PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MANGALORE

CBSE Affiliation No. 831054, School Code 46680

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings from Podar International School, Mangalore.

November 1st: Kannada Rajyotsava

Every year on **November 1st**, we joyfully celebrate **Kannada Rajyotsava**, also known as **Karnataka Formation Day**. On this historic day in **1956**, all the **Kannada-Speaking Regions** of South India came together to form our proud state — **Karnataka**!

To celebrate this special occasion, we are organizing a variety of activities for our students. The schedule of events is as follows:

1. **Kannada Folk Dance – Solo (Grades 1 to 10)**

Date : 31/10/2026

Guidelines:

1. Participants must perform a solo dance based on any traditional folk dance form of Karnataka.

2.The performance duration should be 2–3 minutes, with appropriate traditional costumes and Kannada folk music.

Judging Criteria : 1. Rhythm and Coordination – 10 marks
2. Expression – 10 marks
3. Costume and Overall Performance – 10 marks

2. Namma Karnataka, Namma Ruchi! (Grades 1 to 10)

Date : 27/10/2026

Guidelines:

1. Participants must present a traditional dish representing any region of Karnataka.
2. The dish must be prepared at home and brought ready for display, maintaining proper hygiene and food safety.

Judging Criteria : 1. Authenticity and Regional Relevance – 10 marks
2.Taste and Quality – 10 marks
3.Presentation and Hygiene – 10 marks

3. House Competition – Kavi Sammelana

Date : 30/10/2026

Guidelines:

1. Each house must nominate participants to recite a Kannada poem.
2. The recitation should be limited to 2–3 minutes, with emphasis on clear pronunciation, voice modulation, and expression.

Judging Criteria : 1. Pronunciation and Clarity – 10 marks
2. Voice Modulation and Expression – 10 marks
3. Confidence and Stage Presence – 10 marks

4. Naada Geethe (ನಾಡ ಗೀತೆ) – House Competition

Date : 28/10/2026

Guidelines:

1. Each house must have **15 participants** for the competition.
2. All participants must sing the Karnataka State Anthem, **Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate**.
3. Each house will be given a maximum of **2 minutes 30 seconds** to complete the performance.

Judging Criteria : 1. Pronunciation and Clarity - 10 marks
2. Rhythm and Coordination- 10 marks
3. Voice Quality and Overall Presentation- 10 marks

Jayalakshmi. P.
JJ 29/10/26.
Teacher In-charge

24/10/26
Principal