

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL UDUPI



Annual Report AY 2025 - 26

Name of the Event: Parent Orientation Programme

Date: 17th May, 2025



On 17th May 2025, we hosted a fantastic Parent Orientation Programme, kicking off with divine blessings and a soulful musical performance by our talented teachers. Our Principal Ma'am, Ms Netra H, highlighted the importance of parent-teacher collaboration and shared insights on our school's vision. Parents got answers to all their queries on transportation, curriculum, canteen services, and more!

Name of the Event: Workshop - Implementing and Delivering Outstanding Lessons
Date: 19th May, 2025



On May 19, 2025, Principal Ms Netra H led an interactive session on "Implementing and Delivering Outstanding Lessons" for the teaching faculty. The workshop was a dynamic blend of thought-provoking discussions, engaging activities, and fun games that encouraged teachers to revamp their lessons to incorporate 21st-century skills.

Through hands-on experiences, teachers explored innovative approaches to make learning more enriching for students. The session inspired educators to implement their new insights in the classroom, fostering a more engaging and effective learning environment.

The workshop was a resounding success, motivating teachers to rethink their teaching strategies and deliver outstanding lessons.

Name of the Event: Workshop - Session for Transport, Housekeeping, Security staff and Fire Drill training”

Date: 21st May, 2025



On 21st May, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi conducted a workshop for Transport, Housekeeping, and Security staff on the safety of students, teachers, parents and staff is given the highest priority and training sessions relating to health, safety and fire are a mandatory part of our protocol.

Our Respected Principal, Ma'am Ms Netra, Administrative Officer, Mr Anil Kumar, Headmistress of Podar Prep, Ms Geetha, and Transport Supervisor, Mr Nagesh, discussed topics ranging from good touch-bad touch, interactions with parents and wards, student pick-up and drop-off protocols, how to use safety equipment efficiently, and crisis management.

Our staff are trained to take action in any situation, as every moment during an emergency can be crucial.

Name of the Event: Workshop - Upholding Discipline and Professionalism in Education

Date: 26th May, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a teachers' workshop on the topic "Upholding Discipline and Professionalism in Education".

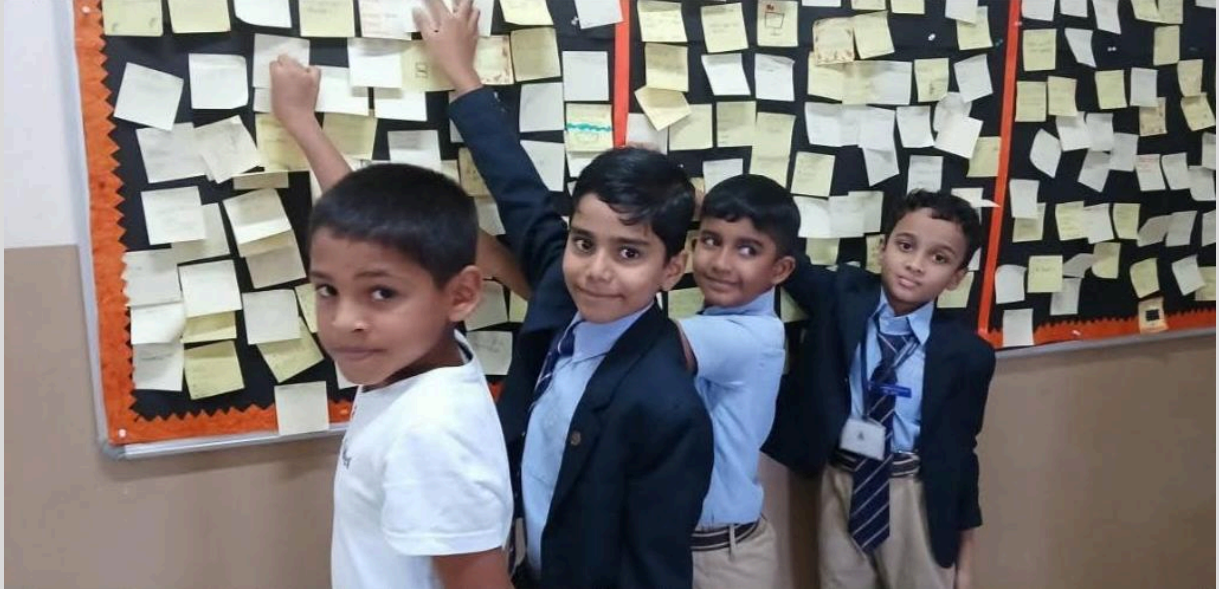
The workshop started off with seeking divine blessings, after which the teachers were addressed by our respected Principal, Ms Netra H.

The workshop was conducted by Shri. Satheesh H.L., Freelance Educational Facilitator. He discussed important topics like Self-Awareness, Professional Development of Teachers, Code of Ethics for Teachers and much more.

We thank our respected resource person, Mr Satheesh, for expanding our educational horizons and our dear Principal Ma'am, Ms Netra, for giving us this opportunity.

Name of the Event: ILP Jump Start - Media Unmasked

Date: 29th May, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, recently conducted the ILP Jumpstart activity under the engaging theme "Media Unmasked" for students of Grades I-VIII. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively took part in the activity, exploring the various facets of media and its impact.

The ILP Jumpstart aimed to sensitise students about the importance of media literacy, critical thinking, and responsible consumption. The activity was designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and critical inquiry among students.

Name of the Event: Talents Day

Date: 2nd June,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, celebrated Talents Day on 2nd June 2025, showcasing the diverse skills of its students. The event saw participation from students of all grades, with performances ranging from music and dance to art and drama.

Students impressed the audience with their talents, highlighting their creativity and confidence. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to express themselves and build self-esteem.

Name of the Event: World Environment Day

Date: 5th June,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, observed World Environment Day with a special assembly. Principal Ms Netra H emphasised the importance of reducing plastic waste and promoting sustainability. Students presented on themes like eco-friendliness and the importance of trees.

The assembly was followed by a plantation drive, where students planted saplings in their mother's name, " Ek Ped Maa ke Naam 2.0", around the campus, reinforcing the message of environmental stewardship.

Name of the Event: Podra Volunteer Programme - Plantation Drive

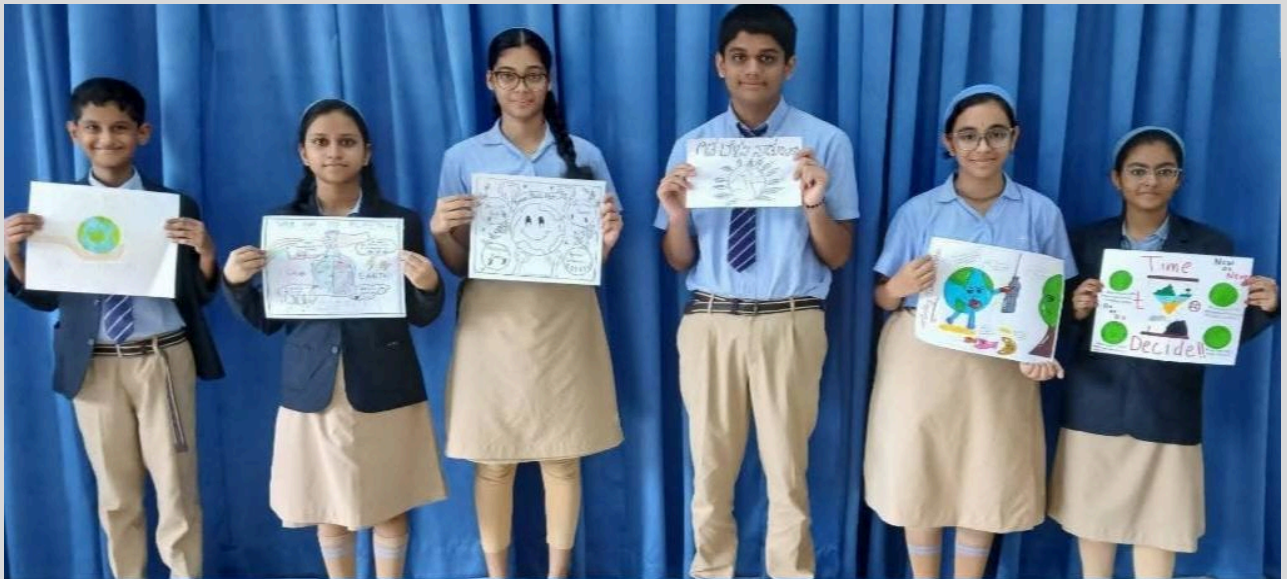
Date: 5th June,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, went eco-friendly on June 5th, 2025, with a Plantation drive under the Podar Volunteer Programme! Our students planted saplings, spread the word about trees being lifesavers and created awareness in the society! One step closer to a greener tomorrow!

Name of the Event: Drawing & Poster Making Competition

Date: 5th June,2025



On June 5th, 2025, Podar International School, Udipi, conducted a Drawing & Poster Making competition for students of Classes 1-10, focusing on environmental conservation and reducing plastic pollution. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their creativity through nature-themed drawings for Classes 1-4 and impactful posters on ending plastic pollution globally for Classes 5-10. Teachers selected the top 3 winners in each section, recognising their efforts towards a greener planet.

Name of the Event: School Council Election

Date: 9th June, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, held its School Council Election on June 9, 2025. Students from grades V to X participated in the election, voting for positions like Head Boy, Head Girl, School Captain, School Vice Captain, Cultural Secretary, Sports Captain, Sports Vice Captain, Health Minister, and Discipline Leader. The results were announced the same day, with the Principal congratulating the winners and all contestants.

The election helped students understand the importance of casting votes and democratic processes. The newly elected council members were later inducted into their positions, promising to serve the student body with dedication and integrity.

Name of the Event: Investiture Ceremony

Date: 11th June,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a grand Investiture Ceremony on June 11, 2025, marking a significant milestone in the academic calendar. The event was graced by Chief Guest C A Gopal Krishna Bhat, who joined Principal Ms Netra H and Headmistress Ms Geetha Laveen Poojary in honouring the newly elected student leaders.

The ceremony began with the introduction of the office bearers, showcasing the talented students who would lead their peers. The Chief Guest then conferred badges and sashes to the students, symbolising their new roles and responsibilities. The students' confidence and enthusiasm were palpable as they took their oaths, promising to serve the school community with dedication and integrity.

The event highlighted the school's focus on nurturing leadership skills and empowering students to take charge. With their new roles, the students are set to make a positive impact on the school.

Name of the Event: Yoga Session for teachers & Non - teaching staff

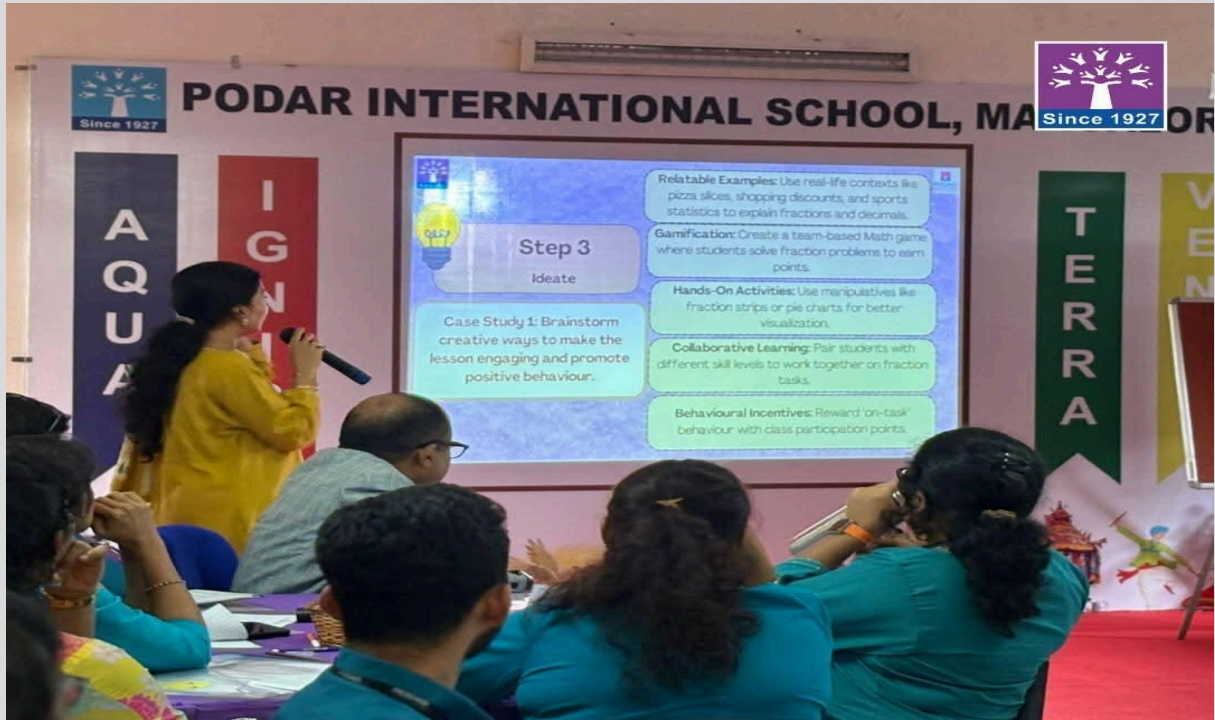
Date: 12th June,2025



On June 12th, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, organised a yoga session for teachers and non-teaching staff to promote wellness and stress relief amid the busy academic schedule. Yoga Teacher Ms Shilpa guided the participants through various asanas and breathing exercises, helping them relax and recharge. The session aimed to rejuvenate staff, enhance focus, and foster a healthy work environment. Participants enthusiastically joined in, experiencing the benefits of yoga firsthand. It was a refreshing start to a productive academic journey, setting a positive tone for the year ahead!

Name of the Event: Workshop -Educator's Toolbox: Designing, managing and inspiring the Future Classroom.

Date: 14th June,2025



On June 14th, 2025, teachers from Podar International School #Udupi attended a workshop at Podar International School, Mangalore, titled "Educators Toolbox: Designing, Managing and Inspiring the Future Classrooms". The session was conducted by Ms Yamini Salian, Manager, Internal Development Team, Podar Innovation Centre, Parel, Mumbai.

The workshop equipped teachers with innovative strategies and tools to design engaging classrooms, manage diverse learning needs, and inspire students for the future. Participants gained valuable insights and skills to enhance their teaching practices, fostering a dynamic and effective learning environment.

Name of the Event: First PTA Meeting

Date: 20th June,2025



On June 20th, the first PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) meeting was held at Podar International School, Udupi, marking a significant step towards fostering a strong partnership between parents and teachers. The meeting focused on forming the PTA committee for the academic year.

The following members were elected to the PTA executive committee:

Chairperson: Ms Netra H, Principal

Vice-chairperson: Ms Rapelli Anusha

Secretary: Ms Sushma Naragund

Joint Secretary: Ms Jyothi C A

Treasurer: Mr Ranajit Das

The formation of the PTA committee aims to enhance communication, collaboration, and mutual support between parents and teachers, ultimately enriching the learning experience for students. The elected members are expected to work closely with the school administration to address concerns, plan events, and promote student welfare.

Name of the Event: Yoga Day

Date: 21st June,2025



On June 21st, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and energy. The event was held in the presence of our respected Principal, Ms Netra H. Yoga Teacher Ms Shilpa was the chief guest, inaugurating the event.

The celebration began with a formal programme, followed by a guided yoga session led by Ms Shilpa. Students and teachers participated in various yoga poses and Surya Namaskar, promoting physical and mental well-being. The event highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, fostering a sense of calm and focus amidst academic pursuits. Participants left feeling refreshed and rejuvenated, inspired to incorporate yoga into their daily routine.

Name of the Event: ILP assembly - Meet India's Advertising Guru

Date: 23rd June, 2025



On June 23rd, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a special integrated learning programme assembly focusing on India's advertising legends. Students delved into the lives and achievements of iconic figures like Piyush Pandey, Alyque Padamsee, R Balki, and Prasoon Joshi, who transformed the Indian advertising landscape with innovative ideas and memorable campaigns.

The assembly showcased the creative genius of these advertising gurus, highlighting their contributions to shaping India's advertising industry. Students gained insights into the power of creativity and innovation in advertising, understanding how these legends left a lasting impact on Indian culture and consumer behaviour. The event inspired students to explore careers in advertising and appreciate the art of storytelling through ads.

Name of the Event: ILP Field Trip

Date: 25th June,2025



On June 25th, 2025, students of Grade 6 and 8 from Podar International School, Udupi, embarked on an ILP field trip to Udayavani Press, exploring the theme "Media Unmasked". The visit provided a behind-the-scenes look at the newspaper printing process.

At the press, students witnessed firsthand how newspapers are printed and distributed. They gained insights into the various stages of printing, from editing to final production. The trip helped students understand the intricacies of media production, making their learning experience more engaging and practical.

Name of the Event: ILP- Expert Talk on Digital Marketing

Date: 26th June,2025



On June 26th, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted an expert talk under the ILP theme "Media Unmasked", in the presence of our respected Principal, Ms Netra H and MMrS Surendra K Shetty, Sr. Deputy Manager at The Hindu, who was the chief guest.

The programme began with a formal function, followed by Mr Surendra K Shetty's insightful session on digital marketing. He shared valuable insights on the latest trends and strategies, engaging students with real-life examples and success stories. He emphasised the importance of adapting to the digital landscape and leveraging social media platforms for effective marketing. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students clarified doubts and gained practical knowledge. The talk was highly informative, broadening students' understanding of digital marketing and sparking their interest in exploring career opportunities in this field.

Name of the Event: Youth Parliament

Date: 28th June,2025



On June 28th, 2025, Podar International School #Udupi conducted a Youth Parliament event for Grade V-X students, empowering them in democratic dialogue, in the presence of our respected Principal, Ms Netra H. Students simulated a parliamentary session, debating the allocation of ₹15 per child for Independence Day celebrations.

The event provided a platform for students to voice opinions, negotiate, and discuss crucial issues. They gained hands-on experience in parliamentary procedures, critical thinking, and public speaking. Participants took on roles like speakers, ministers, and opposition members, showcasing their understanding of democratic processes. The debate fostered critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership skills among participants, preparing them for future civic engagement and responsible citizenship.

Name of the Event: ILP - House Competition

Date: 29th June, 2025



On June 29th, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted an ILP house competition on "Billboard Battle for Wild Conservation". Participants from each house showcased their creativity, designing engaging billboards that highlighted crucial conservation messages.

The competition was a burst of energy, with students passionately advocating for wildlife protection. Their innovative billboards grabbed attention, sparking conversations about preserving our planet's precious biodiversity. A tough call, but the judges were impressed by the creativity and commitment displayed.

Name of the Event: Counselling session for teachers

Date: 1st July,2025



On July 1st, 2025, our counsellor, Ms Poornima, conducted a session for teachers, focusing on understanding and supporting students with Inclusive Education (IEC) needs. The session provided valuable insights into identifying these students and the procedures to follow.

Ms Poornima guided teachers on recognising the unique needs and challenges of students with diverse learning requirements, sharing strategies to create an inclusive learning environment. The session facilitated a productive discussion, enabling teachers to share experiences and best practices. This initiative will help enhance support for students with IEC needs, ensuring their academic success.

Name of the Event: Bi-Annual Transportation Committee Meeting

Date: 3rd July,2025



On July 3rd, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted its bi-annual transportation committee meeting. The meeting saw attendance from key stakeholders, including Principal Ms Netra H, Admin Office representative Mr Anil Kumar, Transport Supervisor Mr Nagesh Poojary, Regional Transport Manager Mr Vijay K P, and a parent representative.

The committee discussed crucial aspects of bus safety, transport facilities, and services. Key points included enhancing safety measures, optimising bus routes, and improving communication between parents and the transport team. The meeting aimed at ensuring a safe and efficient transportation system for students.

Name of the Event: Dental & Eye Health Check Up

Date: 4th July,2025



On July 4th, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, organised a comprehensive dental and eye check-up camp for all students. A team of expert dentists and ophthalmologists from Manipal conducted the check-ups, focusing on preventive care and early detection.

Students underwent thorough dental examinations and eye tests, receiving personalised advice on oral hygiene and eye health. The camp aimed at promoting health awareness and encouraging students to prioritise their well-being.

Name of the Event: Book Display Contest

Date: 5th & 7th July,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a Book Display Contest on 5th and 7th July for Grade IX-X and Grade I-VII, respectively. The contest aimed to promote a culture of learning and organisation, encouraging students to showcase their book maintenance skills and sense of responsibility.

Students participated enthusiastically, displaying their neatly maintained books. The evaluation criteria included completion, corrections, index page, wrapping, and overall presentation. This initiative fosters good habits, accountability, and responsibility among students, and judges have selected the Best 5 from each grade.

Name of the Event: Girls & Boys Welfare Session

Date: 8th July,2025



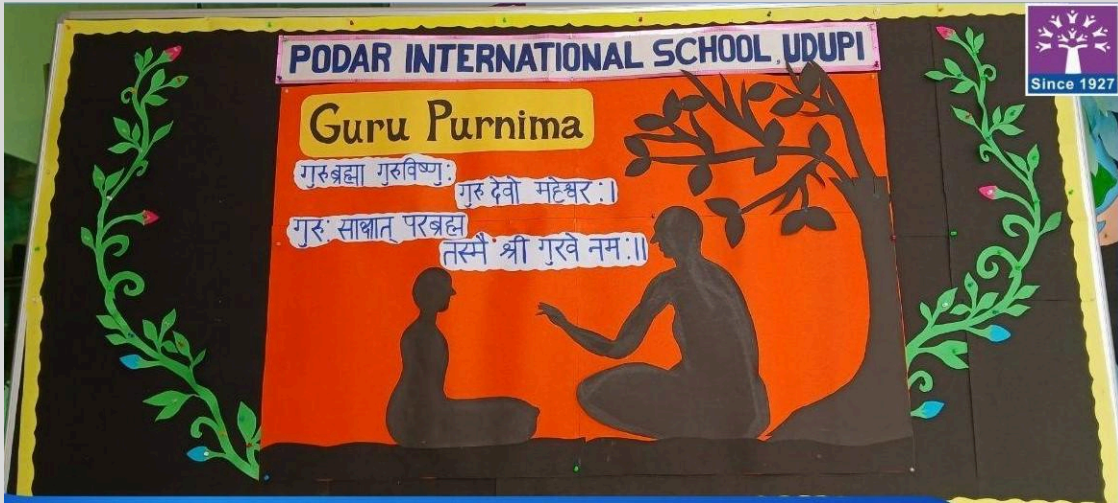
On July 8th, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a welfare session for girls and boys, focusing on their overall development and well-being. Our respected Principal, Ms Netra H, led the session for girls, guiding them on sensitive topics and encouraging open discussion. The interactive session helped girls build confidence and clarity on important life issues.

Mr Rizwan conducted the session for boys, addressing relevant topics and promoting a culture of respect, empathy, and responsibility. The sessions aimed at promoting awareness, confidence, and a supportive environment for students to grow and thrive.

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Name of the Event: Guru Purnima Celebration

Date: 10th July,2025



On July 10th, 2025, Podar International School, Udipi, celebrated Guru Purnima with a special assembly. The event began with a serene morning prayer, setting a reflective tone for the day. A student delivered an insightful speech on the significance of Guru Purnima, highlighting the importance of respecting and appreciating teachers.

The highlight of the event was a soulful song performed by Ms Swathi, a beloved music teacher, which touched the hearts of everyone present. The celebration acknowledged the dedication and guidance of teachers, fostering a sense of gratitude and respect among students.

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Name of the Event: ILP Culminating Event - Media Unmasked

Date: 12th July,2025



Podar International School, Udipi, students showcased their learning through a vibrant event, "Media Unmasked". The event featured creative stalls that showcased their skills and creativity.

Students shared their journey and experiences through stalls like "Know Your Ad Gurus", "Experience Stalls", "Game Stalls", and "Social Media Awareness Stall". They discussed advertising pioneers, shared learnings from ILP, and promoted media literacy and responsible social media use.

The event celebrated student voice, teamwork, and awareness, giving a glimpse into the minds of young media-savvy individuals.

Name of the Event: Solo Dance Competition

Date: 15th July,2025 and 26th July, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a thrilling Solo Dance Competition on 15th July 2025 for Grades 1-8 and on 26th July 2025 for Grades 9-10. Students showcased their dance skills, creativity, and confidence on stage, mesmerising the audience with their performances.

The competition was held in different categories like classical, folk, and contemporary, giving students a platform to explore various dance forms. Judges selected the top three performers in each category, appreciating the talent and hard work of participants. The event was a fun-filled celebration of dance and talent, fostering creativity and self-expression among students.

Name of the Event: ILP - "Savour, Save, Sustain - Jumpstart"

Date: 18th July, 2025



To mark the beginning of the ILP theme "Savour, Save, Sustain," a vibrant Jumpstart Activity was conducted on 18th July 2025 across Grades 1 to 8. The theme encourages students to reflect on mindful consumption, food habits, and sustainability. The activity was a perfect spark to initiate conversations around these essential ideas.

Each grade participated in a thoughtfully crafted prompt suited to their age level:

- Grade 1 & 2 explored food items starting with the letter G – from grapes to ghee and green peas, their responses were full of excitement and variety.
- Grade 3 & 4 reflected on the colours of the food they ate yesterday, linking the concept of colourful food to a balanced and nutritious diet.
- Grade 5 & 6 shared about their favourite food, connecting emotions, family traditions, and taste in their responses.
- Grade 7 & 8 offered thoughtful reflections on why eating healthy food is important.

After sharing their ideas, students wrote their responses on colourful post-it notes and proudly pasted them on designated display boards in their classrooms or corridors. These boards now stand as visual reflections of the students' thoughts and form the first creative footprint of the ILP theme.

The activity wasn't just an icebreaker—it served as a platform to build awareness, express ideas, and visually celebrate the beginning of a purposeful journey into sustainable living and mindful eating. With colourful boards filled with honest and imaginative thoughts, the school is now buzzing with curiosity and energy as we move deeper into the ILP theme, Savour, Save, Sustain.

Name of the Event: Bus Evacuation Drill

Date: 18th July,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a Bus Evacuation Drill for all students from Pre-Primary to Secondary grades!!

The main aim of this drill was to give students hands-on practice of what steps are to be taken at the time of any emergency, and not just theoretical instructions.

The students were shown the emergency exit, how to wait for transportation didi's to give instructions, the dos and don'ts at the time, how to de-board the bus appropriately and so on!

We extend our thanks to Our Respected Principal, Ma'am, Administrative Officer Sir, Transport Supervisor, Drivers and Transport Didi's for engaging with the students and giving them valuable and life-saving knowledge.

Name of the Event: ILP - Innovation Lab Inauguration

Date: 22nd July,2025



Podar International School, Udipi's brand new innovation lab was inaugurated by Commander (Dr) Anil Rana, Director, Manipal Institute of Technology, in the presence of Principal Ms Netra H, Admin Officer Mr Anil Kumar, and Headmistress Ms Geetha L Poojary.

Chief Guest Mr Anil Rana addressed the students, sharing insights on robotics and its applications, inspiring them to explore and innovate. He encouraged students to leverage the lab's cutting-edge tools, including 3D printers, AI, and Python software, to turn their ideas into reality. The event marked a significant milestone in fostering innovation and creativity among students.

Name of the Event: Daffodil Lane Bookfair

Date: 26th July,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted the Daffodil Lane Bookfair, emphasizing the importance of books in today's digital age. The event encouraged students to explore and purchase books, promoting reading habits and reducing screen time. Parents appreciated the opportunity to engage their children with traditional content, like picture books and games, supporting their development and well-being. The bookfair aimed to inspire a lifelong love for reading among students, fostering creativity, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. It was a resounding success, with students and parents alike leaving with new books and a renewed enthusiasm for reading.

Name of the Event: Open House for Grades I, II, IX & X

Date: 26th July,2025



Podar International School, Udupi conducted an Open House for Grades I, II, IX, and X on 26th July 2025, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

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Name of the Event: Thematic Culminating Event - Marvellous Me

Date: 31st July,2025



Grade 1 students of Podar International School, Udupi, showcased their learning journey at the Marvellous Me event on July 31st, 2025. The event featured captivating performances, including dances, songs, and yoga poses, highlighting students' creativity, confidence, and growth.

Parents beamed with pride as their little ones took centre stage, demonstrating their talents and learning outcomes. The event celebrated students' self-expression, making it a memorable experience that will be cherished by all.

Name of the Event: TD Vaccination

Date: 1st August,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a successful TD Vaccination drive on August 1st for Grade V and IX students in collaboration with Primary Health Centre, Manipal. The drive aimed to protect students against tetanus and diphtheria, ensuring their health and well-being. We're grateful to the healthcare team for their efforts in safeguarding our students' health. Parents appreciated the school's initiative, making it a smooth experience for all.

Name of the Event: Fire Mock Drill

Date: 4th August,2025



On 4th August,2025, Podar International School, Udipi successfully conducted a Mock Fire Drill for students from Nursery to Grade X. The evacuation took 2.33 minutes, showcasing efficient execution.

Key steps ensured a smooth drill:

1. Teachers alerted students to recognise the fire bell
2. Orderly assembly and evacuation procedures were followed
3. Headcounts at designated assembly points
4. The Search and Rescue team checked every room
5. The medical team demonstrated First Aid
6. Fire extinguisher usage was demonstrated by Admin Officer Mr Anil Kumar and Middle School Coordinator Mr Rizwan

Principal Ma'am praised students' seriousness and encouraged them to stay calm during emergencies. Kudos to our students for their dedication to health and safety.

Name of the Event: Open House

Date: 5th and 6th August, 2025



Podar International School, Udipi, conducted an Open House for Grade III and VIII on 26th July 2025, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: Field Trip

Date: 7th August, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, arranged exciting field trips for grades III to X on August 7th, 2025!

- Grade 3 & 4 explored the universe at Dr TMA Pai Planetarium, Manipal.
- Grade 5 & 6 connected with local heritage at Dr Kota Shivaram Karanth's theme park, Kota
- Grade 7 & 8 got a behind-the-scenes look at KMF Dairy, Uppoor
- Grade 9 & 10 uncovered human anatomy secrets at the Manipal Museum of Anatomy & Pathology, KMC

These trips helped students learn beyond textbooks and explore new interests. Kudos to the school for organising such enriching experiences.

Name of the Event: Special activities for Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day

Date: 7th August,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted special activities on August 7th, 2025, on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day. The activities are as follows.

- Grade 1 & 2: Colouring Rakhi
- Grade 3-6: Making Raksha Bandhan crafts

Students participated enthusiastically in the activities, showcasing their creativity and patriotism. These activities helped students appreciate the bond of siblings.

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Creating Thank You Card for Soldiers

Date: 7th August, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, showed love and gratitude on August 7th, 2025, as Grade 7-10 students crafted heartfelt Thank You cards for our brave soldiers! Under the Podar Volunteer Programme, these young hearts poured in emotions, acknowledging the sacrifices of our defenders. Small gesture, big respect!

Name of the Event: Independence Day Competition

Date: 14th August,2025



Podar International School, Udipi's students celebrated August 15th with pride on 14th August, 2025! Various competitions showcased their creativity and patriotism:

- Grade 1 & 2: Heartfelt speeches on "My Country, My Heroes"
- Grade 3 & 4: Tributes to favourite freedom fighters
- Grade 5 & 6: Vibrant posters on "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vijnan"
- Grade 7 & 8: Visionary essays on "My Vision for India in 2047"
- Grade 9 & 10: Thought-provoking essays on "Patriotism beyond 15th August"

All the participants participated enthusiastically, and judges selected the best of three in all the categories.

Name of the Event: Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15th August,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with grandeur on August 15th, 2025!

The tricolour soared high as Chief Guest Mr V Sivakumar, Retd. Bank Manager and Ex-IAF, Guest of Honour Mr Danesh M.K, Ex-Serviceman, and respected Principal Ms Netra H hoisted the flag, followed by the National Anthem.

The event featured captivating performances, including energetic dances, soulful music, and a thought-provoking skit on Internet Safety, leaving the audience impressed. The Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and Principal Ma'am Netra H shared inspiring words, motivating students to be responsible citizens and strive for excellence. Administrative Officer Mr Anilkumar and PT teacher Mr Sangamesh Sir added to the event's success. A memorable day of patriotism, learning, and pride.

Name of the Event: Krishna Janmastami Celebration

Date: 19th August,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, welcomed the joyous festival on August 19th, 2025! Grade 1 & 2 students stole the show, adorning themselves as Radha & Krishna, their adorable costumes and charming smiles spreading festive cheer and sweetness. The tiny tots' enthusiasm was infectious, filling the school with laughter and devotion.

Name of the Event: ILP Assembly - Savour, Save, Sustain

Date: 22nd August,2025



The ILP Assembly held on 22nd August 2025 under the theme "Savour, Save, Sustain" was a vibrant event showcasing the importance of healthy eating and sustainable practices.

Students creatively portrayed themselves as different healthy and unhealthy foods, emphasising the need for balanced diets.

The event highlighted the significance of going local, promoting the consumption of locally sourced produce. Through skits and presentations, children effectively conveyed the message of choosing sustainable and nutritious options for a healthier planet.

The assembly was engaging and educational, encouraging students to make informed choices for both personal and environmental well-being.

Name of the Event: Clay Ganesha Making

Date: 25th August,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a clay Ganesha-making activity on August 25th, 2025, which was a huge hit! Students got creative, crafting beautiful clay Ganeshas with enthusiasm and devotion. The event was a wonderful way to connect with tradition and showcase artistic skills.

Name of the Event: Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

Date: 27th August, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, welcomed the Ganesha idol on August 27th, 2025, with immense devotion and joy! The priest performed the Pooja with traditional rituals, and students & teachers joined in, singing heartfelt devotional songs. The air was filled with the fragrance of flowers, the sweet sound of bhajans, and the chanting of 'Ganapati Bappa

Morya', creating a divine atmosphere that touched everyone's heart. The celebration was a beautiful blend of spirituality and festivity, making it a memorable day for all.

Name of the Event: Special Assembly - National Sports Day

Date: 30th August, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, marked National Sports Day with a special assembly on August 30th, 2025! Students highlighted the significance of the day, showcasing their knowledge through engaging talks and a thrilling quiz. The event paid tribute to sports legends and encouraged everyone to embrace fitness and teamwork.

Name of the Event: Onam Celebrations

Date: 3rd September, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, rang up the festivities on September 3rd, 2025, with a vibrant Onam celebration! Students brought an array of colourful flowers like marigolds, roses, and jasmine to create stunning pookalams. With creativity flowing, everyone lent a hand, designing intricate patterns and vibrant designs. The air was filled with laughter and excitement as students showcased their artistic skills, making the event a visual treat.

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Name of the Event: Teachers' Day Celebration!

Date: 6th September, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, celebrated Teachers' Day on September 6th, 2025, with immense love and appreciation! The day marked Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary, and teachers paid tribute by offering flowers to his photo. The celebration continued with students welcoming teachers with bouquets, heartfelt speeches, and fun games planned just for them. From fun quizzes to a fashion show, every activity was tailored to bring smiles to the teachers' faces. It was a day filled with joy, gratitude, and appreciation for the guiding lights of the school.

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Name of the Event: Career Guidance

Date: 6th September,2025



A Career Guidance Session was organised for the students of Grades 9 and 10 on 6th September 2025 at Podar International School, Udupi. The resource person for the session was Mr Vipin Narayanan, who enlightened the students about the importance of making informed career choices.

During the session, Mr Narayanan highlighted the need for self-awareness, identifying individual strengths, interests, and aptitudes before selecting a career path. He provided insights into various emerging fields and traditional career options, while also emphasising the role of dedication and continuous skill development. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, he motivated students to pursue careers that align with their passion and potential.

The session proved to be highly informative and engaging, helping students gain clarity about the diverse opportunities available to them. It inspired them to set clear goals and work systematically towards achieving their aspirations. Overall, the session was well-received and left the students motivated to plan their future with confidence.

Name of the Event: Teachers' Day Celebration and Team Building Activities
Date: 19th September,2025



On 19th September 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, organised a heartfelt Teachers' Day celebration at Hotel Ranjitha Palace to honour the commitment and passion of our educators. The evening was thoughtfully dedicated to appreciating teachers' dedication, hard work, and the invaluable contribution they make each day in shaping students' futures. The ambience was warm and festive, creating the perfect setting for gratitude and togetherness. Beyond the formal acknowledgments, the event also included a series of team-building activities designed to foster collaboration, trust, and mutual respect among staff members. Teachers participated enthusiastically, engaging in games and challenges that encouraged communication, problem-solving, and laughter. The celebration struck a meaningful balance between recognition and rejuvenation — allowing teachers to feel valued for their efforts while also strengthening bonds with colleagues. It was an evening of appreciation, unity, and joy that reminded everyone that a motivated and connected teaching community is the foundation of academic excellence.

Name of the Event: Dusshera Celebration

Date: 20th September,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, lit up the day on September 20th, 2025, with a spectacular Dusshera bash! Students rocked decent-colored outfits and got their groove on with the Dandiya dance, celebrating the victory of good over evil. All students participated enthusiastically in the celebration, making it a truly unforgettable day.

Name of the Event: Sharadha Puja & Ayudha Puja Celebration

Date: 30th September,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, observed the auspicious occasion of Sharadha Puja and Ayudha Puja on September 30th, 2025. The day began with reverent prayers and puja to Goddess Sharada, seeking knowledge and wisdom. The admin staff and teachers participated in the rituals, filling the atmosphere with devotion. A special puja was also performed for the school buses, invoking blessings for safe travel and journeys ahead.

Name of the Event: Gandhi Jayanti & Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti Celebration

Date: 2nd October, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, marked the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on October 2nd, 2025, with a heartfelt tribute. The programme began with floral tributes to the two legends, followed by soulful renditions of Gandhiji's favourite songs. Teachers delivered inspiring speeches, enacted a thought-provoking skit, and joined in for a serene Sarva Dharma Prarthana. The Principal highlighted the invaluable contributions of these icons, making the celebration a memorable one.

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Name of the Event: Valmiki Jayanti Celebration

Date: 7th October,2025



Podar International School, Udipi, marked the birth anniversary of Maharishi Valmiki on October 7th, 2025, with reverence and devotion. Principal and admin staff paid floral tributes to the great sage's photo, followed by a heartfelt pooja, paying homage to the author of the epic Ramayana.

Name of the Event: World Mental Health Day Celebration

Date: 10th October, 2025



Podar International School #Udupi organised a special assembly on October 10th, 2025, to shed light on mental health. Students shared insightful thoughts on the importance of mental well-being, and a powerful skit drove the message home. The Principal's address at the end emphasised the school's commitment to promoting mental health awareness.

Name of the Event: ILP House Competition

Date: 10th October, 2025



On 10th October, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted an exciting ILP House Competition: **Quiz - The Food Footprint - Delicious Debates**, under the theme "Savour, Save, Sustain – Creating a Sustainable Future for Food."

Everyone present learnt a lot of new information, and the students got an opportunity to dive deep into the subject matter in a fun and entertaining way!!

Name of the Event: Term 1 - Open House

Date: 11th October, 2025



Podar International School, Udipi, conducted an Open House for Grade III and VIII on 26th July 2025, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

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Name of the Event: Annual Sports Meet 25-26 for Grades V-X

Date: 13th October,2025



Podar International School #Udupi rocked the Mahatma Gandhi District Stadium, Ajjarkad, Udupi, with their Annual Sports Meet! The meet was inaugurated by our honourable Chief Guest, Mr Ashwin Kumar Padukone, Founder and Head Coach of PTTCE, ITTF Level 3 Coach, LITTLE Level 1 Course Conductor, throwing the spotlight on the talented students. Despite the scorching heat, the young athletes gave it their all, showcasing their skills in long jump, high jump, and athletic races. The energy was electric, with students cheering each other on and making it a day to remember.

Name of the Event: Podar Parv -Parent Competition

Date: 15th October,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a fun-filled Parent Competition on October 15th, 2025, as part of Podar Parv! Parents crushed it in music, dance, rangoli, fruit carving, and drawing competitions. The energy was electric, with parents showcasing their hidden talents and making the event a huge hit. Judges picked the top 3 in each category, but honestly, everyone was a winner! The event was a perfect blend of fun, creativity, and bonding.

Name of the Event: Podar Parv

Date: 17th October, 2025



On 17th October, 2025, the Cultural Extravaganza 'Podar Parv - 2025' kicked off with a bang as parents of Podar Prep and Podar International School - Udupi took centre stage, showcasing their incredible talents! The energy was off the charts, with parents unleashing their hidden skills and making it an unforgettable evening. From soulful melodies to stunning dance moves, and from intricate rangoli designs to jaw-dropping fruit carvings, the performances were a treat to watch!

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Name of the Event: Leadership Training

Date: 17th & 18th October, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a power-packed Leadership Camp for grades 9 and 10, in collaboration with M.R. Pai Foundation and Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai. Renowned resource persons Mr. Rajiv Kumar Luv and Ms. Clarissa Jathanna guided students through interactive sessions on goal setting, habit mastery, decision-making, teamwork, and building meaningful connections. The camp was a transformative experience, empowering our young leaders with essential skills and confidence to excel.

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Name of the Event: Field Trip for grade I & II

Date: 25th October,2025



On 25th October, 2025, our students of grade I and II visited Udupi's most unique community gardens, the "Salumarada Thimmakka" Tree Park. The park is renowned for being fun as well as very educational, with statues and explanations depicting different animals, landmarks and traditions of the area.

The park also consists of a botanical garden where students can learn about different plants and trees and their medical benefits. Our students had a great time exploring the wonderful park and learning a lot of new information.

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Name of the Event: RAF visiting the school

Date: 31st October,2025



On 31st October, 2025 Podar International School,Udupi, along with our Respected Principal Ms. Netra H and Art Department Head Mr. Rajesh, were glad to welcome Ms. Sheetal C S - RAF Karnataka 1 to our school.

Art is an important part of every student's mental and intellectual development. Art helps develop essential life skills like creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Art also is a form of communication and fosters cultural awareness and provides a vital outlet for self-expression and stress relief.

Ms. Sheetal conducted an Art Department inspection to ensure that every child's development is being evaluated, and the children are encouraged to participate in Arts for complete development.

Name of the Event: Kannada Rajyotsava

Date: 1st November,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on the 1st of November!!

Kannada Rajyotsava or Karnataka State Day commemorates the merger of the Kannada-speaking regions of southwestern India under the States Reorganisation Act to form the state.

Students of Podar International School, Udupi brightened the day with their traditional attire, Folk songs, Folk dance and a wonderful skit highlighting the profound significance of the day.

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Name of the Event: Thematic Culminating Event of grade I - IV

Date: 4th November,2025



On 4th November, 2025 , the young learners of Grades 1 to 4 showcased their creativity, confidence, and curiosity during the Thematic Culminating Event, bringing together months of joyful learning under exciting themes — “Look Where We Live,” “In My Town,” “Eco Detectives,” “Fit n Fun,” and “Food Matters.”

Each grade presented a beautiful glimpse into their theme through music, yoga, storytelling, and interactive performances. The event began with a serene yoga performance, where students demonstrated balance, flexibility, and mindfulness, setting a calm and positive tone for the day.

Name of the Event: ILP Culminating Event - Savour, Save, Sustain

Date: 5th November,2025



Podar International School, Udipi, hosted the ILP Culminating Event on the theme “Savour, Save, Sustain” for Grades 1 to 8. The event highlighted the importance of healthy living, mindful choices, and environmental care.

- Grades 3 and 4 presented an engaging role play that conveyed the message of saving resources and protecting nature.
- Grade 5 showcased creative “My Healthy Plate” models promoting balanced nutrition.
- Grade 6 organized interactive games that encouraged sustainable habits in daily life, while Grades 7 and 8 exhibited informative projects on Carbon Footprint, suggesting ways to reduce pollution and conserve energy.

The event beautifully reflected students’ awareness, creativity, and commitment to a sustainable future.

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Name of the Event: Open House for Grade 1 & 2

Date: 5th & 6th November,2025



Podar International School, Udipi conducted an Open House for Grade I and II on 5th and 6th November 2025, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: Kanakadasa Jayanthi Celebration

Date: 8th November,2025



Podar International School,Udupi marked the birth anniversary of Kanakadasa on November 8th, 2025, with reverence and devotion. The Principal and staff paid floral tributes to the great saint and poet, honouring his legacy and teachings. The atmosphere was filled with spirituality as everyone remembered Kanakadasa's contributions to literature and bhakti music.

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Road awareness drive

Date: 13th November,2025



On November 13th, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, teamed up with police at Manipal station for a road safety awareness drive! Students got the lowdown on safety rules and spread the word under Podar Volunteer Programme. Learning by doing, and roads are safer because of it!

Name of the Event: Children's Day Celebration

Date: 14th November, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, went all out to celebrate Children's Day on November 14th, 2025, marking Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary. Students were welcomed with handmade cards, gifts, and crowns. The programme began with a heartfelt floral tribute to Jawaharlal Nehru's photo, setting a respectful tone for the day and teachers put up an amazing show with dances, songs, and skits. Students even took center stage as chief guests and guests of honour, beaming with pride!

Name of the Event: Annual Day Celebration - Slot 1

Date: 22nd November,2025



On 22nd November, 2025, Podar International School, Udupi, conducted their Annual Day - Slot 1 at Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi.

With the theme being "The Story Quilt: Every Stitch Tells a Tale" - sampling the rich and varied heritage of a diverse yet united India, the 1st slot saw performances from students of Podar Prep, Udupi and Grades I & II.

A huge Thank You to our Chief Guest Abid Gadyal - ADC and Guest of Honor Dr. Virupaksha Devarmane - Consultant Psychiatrist, A. V. Baliga Hospital.

Name of the Event: Annual Day Celebration - Slot 2

Date: 23rd November,2025



On 23rd November, 2025 Podar International School, Udupi, conducted their Annual Day - Slot 2 at Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi.

With the theme being "The Story Quilt : Every Stitch Tells a Tale" - sampling the rich and varied heritage of a diverse yet united India, the 2nd slot saw performances from students of Grades III, IV, VI and VIII.

A huge Thank You to our Chief Guest Shri Prateek Bayal - CEO Zilla Parishad and Guest of Honors Shri. Narayan Hegde - Joint Secretary of Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi, and Shri. Murali Kadekar - Secretary Joint Secretary of Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi.

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Name of the Event: Annual Day Celebration - Slot 3

Date: 23rd November,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted their Annual Day at Infosys Yakshagana Kalaranga, Udupi.

With the theme being "The Story Quilt : Every Stitch Tells a Tale" - sampling the rich and varied heritage of a diverse yet united India, the 3rd slot saw performances from students of Grades V, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X.

A huge Thank You to our Chief Guest Dr. Mahabaleshwar Rao - Principal, TMA Pai B.Ed College and Guest of Honor Dr. Tanuja Maben - Wellness Coach.

A special Thanks to the Principal of PIS Mangalore Mr. Girish Kumar and PIS Shivamogga Mr. Sukesh Sherigar for honoring us with their presence.

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Name of the Event: SAFAL Assessment

Date: 2nd December, 2025



Podar International School, Udipi successfully completed the SAFAL Assessment for Grade IX on 10th, 12th and 17th of October 2025 and for Grade VI on 24 th, 27th of November & 2nd December.

SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning) is an initiative of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) designed to evaluate the learning outcomes of students in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

It focuses on competency-based assessments rather than rote memorization.

Grade IX is one of the important levels at which SAFAL may be implemented to measure foundational understanding before students move toward Grade X board examinations.

All the students of Grade IX participated in this assessment.

Name of the Event: ILP Jumpstart - Thinker's Journey

Date: 6th December, 2025



The Jumpstart Activity under the 3rd ILP theme “Thinker’s Journey” was conducted on 6 December, engaging students from Grades 1 to 8.

Students of Grades 1 to 4 reflected on a good deed they had performed the previous day and wrote about the choices they made between family, friends, and fun.

Learners from Grades 5 to 8 explored deeper ideas by expressing their big question to the universe and the values they strongly believe in.

The activity encouraged thoughtful reflection, creativity, and meaningful self-expression among all participants.

Name of the Event: Udupi Marathon 2025

Date: 7th December, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, rocked the Udupi Marathon on December 7th, 2025, in collaboration with Udupi's Runners Club! Students crushed the 3k and 5k runs, while our fabulous Podar moms sashayed in the Saree run. With 83 students participating, we bagged the runner-up position! The Mahatma Gandhi District Stadium was buzzing with energy as participants from all over Udupi joined in. Our Podar Prep Jumbo stole the show, spreading cheer and excitement. Kudos to our Podar community for showcasing collective spirit and making it a day to remember!

Name of the Event: Prerana - Innovative Classrooms

Date: 8th to 18th December, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi launched Prerana, a unique competition empowering teachers to reimagine classrooms! With the tagline "Empowering teachers, enriching classrooms", teachers showcased their innovative teaching methods from December 8th to 16th. A fantastic platform to inspire and learn from each other!

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Name of the Event: Inter-Podar Karnataka Hub 3 Online Invitational Quiz Competition 4.0

Date: 11th December,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, participated in the Inter-Podar Karnataka Hub 3 Online Invitational Quiz Competition 4.0 on 11th December, 2025 and secured second place in that quiz competition! Kudos to the brilliant trio - Aishwarya Venugopal Upadhyay (IX), Adhya Shetty (IX), and Adheesh G Hegde (VIII) - for showcasing their smarts and securing 2nd place!

Name of the Event: DPT Vaccination

Date: 12th December,2025



Our brave students of grade I received the DPT Vaccination, as part of the School Health Programme in collaboration with the Primary Health Centre, Manipal.

We thank our MI nurse ma'am Ms. Sandra and our Respected Principal Ma'am Ms. Netra H for organising the vaccination drive to promote the health and well-being of our students.

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Name of the Event: Open House

Date: 17th & 18th December,2025



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted an Open House for Grade I and X on 17th & 18th December 2025, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: ILP Special Assembly

Date: 18th December,2025



On 18th December,2025 Podar International School, Udupi conducted the ILP Special Assembly on the 3rd Theme, Thinker's Journey, beautifully reminded us of the power of slow living and mindful thinking.

Through a thoughtfully presented skit, students highlighted the importance of pausing, reflecting, and enjoying life instead of rushing and stressing.

The performance conveyed how balance, patience, and awareness can bring peace and clarity in our daily lives. With meaningful dialogues and expressive acting, the message resonated strongly with the audience.

The assembly inspired everyone to embrace a calmer, thoughtful approach to life and value inner well-being over constant haste.

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Name of the Event: ILP House Competition

Date: 18th December, 2025



The ILP House Competition – Thinkers’ Journey (3rd Theme) came alive through the Think and Paint competition.

Students from both the Primary and Secondary sections showcased their imagination, creativity, and deep thinking through vibrant artwork.

The fascinating topics encouraged learners to reflect, observe, and express ideas beyond words, blending colours with thoughts beautifully. Each painting narrated a unique story, highlighting curiosity, innovation, and the joy of learning.

The event provided a wonderful platform for students to explore perspectives, think independently, and celebrate artistic expression.

Overall, it was an inspiring experience that truly reflected the spirit of the Thinkers’ Journey.

Name of the Event: National Mathematics Day

Date: 22nd December, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi, went all out celebrating National Mathematics Day on 22nd December, 2025, marking Srinivasa Ramanujan's birth anniversary! A high-voltage Math Quiz tested students' logical prowess, underscoring math's everyday relevance. Principal Ms. Netra H and Math Head Ms. Supreetha inspired the young minds as they geeked out over numbers. Hats off to the Math department for igniting a love for math!

Name of the Event: Christmas Celebration

Date: 23rd December, 2025



Podar International School, Udupi's Christmas bash on December 22nd, 2025, was a real treat! Students sang Christmas carols, adding to the festive feels, and Santa Claus brought the house down with some epic dance moves and Santa Claus wished everyone Merry Christmas! The vibe was pure Christmas magic, with students soaking up the joy and making merry!

Name of the Event: Anveshana 2025

Date: 23rd December,2025



Podar International School, Udipi's Annual Science Exhibition was a grand success! Students from grade I-IX unleashed their inner scientists, showcasing innovative projects and models that wizzed and sparked curiosity. The young minds of grade I-V stole the show with their individual projects, while grade VI-IX students rocked the stage with their group efforts. The judges were blown away by the talent, and the best three winners from each grade were thrilled to take home the honors!

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Toy Drive

Date: 6th January, 2026



Podar International School, Udupi, spread joy on January 6th, 2026, with a Toy Drive by Grade I-IV students ! Under the Podar Volunteer Programme, these little ones donated their gently used toys to kids in need. Heartwarming gesture, big impact! By this gesture students learned the value of giving back!

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Name of the Event: Field Trip of grade I & II - Neelavara Goshale

Date: 8th January,2026



On 8th January, 2025, Grade I and II students from Podar International School, Udupi had a farm-tastic time at Nilavara goshala! They got up close and personal with the animals, learning all about their habitats and habitats. The trip sparked curiosity and compassion in these young minds - experiential learning at its best!

Name of the Event: Field Trip of grade VIII & IX - MIT Innovation Lab

Date: 8th January,2026



On 8th January 2026, Grade VIII & IX students from Podar International School, Udupi, embarked on an exhilarating journey to MIT Innovation Lab, where innovation met inspiration! This immersive visit opened doors to cutting-edge tech, futuristic ideas, and groundbreaking projects, leaving the students buzzing with curiosity and awe. As they witnessed innovation in action, young minds were sparked, and possibilities unfolded, paving the way for the next big breakthrough!

Name of the Event: Girls and Boys Welfare Session

Date: 8th & 9th January, 2026



On 8th and 9th January, 2026 Podar International School, Udupi's Girls and Boys Welfare Committee conducted a 2 day seminar for our students of grades V to X.

The topic of these sessions was Adolescent Health and related concerns. Students were given information about topics like personal health, hygiene etc, that are not discussed often but are a very important part of our personal, social and physical growth.

We are grateful to our Principal Ms. Netra H for organizing the sessions and a huge thank you to Dr.Indira V Shanbhag, Gynaecologist.City hospital, Udupi and Dr. Sunil Kumar G, Psychiatry medical officer, Dr. A .V Baliga memorial hospital Doddanagudde, Udupi, for conducting such an informative and important session for the welfare of our students.

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Making Bird Feeders

Date: 9th January,2026



Podar International School, Udupi, got creative on January 9th, 2026! Grade V-VIII students crafted bird feeders under Podar Volunteer Programme, learning the importance of caring for our feathered friends. Small act, big kindness! These young eco-warriors are proving that even tiny gestures can make a huge difference in our ecosystem.

Name of the Event: PTA Meeting

Date: 10th January,2026



On 10th January, 2026 Podar International School, Udupi, held its final Parent-Teacher Association meeting for the academic year 2025-26.

Our Principal, Ms. Netra, addressed the gathering, presenting an annual report on the year's events. She also discussed student academics and forthcoming examinations.

Members expressed their opinions and offered support for student activities. Additionally, they were informed about upcoming events and the school's plans for conducting them.

Name of the Event: National Youth Day Celebration

Date: 12th January, 2026



Podar International School #Udupi celebrated Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary with a special assembly on January 12th. Students shared inspiring thoughts on the importance of National Youth Day, and one student rocked the look of Swami Vivekananda, chanting powerful slogans! The Principal's address highlighted Swami Vivekananda's remarkable contributions, leaving the students motivated and inspired!

Name of the Event: Preranotsava 2025

Date: 12th January,2026



Podar International School , Udupi, rolled out the red carpet for its rockstar teachers on January 12th, 2025! The Preranotsava award ceremony was a heartfelt tribute to the teachers' unwavering dedication, commitment, and success, leaving them beaming with pride. Each teacher was honored for their outstanding performance, and the gesture sparked a renewed sense of motivation and appreciation among the faculty. The Preranotsava 2025 celebration just got even more special with Dr. K Usha S Pai, founder of Mahamaya foundation, as the chief guest. Her inspiring speech left the teachers motivated and energized, making the occasion truly unforgettable! Kudos to Podar International School for celebrating the pillars of education!

Name of the Event: Makara Sankranthi

Date: 13th January,2026



On 13th January, 2026, the school was a riot of colors and joy as students celebrated this harvest festival! They shared insights on the significance of Makara Sankranti, and the performances - energetic dances and soulful songs - had everyone grooving! The Principal's inspiring words added depth to the celebration, making it a memorable morning for all!

Name of the Event: Grade III Field Trip - Clay Karts!

Date: 13th January,2026



On 13th January, 2026, Grade III students from Podar International School, Udupi, had an unforgettable adventure at Clay Karts, Perdur! This fun-filled field trip was a perfect blend of creativity and learning, as they dived into the wonderful world of clay art. With expert guidance, they explored the techniques of clay modeling, got their hands dirty, and created their own unique masterpieces. The excitement was palpable as they took home their creations, memories, and a newfound appreciation for the art of clay crafting!

Name of the Event: Grade VI & VII - Book Display Contest

Date: 19th January,2026



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a Book Display Contest on 19th January for Grade VI & VII. The contest aimed to promote a culture of learning and organisation, encouraging students to showcase their book maintenance skills and sense of responsibility.

Students participated enthusiastically, displaying their neatly maintained books. The evaluation criteria included completion, corrections, index page, wrapping, and overall presentation. This initiative fosters good habits, accountability, and responsibility among students, and judges have selected the Best 5 from each grade.

Name of the Event: Field Trip of grade IV - Kathala Basadi

Date: 20th January,2026



Grade 4 students of Podar International School, Udupi had an enriching educational visit to Kattale Basadi, Barkur where learning went beyond textbooks.

The experience helped young minds explore history, understand cultural heritage, and appreciate the importance of preserving historical monuments.

The visit was both informative and enjoyable, creating lasting memories and a deeper love for learning .

Name of the Event: ILP Field Trip to the District Library

Date: 20th January, 2026



Grade V Students of Podar International School, Udipi had an enriching learning experience during their ILP field trip under the theme Thinker's Journey to the District Library on 20th January, 2026. The visit encouraged curiosity, nurtured a love for reading, and helped students understand the importance of libraries as centres of knowledge.

Exploring a wide range of books and resources beyond the classroom made the day both educational and enjoyable. Such experiences inspire our students to become enthusiastic readers and lifelong learners.

Name of the Event: Field Trip

Date: 20th January,2026



More than activities, moments that shape character. From creativity to collaboration, Podar's extracurricular programs help students discover who they are and who they can become.

On 20th January,2026 Our students of grade VI & VII visited the District Office, Udupi, as a part of a field trip and had an enriching interaction with Smt. Swaroopa T. K., IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Shri Abid Gadyal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, and Shri Prateek Bayal, IAS, CEO – Zilla Panchayat.

As a thoughtful gesture, our students presented handmade greeting cards, which were warmly appreciated by the dignitaries. This educational visit was an integral part of their lesson on District Administration, providing first-hand exposure to governance and public service.

Name of the Event: Grade 1 - Thematic Culminating Event

Date: 23rd January,2026



Podar International School, Udipi celebrated the Thematic Culminating Event on 23rd January 2026 on the theme “Nature Trails” with great enthusiasm.

The Grade 1 students delighted the audience with a variety of engaging performances including a theme-based song, dance, yoga, role play, and a colourful fashion show, creatively conveying the message of love and care for nature.

The event showcased the students’ creativity, confidence, and learning through joyful participation, making it a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

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Name of the Event: Grade 2 - Thematic Culminating Event

Date: 23rd January,2026



Podar International School, Udupi celebrated the Thematic Culminating Event on 23rd January 2026 on the theme “What we wear” with great enthusiasm.

The Thematic Culminating Event for Grade 2, based on the theme ‘What We Wear’, showcases the learning and achievements of students throughout the theme. Students learned about different types of clothes such as natural and man-made clothes, where clothes come from, and how to take care of clothes.

The event showcased the students’ creativity, confidence, and learning through joyful participation, making it a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.

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Name of the Event: Art Exhibition 2025!

Date: 23rd January,2026



On 23rd January, 2026 Podar International School, Udipi, hosted a vibrant Art Exhibition, showcasing the boundless creativity, imagination, and innovation of our young artists! From stunning artworks and creative installations to an exciting ramp walk and interactive parent activities, the exhibition was a true celebration of the power of art. The hardwork of our Art teacher Mr Rajesh was appreciated by everyone and a big thank you to Regional Art Facilitator Ms. Sheetal for witnessing the event.

Name of the Event: Manthana 2025!

Date: 23rd January, 2026



Podar International School's Udupi's 'Manthana – From Thought to Expression' presentation competition was a grand success! Students of Grade 3-9 showcased their confidence and creativity, presenting on topics of their choice. But the real fun was when parents joined in for a 'Pick and Speak' activity - enthusiasm was contagious! Kudos to all participants, parents, and staff for making it a memorable event! "Wow, you're on fire! Nail that presentation! Speak from the heart, own the stage, and show them your spark!"

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Name of the Event: Eye Check - up

Date: 24th January,2026



Podar International School, Udupi, recently hosted a comprehensive eye check-up for students of Grades 1-10. The screening was conducted by an experienced Ophthalmologist from Prasad Netralaya, Udupi, on 24th January, 2026. The initiative aimed at early detection of vision-related issues and spreading awareness about eye health among students. Each student received a thorough examination, with guidance provided where needed. Those requiring further medical attention were advised accordingly. Kudos to Prasad Netralaya for their support!

Name of the Event: Republic Day Celebration

Date: 26th January, 2026



Celebrating the spirit of freedom and democracy! Podar International School proudly celebrates its 77th Republic Day with pride and patriotism! Our students from Grade V-VIII showcased their patriotism through an impressive parade, while our talented performers brought the house down with patriotic dances, songs, and a thought-provoking skit!

Grateful to have our esteemed dignitaries Principal - Ms. Netra H,
Headmistress - Ms. Geetha L Poojary,
Admin Officer - Mr. Harish Nayak,
Senior Coordinator - Ms. Jyothi,
Cultural Captain - Avni H Garg, and
Health Minister - Najma Raniya for gracing the occasion!

Name of the Event: Fire Mock Drill

Date: 28th January,2026



Podar International School, Udipi, conducted a fire mock drill in collaboration with the Udipi Fire Department on January 28, 2026. Students and staff learned valuable fire safety tips and procedures, ensuring they're prepared for any emergency. The Fire Department team shared expert insights and demonstrated evacuation techniques, making the session highly informative. Kudos to the school team and the Udipi Fire Department for keeping our community safe!

Name of the Event: PMUN

Date: 29th January, 2026



Podar International School proudly hosted the Podar Model United Nations (PMUN) 2026 on 29th January, with 60 enthusiastic student delegates participating in an enriching global dialogue. The conference stood as a testimony to what can be achieved when we work with a common goal and mindset for the growth of our students.

PMUN 2026 was conducted under the following UN committees:

- ◆ UNEP – Promoting Equitable Access to Solar Energy in South Asia (SDG 7)

Chair: Ms. Savitha | Vice-Chair: Mr. Rizwan

- ◆ UNICEF – Impact of Foreign Aid Reduction on Child Healthcare in Sub-Saharan Africa (SDG 3)

Chair: Ms. Anitha | Vice-Chair: Ms. Pallavi

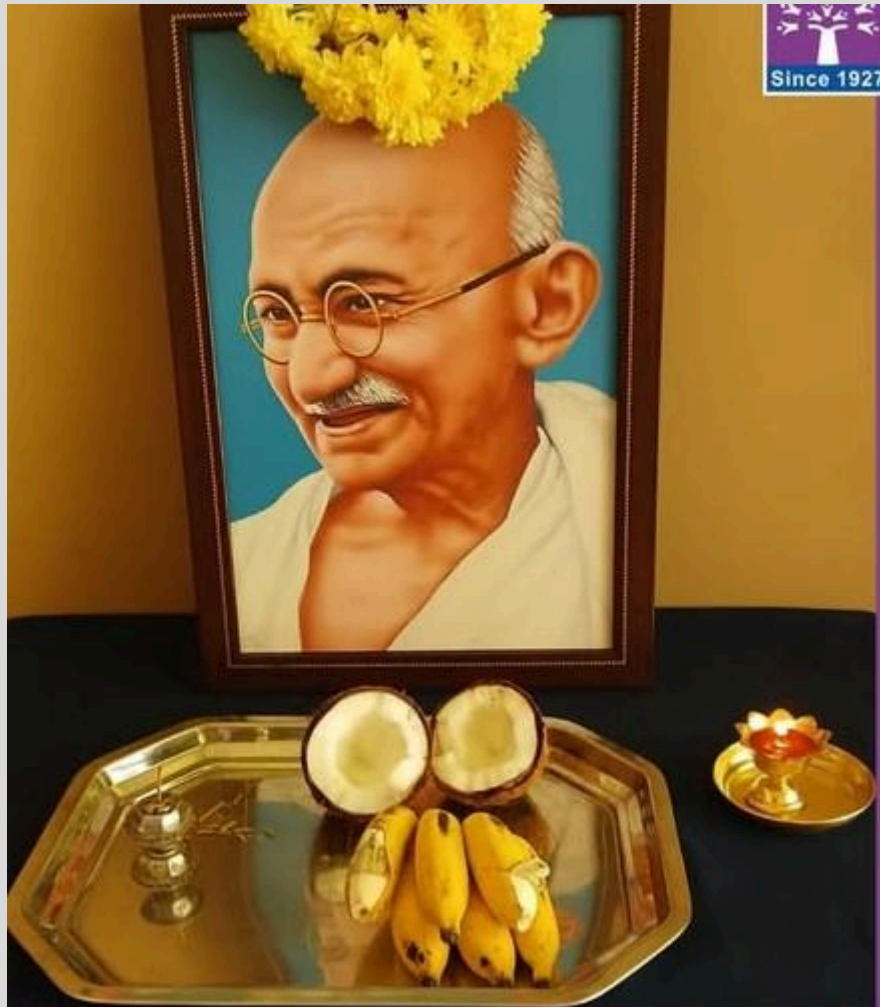
- ◆ UNHRC – Addressing Food Insecurity in Gaza Amid Conflict

Chair: Mr. Nagaraj | Vice-Chair: Ms. Sneha

Guided by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, all students participated actively, engaging in debates, policy discussions, and resolution drafting with confidence and diplomacy. The programme was highly appreciated and reflected teamwork, leadership, and global awareness.

Name of the Event: Martyrs' Day

Date: 30th January, 2026



On 30th January, 2026, Podar International School, Udipi came together for a Martyrs' Day assembly. Students eloquently spoke about Gandhiji's enduring legacy of truth, non-violence, and peace, and the sacrifices of India's brave freedom fighters. The Principal's heartfelt address underscored the importance of honoring these heroes, inspiring students to embody courage, compassion, and integrity. A moment of reflection, reverence, and patriotism!

Name of the Event: Grade I to V - Book Display Contest

Date: 2nd February, 2026



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a Book Display Contest on 2nd February for Grade I-V. The contest aimed to promote a culture of learning and organisation, encouraging students to showcase their book maintenance skills and sense of responsibility.

Students participated enthusiastically, displaying their neatly maintained books. The evaluation criteria included completion, corrections, index page, wrapping, and overall presentation. This initiative fosters good habits, accountability, and responsibility among students, and judges have selected the Best 5 from each grade.

Name of the Event: Saraswathi Pooja

Date: 6th February,2026



Podar International School, Udipi, celebrated Saraswathi Pooja on February 6th, 2026, seeking Maa Saraswati's blessings for knowledge, wisdom, and creativity! Teachers and students came together, immersing in devotion and learning vibes. The serene atmosphere echoed with prayers, hymns, and a sense of calm, inspiring young minds to seek knowledge and wisdom.

Name of the Event: Guruvandhana

Date: 6th February,2026



The Guruvandana - farewell ceremony was a heartfelt expression of gratitude, respect, and cherished memories. It began with a soulful invocation, creating a serene atmosphere to honour the sacred bond between teacher and student. A graceful dance by the juniors added warmth and beauty, symbolising continuity and reverence. The graduation ceremony marked a proud milestone, celebrating not just academic achievement but the values shaped over the years.

Teachers shared their experiences with deep emotion, recalling moments of guidance, patience, and silent encouragement that shaped young lives. The memory film was especially touching, weaving together moments of laughter, learning, and growth, leaving many hearts full and eyes moist. Students then expressed their feelings with sincerity, offering words of gratitude and respect that truly captured the spirit of Guruvandana.

The ceremony concluded with the planting of a sapling—a lasting symbol of knowledge passed on, roots strengthened, and a future nurtured with wisdom. It was not just a farewell, but a tribute that will remain forever etched in our hearts.

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Name of the Event: Spell Bee Competition

Date: 10th & 11th February, 2026



Podar International School, Udupi, hosted a thrilling Spell Bee Competition for grades I-VIII on Feb 10th & 11th! The first round was a written, followed by an oral face-off in round two. All the students participated enthusiastically! Judges have selected the best three spellers in all grades.

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Thanks Giving Activity

Date: 11th February,2026



Podar International School, Udupi, rocked the Thanks Giving activity on February 11th, 2026, under Podar Volunteer Programme! Students showered love on the behind-the-scenes heroes - housekeeping staff, drivers, attendants, and security guards - with thoughtful groceries, gifts, and handmade cards. The little ones planned a heartwarming programme packed with speeches, fun games, catchy songs, and groovy dances, making it an unforgettable day! Big shoutout to these young changemakers for spreading joy and acknowledging the hard work of these unsung heroes!

Name of the Event: ILP Special Assembly - From Maps to Apps

Date: 12th February, 2026



The ILP Special Assembly hosted an insightful talk show titled “From Maps to Apps: The Intersection of Travel and Technology.” The session strongly highlighted the advantages of technology in modern travel through the perspectives of a travel blogger, a Gen Z traveller, a tech developer, and a travel agent.

The travel blogger explained how digital tools enable instant sharing of experiences, inspiring global audiences. The Gen Z traveller emphasized the convenience of booking apps, GPS navigation, online reviews, and digital payments, making travel smoother and stress-free. The tech developer discussed innovations such as AI-powered itineraries, real-time tracking, translation apps, and smart airport systems that enhance safety and efficiency. The travel agent supported the digital shift, noting that online platforms have simplified reservations, reduced paperwork, and improved customer service.

The discussion concluded that technology has made travel smarter, safer, faster, and more accessible, transforming the way people explore the world.

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Name of the Event: Annual Sports Meet - Grade I - IV

Date: 13th February, 2026



Podar International School, Udupi, went all out with its Annual Sports Meet on 13 Feb 2026, for grades 1-4! The event sparked to life with Chief Guest Mr. Samuel Jayaraj, Head Coach, Mangalore Sports Club, Cricket Academy, gracing the occasion! The tiny tots stole the show with mesmerizing mass drills - flowers, umbrellas, shawls, and sticks adding a splash of color! The mini athletes then unleashed their energy in a flurry of sports - Running race, hula hoop race, skipping, hurdle race, and medicine ball throw! The air was electric, enthusiasm was contagious, and sportsmanship was in full bloom! Kudos to all the young champs for making it a day to remember!

Name of the Event: Final Open House for grade IX

Date: 31st March, 2026



Podar International School, Udupi, conducted a Final Open House for Grade IX on 31st March 2026, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: ILP Culminating Event - Thinker's Journey

Date: 23rd February,2026

Podar International School, Udipi conducted the culminating event of the ILP theme "Thinker's Journey" on 23rd February,2026 to exhibit students' understanding of the theme and their engagement with philosophical ideas. The event served as a platform for learners to showcase how they explored, questioned, and reflected during the Integrated Learning Program.

The program was inaugurated by Principal Ms. Netra H along with the students, marking the beginning of an interactive and thought-provoking day. Students from Grades 1 to 9 visited the event in scheduled batches to explore the various exhibits and engage with their seniors. The venue was set up with multiple stalls, each designed to reflect key learnings from the Thinker's Journey.

Students of Grades 6 and 7 actively led the event by managing different stalls with enthusiasm and ownership. A major highlight was the display of quotes by famous philosophers, which left a strong impact on the visiting students and encouraged them to reflect on deeper ideas. To make philosophy relatable, many students dressed up as renowned thinkers such as Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and others, and confidently narrated their philosophies, life journeys, and relevance in the modern world. This role-play helped demystify complex ideas and made learning experiential for both presenters and visitors. In addition to the academic exhibits, game stalls were set up as fun spots that blended learning with enjoyment, keeping the energy high throughout the event.

Name of the Event: ILP House Competition for Theme 4 – Maps to Apps

Date: 23rd February,2026



The ILP House Competition for Theme 4 – Maps to Apps was successfully conducted on 23 February 2026 with great enthusiasm and creativity. The theme aimed to encourage innovation, imagination, and practical application of ideas among students.

For the Secondary Section, the competition focused on App Invention. Students showcased their technical thinking and problem-solving skills by designing innovative mobile applications to address real-life challenges. Participants presented creative concepts ranging from educational learning platforms to eco-friendly lifestyle apps. Their presentations reflected originality, feasibility, and a strong understanding of user needs. The judges appreciated the clarity of explanation, design thinking, and confidence displayed by the students.

The Primary Section participated in Travel Story Writing, where young writers took the audience on imaginative journeys across cities, countries, and even fantasy lands. The stories were rich in description, creativity, and emotional expression. Students demonstrated excellent storytelling skills, vivid imagination, and neat presentation.

The event witnessed active participation from all houses, fostering healthy competition and teamwork. Teachers and judges commended the efforts of the participants for their dedication and preparation. The competition not only enhanced creativity and communication skills but also aligned perfectly with the ILP theme by connecting exploration with innovation.

Overall, the event was a grand success, inspiring students to think beyond boundaries and transform ideas into impactful creations.

Name of the Event: National Science Day!

Date: 28th February,2026



Podar International School, Udupi Celebrated National Science Day 2026" Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat." We celebrated on 28, February, honors the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir. C V Raman in 1928, which earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The 2026 theme," Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat," emphasizes the critical contributions of women scientists and innovators in advancing research, technology and STEM fields, highlighting their role in building a developed and self-reliant India.

Our students rocked National Science Day with highlighting its importance, acing a quiz, and whopping science experiments! Density, Refraction, and CO2 release demos wazed everyone! Creativity was on full display as they brought science to life. Kudos to the young scientists for making learning so cool!

Name of the Event: Podar Volunteer Programme - Donation Drive

Date: 28th February, 2026



Making a difference, one act of kindness at a time! Students from Podar International School, Udupi, participated in a donation drive as a part of Podar Volunteer Programme and visited Sri Krishna Balanikethana, Kukkikatte. They donated essential items like groceries, stationery, and toys, spreading joy and smiles on February 28th, 2026. It was a heartwarming experience for our students, who learned the value of giving back and empathy. Grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact and contribute to the community.

Name of the Event: Annual Transportation Committee Meeting

Date: 10th March,2026



On 10th March,2026 Podar International School, Udupi conducted their First Annual transportation committee meeting.

The meeting was attended by our respected Principal Ma'am Ms. Netra H, Administrative Officer Mr. Harish Nayak, Transport Supervisor Mr. Nagesh, Regional Transportation Manager Mr. Vijay KP, and representatives from the parent body.

The following topics discussed during the meeting:

- * Supreme Court Guidelines & Safety Policy at Podar
- * School Bus Documents
- * Fire Extinguisher Details
- * Transport Staff Details
- * Training of Transport Staff
- * Safety precautions in school buses

Name of the Event: EduLead 2026

Date: 10th March,2026 to 9th April



Podar International School, Udupi conducted commenced Day 1 of EduLead 2026, a professional development series designed to empower teachers with innovative teaching and assessment practices from 10th March 2026 to 9th April 2026, All the sessions were highly interactive and informative, focusing on promoting balanced Digital Well-being for Students, Competency-Based Assessment Implementation, Building Emotional Resilience in Adolescents, Supporting Students with Attention Difficulties, Handling Aggressive Behaviour in Classrooms, Role of Schools in Nation Building, Teaching Critical Thinking in Digital Era, Teaching Empathy and Respect, Integrity and Academic Honesty, Creating Safe Spaces for Student Expression, Skill-Based Education Integration, Identifying Early Signs of, Depression in Students, Managing Screen Addiction and Digital Distraction, Emotional Intelligence for Teachers, Building a Positive School Culture, Value Education in Social Media Era, AI in Education: Ethical Use and Applications, Instructional Leadership at Classroom Level, Collaborative Teaching and Peer Mentoring, Developing Responsible Digital Citizens, Addressing Student Anxiety and Academic Pressure, Gender Sensitivity and Inclusivity, Experiential Learning as per NEP 2020, Teacher Burnout Prevention, Effective Parent Communication that foster critical thinking, conceptual understanding, and real-world application of knowledge. Teachers actively participated, reflected on their learning, and shared ideas on how to implement these strategies effectively in their classrooms.

Name of the Event: Thematic Culminating Event – Grade I - IV

Date: 12th March,2026



Podar International School, Udupi, pulled off an unforgettable Thematic Culminating event on 12 March, 2026, for grades I-IV ! The young talents dazzled with role plays, experiments, dances, music, fashion shows, and speeches - showcasing their learning journey in style! Yoga poses were on point too!

The Thematic themes are as follows:

- ❖ Grade 1 - "Going Places"
- ❖ Grade 2 - "Let's Take a Trip"
- ❖ Grade 3 - "Magical Science Lab"
- ❖ Grade 4 - "Let's Move"

Name of the Event: ILP Culminating Event – Maps to Apps

Date: 13th March,2026



Podar International School, Udipi, hosted the ILP Culminating Event on the theme “Maps to Apps”! titled Beyond Borders- Exploring Travel in the Digital Era for Grades 1 to 8 Students exhibited their understanding of Old Vs. Modern Navigation and they gave Sustainable Travel Tips for the visitors. Students enjoyed games like Obstacle Trail and Match it!

They expressed their thoughts about

- * My dream destination
- * One thing I cannot travel without
- * Which places do you think need protection from over tourism?
- * My travel Hashtag.

The event highlighted students' understanding of the shift from traditional maps to smart apps, celebrating their journey toward becoming informed and responsible digital travellers.

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Name of the Event: Final Open House for grade VIII

Date: 31st March, 2026



Podar International School, Udipi, conducted a Final Open House for Grade VIII on 31st March 2026, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: Final Open House for grade I - VII

Date: 6th and 7th April, 2026



Podar International School, Udipi, conducted a Final Open House for Grade V and VII on 6th April 2026 and for grade 1 to IV on 7th April 2026, creating a meaningful platform for parent-teacher collaboration. The Open House enabled parents to engage directly with subject and class teachers to discuss their child's academic performance, progress, and overall development. Teachers shared detailed insights on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and learning behaviours observed in the classroom. Constructive feedback was exchanged, with parents gaining clarity on curriculum expectations, assessment patterns, and strategies to support learning at home. The open dialogue helped bridge the school-home gap, reinforcing a shared commitment to each child's growth. Beyond academics, discussions also touched on students' participation, discipline, and socio-emotional well-being, making the interaction holistic. The Open House reflected the school's belief that consistent communication between educators and parents is key to nurturing academic excellence and building confident, well-rounded learners.

Name of the Event: Teachers Workshop - “Empowering Educators: A Journey Towards Academic Excellence”

Date: 11th April, 2026



A one-day professional development workshop titled _“Empowering Educators: A Journey Towards Academic Excellence”_ was successfully conducted on 11th April 2026. The session was designed to equip educators with a structured and practical approach to planning effective daily lessons that enhance classroom engagement and student learning outcomes. The workshop aimed to introduce systematic lesson planning techniques, share strategies for improving classroom engagement, provide practical tools for enhancing student learning outcomes, and promote reflective teaching practices for continuous professional growth.

The session was facilitated by three distinguished resource persons: Ms. Hema Shetty, PIC – AGM; Mr. George Menezes, Vice Principal, PIS Belgaum; and Ms. Sushma B, Senior Coordinator, PIS Hubballi.

Key takeaways from the workshop included the importance of objective-driven and learner-focused lesson plans, the role of scaffolding and differentiation in addressing diverse learner needs, and the impact of regular reflection and feedback on teaching quality.

In conclusion, the workshop successfully empowered educators with actionable strategies for daily lesson planning and reinforced that academic excellence is a journey built on consistent, well-planned teaching practices. The session ended with participants committing to implement the techniques learned and share outcomes in follow-up Professional Learning Communities.

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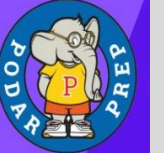


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