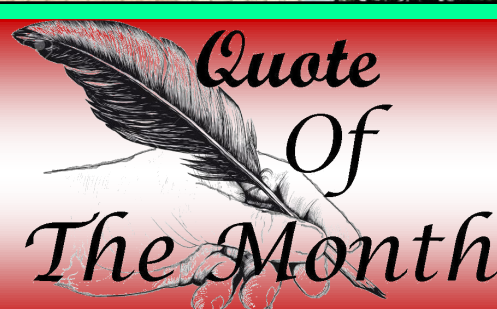




### Principal's Message

Dear Friends,  
Participating in varieties of school activities will help you better your grades. This is because you acquire certain skills when you take part in school activities. Organization skill, time management skill, skill of self expression and self confidence are some of the skills that you develop. A few students have earned place in 'Merit Board' that will be exhibited soon. My congratulations to all of you for your enthusiasm and participation. Both sports and co curricular activities play an important role in your life. Take part in all the school activities with determination. Be active be cheerful and be a winner.

With love and regards,  
Krishna Bangera  
Principal



“What we really are matters more than what other people think of us.”  
Jawaharlal Nehru



## YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Mst. Varun Koushik V of grade IX participated and secured the First Runner Up in Funda Champs quiz contest in Science & Mathematics. He was awarded with a certificate and a Gift Voucher worth of Rs.3000.



Dinesh Venketesh of grade IX participated and secured 4th place in Funda Champs quiz contest in Science & Mathematics. He was awarded with a certificate and a Gift Voucher worth of Rs.500.



Ms. Ashvitha R of Grade 5A participated in 2nd State Level Yogasana competition organized by Patanjali Yoga Kendra at Bangalore & secured First place in under 8-12 category. She was awarded with a trophy and certificate.



Ms. Monika M of Grade 7B participated in 'The Mysore's Best Fielder Championship 2019, conducted by Cricket Center for Excellence and she secured second place as the best fielder. She was awarded with a trophy and a memento.

## Joy of Giving



A special module on 'Joy of Giving' was conducted for two days in the third week of October 2019.

The aim of this activity was to learn about empathy. It made the students understand why they shouldn't let their judgments and pre-conceived notions deter them from forming healthy bonds.



Mst. Aryan Babel & Mst. Vedanth Gupta of grade 7 B participated in Basket Ball Tournament organized by Samyuktha Basket Ball Association and secured Second Place in 3 on 3 category.



Ashvath Ram R of grade 7A participated in State Level Inter-school ELITE Chess Tournament 2019, organized by ELITE Endless Knowledge and secured Fifth Place in under 13 Category.



Mst. S Yashas of Grade 6B participated in All India Open Karate Championship 2019, organized by Goju Ryu Karate Do Kenryu Kan India Trust and secured First Place in I Kata 10-11 Years.

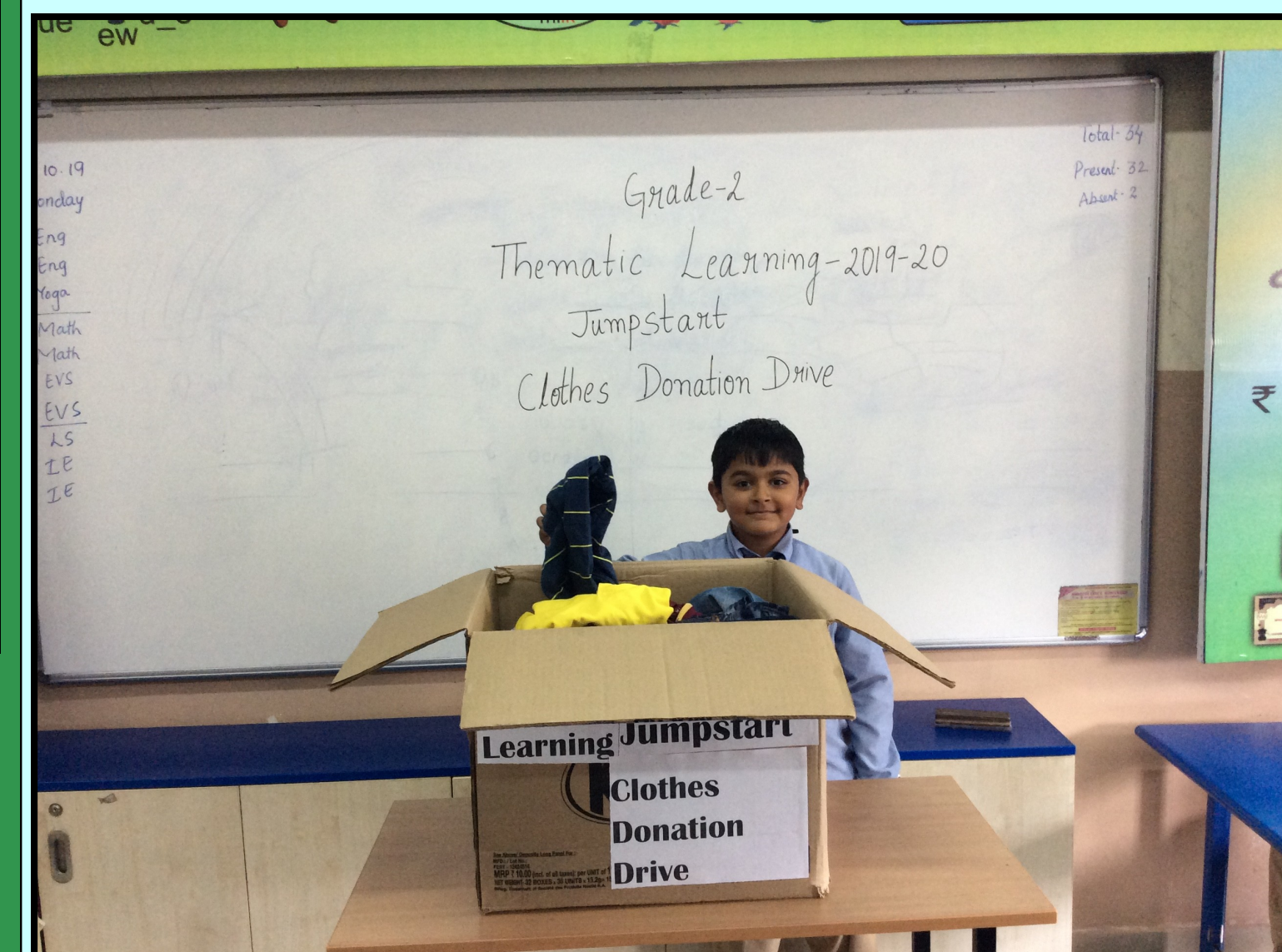


# Diwali Celebration



A special assembly on Diwali was conducted on 25 October 2019 in our school with lots of zeal and enthusiasm. It started with a prayer to the divine power followed by speech highlighting the significance of the festival. Other programmes included group song and a vibrant diya dance. The whole school took an anti cracker pledge to protect the environment.

## Thematic Learning Jumpstart "Clothes Donation Drive"

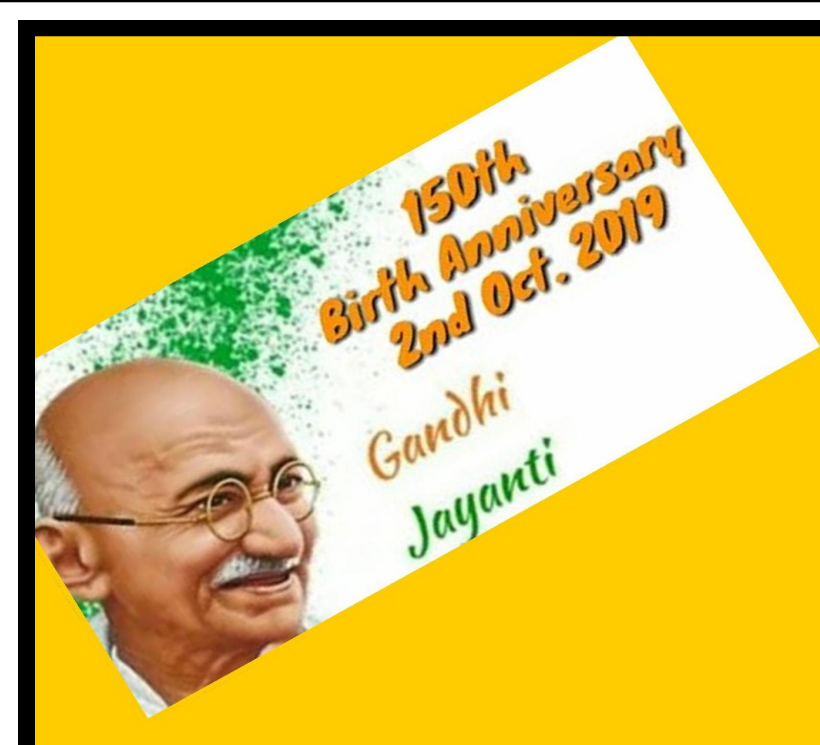


The Jumpstart activity, 'Clothes Donation Drive' was conducted for grade 2 on 21.10.19 based on the second Thematic Unit 'Clothes'. The children took the initiative in donating clothes for the needy.

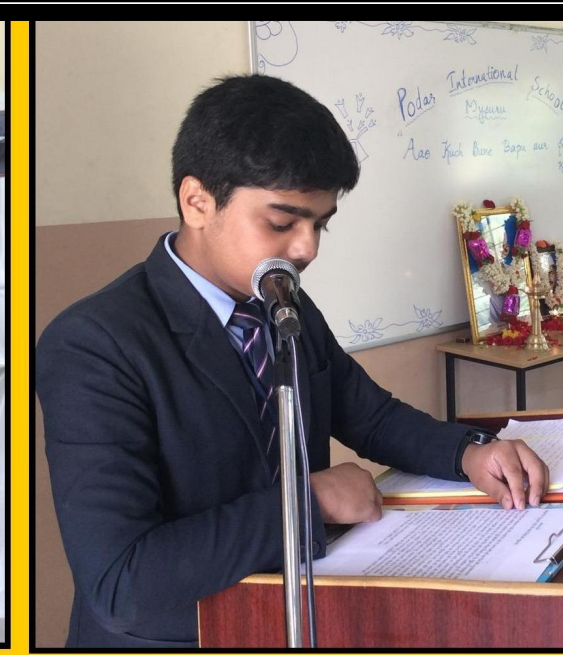
## M-Talk



On 16th Oct. 2019, Capt. Shivraj enlightened the students of grades 8 to 10 by presenting a motivational talk from his own experiences and shared the career opportunities in Indian Defense.



## GANDHI JAYANTI



The school Celebrated 150th Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October 2019 to mark the struggle and to imbibe glorious principles of Mahatma Gandhi the father of our nation. The jayanthi of Lal Bahadur Shastri, the second Prime Minister of Independent India and the follower of Gandhiji was also celebrated. Floral tribute were paid to both leaders followed by Bhajans, Group songs and Speeches .

## ECO-CLUB



The students of grades 7 and 8 actively participated in one hour session conducted by Mr. Rajkumar from Wildlife Conservation Foundation who enlightened the students with his experience on richness and conservation of wildlife biodiversity. The students were sparked with the questionnaires followed by slides on richness of biodiversity and conservation and interaction. They were motivated to initiate an eco club in the school and show their sense of care towards nature.

A session on the types and importance of butterflies was also held. Different types of saplings were planted to a 'Butterfly Park' in the school campus.



# Fire Drill & Demo



Fire Drill and Demo: Fire Drill was conducted on 16/10/2019. Mst Awaiz & Mst.Sohan of Grade 10 explained and demonstrated the steps to operate and handle a fire extinguisher in case of an emergency .

## Literature Circle Program



Literature Circle Program is a new initiation in Podar to involve children of all ages and grades in a self-learning process. It's a 3-4 months program where in children involve themselves in reading a piece of story and then carry out different activities . Students of grades 1 to 8 are categorized into 3 different clusters: 1-3, 4-6, 7 and 8 . The rationale behind this is to make them self learners and enjoy mingling with their peers of different age groups which includes inculcating leadership qualities and to develop an interest in literature.



## Mental Health Day



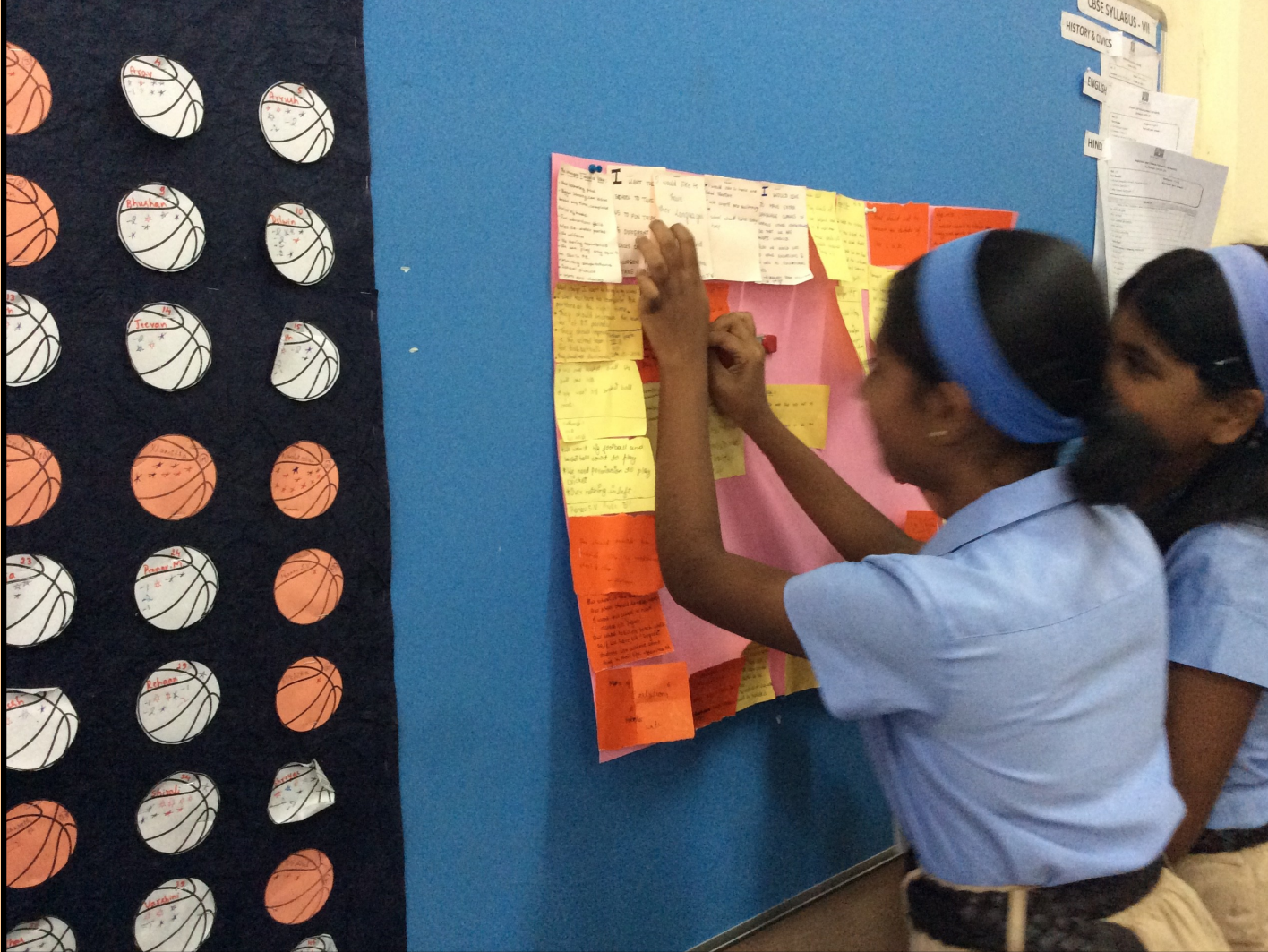
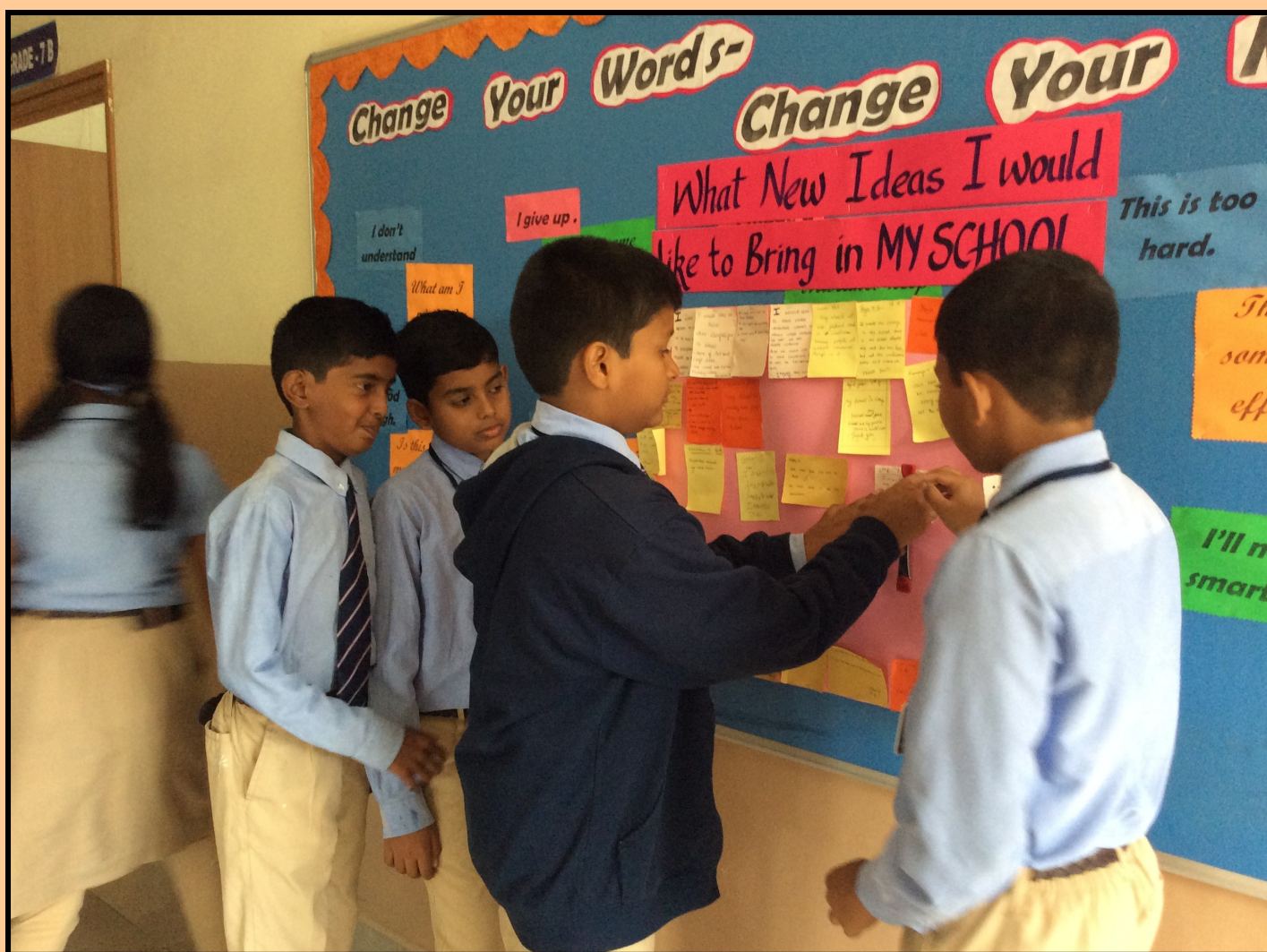
Mental Health Day was celebrated in school by spreading awareness among children on the importance of mental health . Different activities were conducted for the students of grades 1-10 to make them realize one's own strength, calming down strategies and spreading kindness and love.



# Jumpstart 'Design A Way!'



Jumpstart Activity on the theme 'Design A Way!' was conducted on 21st Oct 2019 to spread the awareness and importance of design in a daily life. Students learnt to be the creators, innovators and problem solvers who can adapt and pivot when necessary to flourish in a rapidly changing world. Grade wise activities like How do you see? , Design your own pencil with a Sharpener, What I would like to Invent and What New Ideas I would like to Bring in MY SCHOOL were conducted.



## CLASS OF THE WEEK - October & November

