policy.

**Sd./-
Event Co-ordinator**

**Sd./-
Principal**



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Exam Circular

Periodic Test 1 (Year – 2021-22)

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/09

Dt.: Sat. July 3,2021.

Dear Teachers,

Periodic Test 1 for Grade 3 to 10 will start from 9th July, 2021.

Here are some important points about the conduct of exam –

1. Periodic Test 1 will be conducted through www.betweenus.in.
2. Class teacher will create a Google meet link and share with students on a prior day along with timings to join the link.
3. Student will attend the exam through www.betweenus.in being online on the Google Meet link.
4. Timings to attend the exam is as follows –
- 5.

Grade 3– Time – 8.00 am to 10.00 am

8.00 am to 8.10 am – Attendance Time

8.10 am to 8.30 am – Instructions Time

8.30 am to 9.30 am – Exam Time (One hour)

9.30 am to 10.00 am – Students will give conformation about submission of the paper in chat box.

Grade 4 & 5 – Time – 8.00 am to 10.30 am

8.00 am to 8.10 am – Attendance Time

8.10 am to 8.30 am – Instructions Time

8.30 am to 10.00 am – Exam Time (One & half hour)

10.00 am to 10.30 am - Students will give conformation about submission of the paper in chat box.

Grade – 6 to 8– Time – 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

10.00 am to 10.10 am – Attendance Time

10.10 am to 10.30 am – Instructions Time

10.30 am to 12.00 noon – Exam Time (One & half hour)

12.00 noon to 12.30 pm - Students will give conformation about submission of the paper in chat box.

Grade – 9 & 10 – Time – 8.00 am to 11.00 am

8.00 am to 8.10 am – Attendance Time

8.10 am to 8.30 am – Instructions Time

8.30 am to 10.30 am – Exam Time (Two hours)

10.30 am to 11.00 am - Students will give conformation about submission of the paper in chat box.

Instructions for the students -

* Log in for exam through www.betweenus.in.

* Read the questions carefully and minimum twice before solving.

* Incase you have any query write a message in the chat box.

Wish you all the very best. Enjoy your exams. DO well.

* After submission of the paper students will type a sentence in the chat box – I have submitted the paper.

5. Class Teachers will continuously keep an eye on the chat messages, to solve students' problems.

6. For help on any major concern contact the following Coordinators –

Grade – 3rd to 5th – Mrs. Nirupa Kulkarni

Grade - 6th to 8th – Mrs. Vishwa Shinde

Grade – 9th to 10th – Mr. Pramod Koli

7. If any student is unable to complete/ attend exam due to connectivity/technical issue through www.betweenus.in, for them we will have to be ready with **Plan B**. Class teachers will immediately fill the names of students in the shared sheet along with the link for Plan B.

Plan B will have the following steps:

- i) Students will try to login once again through Between Us to attend the exam.
- ii) In case if the problem still persists, the class teacher will share another Google meet link and will display the question paper.
- iii) Students will solve the paper and upload immediately on the Google Classroom.
- iv) DO not inform the students of Plan B initially.

8. **For Plan B**, Class teachers need to fill another Google meet link in shared sheet.

In the same sheet Class Teachers will mention the names of students who couldn't complete exam due to some reasons.

Class teacher need to follow exact time slot for Plan B (Those students who couldn't attend the exam through www.betweenus.in)

*** Grade – 3** Time - 10.30 am to 11.30 am – Google meet

11.30 am to 11.45 am – uploading the paper on Google classroom

***Grade – 4 & 5** Time - 11.00 am to 12.30 am – Google meet

12.30 am to 12.45 am – upload the paper on Google classroom

***Grade – 6 to 8** Time – 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm - Google meet

2.30 pm to 2.45 pm - upload the paper on Google classroom

***Grade – 9 & 10** Time – 11.30 am to 2.00 pm - Google meet

2.00 pm to 2.15 pm - upload the paper on Google classroom

9. **Miss Tejaswini Gosavi** will share PDF paper format to the respective Year Leaders (Grade 3 to 8).

10. **Mr. Pramod Koli** will share PDF paper set with Grade 9th and 10th Class teachers.

11. Class Teachers will display Question paper in Google meet and follow the timings strictly.

12. Class Teachers of each Grade need to check that all students are the part of Google Classroom.

If not then call the parents on Monday (5/7/2021) and tell them to join Google Classroom.

13. Class teachers need to be vigilant during the exam.

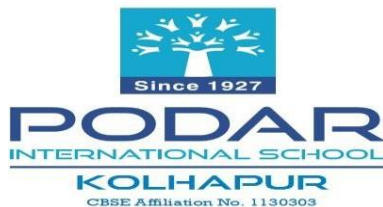
No leaves will be sanctioned during exam period. If any teacher apply for leave during exam time it will be marked as LWP.

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Exam Department

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Paper Bag Making Competition

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/10

Dt.: Mon., July 5, 2021.

Dear Student,

Paper Bag is nature friendly and reclaimable. It does not harm wildlife. It is also a biodegradable source and helps to manage the environment.

Paper bags are an environment-friendly alternative to the harmful plastic bags and 'Paper Bag Day' is celebrated worldwide on July 12. The day aims to spread awareness about using paper bags instead of plastic to help reduce plastic waste that takes thousands of years to decompose.

To foster awareness about use of eco-friendly bags, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised '**PaperBag Making Competition**' for its students of Grades 1 to 10.

Activity - Paper Bag Making

Participation Criteria – Grades 1 to 10

The students should make creative paper bags, click the photograph holding it in their hands, and upload it on the link given below :

<https://forms.gle/UvQe7DfDuLUMq62D7>

Rubrics – 1. Material

2. Creativity
3. Skill
4. Efforts
5. Overall Presentation

Note –

1. The students should upload the photographs on the given link till 6 p.m. of Sunday, July 11, 2021.
2. The winners and the participants will be rewarded E- certificates.

Sd./-

Event Coordinator

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International school, Kolhapur

Bottle Plantation & Origami Workshop by NSS IIT Bombay

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/11

Dt. : Tue. July 6, 2021

Dear Students,

“When you put the whole picture together, recycling is the right thing to do.”

Of all the waste we generate, plastic bags are perhaps the greatest symbol of our throwaway society. They are used, then forgotten, and they leave a terrible legacy. Keeping this in mind, NSS IITB is conducting a virtual session to use waste plastic bottles for making a bottle plantation. Podar International School, Kolhapur encourages its students to attend this session and try out making bottle plantation.

An Origami session „The Japanese Art of Folding Paper“ will be conducted after the above mentioned informative workshop. It is not only decorative, but also has many surprising useful applications.

The students need to have the following material to make bottle plantation and Origami:

Bottle Plantation: use and throw bottle, soil, cutter, water, scissors, stapler, thread, sapling, or seeds from any vegetables or fruits (E.g. The students can use potato with buds, cucumber seeds, etc.).

Origami: Craft papers, pencil, scissors, scale

The interested students should register themselves clicking on the link provided below :

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Vx1rANnD26J7wBVm9>

- The link for the session will be sent to the registered E-mail id.
- All the participants will be awarded „Certificate for Participation“.

➤ **Details for the Session -**

Date: July 10, 2021

Time: 2:00 p.m.

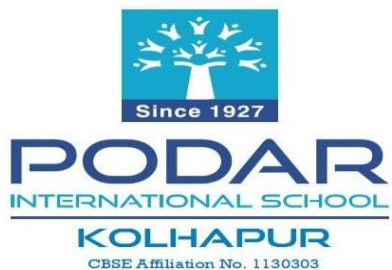
Note – The interested students should register till 11:59 p.m. of July 7, 2021.

Sd./-

Event Coordinator

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur
School Connect Online Olympiad 2021-22

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/12

Dt. : Mon. July 13, 2021

Dear Parents,

Registration for School Connect Online Olympiad 2021-22 exams is open. For the academic year 2021-22, Olympiad Exams will be conducted online for Science, Math, English ,GK and Computer. Students can register their own by using the following link.

Direct Students registration link for School Connect Online Olympiad -

<https://www.schoolconnectonline.com/OlympiadRegistration.aspx>

Program Description –

| Exam | Eligible Grades | Registration Fees Per Student |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| International Artificial Intelligence Olympiad | Grades 5 to 12 | Rs.250 |
| International Coding and Learning Olympiad | Grades 1 to 12 | Rs.450 |
| International Science Olympiad | Grades 1 to 12 | Rs.250 |
| International Math Olympiad | Grades 1 to 12 | Rs.250 |
| International Spiritual Intelligence Olympiad | Grades 1 to 12 | Rs.220 |
| International Logical Reasoning Olympiad | Grades 1 to 10 | Rs.250 |

➤ **Instructions -**

- 1) Students can register directly and appear in the exams virtually from their homes for the safety purpose.
- 2) Students have been provided flexible dates to appear in exam as per their comfort.

The students should refer the following links for more Information of exam dates, syllabus, eligibility criteria and more:

➤ **SNSchool Connect Online Olympiad –**

- 1 [International Artificial Intelligence Olympiad](#)
- 2 [International Coding Olympiad](#)
- 3 [International Math's Olympiad](#)
- 4 [International Science Olympiad](#)
- 5 [International Spiritual Intelligence Olympiad](#)

➤ **Steps to Register:**

Step1. Fill 'Student Registration Form' to select Olympiad.

Step 2. Register and Sign in with student details.

Step 3. Select your exam date and click on 'Submit' option.

Step 4. Appear in the exams on your selected dates.

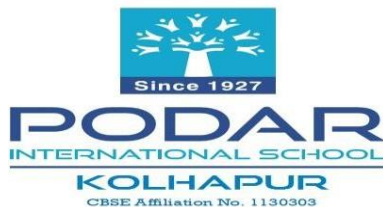
➤ **For any query, contact:**

Mrs. Sonal Patil – 9850470924

Mrs. Siona Shinde - 9689895522

Sd./-

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

‘Expressive Walls’ - A Wall Painting Workshop

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/13

Dt. : Mon. July 12, 2021

Dear Students & Parents,

“ART SPEAKS WHERE WORDS ARE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.”

Podar International School, Kolhapur believes that in every person, there is an artist. To explore the potentials of our dear students and parents, the school has organised a wall painting workshop ‘**Expressive Walls**’. The students and parents of Grades 7 to 10 are highly encouraged to grab this opportunity by registering for the workshop. The details are as follow :

- **Participation Criteria** – Students and Parents of Grades 7 to 10
- **Details for the Workshop** –
 - **Session 1** – Saturday, July 24, 2021
 - **Session 2** – Sunday, July 25, 2021
 - **Session 3** – Sunday, August 1, 2021
- **Registration Link** - <https://forms.gle/mTbd4bUVhNWEs73g7>
- The timings and links for the sessions will be shared to the registered E-mails of the participants.
- All the participants will be honoured with E-certificates after submitting the feedback form for the workshop.
- **LIMITED SEATS.....** Registration link will be active till **6:00 p.m. of Saturday, July 17, 2021.**

Register Now!

Sd./-

Event Coordinator

Sd./-

Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur
Ashadhi Ekadashi Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/14

Dt. : Tue., July 13, 2021

Dear Students,

Ashadhi Ekadashi also known in various names like Maha-Ekadashi, Padma Ekadashi and Devpodhi Ekadashi is the 11th lunar day of the Hindu month of Ashadha which falls in June or July. Followers of Vishnu, also called Vaishnavas consider this day as a holy day with special significance. God Vishnu and Goddess Lakshmi are worshipped on this day followed by an entire night of offering prayers in the form of songs.

On the eve of Ashadhi Ekadashi, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised following competitions for its students :

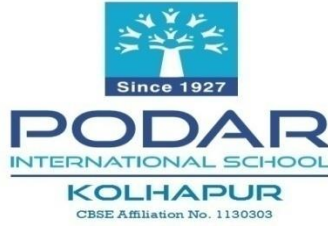
- **Grades – 1 to 3 – Fancy Dress Competition** (Students should express the thoughts or key message of the mythological character they are representing and upload the short video on the given link.)
 - **Link for the Upload** – <https://forms.gle/SecZZrGXXsXA5qYy7>
 - Rubrics** – 1. Creativity
2. Theme
3. Character
4. Expression of Key Message
5. Overall Presentation
- **Grades 4 to 7 – Folk Song Singing Competition** (Students should record a 2 minutes video singing any folk song and upload it on the given link.)
 - **Link for the Upload** – <https://forms.gle/DZNPgHiECzbwuqDa9>
 - Rubrics** – 1. Song Choice & Preparation
2. Voice Quality and Pronunciation
3. Expressions
4. Swara & Rhythm
5. Overall Presentation
- **Grades 8 to 10 – Folk Dance Competition** (Students should record a 2 minutes dance video performing on any folk song and upload on the link provided below.)
 - **Link for the Upload** – <https://forms.gle/4KcT5Z8KUL6Aojqf9>
 - Rubrics** – 1. Song Selection
2. Expressions
3. Costume
4. Rhythm
5. Overall Presentation

Note –

- The participants should upload the photos and videos till **6:00 p.m. of Monday, July 19, 2021.**
- The participants and winners will be rewarded E-certificates.

Sd./-
Event Coordinator

Sd./-
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur
1st PTA Meeting

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/15

Dt: Fri, July 16, 2021

To,
The PTA Members,
Podar International School, Kolhapur.
July 16, 2021

Subject- Invitation for the first PTA Meeting of 2021-22

Dear Sir / Ma'am,

We cordially invite you to attend our first PTA meeting virtually through Google Meet on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

We hope you will reserve your precious time to attend the meeting.

Link for the meeting-

meet.google.com/xrx-xoe-e-hrg

Thanking You,

Ms Shilpa Kapoor

Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur
Guru Purnima Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/16

Dt. : Fri., July 16, 2021

Dear Students,

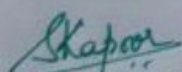
Guru Purnima is also known as Vyasa Purnima. The term 'Guru' has a meaning behind it. 'Gu' stands for 'darkness' and 'Ru' stands for the 'removal of darkness'. Podar International School, Kolhapur celebrates Guru Purnima to honour and pay respect to the Gurus and remember their teachings. On this auspicious occasion, the school has organised '**Elocution Competition**' to thank the teachers and gurus for all the received knowledge from them and to seek their blessings. The details are given below :

- **Competition** – Elocution Competition
- **Date for the Competition** – Friday, July 23, 2021
- **Participation Criteria** – Grades 1 to 10
- **Platform** - Google Meet
- **Instructions for the Competition** -

1. The competition will be held live through Google Meet on Friday, July 23, 2021. The Google Meet link for the same will be shared a day prior.
2. The participation of all students is mandatory.
3. Each participant will be allotted 2 minutes. A warning bell will be given before 20 seconds left.
4. Language for the elocution is English.

Rubrics - 1. Content
2. Oratory Skill
3. Clarity of Thoughts
4. Confidence
5. Time Management
6. Overall Presentation (Introduction, Expressions, Gesture, Body Language)

Topic - Grades 1 to 3 - 1. **My Teacher - My Guru** 2. **My First Guru**
Grades 4 to 7 – 1. **Importance of Guru in Our Life** 2. **My Guru – My Inspiration**
Grades 8 to 10 – 1. **Place of Guru in Ancient and Modern Era**
2. **Guru – A Guide, A Motivator, A Friend**
(Students can choose any one topic from the above.)


Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur
Friendship Day Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/17

Dt. : Sat. July 24, 2021

Dear Students,

Friendship is one of the most important and valuable things in our life. It is the most beautiful gift we can present to anyone.

To understand the concept of 'Friendship' and its significance, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised following competitions for its students:

- **Grades – 1 to 3 – Greeting Card Making** (Students should make a Greeting card for their best friend and upload the photograph on the given link.)
Size for the Greeting Card – 8 inches X 5 inches
Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/hSuGGUmKbNAd53Kn6>
Rubrics – 1. Concept
2. Skill
3. Design
4. Creativity
- **Grades 4 to 7 – Tattoo Making Competition** (Students should make a temporary tattoo on their hand and upload the photo on the given link.)
Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/pHHJA7meFALGyuMD7>
Rubrics – 1. Theme
2. Colour Combination
3. Design
4. Creativity
- **Grades 8 to 10 – Creative Poster Making** (Students should make a creative poster on the theme 'Friendship', click a photo holding it in hands and upload on the link provided below.)
Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/QAS572jAic9JoX7R7>
Rubrics – 1. Imagination
2. Concept
3. Colour Combination
4. Skill

Note –

- The participants should upload the photos till 6:00 p.m. of Friday, July 30, 2021.
- The participants and winners will be rewarded E-certificates.

Sd./-
Event Coordinator

Sd./-
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Circular for Independence Day Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 18

Dt. Wed., Aug, 11, 2021

Dear Students,

Freedom is in our minds, faith is in our words, pride is in our hearts and great memories are in our souls. With the objective of promoting nationalism and patriotism towards the nation and remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters to attain independence, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised the following competitions for its students:

Grades 1 to 3 - Role Play – (Students should enact any of the freedom fighter, record a maximum 1 minute video and upload it on the given link.)

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/jdMxkU3TfHCzGwh2A>

Rubrics – 1. Content

2. Attire
3. Acting Skills
4. Confidence
5. Overall Presentation (Body Language, Gesture & Intonation)

Grades – 4 to 6 – Elocution – Are We Really Independent?

(Students should record maximum 2 minutes videos and upload on the given link.)

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/jGzUJkkxeMhjEyp9A>

Rubrics – 1. Content

2. Oratory Skill (Voice Modulation and Delivery of Speech)
3. Language (Command and Knowledge)
4. Retention (Memorization and Articulation)
5. Style (Body Language and Confidence)

Grades 7 to 10 – Patriotic Songs Singing Competition – (Students should record maximum 2 minutes videos and upload on the given link.)

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/MTCiwtxvKY7i5dn4A>

Rubrics - 1. Rhythm & Tempo

2. Tone and Pitch
3. Pronunciation
4. Clarity
5. Overall Effect

Note – Participants should upload the videos on the respective Google Form links till 6 p.m. of August 14, 2021. All the participants and winners will be honoured with certificates.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Rakhi Making Competition

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 19

Dt. Sat., Aug, 14, 2021

Dear Students,

Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the bond of love between a brother and sister. On the eve of Raksha Bandhan, **Podar International School, Kolhapur**, in association with 'Camel' has organised Rakhi Making Competition to provide a better understanding of our culture. The details are given below:

Name of the Competition – Rakhi Making Competition

Participation Criteria – Group 1 – Grade I

Group 2 – Grades II to IV

Group 3 – Grades V to VII

Group 4 - Grades VIII to X

Material Required –

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Glue (Camlin White Glue or any) | 2. Woollen Thread | 3. Colour Papers |
| 4. Scissors | 5. Colours | 6. Decorative Material |

Rubrics for the Competition –

- Presentation
- Material Used
- Innovation & Creativity
- Neatness

Instructions for the Competition:

- The participation in the competition is mandatory.
- The students have to click the photo with self-made Rakhi holding Camlin White Glue and upload the photo on the following link till 6:00 p.m. of Friday, August 20, 2021.
Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/5TpW3QXW8cXrHwyL8>
- The participants will be awarded certificates. The link for the certificate will be shared separately.
- The result will be declared on Saturday, August 28, 2021. The winners will be honoured with attractive prizes.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur Virtual

Yoga Competition for Kolhapur Hub Schools

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 20

Dt.: Sat., August 21, 2021

We are pleased to announce that Podar International School, Kolhapur has organized the ‘**Virtual Yoga Competition**’ for the students of Kolhapur Hub Schools on the eve of National Sports Day 2021. It’s our pleasure to invite the students of hub schools to participate in this competition. The details are given below:-

Name of the Competition – Virtual Yoga Competition

Eligibility Criteria – Grades 1 to 12

Guidelines for the Competition –

1. The participants are required to register through the registration link before 4 p.m. of Sunday, August 29, 2021.
2. Videos must be in the horizontal format.
3. Videos must be bright, clear and with plain background.
4. Edited or merged videos will be disqualified.
5. Late submission will not be accepted.
6. Top 3 performers from each category will be awarded.
7. Result will be declared on Monday, September 6, 2021.

| Groups | Rules:- |
|--|---|
| Group ‘A’ Grades 1 & 2 : Category - Boys Grades 1 & 2 : Category- Girls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each participant must perform 3 asanas from the list provided in the circular. ➤ Student should be in the ideal position of each asana for minimum 15 seconds. ➤ All the asanas should be performed continuously and without pausing or editing the video. ➤ The participants need to introduce themselves with their name and grade only before performing the asanas. ➤ The participants should upload the recorded videos on their Google Drive and provide the link in the registration form. |
| Group ‘B’ Grades 3 to 5 : Category - Boys Grades 3 to 5 : Category - Girls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each asana will contain 10 marks and thus a participant will be awarded marks out of a total of 30 marks. |
| Group ‘C’ Grades 6 to 8 : Category - Boys Grades 6 to 8 : Category - Girls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rubrics for the Judgment- |
| Group ‘D’ Grades 9 to 12 : Category - Boys Grades 9 to 12 : Category - Girls | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Process / stages of performance to reach the final stage of the asana. 2. Perfect posture of the asana. 3. Exhibition of the asana without tension and trembling. 4. Staying in asana for a fixed time. 5. Process / stages returning to original position. |

| Groups | Links for Registration |
|----------------------------|---|
| Demo Yogasana Video Link | https://youtu.be/m8nadTVIBtI |
| Group A : Category - Boys | https://forms.gle/Wsp5WeCc9fPntfQC6 |
| Group A : Category - Girls | https://forms.gle/kk7YSBSFjahdUxdu8 |
| Group B : Category - Boys | https://forms.gle/Ezxb5e168FdEkcd49 |
| Group B : Category - Girls | https://forms.gle/9yn5Y8nHmhna42Uu9 |
| Group C : Category - Boys | https://forms.gle/pEU8XMkHntZpghxJ7 |
| Group C : Category - Girls | https://forms.gle/SgiTChaVU6JG7Gpx7 |
| Group D : Category - Boys | https://forms.gle/omLMKF5qs72L5hrBA |
| Group D : Category - Girls | https://forms.gle/ZVKeZj88tWrjf8tQA |

| Groups | Asanas to be Performed (Any 3) |
|--|--|
| Group 'A' Grades 1 & 2 : Category - Boys Grades 1 & 2: Category - Girls | 1. Tadasana 2. Bhujangasana 3. Setubandhasana 4. Parvatasana 5. Padmasana Yogmudra |
| Group 'B' Grades 3 to 5 : Category - Boys Grades 3 to 5 : Category - Girls | 1. Vrukshasana 2. Sarvangasana 3. Gomukhasana 4. Ushtrasana 5. Paschimottanasana |
| Group 'C' Grades 6 to 8 : Category - Boys Grades 6 to 8 : Category - Girls | 1. Matsyasana 2. Pawanmuktasana 3. Halasana 4. Dhanurasana 5. Padhastasana |
| Group 'D' Grades 9 to 12 : Category - Boys Grades 9 to 12 : Category - Girls | 1. Shirshasana 2. Chakrasana 3. Ushtrasana 4. Naukasana 5. Supta Vajrasana |

Performances of the participants will be judged by:

Judge 1 – Mr. Suhas Pawale (National Level Referee for Yoga)

Judge 2 – Mr. Vishal Patil (Diploma in Yoga Teacher)

In case of any queries, please contact:

Mrs. Shradha Topkar - 8275272395

Mr. Sanjay Chile - 9922808319

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur
Circular for Janmashtami Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/21

Dt.: Thu., August 19, 2021

Dear Students,

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, as pleasant indeed than any happiness and joy is the power of the name of Krishna. On the eve of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised various competitions for the students. The details are given below –

Grades -1 to 3 - Dance Competition (Radha- Krishna Theme) – Students should record a 2 minutes dance video and upload it on the given link:

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/yxtsyPTaJFnDp8pbA>

Rubrics for the Judgement -

1. Expressions
2. Costume
3. Rhythm
4. Song Selection

Grades- 4 & 5 - Story Telling (Lord Krishna) - Students should record a maximum 3 minutes video narrating any story of Lord Krishna and upload on the following link:

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/HsjtzSpiX35m5ZmZ9>

Rubrics for the Judgement -

1. Quality of Content
2. Oratory Skills
3. Language
4. Retention
5. Diction

Grades - 6 to 10 – Radha -Krishna Painting Competition (Madhubani Art) – Students should make a painting of Radha Krishna in Madhubani Art style, click a photo holding it in the hands and upload it on the link provided below:

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/X1iLRCD4R34uGvAy5>

Rubrics for the Judgement –

1. Presentation
2. Colour Combination
3. Neatness
4. Skill

Note – 1. Participants should upload photos and videos on the respective links till 6:00 p.m. of Saturday, August 28, 2021.
2. The winners and participants will be awarded certificates.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur

Virtual Yoga Competition for Kolhapur Hub Teachers

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 22

Dt.: Thu., August 26, 2021

Dear Hub Teachers,

We are proud to invite you all to participate in the '**Virtual Yoga Competition**' for the **Teachers of Kolhapur Hub Schools** on the eve of National Sports Day 2021.

The details are given below:-

Name of the Competition – Virtual Yoga Competition

Eligibility Criteria – Teachers of Kolhapur Hub Schools

Guidelines for the Competition –

1. The participants are required to register through the registration link before 4 p.m. of Sunday, August 29, 2021.
2. Videos must be in the horizontal format.
3. Videos must be bright, clear and with plain background.
4. Edited or merged videos will be disqualified.
5. Late submission will not be accepted.
6. Top 3 performers from each category will be awarded.
7. Result will be declared on Monday, September 6, 2021.

Groups

Teachers of Kolhapur Hub Schools

Group 'A'

Teachers (Category – Gents)

Group 'B'

Teachers (Category – Ladies)

Asanas to be Performed (Any 3)

1. Tadasana
2. Vrikshasana
3. Bhujangasana
4. Setubandhasana
5. Ushtrasana
6. Dhanurasana
7. Naukasana
8. Sarvangasana
9. Pawanmuktasana
10. Gomukhasana

Rules:-

- Each participant must perform 3 asanas from the list provided in the circular.
- Teachers should be in the ideal position of each asana for minimum 15 seconds.
- All the asanas should be performed continuously and without pausing or editing the video.
- The participants need to introduce themselves with their Name and School Name before performing the asanas.
- The participants should upload the recorded videos on their Google Drive and provide the link in the registration form.
- Each asana will contain 10 marks and thus a participant will be awarded marks out of a total of 30 marks.
- **Rubrics for the Judgment-**
 1. Process / stages of performance to reach the final stage of the asana.
 2. Perfect posture of the asana.
 3. Exhibition of the asana without tension and trembling.
 4. Staying in asana for a fixed time.
 5. Process / stages returning to original position.

| Groups | Links for Registration |
|---|---|
| Demo Yogasana Video Link | https://youtu.be/m8nadTVIBtI |
| Group ‘A’ Teachers (Category - Gents) | https://forms.gle/TgevEYAaSrzmUUu37 |
| Group ‘B’ Teachers (Category - Ladies) | https://forms.gle/U5y1Bv1UHvVaZgjr7 |

Performances of the participants will be judged by:

Judge 1 – Mr. Suhas Pawale (National Level Referee for Yoga)

Judge 2 – Mr. Vishal Patil (Diploma in Yoga Teacher)

In case of any queries, please contact:

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Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Hindi Diwas Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/23

Dt.: Tue., Sept. 7, 2021

Dear Students,

‘Hindi Diwas’ is observed on 14th September every year to mark the importance of Hindi language in the country. Hindi is also the fourth most spoken language in the world after English, Spanish and Mandarin. Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised various activities for its students on the occasion of Hindi Diwas to make them aware of the importance of Hindi language. The details are given below:

➤ **Grades 1 & 2 – Greeting Card Making Activity**

Students should make a greeting card on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, click the photo holding it in the hand and upload it on the given link:

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/vpyUSZmWE8UDMmkj8>

➤ **Grades 3 & 4 – Poem Recitation**

Students should record a maximum 2 minutes video reciting any Hindi poem and upload it on the following link.

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/DEy4rrVrJYCrXJbn7>

➤ **Grades 5 to 7 – Poster Making**

Students should design a poster depicting importance of Hindi language, hold it in hands and upload the photo on the link provided below:

Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/H5RASC7waxk3LhKC6>

➤ **Grades 8 to 10 – I’m the Comprehensive Reader (Book Review)**

Students should record a maximum 3 minutes video expressing any Hindi Book Review and upload it on the given link:

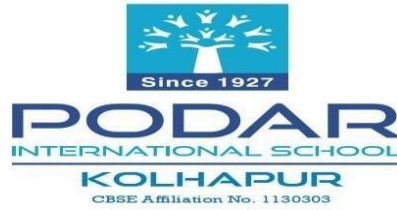
Link for the Upload: <https://forms.gle/ANgmsra2eC4ssYTBA>

Note – 1. The students should perform the activities wearing the school uniform.

2. Participants should upload the photos and the videos on the respective Google form links till 10 a.m. of Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

3. All the participants will be honoured with participation certificates.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

FIT India School Quiz - 2021

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 24

Dt.: Wed., Sept. 8, 2021

Dear Students,

The Fit India Movement was launched in August, 2019 to popularize fitness as a way of life among citizens. The Fit India Mission under the aegis of Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has decided to launch Fit India Quiz for schools across the country in the Month of September, 2021.

Podar International School, Kolhapur encourages its students to actively participate in the quiz to create awareness about fitness and sports among school children.

The quiz is the first National-Level Quiz for students which will give out total cash award of Rs.3.25 crore to schools and students. The quiz will also be the first-ever fitness and sports quiz to be telecasted on India's one of the largest sports television channels - Star Sports as well as on National TV Channel. Students who make it to the national round as representatives of their school, will get a chance to showcase their talent before the entire nation.

The quiz will be conducted in four rounds:

- 1. School Round:** Will be conducted by the school to register the school students for the Preliminary Round.
- 2. Preliminary Round:** Will be a multiple-choice online country wide quiz
- 3. State Round:** Will be conducted by each State/UTs with the support from FIT India Mission amongst Schools qualified after preliminary round.
- 4. National Round:** Final round in which winning team of each State/UT will participate and fight for the TOP TITLE of the National Winner of FIT INDIA QUIZ 2021.

The quiz will have questions from multiple themes as outlined below:

- History of Indian Sports, Traditional Sports and Games, Yoga, Personalities etc.
- Fitness topics with special emphasis on Indian traditional fitness methods.
- Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, Khelo India Games and other popular sports.

➤ Note -

1. The school will conduct the selection round in two phases.
2. The school selection round is mandatory and free of cost for the students of Grades 8 to 10.
Top 5 students will be shortlisted for the Preliminary round. The shortlisted candidates have to pay the registration amount of Rs. 225/-.
3. Please refer to the sample question bank and reference material attached with the circular.
4. In case of any queries, please contact:

Mrs. Shradha Topkar - 8275272395

Mr. Sanjay Chile - 9922808319

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal

Affiliation No: 1130303

School Code: - 30388

Podar International School, Kolhapur (CBSE)

GAT No. 1032, Radhanagri Road, Near Mhada Colony, NavinVashi Naka, Kolhapur – 416012.

DATE:20/09/2021

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/S/25

Dear Parent,

Greetings from PIS Kolhapur.

Subject- Regarding CBSE Board Exam Registration fee for Grade X Students

CBSE Board Exam Registration fees for Grade X is Rs. 1850. You are hereby informed to deposit money of Rs. 1850/without fail latest by 24th of September, 2021 through your **B**etween us account.


20.09.21
Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur

Navaratri Celebration

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P, M, S/26

Dt.: Wed., Sept. 23, 2021.

Dear Students,

The word Navaratri literally means nine nights in Sanskrit, 'nava' means nine and 'ratri' stands for nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Shakti / Devi are worshiped. The festival symbolises the victory of good over evil. With the aim to acquaint our rich culture and heritage, the school has organised following activities for the students on the occasion of Navratri.

- **Grades 1 & 2 – Mask Making** - Students should prepare a mask of any mythological character and upload a photograph on the link given below.
Link for the Upload - <https://forms.gle/unSBUNf2Vq3oofDD7>
- **Grades 3 & 4 - Ramayana Character Puppet Making** - Students should make a puppet set of Ramayana characters using craft papers, click a photo holding them and upload on the following link.
Link for the Upload - <https://forms.gle/vQCpnPz7VygxDzpY9>
- **Grades 5 & 6 – Craftoi – Characters of Ramayana and Navratri** - Students should prepare any character of Ramayana or Navratri in 3D shape using craft papers, click a photograph holding it in their hand and upload on the link given below.
Link for the Upload - <https://forms.gle/stRo6d3D1LsuMkW4A>
- **Grade 7 – Face Painting** - Upload a face painting photo based on the theme – 'Indian Mythology' on the following link. Students have liberty to select their family member or friend for face painting. Water colours / safe colours should be used.
Link for the Upload - <https://forms.gle/MY5rxR9ZisFJqS5E9>
- **Grades 8 to 10 – Puppet Show** - Students should prepare puppets, perform a 2 minutes puppet show on any Ramayana story with its learnings, record the video and upload it on the following link.
The best performers will get an opportunity to showcase their puppet show for the Primary and Middle section students.

OR

Story Telling – Students should record a video narrating a story from Ramayana along with its learnings and upload it on the link provided below:

Link for the Upload - <https://forms.gle/3m3vUwpMK2xuehJ89>

- Note** – 1. The participants should upload the photos and videos till 10 a.m. of Monday, October 6, 2021.
2. The participant will be awarded certificates.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KOLHAPUR

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/S/27

Date: 30/09/2021

Dear Parents,

Our campus is open and our faculty and staff are ready to welcome Grade VIII to X students from Monday, October 4, 2021 and support every step of the way in their academic journey and career development!

The pandemic has impacted us all in different ways, however, we are very hopeful of brighter times ahead and we welcome the gradual reopening of physical schools that is currently taking place.

We appreciate all your support for our Virtual Learning Program. We are very proud that all our primary stakeholders – Parents, Students and the Teachers have come together during the Pandemic and have managed to ensure that students continue to Learn and Grow. We are very confident that we will emerge from this pandemic stronger and more resilient than before.

We want students to feel safe and cared for, and we want parents and families to feel the same. Maintaining the health and safety of people and environments will be more important than ever before. To make the school environments safe, additional health and hygiene measures have been implemented. We have been working meticulously to plan for a safe opening of school and to implement best practices to mitigate the risks associated with Covid-19. All faculty and staff members are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as the best way to protect themselves and other members.

A stronger emphasis will be placed on social emotional learning, guidance through experts and doctors to strengthen the students overall health and well-being in the wake of the pandemic. Our doctor parents have volunteered to monitor the students in the initial two weeks from the campus, and will be available on call for any guidance and emergency.

Our classrooms have been modified to increase social distancing, signage has been installed throughout the building to guide students, and our schedule has been modified to allow for more time for mask breaks, hand washing, and once the rains recede, opportunities to access outdoor learning spaces will be considered.

Students are required to wear their blue uniform to school, carry books as per the time table, carry their own water bottle, 50ml sanitizer, and wear masks of good quality.

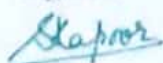
Entry of the student is staggered to ensure non-crowding:

| Grade | Entry Time | Exit Time |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 10A & B | 8:40 AM to 8:50 AM | 12:05 PM |
| 9 A, B & C | 8:50 AM to 9:00 AM | 12:10 PM |
| 8 A & B | 9:00 AM to 9:10 AM | 12:20 PM |

Transport facility will be made available on payment for the services. For more details you may contact the school office. Canteen facility is not available.

I look forward to welcoming our students!

Regards,



Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

World Mental Health Day -2021

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 28

Dt.: Fri., Oct. 8, 2021

Dear Students,

Mental health is an integral part of health; indeed, there is no health without mental health. The WHO constitution states, "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. It is fundamental to our collective and individual ability as humans to think, emote, interact with each other, earn a living and enjoy life."

World Mental Health Day is observed on October 10 every year. The theme for 2021 is 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'. Together We Can Make a Difference' is very important because of the global challenges that we all face.

At Podar, The Inclusive Education Cell (IEC) is functioning with the primary aim of facilitating needs of children with different kinds of learning and behavioural issues which they face during their course of development. Our daily lives have changed considerably as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. To cope up with it, we are helping the children to manage their emotions, adapting to the new life style change, resilience and conflict management through Social Emotional Skills (SEL).

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, Podar International School, Kolhapur has organised the following activities for its students with the objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

The details are given below:

| Grades 1 and 2 |
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| Activity: Craft- Emoji with ice cream / lolly sticks. |
| Details: Students need to prepare 4 emojis depicting the basic emotions. E.g. Happy, Sad, Angry/ Frustrated, Scared. |
| Procedure: Students need to upload the photographs on the following link holding the craft work in hands. Link for the Upload - https://forms.gle/XGCZw5v6sYRMGFMbA Last date for submission- Thu.,Oct.14,2021 |

| Grades 3 to 7 |
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| Activity: Craft- Creative Bookmark making on the theme of 'Accepting Imperfections' |
| Details: Students need to prepare bookmarks creatively on the give theme. |
| Procedure: Students need to upload the photographs on the following link holding the craft work in hands. Link for the Upload - https://forms.gle/b4u4UVrUciqFtbBh8 Last date for submission - Thu.,Oct.14,2021 |

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| Grades 8 to 10 |
| Activity: Craft- Book cover making on the theme of ‘Accepting Imperfections’ |
| Details: Students need to prepare a book cover on the give theme. Quotes or pictures can be used creatively. |
| Procedure: Students need to upload the photographs on the following link holding the craft work in hands. Link for the Upload - https://forms.gle/cG5iYM9eaeSHYF716 Last date for submission- Thu.,Oct.14,2021 |

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Circular for 'Joy of Giving'

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 29

Dt.: Fri., Oct. 11, 2021

Dear Students and Parents,

A little help with a little smile gives meaning to human life. Help those less fortunate than you, for it is real human existence.

Podar International School, Kolhapur believes that there are thousands of needy people who really need support and help. Helping them with opportunity makes them feel that someone really cares for them.

With the objective to imbibe a sense of social responsibility, inclusion and volunteerism, the school has launched a programme '**Joy of Giving**' to extend a helping hand to needy children to bring smiles to their innocent faces on the festive occasion of Diwali. The school encourages all the students to grab this opportunity by contributing for this noble work to inculcate in them the life-long habit of giving.

The school visited many old age homes, orphanages and special schools and has identified two schools (**Karunalaya, Shiye and Late Ganpatrao Gatade School for Special Children, Kagal**) which are in a great need of help. The students of Grade 10 would be visiting the above mentioned schools as the representatives for the purpose of donation.

The details are given below:

❖ Activity – 1

➤ Name of the Programme – **Joy of Giving**

➤ List of the Material to Donate –

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|--|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. Gardening Tools | 2. Dry Fruits | 3. Sanitizers | |
| 4. Bedsheets | 5. Pillow Covers | 6. Mats | |
| 7. Sanitary Material (Broom, Toilet Cleaners, Liquid Detergent, Brush, Nephthalin Balls, Footmats etc.) | | | |
| 8. Toys (Toys are expected to be in good condition. Damaged toys can't be donated.) | | | |
| 9. Story Books | 10. Towels / Napkins | 11. Socks | 12. Gloves |

- The students should fill the details of the material they wish to donate clicking on the following Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/F6JeE63JN8frzSYK7>

- **Last date for submission of Google Form** – Friday, October 15, 2021.

Students should submit their donations in the school campus on Monday, Oct., 25 and Tuesday, Oct., 26, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

❖ Activity – 2

The students should share or offer a nutritious meal with at least one child from the underprivileged sections of the society, living in their neighbourhood and upload the photograph of the same on the following link:

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/1eLWTjnQvKXHcQKu9>

- Note** –
1. The students should be wearing school uniform.
 2. The students can even offer a nutritious meal to the children of their house maids.
 3. The students should upload the photographs on the given link till 10:00 a.m. of Sunday, October 17, 2021.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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CBSE/CE/2021

Date : 17.11.2021

IMPORTANT

To

Principal / Centre Superintendent
Schools Affiliated to CBSE / Examination Centres
(Through Regional Offices)

Subject : Important information for students and evaluators – regarding.

Dear Madam/Sir,

You are aware that Board's Term-I examination have started from 16.11.2021. In these examinations, responses will be given on OMR and the evaluation will also be done in the examination centre on the day of the examination is conducted.

CBSE has released a video on "demystifying OMR". The link of the video is <https://youtu.be/RTQJj4x-DxQ>. You may circulate this link to your teachers and students for getting updates about the evaluation and method of correct responses.

Further, following examples of marking responses in the OMR sheets are given:-

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| 3 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | b | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Answer will not be evaluated |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | c | <input type="radio"/> | Answer will be considered as "c" |
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| 10 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | c | <input type="radio"/> | Answer will be considered as "c" |
| 11 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | d | <input type="radio"/> | Answer will be considered as "d" |
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| 17 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | | <input type="radio"/> | Such responses will fall under UFM. Hence, Assistant Supdt. must inform and check in the exam room. |
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However, it may be noted for students that ☒ ☒ ☒ responses is not the correct method for marking responses on OMR. Complete darkening of circle (☒) is the correct method.

It is further, informed that if students are instructed to attempt 45 questions out of 50 in some subjects and all 50 responses has been marked/responded by the candidate without darkening 5 questions in the circle given under the mark (#) which is meant for question not attempted, only first 45 questions will be evaluated. The last 5 questions will be considered as not attempted questions. In no manner best of 45 are not to be evaluated.

Above instructions may please be circulated to your students. During examination, these instructions may be informed to the students by the Assistant Superintendent in the room and displayed on Black Board too.

These instructions may also be given to the teachers involved in evaluation and coordination so that evaluation be done as per instructions issued.

Wishing you all the best,

Yours faithfully

(Signature)
17/12/21

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Podar International School, Kolhapur

Circular for 'Cyber security Skill incubation Program'

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 31

Dt.: Tue., Oct. 19, 2021

Subject: National level Cyber security Skills Game – inCTFj (Amrita India Capture the Flag Junior)

With the large-scale rapid adoption and steep growth of digital technologies and online services, the security of our cyberspaces is now an indispensable component of personal safety especially with rising cases of data breaches and cyber-attacks. Thus, one of the most critical talent needs relates to cyber-safety and cyber-defence skills. Education is crucial in increasing awareness and combating cyber threats.

CBSE and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has organized the program is called Amrita India Capture the Flag Junior (**Amrita InCTFj**) - a national level **Cyber security Skill incubation program** open to school students. In addition to cyber security knowledge, students will develop important 21st century skills such as analytical thinking, problem-solving, agility, team effort etc. It is currently in its 6th edition. Online guidance and sessions will be held to help students to learn. The program design aligns to National Educational Policy 2020 with ability to earn a certification at the end of the program.

Objective – Amrita in CTF Junior program uses teach-practice-compete approach to teach cyber security. The contest is free of cost and no prior knowledge is required for participation. Students from 7th grade to 12th grade can participate in the contest. Video highlights of 2019 event is at https://youtu.be/sxRZ06Rbh_c







Key Highlights

- Top 10 students from each state will qualify for the online finals.
- Access to international conference.
- Training by Cyber Security Team - biOs

Benefits for students

- Gain hands-on applicative experience in cyber-security, starting from zero.
- Develop & grow 21st century skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, etc.
- Connect with like-minded peer-group, and become a large community of cyber-security enthusiasts
 - Networking & mentoring opportunity from top CTF players, veteran mentors and industry experts across India.
- Grand prizes worth Rs. 3 Lakh to be won.
- Aspiring students receive direct mentorship from our experts, along with other scholarships & access to paid learning platforms.
- Certificates for all participants

Timeline

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|  Registration | October to 3 rd November 2021 |
|  Learning Round (Self-paced Learning) | October 2021 |
|  Training Round (conducted by experts) | October to 3 rd November 2021 |
|  State Level Qualifiers & Elimination | 4 th November to 7 th November 2021 |
|  Training for qualified students | 10 th November to 30 th November 2021 |
|  National Finals & InCTF International Conference | December 2021 (1 st Week) |

Instructions for Students

1. To get started, open junior.inctf.in/start Here you can learn more about the programme, how it works, how to get started, how to register etc. explained through videos & other guides.
2. To register for the event, you need to first make an account by filling the form in the website. You can use your or your parent's email.
3. Upon creating the account, you shall be redirected to our CTF platform where you can fill in other details such as your school, grade of study, state of residence etc, and complete the registration process. You shall receive an email confirmation upon successful registration.
4. Once registered, you can access the CTF dashboard from where you can start participating in the contest. Here you shall also receive further guidelines and updates on the programme.
5. To connect with other peers and mentors, join the InCTFj discord server - [\[https://discord.gg/QVXewGh7sP\]](https://discord.gg/QVXewGh7sP). You will find different chat channels, where you can post your doubts, questions and get help from mentors as well as from others participating. You will also receive all the updates & resources here.

Resources:

- YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/inctfj>
- Email - inctfj@am.amrita.edu

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Principal



Podar International School, Kolhapur

Notice for 'Advisory for over coming online gaming downsides'

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 32

Dt.: Tue., Oct. 19, 2021

Subject: Overcoming online gaming downsides – reg.

In the new era of technology, online gaming is very popular for children because of the challenges it brings to the players which excite them and making them play more which can lead to addiction. Online games can almost be found anywhere on any gaming platforms such as PC's, consoles, and mobile devices. Online gaming can be accessed with the use of phone or a tablet which is a common factor in online game addiction because children can easily play games anywhere anytime affecting their time for their school and social life. Furthermore, the closure of schools due to pandemic has increased use of mobile and internet by children. However, online gaming has many downsides. Playing online games leads to a serious gaming addiction which has been considered as a gaming disorder. The game is designed in a way that each level is more complicated and complex than the previous one. This causes a player to push themselves to the limit in order to progress in the game. Therefore, playing online games with no restriction and self-limits leads many players to become addicted and are eventually diagnosed with gaming disorder. The gaming companies also emotionally compel the child to buy more levels and almost force in-app purchases.

In view of the same, a one-pager advisory to parents and teachers has been prepared by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India. This one-pager advisory is attached herewith.

Advisory to Parents and Teachers on Children's Safe Online Gaming.

Don'ts

- Do not allow in-game purchases without parental consent To avoid in app purchases, OTP based payment methods may be adopted as per RBI's guidelines
- Avoid credit/debit cards registration on apps for subscriptions Place an upper limit on expenditure per transaction
- Do not let children buy directly from the laptop or mobile they use for gaming
- Advise children not to download software and games from unknown websites.
- Tell them to be aware of clicking links, images and pop-ups in the websites as they may contain a Virus and harm the computer, and may contain age-inappropriate content.
- Advise them not to give personal information over the Internet while downloading games
- Advise them not to communicate with strangers, including adults, through web cam, private messaging or online chat, as it increases the risk of contact from online abusers, or bullying from other players.
- Advise them against engaging in game for long hours without taking a break considering health aspects and addiction.

Do's

- While playing online games, if something wrong happened, stop immediately and take a screenshot (using the "print screen" button on the keyboard) and report it.
- Help your child to protect their privacy online, get them to use a screen name (avatar) that does not reveal their real name.
- Use antivirus/spyware programs and configure web browsers securely using firewall.

- Activate parental controls and safety features on the device or in the app or browser as it helps restrict access to certain content and limit spending on in-game purchases.
- Notify if a stranger tries to start a conversation about something inappropriate or requests personal information.
- Check the age rating of any games your child is playing
- In case of a bullying, encourage not to respond and keep a record of the harassing messages and report the behaviour to the game site administrator/block, mute or 'unfriend' that person from their players list, or turn off the in-game chat function.
- Play alongside your child to get a better sense of how they are handling their personal information and who they are communicating with.
- Help your child understand that some features in online games are used to encourage more play and spending. Talk to them about gambling, what it is and its consequences both online and in the physical world.
- Always ensure that your child accesses internet from a computer placed in the family space
- Keep your eyes open for
 - i. Unusually secretive behaviour, mostly related to their online activity
 - ii. A sudden increase in the time they spend online, especially social media
 - iii. They seem to change screens on their device when approached
 - iv. They become withdrawn or angry, after using the internet or sending text messages
 - v. Their device suddenly has many new phone number and email contacts
- Install internet gateway at home which has features like monitoring, logging and controlling the types of content that the children can access
- Teachers need to keep an eye on falling grades and social behaviour of the students
- If teachers observe something that may seem suspicious or alarming, they should inform the school authorities immediately
- Teachers should ensure that children are sensitized about the pros and cons of the internet from time to time
- Teachers should train students for secure configuration of web browsers& web applications

TO REPORT ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENT, USE THE FOLLOWING LINKS National Helpline-
<https://cybercrime.gov.in/Webform/Helpline.aspx> Statewise Nodal OfIcers-
https://cybercrime.gov.in/Webform/Crime_NodalGrivanceList.asp

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Podar International School, Kolhapur
VEER GATHA PROJECT IN THE HONOUR OF GALLANTRY AWARD
WINNERS

N. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 33

Dt.: Tue. Oct., 19, 2021

Dear Students,

To honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers/personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully-constituted Forces and Civilians, gallantry awards are announced twice in a year on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day.

In order to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of these brave hearts among the students, it has been proposed by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) that school students may be motivated to do projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. Accordingly, the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, is organising the Veer Gatha Project from 21st October to 20th November 2021. The Project shall be open for all schools in all states and Union Territories including all schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

As part of Veer Gatha Project, the students can frame different projects on gallantry award winners and the best project will be awarded by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Ministry of Education (MoE) on the forthcoming Republic Day i.e. on 26th January, 2022.

In this connection, it has been decided that for CBSE Schools, the Veer Gatha Project may be launched on CBSE IT platform and for State Schools on MyGov platform for facilitating larger participation of students from all School Boards in the country. The links for these platforms will be communicated separately. Detailed instructions/schedules are available on the website of Ministry of Defence (MoD), Ministry of Education (MoE) as well as CBSE which can be accessed at the following:

- i. www.gallantryawards.gov.in
- ii. <https://www.education.gov.in>
- iii. www.cbse.gov.in
- iv. www.cbseacademic.nic.in

The Project need not be in the written form of a file. Interdisciplinary and art-integrated activities like Poem, Essay, Painting, Multi-Media Presentation (Enactment Video) etc. can be an activity to be done by individual students as a Project to participate.

Topic & Categories:

| Categories | Activity/ Entry in the form of the following: | Topic |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Classes 3rd to 5th | Poem/Paragraph (150 words)/Painting | If I had been..... (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner), what would I have done for my nation? Or _____ (Name of the Gallantry Award Winner) motivates me to..... |
| Classes 6th to 8th | Poem/Paragraph (300 words)/Painting/ Multi Media Presentation (Enactment Video) | |
| Classes 9th to 10th | Poem/Essay (1000 words)/Painting/ MultiMedia Presentation (Enactment Video) | |

* CBSE Schools will submit one best entry from each category at the CBSE-Veer Gatha Project Portal at www.cbse.gov.in .

*25 best entries, collectively from the participants at CBSE and MyGov Portals, will be selected

*25 selected entries will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence.

*Students need to send the entries to the class teachers through mail by 25th October 2021.

*25 selected entries will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- by the Ministry of Defence.

* Each of the 25 winners will be invited for Republic Day Celebration at Delhi.

*All students whose entry is uploaded on the CBSE Veer Gatha portal will get an E- certificate of Participation.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL KOLHAPUR

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/S/34

Date: 27:10:2021

Dear students,

An invitation to the youth

Heartfulness Education Trust in collaboration with UNESCO MGIEP and UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE FOR INDIA AND BHUTAN is organising a Heartfulness Essay competition for grade 9 and 10.

Important Instructions:-

- Category 1 (Age 14-18 years)
- Theme for the Heartfulness Essay Event- Narrate a story from your own life experience which reflects kindness to the self or kindness to others or kindness to the environment.
- The story must bring out how an act by you or someone else related to one or more of the above themes of kindness.
- Essay to be written in English, Hindi and Marathi languages.
- Word limit for category 1 is 500.

Guidelines to be followed:-

- Visit the website to submit your entries by clicking the following link: hfn.link/essayevent.
- All entries must be on A4 size sheets.
- Essays may be handwritten in black or blue ink or computer typed.
- Fill the Participant Information Form with mandatory and optional fields.
- Please mention the total number of words of your essay after concluding paragraph.
- Entries must not bear any appeals, illustrations or slogans.
- **All entries must be your original work. Stories borrowed from books or the internet will not be considered as valid entries.**

Important Dates

- Option for submission of entries online will open on August 12,2021
- Last Date for submission of entries November 30,2021
- Declaration of winners December 30, 2021.

E-certificates will be awarded to all participants who fulfil the participation criterion as per the guidelines.

Regards,

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor

Principal

‘Scifest’ Science Exhibition: 2021- 22

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/35

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Date - 28.10. 2021.

Dear Sir / Madam,

As we live in an age of science, it is essential that our students have a deep insight into the background of science. Every child is a scientist, they possess the seeds of creativeness but climate for its germination needs to be created. With a view to encourage, popularize and inculcate scientific temper among Podarites, Podar International School, Kolhapur is glad to organize ‘Scifest’, interschool science exhibition for Kolhapur Hub.

Objectives of the Exhibition are to...

- *Provide a forum for children to pursue their natural curiosity and inventiveness to quench their thirst for creativity.*
- *Make children feel that science is all around us and we can gain knowledge as well as solve problems by relating the learning process to the physical and social environment.*
- *Lay emphasis on the development of science and technology as a major instrument for achieving goals of self-reliance, socio-economic and socio-ecological development.*
- *Highlight the role of science and technology in producing good quality and environmental friendly materials for the use of society.*
- *Encourage children to visualize future of the nation and help them become sensitive and responsible citizens.*
- *Analyze how science has developed and is affected by individuals’ diverse, cultures, societies and environment.*
- *Develop critical thinking about global issues to maintain healthy and sustainable societies in today's environment.*

We solicit your creative and innovative approach for the success of “Scifest”.

Principal

Podar International School, Kolhapur

General Guidelines:

- **'Scifest'** will be conducted physically on the last weekend of November & first weekend of December 2021. Each group will be allotted a specific day.
- The competitions shall be held as per following 6 groups.

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| ➤ Group A – Grade I and II | } | Competition 1 and 2 |
| ➤ Group B - Grade III and IV | | |
| ➤ Group C - Grade V and VI | } | Competition 1, 2 and 3 |
| ➤ Group D - Grade VII and VIII | | |
| ➤ Group E - Grade IX and X | | |
| ➤ Group F - Grade XI and XII | | |

- **For Competition 1 & 3 :** Each group can have as many number of teams participating.
Team Size: Maximum 2 students in each team.
- School is going to shortlist 2 best Teams from each group for Competition 1 and 3, and best two students for Competition 2, for Hub level.
- All participants are required to wear school uniform during the presentation.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.
- Time schedule for the presentation will be shared a couple of days in advance.

COMPETITION 1: MODEL MAKING

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- Each team can select any one topic from the ones suggested or present a topic that is sub theme related.
- Students to exhibit their skill in developing projects and demonstration of models, layout plans and presenting the underlying principles.
- The participants can use one or two charts to highlight the main points of the exhibit. The chart made should be preferably vertically as a backdrop.
- Each Team will be allotted 3 minutes to explain their chart work, scientific principle, innovativeness, relevance to theme, real life application etc. and 1 minute for the demonstration of their working models.
- A panel of experts will assess the exhibits through presentation.
- Introduction can be done through song, props, hand or stick puppet and also through other interactive methods.
- The introduction and explanation of the exhibit should be only in English.

GROUP A: GRADE – I & II

SUB THEME: Science and Food

1. Food & Health.
2. Food Pyramid.
3. Role of food science in human nutrition.
4. Any other sub-theme oriented.

GROUP B: GRADE – III & IV

SUB THEME: Sustainable Energy

1. Harnessing Wind.
2. Energy from Water.
3. Ultimate source of energy- “Sun”.
4. Renewable Energy.
5. Energy from Bio Mass.
6. Any other sub-theme oriented.

GROUP C: GRADE – V & VI

SUB THEME: Life Science in Human welfare

1. Technology and Disaster Mitigation.
2. Microbes in Human Welfare.
3. Progress and Evolution.
4. Life Science and Health care.
5. Any other sub-theme oriented

GROUP D: GRADE – VII & VIII

SUB THEME: Alternative Energy Sources.

1. Electricity from waste.
2. Atomic Solar trackers.
3. Photovoltaic.
4. Oxygen generator.
5. Energy from Sound Waves.
6. Any other sub-theme oriented.

GROUP E: GRADE – IX & X

SUB THEME: Modern Science

1. Optics Applications.
2. Magnetic wave's application.
3. Transmitting signals as pulse of light.
4. Bioluminescence.
5. Any other sub-theme oriented.

GROUP F: GRADE – XI& XII

SUB THEME: Futuristic Science

1. Astronomical Telescope.
2. Future of Nano – Technology.
3. Control and Automation Machine Vision.
4. Genetics and Human Genomic.
5. Any other sub-theme oriented

Criteria for Evaluation:

- ✓ Scientific principle
- ✓ Presentation
- ✓ Relevance to theme / topic
- ✓ Utility Value
- ✓ Innovativeness
- ✓ Ecofriendly

COMPETITION 2: ELOCUTION

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- Two individual students can participate and select one topic each.
- Each participant will get 3 minutes to express his/her views.
- A panel of experts will assess through presentation.
- Evaluation Criteria -

A panel of experts will assess the Elocution as per following criteria:

- ✓ Introduction : i) Greeting ii) Opening
- ✓ Content : i) Portraying of subject ii) Message to audience
- ✓ Pronunciation

- ✓ Presentation : i) Posture ii) Body Language iii) Clarity and flow iv) Eye contact
- ✓ Conclusion : i) Summary / punch ii) Meeting the time limits

GROUP A: GRADE – I & II

1. Food Science in Human Nutrition.
2. Pros and cons of being vegetarian.
3. Quality and value of food.
4. Food and Wellbeing.

GROUP B: GRADE – III & IV

1. Ultimate source of energy- “Sun”
2. Technology use and misuse.
3. Science a beautiful Gift to Humanity.
4. Clinical Pollution.

GROUP C: GRADE – V & VI

1. Science has simplified our life.
2. Need to nurture Native Species of Plants and Animals.
3. Organic Farming - A fad or reality.
4. Impact of stimulating substances in human life.

GROUP D : GRADE – VII & VIII

1. Safe Nuclear Energy.
2. Reliable Energy.
3. Use Sustainably to Sustain Life.
4. Radio Active Pollution.

GROUP E : GRADE – IX & X

1. When machine replaces Man.
2. Evolution of Internet.
3. Nuclear technology boon or bane.
4. Cloud Seeding.
5. Impact of Social Media in our Life.

GROUP F : GRADE – XI & XII

1. Future of Space Science and Exploration.
2. Impact of Toxic Waste on Community.
3. Future of Nanotechnology.
4. Genetic Engineering.
5. Astrobiology.

COMPETITION 3 : FUTURISTIC SKILLS

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTONS :

- Open to Group C; Group D; Group E and Group F.
- Each Team can select any one topic from the ones suggested.
- Each Team will be allotted 4 minutes to present their work.
- Each Team is required to submit their source code [Scratch / Python] through email [priyanka.patil@podar.org] for the judges to observe.
- A panel of experts will assess the team work through presentation.
- Evaluation Criteria -
 - ✓ User Interface
 - ✓ Logic
 - ✓ Coding skills
 - ✓ Presentation

GROUP C: GRADE – V & VI

1. Interactive story using Scratch / Makecode
2. Interactive Greeting Card.

GROUP D: GRADE – VII & VIII

1. Game Development using Scratch.
2. Application Development using Scratch

GROUP E: GRADE – IX & X

1. Python Programming with AI

GROUP F: GRADE – XI & XII

1. Python Programming with AI

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DATE:09/12/2021

C.No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/36

Dear Parent,

Greetings from PIS Kolhapur.

Subject- Regarding CBSE Board Exam Registration fee for Grade IX Students.

CBSE Board Exam Registration fees for Grade IX is Rs. 350. You are hereby informed to deposit money of Rs. 350 without fail latest by 15th of December, 2021 through your between us account.



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Podar International School & Jr. College, Kolhapur

Circular for Republic Day Competition

C. No: PISK/AY21-22/P,M,S/ 37

Dt. Sat., Jan., 22, 2022

Dear Students,

“We are Indians, firstly and lastly.”

– **B. R. Ambedkar**

We celebrate the ‘Republic Day’ as the Constitution of India came into effect on January 26, 1950, replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic. To remember the golden heritage of our country and feel proud to be an Indian, Podar International School & Jr. College, Kolhapur has organised the following competitions for its students on the eve of 73rd Republic Day:

Grades 1 to 3 – Patriotic Poem/Song Recitation Competition – (Students to sing any patriotic song/poem, record a maximum 2 minutes video and upload it on the given link.)

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/sigUoC1TuFuKSCxj9>

Rubrics – 1. Selection of Song/Poem & Preparation

2. Swara & Rhythm

3. Voice Quality & Pronunciation

4. Expressions

5. Overall Presentation (Body Language, Gesture & Intonation)

Grades – 4 to 6 – Essay Writing Competition

Topics – a) India – An Emerging Nation

b) Nationalism in Republic India

(Students to write an essay on any one of the given topics, click the photograph of it and upload on the given link.)

Link for the Upload – <https://forms.gle/HGxCHNW2L9Mii6pu5>

Rubrics – 1. Content

2. Quality of Writing

3. Language & Usage of Grammar

4. Organisation of Ideas

Grades 7 to 9 – Virtual Debate

Topics – Grade 7 – Is it appropriate for a Government to limit its citizens' freedom of speech?

Grade 8 – Democracy is the best form of Government.

Grade 9 – History is an important subject that all students should learn: Yes or No?

(**Note** - A virtual debate will be conducted on January 26, 2022. The details for the same will be shared by the Class Teachers a day prior.)

Rubrics - 1. Organization of Ideas & Clarity

2. Use of Argument

3. Use of cross-examination and rebuttal

4. Style of Presentation

Note – Participants should upload the photos & videos on the respective Google Form links by 6 p.m. of January 26, 2022. All the participants and winners will be awarded certificates.

Ms. Shilpa Kapoor
Principal