



PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OJHAR

ANNUAL REPORT

Podar International School, Ojhar aims to be the Centre of Excellence in Education using the state-of-the-art technology, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age.

Podar International School, Ojhar opened its doors in academic year 2019-2020 and has been focused on delivering quality education ever since. Podar International School is a progressive, passionate and purposeful place where independent thinking is encouraged and excellence is nurtured. We are a place that embraces learning, encourages deep thinking and takes great pleasure in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding; but, most importantly, we want to encourage our boys and girls to use their skills and intelligence to benefit society.

Vision and Mission:

Our vision is to be the best and be recognised as raising the traditional standards of educational possibilities and outcomes for students, parents and society.

Our mission is to develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21st century.

This annual report comprises of the achievements made during the year gone by. At the same time it sets the path for greater accomplishment in the year to follow.

As a regular practice followed every year, the session 2020-2021 began with the orientation program for the parents of students of Grades 1 to 7. The program made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here in the school and also all the activities children will be participating in during their journey of learning in the academic year.

The first event we had was the International Day of Yoga celebrated on 21st June, 2020. It was the day when all the children, teaching and non-teaching faculty performed Yoga asanas on the assembly ground.



The teaching and learning is always a creative and an innovative practice in our school. Through the Integrated English module of the Mystical Rainforest we had great fun learning about the rainforests of the world.

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YourselvesActivityoftheMysticalRainforestmodule,children dressed up as tribalsoftherainforesthadagreatlearning experienceofhowthetribalssurviveinthelushgreen surroundings of the rainforest.



InthenextIntegratedEnglishmodule, “The Space Troopers”, learnt about thespace,starsandcelestialbodiesincludingtheplanetsofthesolarsystem. Children also learnt about theastronautswhotravelintothespace exploring and discovering the wonders of the universe. One such activity was the celebration of NeilArmstrong’s birthday on 5thAugust. It was a special assembly wherein the students wereinformedabouthowNeilArmstrongcreatedhistorybybecomingthefirstmantosteponthesurfaceofthemoon .



During the month long module learning children made stars, planets and celestial bodies, participatedinfancydresscompetitions,express yourself activities to enhance their learningoftheouterspacecelestialbodies. The culminating event of this module – TheStarDust,showcasedthelearningofthechildrenintheSpaceTroopermodule.



Tree plantation was done under the ECO Club Activity to imbibe the importance of conservation of nature.



The school fosters leadership skills in the young minds and prepares them to be the leaders of the future. It believes in giving the student council an opportunity to learn the basic lessons of control and discipline. The Second Student Council was elected democratically through an online voting process. The Student Council member elected for the academic session 2020–2021, was the energetic and active student in whom the other students and teachers invested their faith and trust. The students' council was sworn to office in the Investiture Ceremony held. The students were encouraged to be honest and truthful leaders who work for the welfare of the society. The enthusiastic members of student council played a pivotal role in managing the events of the school as well as taking care of discipline and welfare of other children. The guidance and motivation provided by the house mentors was of great help to all the members of Students Council.



Throughout the academic session 2020 – 2021, school provided its learners various literary and co-scholastic Inter House competitions. These competitions provided a plethora of opportunities to the students of various classes, who exhibited their innate skills and talents and won certificates. The Inter House Quiz, Poem Recitation, Table Recitation, Show and Tell, Dance & Singing etc. were some of the competitions which nurtured the skills of the children and helped them to learn with fun.



To enhance the innovative and thinking skills of the young learners, the school had organized Fancy Dress and Advertisement Competition which was a fabulous learning experience to all the participants. This competition not only helped the children harness creativity but also think out of the box to prepare attractive advertisements and launch their products in the market. The competition enabled the children understand the importance of advertisement and know the process as to how a new product is launched in the market.

The Hindi week was celebrated from 6th to 14th September, 2020. During the weeklong celebration various competitions and activities were held for the students of Grades 1 to 7, which provided good opportunity to students to refine their linguistic skills in Hindi. The students who performed well in the various activities and won the competitions were felicitated with the Certificate of Achievement on the Hindi Day.

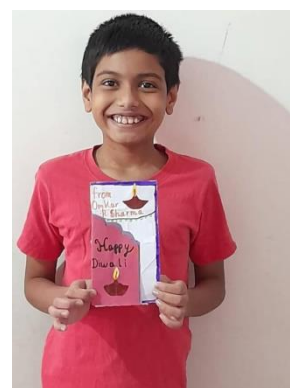


The Thematic Learning module for Grades 1 and 2 provides a great experiential learning to the young minds to explore the theme in their own space and zones. JOBS made the children understand the importance of community helpers and the role they play in our society.

Solar System introduced to the family of planets, asteroids, stars, the sun, the moon and the space itself. Fun with Plants made the children know the importance of plant life for the existence of human race.

Celebration of festivals has its own special place in our school. The school celebrated Indian Independence, Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji and Republic Day with great pomp and fervor.

Ashadi Ekadashi, Ganpati Utsav, Rakshabandan, Parsi New Year, Eid, Janmashtmi, Diwali, Christmas, Guruparab and Makar Sankranti were celebrated in the school to foster unity and brotherhood among the children.



Children expressed their sincere gratitude to the teachers on Guru Purnima and Teachers' Day. Likewise, the teachers celebrated the Children's Day for all the children, making them feel special. Teachers presented dances, songs, and plays to entertain the children.



The academic session 2020 – 2021 was a challenging year of growth for all the children. The able guidance of the teaching and non-teaching staff gave the direction and motivation to achieve whatever big or small the children could achieve this year. The administrative staff and the housekeeping staff need to be praised for their efforts for maintaining and preparing the institution ready to provide a clean and hygienic surrounding for the busy schedule of teaching learning activities. The roots of the school are very strong. The foundation is laid quite deep. Thus, it guarantees to its stakeholders the allround development of the young minds.

The school administration extends its sincere gratitude to our dear trustees –DR. Pavan Podar Sir, Chairman, Mr. Gaurav Podar and Mr. Harsh Podar, Directors Podar Group of Schools for their continuous support by approving the events and sanctioning the required budgets.

A big thank you to all the parents of the school, who have always been the source of strength to us. It is the faith and trust reposed by the parents' body, which help innovate and achieve big.

Though the curtains for academic session 2020–2021 have fallen, the school assures all its stakeholders, that we will scale new heights and glory for the school in the academic session 2021 –2022 and live to the motto of our Alma Mater.