

BACK TO SCHOOL

"Children may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel."

To make the journey exciting and successful students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar were given a warm welcome for the new academic session - 2019-20 by our Hon'ble Principal Sir and teachers in a very special way. The school was decked up with colourful balloons and impressive welcome boards. All the students were given welcome gifts by our Hon'ble Principal Sir. The students were very happy and surprised by such a sweet gesture shown by our Principal Sir. In his speech he welcomed all the parents and wished students all the very best. Children had fun playing activities throughout the day.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

June 21st is celebrated as The International Day of Yoga all over the world. Yoga is regarded an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well being.

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students and teachers at Podar International School, Ahmednagar with great enthusiasm. Students of grade VI and VII demonstrated various asanas followed by Omkar chanting. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas, importance of these were explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with speech by Hon'ble Principal Sir. He encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.

Regular practice of yoga will surely help our students achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually as well.



PARENTS ORIENTATION

"A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe."

At Podar, we completely understand the importance of a child's growth and the sensitive role of parents along with teachers, wherein we foster your child's learning through joint efforts of parents, teachers and the school. When parents and teachers share the responsibility. Keeping this in mind PIS, Ahmdangar organized Parent Orientation Programme 2019 – 20 on 15th Apr. 2019. The Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir enlightened the gathering by walking through the Vision and Philosophy of the school. He introduced the entire Academic, Administrative and Support Staff to the Parents. Furthermore in his speech he laid stress on the holistic and all round development of the child which is the main aim and objective of the school. Followed by this, Hon'able Principal Sir gave a brief information about "A Day at Podar". In this, he gave the parents an idea upon how their child would spend "A Day at Podar". The aim was to give parents an opportunity to experience and understand the world their child explores in Podar School. The respective teachers gave detailed information about the learning parameters and stressed upon the innovative teaching and learning methodologies followed in school. They added, using the most advanced audio, visual and kinaesthetic learning techniques, Podar makes education effortless and effective. The orientation programme ended on a good note with an aim of growing our children into happy, skilful and creatively well-adjusted citizens.



STUDENT'S COUNCIL ELECTION

Election for 'Students Council- 2019-20' was conducted in the school under the supervision of the Principal Sir and teachers in a democratic way on 28th June, 2019. The election was held in a smooth manner. The teachers as well as the students were equally enthusiastic about the event. The students were asked to nominate themselves for taking a part in the elections a few days prior to the final day of voting. These nominees presented their manifestos in front of their classmates and other classes also. Students from Grade V to VII were nominees and they were confident to become the representatives of the school and all the voters from Grade II to VII excitedly cast their votes in favor of their chosen representative. The voting was done online in the computer lab. The results were finally declared to the eager students and the teachers alike. The winning candidates were then congratulated by Hon'ble Principal Sir and given the responsibilities to be leader and representative of the school in the Investiture Ceremony.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Freedom in the Mind, Faith in the words, Pride in our souls

73rd Independence was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at PIS, Ahmednagar. The ceremony started at 7:30 a.m. in the school open ground with large crowd of parents, students and staff. Colonel Anand Swaroop (Retd.) and Ms. Sandhya Medhe, social worker in Ahmednagar District graced the occasion as the Chief Guest for the programme. Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Principal, Chief guests and parents were escorted by the school band. Hon'able Principal Sir welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guests. He wished parents and students on this auspicious day. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, Hon'able Chief Guest Ms. Sandhya Medhe and Principal Sir unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem and flag song to express the joy of our freedom. After this student presented different cultural programmes like patriotic dances, one act play and speeches on freedom fighters. It was a visual treat for the audience to see our young Podarites performing on the occasion.



The PIS Literature Circle Program intends to help students become autodidacts, who explore the beauty of literature in their own 'self-reliant' way. The aim of this special feature – 'Literature Circle' is to inculcate a habit of reading books and reflecting on them. Literature circles are small, peer-led/same age discussion groups who have chosen to read the same story, poem, article, or a book. In this two days program the students read a story together in a class and then discuss, illustrate, summarize, predict and so on.... Students of different age groups are combined together into clusters, and all these clusters participate in various literary activities provided to them at the end of each story. Students from Grade 1 to 8 participated in this program.

LITERATURE CIRCLE PROGRAM



Tree Plantation

The students of PIS, Ahmednagar conducted tree plantation drive under the theme Joy of Giving. Our little ones brought sapling of their favorite plant and planted them in the school garden. The teachers taught the students the importance of trees for our ecosystem. The students promised to plant more trees and take care of them. It was pleasure seeing our little ones being gardeners for a day.

CELEBRATION OF GANESH CHATURTHI

Festivals build group cohesiveness. Festivals inform, educate, bring people together, break the monotony of routine and give us a chance to reenergize our body, mind and spirit. Of all festivals Ganesh Chaturthi is the most colourful and enjoyable festival. It is celebrated with much fervor and joy. It has been observed that there is a rise in water, air and noise pollution during the celebration of festivals like Durga Puja, Ganesh Chaturthi etc. An increase in pollution level is alarming and demands corrective action. The PIS, Ahmednagar family taking up the role of torch bearers paved the way for an eco friendly way to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi. The festivities commencing from the Ganpati 'Sthapana' to Visarjan was a thought provoking one like banning the use of plaster of paris for the idol and immersion in lakes and ponds. The festivities started with the traditional arti by Hon'able Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap accompanied by bhajans, melodiously performed by the children. Children actively participated in the arti. The celebration ended with lot of learning with fun- filled activities throughout the programme, procession and the visarjan of our eco-friendly Lord Ganesha in the school premises.



Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great pomp and gaiety at Podar International School, Ahmednagar. To honor all the teachers who had been instrumental in shaping students' lives, the students of Class VI & VII put up a spectacular show for the occasion. On this occasion our Hon'ble Principal Sir expressed his views on the importance of the teacher's in one's life. He wished and blessed all the teachers and the students on this auspicious day. The school began as usual but all the activities and classes were replaced by the activities of celebration, thanks giving and remembrance. All the teachers were felicitated by the students of Grade VI and VII with flowers and greeting cards. The teachers were overwhelmed on seeing the love of their students.





हिंदी भाषा दिन

पोदार इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, अहमदनगर में हिंदी दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया था । इस समारोह में कक्षा पहली से लेकर सातवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साह से भाग लिया । समारोह में हिंदी विभाग के सभी शिक्षकों ने अपना योगदान दिया । कार्यक्रम की तैयारी छात्रों ने एक सप्ताह पूर्व ही शुरू कर दी थी । अपनी अपनी हिंदी तथा चित्रकला के कालांश में सभी छात्रों ने विभिन्न गतिविधियों में बढ़ चढ़ कर हिस्सा लिया, जैसे:- कविता पठन, पैंसिल होल्डर बनाना, रिस्ट-बैंड बनाकर हिंदी दिवस हेतु सन्देश लिखना, नारे लिखकर उसे प्रस्तुत करना । हिंदी दिवस का महत्व बताते हुए हिंदी शिक्षिका और सातवीं कक्षा की छात्राओं ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए । कक्षा चौथी व पाँचवीं के छात्रों ने रोचक काव्य-पाठ किया । इसके उपरान्त छात्रों ने काव्य-नाटिका का मंचन किया । कार्यक्रम के अंत में विद्यालय की प्राचार्या ने अपने संभाषण से छात्रों को प्रेरित करते हुए आशीर्वचन दिए । छात्रा द्वारा धन्यवाद-ज्ञापन देते हुए कार्यक्रम सम्पन्न हुआ ।



मराठी भाषा दिन

२७ फेब्रुवारी हा दिवस कवी कुसुमाग्रज म्हणजेच वि. वा. शिरवाडकर यांचा जन्मदिवस. हा दिवस आपण मराठी भाषा दिन म्हणून साजरा करतो. या दिवसाच्या निमित्ताने येथील पोदार शाळेत मराठी भाषा दिन मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला.

मराठी परिपाठाद्वारे कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात झाली त्यानंतर मराठी शिक्षक श्री. नरेंद्र चौधरी यांनी मराठी भाषा दिन का साजरा केला जातो याविषयी विद्यार्थ्यांना माहिती करून दिली. काही विद्यार्थ्यांनी लाभाले आम्हांस भाष्य बोलतो मराठी हे समूह गीत अतिशय सुंदररित्या सादर केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी विविध बालगीते आणि कविता सादर केल्या. अनेक अजरापर कवितांना आणि बालगीतांना या दिवसानिमित्त उजाळा देण्यात आला.





MAGICAL SEED RAKHI MAKING FOR RAKSHABANDHAN

Students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar made magical eco-friendly seed rakhi's for Rakshabandhan. These rakhis, as the name suggests, are made of biodegradable material and contain clay seals filled with seeds of herbal and flowering plants inside. Instead of being discarded after the festival, the rakhis can be planted in the soil. All the students participated enthusiastically and decided to celebrate this Rakshabandhan with a gift that grows as a sister's love grows for her brother.



PODAR ON AIR (AKASHWANI)

The role of radio in shaping the society and providing information and education is significant. The students of PIS, Ahmednagar broadcasted the school activities, and presented a skit on 'Fast Food' at 'Akashwani, Ahmednagar. They also presented a drama which depicted a message on child labor. For the first time, our young Podarites received Rs. 3000/- remuneration from Akashwani for their first performance.



MOCK FIRE DRILL

To educate and train the students for an unforeseen emergency situation like fire, PIS, Ahmednagar conducted 4 mock exercise and evacuation drill for the students. On this occasion students from PJK to Grade- VII including all the teaching and non teaching Staff, evacuated the school building in less than 1 Min. 05 sec. After they heard the Fire Alarm. In the session students were shown a demo on emergency in the school building and possible action to be taken. In the able guidance of Hon'ble Principal Sir and Fire Drill Team executed this mock drill very effectively.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 71st Republic Day was celebrated with all its grandeur and with great fervor at PIS, Ahmednagar. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. To mark the importance of the day, a grand celebration was held in the school campus. The ceremony started at 7:30 a.m. in the school open ground with large crowd of parents, students and staff. Ahmednagar District Magistrate Ms. Sonali Javalgekar was the Chief Guest of this auspicious day. The Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Chief Guest and Principal Sir unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem. The program started with reading of preamble of the constitution of India followed by a patriotic group song presented by the school choir that awakened everyone's feelings towards our Mother Land followed by a talk on Republic Day by students. The students of the school presented many colorful, cultural dances especially patriotic dance performances. It was a visual treat for the audience to see our young Podarites performing on the occasion.



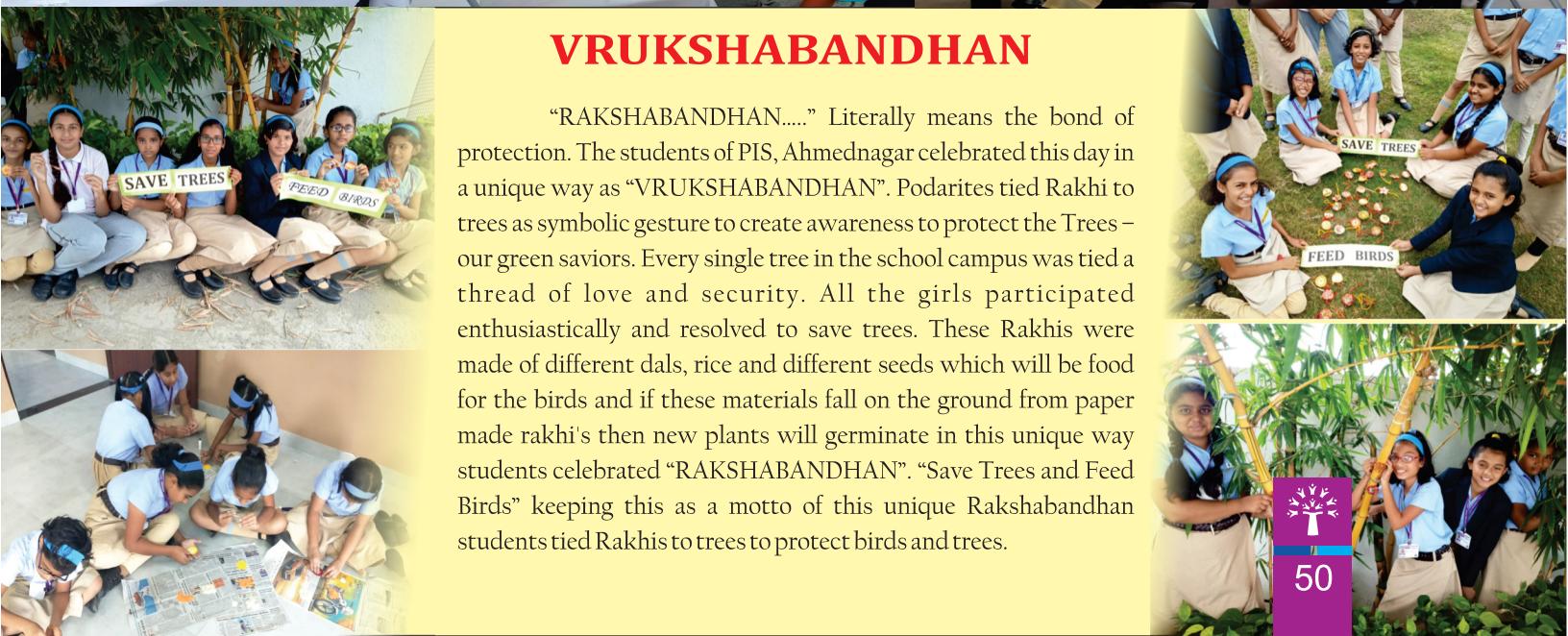
SCHOOL SMILE CAMPAIGN

'Happy Teeth For Happy Smiles....!' With an aim to establish and promote the importance of good oral care habits, an oral dental check up and awareness camp was organized for the students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar by Dr. Vijaysinh Tanpure and Dr. Amruta Tanpure in 2018-19 and by Dr. Anjali Gore and Dr. Chaitali Gore in 2019-20. The camp was initiated with dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments, especially stressing on tooth decay and gum diseases and measures to prevent them. The students were briefed about the eating patterns and food choices which caused tooth decay. The dental surgeons vividly explained about the possible formation of harmful acid which develops when bacteria (plaque) get in contact with sugar in the mouth which ultimately results in tooth decay. The camp gave the opportunity to assess the oral health awareness among the students and learn about the oral hygiene practices which are of great importance in day to day life.



VRUKSHABANDHAN

"RAKSHABANDHAN...." Literally means the bond of protection. The students of PIS, Ahmednagar celebrated this day in a unique way as "VRUKSHABANDHAN". Podarites tied Rakhi to trees as symbolic gesture to create awareness to protect the Trees – our green saviors. Every single tree in the school campus was tied a thread of love and security. All the girls participated enthusiastically and resolved to save trees. These Rakhis were made of different dals, rice and different seeds which will be food for the birds and if these materials fall on the ground from paper made rakhi's then new plants will germinate in this unique way students celebrated "RAKSHABANDHAN". "Save Trees and Feed Birds" keeping this as a motto of this unique Rakshabandhan students tied Rakhis to trees to protect birds and trees.



'DANDIYA BEATZ'

'Dandiya Raas' is the traditional folk dance form of Gujarat, performed specially during the Navratri festival in most of the cities in India. To keep up with the festive spirit, The Podar International School, Ahmednagar organized the 'Dandiya Beatz' amidst great merriment and exuberance. Children along with their parents were seen in traditional garbas. They danced away joyously to the foot-tapping numbers and the scintillating music based on the Dandiya medley.



The Principal of the school, Mr. Mangesh Jagtap greeted the gathering warmly. He emphasized that the secret of a good life is to see everything with a non-serious eye yet be involved like a game..... He invited the guests to rejoice in the spirit of the ongoing festive season. The 'Dandiya Beatz' evening ended with the prize distribution ceremony. All students, parents & Staff enjoyed the evening and carried beautiful memories home.

PALKHI CELEBRATION

The best way to teach a child about ones culture and traditions is by making them actively participate in an event related to the same. Following this tradition PIS, Ahmednagar had organized a Palkhi Sohala in its school premises. The children came to school dressed in beautiful warkari attire. The skit was performed by the students on the life of Saint Gora Kumbhar which brought tears in the audience, it was followed by the dance performances by Grade I and Grade II students on the bhajan 'Mauli, Mauli and Gajar Kirtnacha' respectively. The children formed a lively procession carrying orange color flag, tulsi plants and taals. They carried a beautifully decorated Palki with symbolic Padukas of the Saints Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram. The Palkhi procession started amidst much fanfare from the sports ground till the assembly area of the school. The Sohala began with the singing of pilgrimage songs and bhajans. The children brought out the essence of the Palki Sohala in their own unique way. It was a fantastic effort done by the school to make the students identify with one of the unique cultures of Maharashtra.



BE THE CHANGE - LET'S MAKE PLASTIC FREE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Teachers of Podar International School, Ahmednagar organized "Plastic Free Clean Drive" at Chand Bibi Mahal, a historical monument located in Ahmednagar. All the teaching and non-teaching staff participated actively in this drive under the valuable guidance of Hon'ble Principal Sir. All the staff members cleaned the whole area of Chandbibi Mahal and made it plastic free. The staff even raised awareness among the visitors about the cleanliness to be maintained in the area and spread the message of plastic free environment.



#SCREEN FREE HOUR

-An Initiative by Podar International School,

We at Podar International School, Ahmednagar always strive to bring innovation in day to day life and develop students morally and ethically. So here we represent #ScreenFreeHour initiative from our school. The initiative was started on the occasion of Sports Meet – 2019-20. We are surrounded by technology in every sphere of our lives. We are surrounded by gadgets every waking moment and are almost enslaved by them. The future, it seems, will be full of individuals cocooned in their personal tech bubbles. It's not just the children but parents who are affected as well. It is time for us to become mindful of this menace and our growing dependency on technology. It's time to move back to the basics, take some time off the remote buttons, mobile screens and look at the world around us. To minimize the effect of technology in our lives Podar International School, Ahmednagar has taken an initiative known as SCREENFREEHOUR for every individual in society. Podar International School decided to create and launch a pledge called "Screen Free 60 minutes a day – A pledge by the school, for the students and parents". 60 minutes in 24 hours that are not devoted to any sort of technological gadget but spent with ourselves, our children and our families. The pledge has now been initiated at the Podar International School, #Ahmednagar. An example indeed that can easily be replicated with long term effects for a healthier tomorrow.



SCREEN FREE HOUR



SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK-

The Safety Week program was organized for the students of PIS, Ahmednagar. It was designed to help the students to live, play and eventually, work injury-free. It focused on making students conscious about the safety topics like injuries and accidents, safety at home, their personal safety, fire safety and health safety and the steps they need to take to keep them safe.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

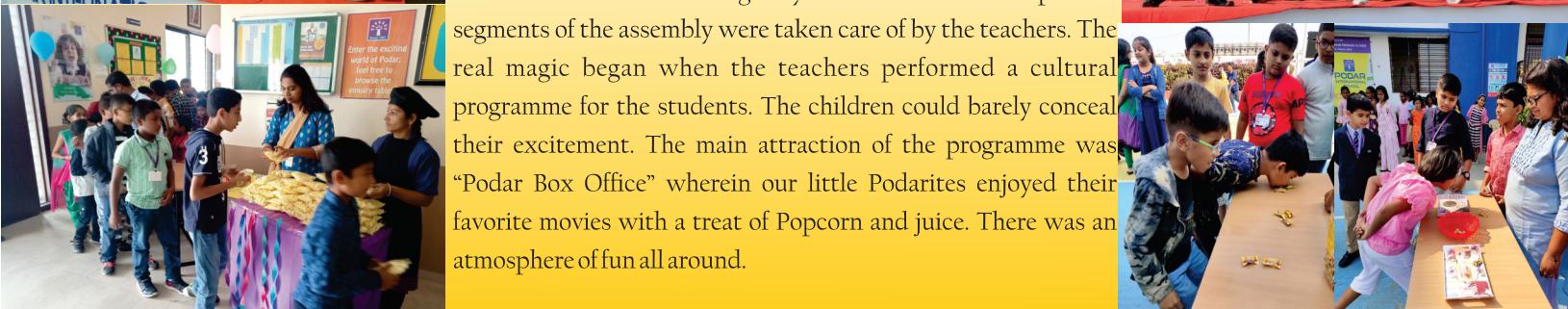
Diwali also called Deepavali or the 'festival of lights'. Diwali is one of the most important festivals of the year. Diwali involves the lighting of small clay lamps filled with oil to signify the triumph of good over evil.

The Podar International School, Ahmednagar left no stones unturned to ensure that the students bask in festivities and yet learn something new. The students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar learnt to decorate the diyas and lantern in their Art and Craft Class. All the students actively participated in fort making, greeting card making competition. They had great fun painting the diyas, making the forts, decorating greeting cards and making the lantern while learning a crucial lesson; the importance of personal work.



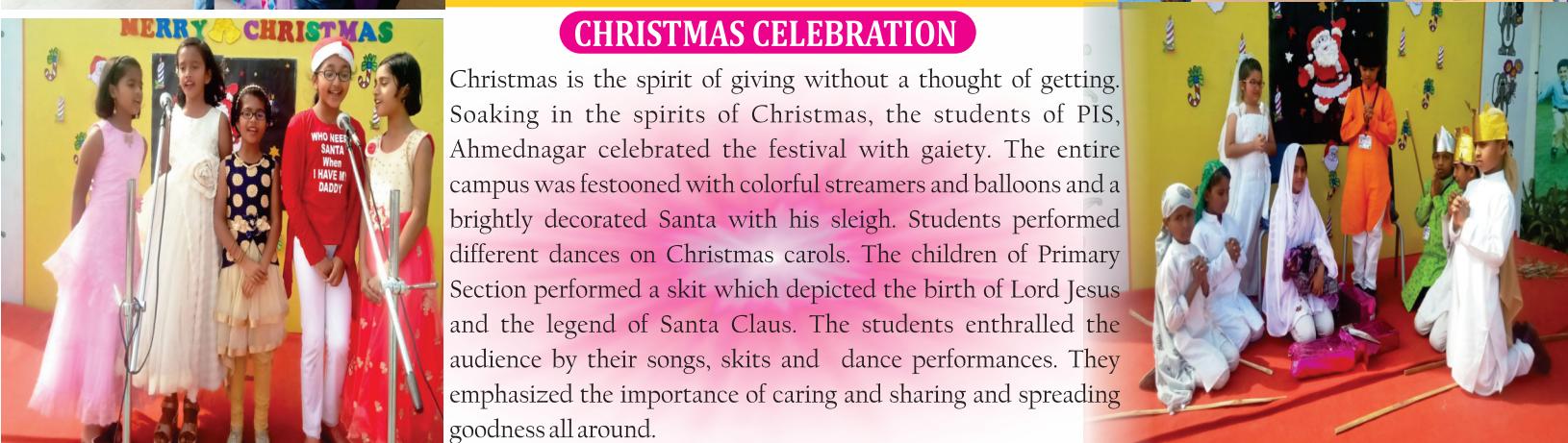
CHILDREN'S DAY

PIS, Ahmednagar celebrated Children's Day with fun and frolic. The facilitators at the PIS, Ahmednagar played the role of host to a fun-filled day for the students on 14th of November. A special Assembly was prepared by the faculty as a mark of affection for their students. The Morning Prayer and all the other important segments of the assembly were taken care of by the teachers. The real magic began when the teachers performed a cultural programme for the students. The children could barely conceal their excitement. The main attraction of the programme was "Podar Box Office" wherein our little Podarites enjoyed their favorite movies with a treat of Popcorn and juice. There was an atmosphere of fun all around.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

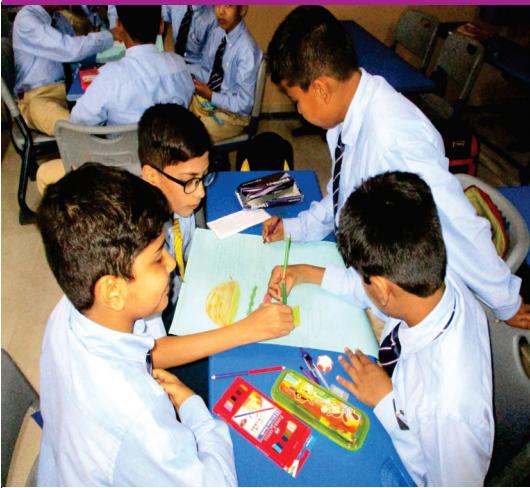
Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. Soaking in the spirits of Christmas, the students of PIS, Ahmednagar celebrated the festival with gaiety. The entire campus was festooned with colorful streamers and balloons and a brightly decorated Santa with his sleigh. Students performed different dances on Christmas carols. The children of Primary Section performed a skit which depicted the birth of Lord Jesus and the legend of Santa Claus. The students enthralled the audience by their songs, skits and dance performances. They emphasized the importance of caring and sharing and spreading goodness all around.





ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Road Safety Awareness Campaign was organized at PIS, Ahmednagar by Hero Honda Moto Corp. Ahmednagar. Road safety is a great subject in which to engage children and young people. It's a subject even the youngest children know something about because everyone uses roads and road danger impacts on everyone. The main objective of this campaign was to make students the promoters and ambassadors of the road safety. The simple idea is that the youth can be the change agents and influencers for responsible behavior on the road. In this campaign students were sensitized about causes of road accidents, First Aid and how to respond during emergencies, Road etiquettes, Safety rules to be followed while using public transport or school bus, Safety rules for cyclists, pedestrians and two wheeler riders, importance of traffic rules to be followed, consequences of traffic rule violation and minimum age of driving/ riding, documents to be kept while driving and other aspects.



The theme 'Hear our Voice', aimed to build an understanding on how to make decisions on a personal level and how to be able to take decisions based on the different views and opinions of the class as a whole i.e. by making decisions collectively. The purpose of the activities on Day 1 is for the students to understand how to make decisions on their own. The students will know that thinking is important before making a decision. They will be able to think, give an opinion of their own and make a decision.



Solo Dance

A Solo Dance Competition was conducted for the students of Grade I to VII. The competition started with great zeal and enthusiasm. Young modernists were thrilled to be a part of colorful, vibrant and energizing event. They were dressed in colorful costumes, twirled, flipped and jumped on the stage of the school. Different kinds of dance forms: western, contemporary, hip-hop, classical etc. was performed by the pupils. It was indeed spectacular and memorable show.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Women's Day was celebrated with great pomp in the school. To mark this day a special assembly was held and children presented the dance, drama and recited poems on this occasion in the assembly. The main attraction was touching drama depicted which the life story of Anandibai and Gopal Rao who was the first Indian woman doctor. The poems and dances were also dedicated to all the MOTHERS. Overall it was touching and sensitive presentation which brought tears in the eyes of the audience.



INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Parents have a plethora of choices when it comes to their child's education. At PIS, Ahmednagar 'Open Houses' are typically done while school is in session. On every Open House we witness a huge rush of parents who enthusiastically interact with our teachers. The main purpose of these meetings is to create a platform, where teachers and parents can come together to enrich the pupils educational experiences and discuss various issues regarding the all round development of students. It gives the parents and teachers a chance to interact about the progress and performance of each and every student and enables us to give and take suggestion from each other on how to assist the students in promoting their development in all aspects of academics and co-curricular areas.



Art and Craft Exhibition

The Podar International School Ahmednagar was abuzz with an excitement and fervour as it was the day of their Art and Craft Exhibition under the theme 'Giving Back- Volunteer Programme' and raised the fund from selling these craft material to donate the orphanage. The objective of the exhibition was to bring forth the innate skills and hone the creative genius of the students. The exhibition provided the right platform for students to display the varied and beautiful articles prepared by them throughout this academic year. All the items on display were the handiwork of the students which were made from indigenous products. There were corners in the exhibition attributed to art, jewellery, painting, best out of waste, paper Mache, paper lanterns and many more. All the parents were amazed to see the things prepared by the students. Parents bought all the exhibited material. The parents appreciated the efforts of the students who under the guidance of their teachers had put up an amazing array of artifacts.



Podar International School, Ahmednagar hosts picnic for its staff member every year. The staff had visited to Bhandara, Malshej Ghat and Mahabaleshwar in last three years. The School Management organizes picnic to help the staff members enjoy a day out of work, increase their moral and feel appreciated. Picnics also give an opportunity for all the teachers and the non teaching staff members to socialize with each other while enjoying games, dance, and food in fun environment. The picnic aimed not only at relaxation but also building up team spirit among the staff members. The memories of the picnic will linger on and enable the staff to work together with the spirit of oneness.





Janmashtami Celebration

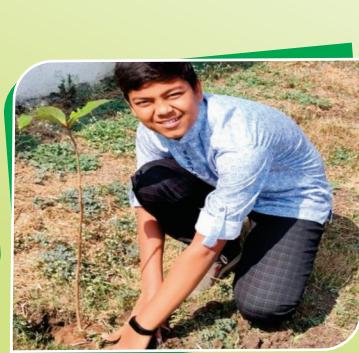
To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna 'Janmashtami' festival was celebrated with great zeal and pomp by the 'students of PIS, Ahmednagar. Children came in dressed, as Krishna and Radha and other colorful outfits. They wore a Peacock feather headdress and decorated matkas and flutes. A special assembly was conducted to mark the birth of the deity. Children celebrated the occasion by singing and dancing with great joy. As Lord Krishna and his poor cowherd friends loved milk, curd and butter was kept in high hung handis, one beautifully decorated handi was hung in the school assembly area. A group of girls and boys were thrilled to break this handi on the feet tapping musical background.



GROW WITH THE PLANT

PIS, Ahmednagar takes immense pleasure to share that our school has taken a new initiative to celebrate birthdays of the students in a unique way by starting the activity named "Grow with the Plants". Hon'able Principal Sir told that instead of distributing chocolates and gifts to students and teachers, birthday girl / boy can donate a plant to school, which can be planted by birthday boy / girl in our school area / nearby school area on the same day. So that birthday child would take care of that plant till it grows. Hon'able Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir said, "It would be a big positive move towards environmental protection, if we all start planting trees on our birthdays".

He even said, "Planting a sapling on Birthday is like leaving something memorable for the school campus community and one can enjoy that excitement whenever they visit the campus later in their life. Birthdays can be made memorable and in turn we can improve the Biodiversity of the Podar International School Campus." If we all start planting a tree on the birthday and help to promote this idea till it becomes the most trending thing.



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

With Endeavour to promote scientific attitude in young and dynamic scientists, Podar International School, Ahmednagar held “Science Exhibition Competition” for classes III to VII. The key objective was to bring out the hidden talents of students and to focus on creating more awareness of science, technology and engineering. The students presented many creative ideas which were converted into various working models, still models, charts and posters to present their topics. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Mangesh Jagtap (Principal, Podar International Schhol, Ahmdenagar). He appreciated students for putting up such a wonderful and enlightening exhibition. The exhibition included computer models, eco-friendly houses, electromagnetic and hydraulic cranes, anti-gravity devices, sensors, robots, jet cars, water dispenser etc. The Elevated Ambulance project was a very unique one which captured everyone's attraction. Students were encouraged to develop a scientific fervor and an attitude of research mindedness so that they develop the qualities of analytical and critical thinking.



The School Transport Committee



To ensure convenience in travelling for its students PIS, Ahmednagar has constituted a Transport Committee. The School Transport Committee has been formed to monitor safe transportation of children as per the guidelines laid down by the Department of Education / RTO. The school owns fleet of buses to provide prompt transport facility to the students. The school buses are fully supported by the GPS bus tracking systems, Camera in the school buses that allows the management to track the school buses' movement and its occupants, mobile phones, first aid box and fire extinguisher. Further, the drivers, lady attendants are given regular trainings to ensure comprehensive safety and security of the school students. Regular transport meeting are held and inspection of buses are done on the regular interval by the committee. No effort for safety of the students is spared by school transportation committee. The safety of the students is paramount hence adequate care is being taken for the safety of students.

Podar International School bagged the first prize in Patriotic Song Singing Contest

Since last 30 years, Ahmednagar District Library Committee has been organizing “District Level Patriotic Song Singing Competitions” ahead of Republic Day. The main objective of this competition was to spread the spirit of patriotism and loyalty among the young generation. This year students from 27 prominent schools of Ahmednagar city had participated in the competition and almost every school left audience in awe. Amongst all participated school, Podar International School, Ahmednagar bagged the first prize bringing laurels to the school. Our students sang the song “Hum Bharat Ki Shaan Hai” which was based on mixed ragas and students played guitar, synthesizer, tabla and bongo. Our Team of students who participated in the singing competition at the district level brought the first prize with their heart-throbbing performance. It was the apt training and rigorous practice of our dedicated students and music teachers that brought in the winning streak for the school.



Annual Day

"No education can be complete without the arts and creativity playing a central role in a child's life"

Students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar celebrated their Annual Function with great enthusiasm and zeal. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event. The triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of our Respected Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir. Hon. Ranjan Kumar Sharma (IPS Officer), DSP of Ahmednagar District and Hon. Suniljeet Patil, District Judge were the chief guest on the occasion. In their speech they emphasized on Moral Education, responsibility of the students towards their parents and also towards their nation. The students presented their fountain of talents by presenting the dance and drama on the theme "TENALI RAMA- A WITTY COURT JESTER" which mesmerized the spectators. The panel of dignitaries that consisted the Guest of Honor Ms. Sonal Patil, Civil Judge, Mr. D.S.J Franklin, General Manager, Podar Education Network, Mr. Munish Sharma, Principal, Podar International School, Wagholi, Mr. Louis Rodrigues, Principal, Podar International School, Waluj, Mr. G.B. Patil Principal, Podar International School, Sangli, Mr. Agnel Carvalho, Principal, Podar International School, Wakad, Mrs. Minal Vaidya, Principal, Podar International School, Shirur, Mr. Moreshwar Tapale, Senior Project Manager, Podar Education Network, Mr. Vikram Wadekar, Advocate, Ahmednagar, Mr. Rahul Bandal, Advocate and Social Activist, Baramati performed the Lamp Lightning Ceremony. The event began with the Welcome Song by the Grade III students composed by Music Teacher followed by the Ganesh Vandana by Grade V & VI students.





The theme for the Annual Function was 'Tenali Rama – A Witty Court Jester' which was presented by students of Grade V & VI in their act. The journey showcased how wisely Tenali Rama helped King Krishnadeva Raya. The dramas included complex problems, solved by the clever brain of Tenali Rama. School's Annual Report was presented by Hon. Principal, Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir. This included the activities held throughout the year, achievements of the students and also highlighted the mile stones achieved during the last academic session. The School Report Presentation was done in a very unique and innovative way. It was appreciated by all the guests and parents. Following this Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted to felicitate and recognize the talent of students in various fields like Academics, Art, Culture, Music and Sports etc. The School conducted Podar Talent Search Exam for every grade and the winners were awarded in the Annual Function. Following this Podar Jumbo Kids students from pre-primary section performed beautiful dance performances on theme – The Weaving of Colorful India. The state wise different folk dances were performed by the Podar Jumbo Kids students to emphasize the unity in diversity. The Cultural show of primary and secondary section students was visual treat for the audience. The Chief Guest – Hon. Ranjan Kumar Sharm, DSP was visibly impressed by the impeccable performance showcased by the students across different grades.



ANNUAL SPORT DAY

Podar International School, Ahmednagar celebrated its 3rd Annual Sports Day on 23rd Nov. 2019 on the sprawling grounds of the school. It was a day filled with fervor and exhilaration, amidst thrills and cheers. A melodious welcome song laid the ground for other lovely performances. The event commenced with the felicitation of the venerable Chief Guest, Mr. Sumer Singh, National Coach for Cycling, the Guest of Honor, Mr. Ramakant Kathmode, Education Officer, District Ahmednagar, Mr. Vishal Jadhav Principal, Podar International School, Daund and other distinguished guests. The Principal, Mr. Mangesh Jagtap welcomed the guests and the gathering. He laid emphasis on the importance of sports in a student's life in his welcome speech, followed by a brief report of the sports activities and achievements of the school. He even told parents about the innovative steps taken by the school for the all round development of the students. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor lit the ceremonial torch followed by the spectacular, impressive and well synchronized March Past by all the four Houses- Aqua, Ignis, Terra and Ventus. Mr. Sumer Singh, the Chief Guest presided over the oath taking ceremony and declared the sports meet open by releasing the balloon in the air. This was entailed by the races wherein the participants participated with full verve and vigor.





It was a delight to see the excitement with which the students challenged themselves to attempt a variety of races such as sack race, running race, skipping race, three leg race, book balancing, reverse race, frog race, ready for school race, and ring with ball race etc. The most intriguing aspect of the event was the splendid field drills, involving mass student participation from Grade I to VII. They sprayed on the field, a riot of hues vibrancy and radiance. Students represented yoga, ring dance, and displayed the dance on Master Blaster Sachin Tendulkar's life and his journey as the cricketer was the treat for the eyes of audience. One highlight of the event was a dance performance presented by Grade VI and VII students Shivaji Maharaj and the culture of Maharashtra was widely appreciated by all the audience. The zealous parents, gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the enthusiastic young sports stars and dancers.

Prize distribution services were held at the conclusion of each event. The event concluded with fun races held for parents and teachers. It regaled the students, spectators and participants alike as they discovered the hidden child in themselves. Aqua House received maximum points and took away the Best House trophy. The school playground rimmed with flags and balloons reverberating with the sound of cheers made everyone's day.



Investiture Ceremony: Fleet Of Leaders Taking Oath

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life".

Podar International School, Ahmednagar in its quest to unlock and inculcate leadership qualities among its students, held the Investiture of the Student Council on 15th Aug, 2019 in the school campus. The formal democratic process of online election was held on 26th June 2019. It was preceded by a round of interviews of the pupils nominated by the Class teachers and House masters for the post of Head Boy, Head Girl, House Prefect, Vice House Prefect, Sport Captain, Vice Sport Captain, Cultural Captain, Vice Cultural Captain, Discipline In Charge and Vice Discipline In charge.

The Prefects and the Vice-Prefects of the four houses were elected by the pupils of Grade II to VII by online voting system. The ceremony commenced with an invocation to the Almighty. The Chief Guest for the program was Colonel Anand Swaroop (Retd.). The solemnity of the event was set with the march past of the Student Council Members, who smartly paraded to take up their responsibilities and become the official torch bearers of the new academic session- 2019-20. The members of the Student Council were conferred with badges and sashes by Colonel Anand Swaroop (Retd.) and Hon'able Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir. Hon'able Principal Sir addressed the newly appointed Student Council by advising them that they should not only aim at achieving academic excellence but also strive to become wonderful citizens of the future world.





Name of the House \ Designation	HOUSE PREFECT	VICE PREFECT	SPORT CAPTAIN	VICE SPORT CAPTAIN	CULTURAL CAPTAIN	VICE CULTURAL CAPTAIN	DISCIPLINE IN CHARGE	VICE DISCIPLINE IN CHARGE
AQUA HOUSE	Rushikesh Bhapkar	Krushna Singh Rajpurohit	Sujal Kotkar	Rajvardhan Pothare	Yash Shah	Vaishnavi Abbolu	Shreyash Pawar	Om Mhaske
TERRA HOUSE	Tanmay Gundecha	Divyal Bhand	Aditya Karkhile	Ronak Kumar	Aryan Gavkhare	Arya Joshi	Parth Katkar	Vedika Katare
IGNIS HOUSE	Darshan Jaggad	Ananya Zarkar	M. Arsh Sarakwas	Samartha Daud	Tejas Gudewar	Rugved Vidhate	Pranav Chaudhari	Sheetal Sinha
VENTUS HOUSE	Deep Salunkhe	Anjali Jagtap	Pranav Ghodke	Vaidhehi Agashe	Anushka Pandey	Navika Chaudhari	Atharva Chaudhari	Krishna Kulkarni

Parents as Partners (PTA)

Parent's involvement with the child in education is crucial to the child's overall development. In order to ensure parents involvement in their wards scholastics and co-scholastics area, our school forms Parents Teacher Association (PTA) every year. The main purpose of the PTA is to support staff, parents, and especially our students. We believe that parents involvement in school is one of the many factors that enriches a child's learning experience and improves the school. Our mission is to help in creating a warm and caring community by being the bridge between family and school life.



INTEGRATED ENGLISH

Integrated English is a special subject introduced by Podar Creative Curriculum Team, Mumbai apart from the main subjects in the curriculum which is focused on integrated approach and allows students to explore, gather, process, refine and present information about topics they want to investigate. So their thinking, collaborative and communication skills are assessed in different sessions for different grades by the respective teacher. Teacher uses resources e.g. Videos, PPT's and Worksheets etc. Our school celebrates four themes thought every academic year which has a number activities like Jumpstart, Express Yourself, A Special Assembly, Field Trips and Culminating Events which develop their interpersonal skills.

Academic Year 2018-19

'BROADCAST IT!'- A Dive into the World of Media and Broadcasting (02nd April to 30th April)

The module - 'Broadcast It!' aimed at understanding the role of media in our modern world and the students' knowledge of media and the various media channels. The students understood the purpose of media and its different aspects through related activities. The students were able to focus on the different elements of the media.

'MARINE MARVELS'- Discover the treasures beneath the surface of our Oceans (24th July to 08th September)

The theme 'MARINE MARVELS – Discover the Treasures beneath the surface of our Oceans' through this theme students understood something about the ocean that makes it so mesmerizing. The students enjoyed learning about the oceans. Through related activities. The students learnt about the marine creatures and the human impact on them. The culminating 'SPLASH' event was organized by the students and the staff members of the school.

'TIMES GONE BY'- A Treasure Trove of History (22nd October to 1st December)

The world we live in today is shaped by the people who lived before us. The theme 'Times Gone By' explored time- the past, present and the future. It is through the activities and events interwoven into the theme that students understood their own historical roots and try to locate them in time. The students learnt how things and times have evolved over a period of time. Students got several opportunities to think, investigate, interpret, relive and analyze of the important personal life events gone by and its effect on their lives.

'FARM TO FORK'- Uncover the Journey the Food makes to reach our Plates! (02nd January to 23rd February)

'Farm to Fork' philosophy was about minimum human handling that ensures superior quality food. The aim of this module was to make students aware - 'How the food reaches our plates from the farm'. It also made students think about the food they eat and why it is important to make smart food choices to keep ourselves healthy. Through activities the students understood the route fruits and vegetables take from farms to their plates. The theme gave students several opportunities to think, understand and analyze the importance of eating healthy.

Academic Year 2019-20:

'MYSTICAL RAINFORESTS'- Exploring Life under Nature's Green Umbrella! (01st April to 30th April)

Mystical Rainforest's module made the students aware about the diverse life and the ecology of the rainforests. Through the various activities the students understood the importance of the rainforests, interdependence of plants, animals and humans on the rainforests and wondered about on the effects of vanishing rainforests. The theme gave students several opportunities to think, understand and analyze the importance of having rainforests.

'SPACE TROOPERS'- A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe (13th June to 10th August)

The Space Troopers' module made students aware and understand the solar system, formation of the Universe, space exploration and so on. Through different activities the students explored it's mysterious elements, understood the reasons for space exploration and how it is done. They understood the various satellites created for varying purposes and why space exploration is the key to innovation for the progress of humanity.

'DESIGN-A-WAY'- Exploring the process of making and Unmaking (07th October to 30th November)

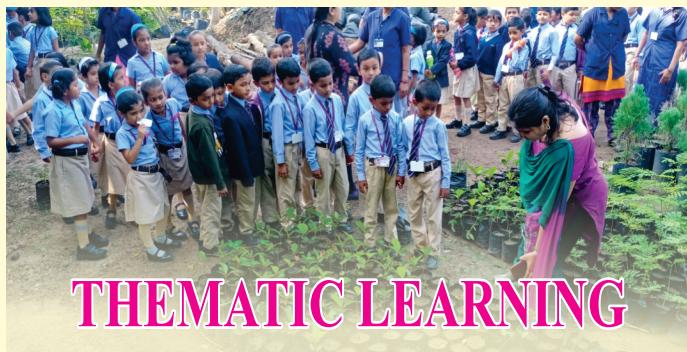
The theme 'DESIGN-A-WAY' module gave our students an opportunity to be creators, innovators and problem solvers who can adapt and pivot when necessary to flourish in a rapidly changing world. The theme has given students several opportunities to think, understand the problems and come up with creative solutions.

The culminating event 'DESIGN BOOTCAMP' – Innovate, Create and Showcase - was organized by the students and the staff members of the school.

'THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS'- Unwrapping Life Philosophies from Around the World (02nd Jan.to 29th Feb.)

The philosophy module proposed to nourish students intellectually, emotionally and spiritually, develop new patterns of thinking and expand their perceptions as they try to compare, connect, focus upon and comprehend the fabric of humanity. Also, they learnt that people around the world hinge upon the tenets of their own cultural and philosophical ideologies, which creates a remarkable mental framework for the child and see the world from a different set of lenses. The module focused on philosophical concepts such as Wabi Sabi, Ubuntu, Ikigai, Gratitude, and Mindfulness and so on. These concepts guided a lot of people to lead their lives in a meaningful way.





THEMATIC LEARNING

THEMATIC LEARNING IN PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AHMEDNAGAR

Thematic learning is a newer concept in pedagogy. It is proved to be a powerful instructional method for integrating various concepts in curriculum by daily life examples and experiences. Thematic learning helps in promoting learning with understanding and discourages rote learning.

Under this program various themes were conducted for Grades -I and II , like Let's Celebrate , Fun with plants and Animals , Jobs, Our Solar System and every theme consists of Jumpstart Event and Culminating Event.

The following are the activities conducted under every theme.

JUMPSTART EVENT: It's an activity carried out at the start of the thematic event to immerse the students in the theme without directly telling them what is all about and on the other hand **CULMINATING EVENT:** The Culminating event are held after the completion of all the sessions. This event focuses on all that the students have been learning about during the 2 or 4 weeks of the unit.

Thematic unit: Let's Celebrate Students learnt about what are different festivals and how they are celebrated by doing different types of activities like Diwali celebration by drawing rangoli, Christmas by decorating Christmas tree , Holi celebration by balloon painting , Rakshabandhan celebration by making rakhi , New Year celebration by decorating class , Birthday celebration by making birthday calendar etc.

Thematic Unit: Fun with plants students learnt about different types of Plants, the parts of plants, different features of plants. They also understood their uses and names by visiting to Plant Nursery. They also learnt about the nutritious value of vegetables and healthy eating habits by participating in Vegetable salad making activity.

Thematic Unit: Jobs: Students learnt about community helpers and the different types of jobs in the community. Students were able to identify and describe various aspects of Jobs, such as place of work, type of work, use of resources and skills etc by participating in different activities. In this working professionals were invited during Jumpstart activity and asked to talk about their jobs covering their Job Title, where they work ,why did they choose that job, how long they work , what things they learnt in school that helped them today ,what is favourite thing about their job etc.

Thematic Unit: Our Solar System: In this module students learnt about the Solar System. Students understood different phases of moon and got more knowledge about Sun and other planets through different activities.



Jumpstart

A Jumpstart Event has activities that are to be carried out before the theme starts in the school to immerse the students in the theme without directly telling them what it is all about. These activities are designed to surprise the students, capture their imagination and generate curiosity about the upcoming theme. The goal is to get every student excited and engaged in the upcoming theme from the onset. It also provides a common platform so that every student has the experience to draw from, as he/she progresses through the unit.



1) Theme - BROADCAST IT – A Dive into the World of Media and Broadcasting Stations

Grades 1 & 2 - Cartoon Character I would like to be!
 Grades 3 & 4 - Match the Brand Fonts
 Grades 5 & 6 - Complete the Tagline



2) Theme - MARINE MARVELS – Discover the Treasures beneath the surface of our Oceans

Grades 1 & 2 - Animals found in Land and in Water
 Grades 3 & 4 - What I like about Oceans!
 Grades 5 & 6 - Things You Can Do to Save the Ocean



3) THEME: TIMES GONE BY – A Treasure Trove of History

Grades 2 - Sequencing
 Grades 3 & 4 - Venn diagram
 Grades 5 to 7 - Venn diagram

4) THEME: FARM TO FORK – Uncover the Journey the Food make to reach your Plates!

Grades 1 & 2 - Expressing our Food taste
 Grades 3 & 4 - Complete the process to get the product
 Grades 5 to 7 - 'Food Idioms'



5) MYSTICAL RAINFORESTS' – Exploring Life under Nature's Green Umbrella!

Grades 1 & 2 - Match the Rainforests animals with the Info card
 Grades 3 & 4 - What I Feel about Forests!
 Grades 5 & 7- Things you can do to Save the Rainforests



6) THEME: 'SPACE TROOPERS' – A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe

Grades 1 & 2 - What's inside the Box?
 Grades 3 & 4 - If I Went to the Moon...
 Grades 5 to 7- If I were an Astronaut...

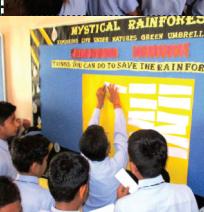
7) THEME: 'Design-A-Way' – Exploring the Process of Making and Unmaking!

Grades 1 - Design your own pencil with a Sharpener
 Grade 2 – How Do You See
 Grade 3 – What I Would Like to Invent
 Grade 4 & 5 – 100 Uses
 Grade 6 & 7 – Ten Circle Challenge



8) THEME: The Pursuit of Happiness

Unwrap Life Philosophies from Around the World
 Grades 1 – How Do I Feel Today ?
 Grade 2 – Create Your Own 'Happy'
 Grade 3 & 4 – Open the Key to Happiness
 Grade 5 & 6 – What do I like feel Today ?
 Grade 7 – Be _____



Activities

Express Yourself

Name of the Theme	Activities	Grade
Broadcast It	Creative Expression - 'Cartoon Columnists'	I & II
	Story Writing Activity - 'Breaking News'	III & IV
	Radio Tunes	V & VI
Marine Marvels : Discover the Treasures beneath the surface of our Ocean	Art and Craft Activity - 'My Own Little Aquarium'	I & II
	Play Dough Activity - 'My Sea Pal'	III & IV
	Creative Writing - 'I Survived a Shipwreck'	V & VI
TIMES GONE BY : A Treasure Trove of History.	Show and Tell - 'When I was little'	II
	Art and Craft - 'Build a Time Capsule'	III & IV
	'Creative Expression - Interpret the Pictures'	V & VI
FARM TO FORK : Uncover the Journey the Food make to reach your Plates!	Play Dough Activity - 'Superhero Veggies'	I & II
	Poetry Writing - Fruity & Veggie Rhymes	III & IV
	Class Discussion - 'Should Healthy Eating be made Mandatory'	V & VI
'MYSTICAL RAINFORESTS' : Exploring Life under Nature's Green Umbrella!	Art & Craft Activity - 'Make Your Rainforest Gear'	I & II
	Creative Writing - 'An Autobiography of an Endangered Rainforest Animal'	III & IV
	Develop & Showcase - 'Puppet Show - 'A Day in the Rainforest'	V & VI
'SPACE TROOPERS' : A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe.	Dance & Movement Activity - 'Step Up to Dance to Space Tunes'	I & II
	Class Discussion - 'Will Space Travel become a Reality for us?' What does the Future of Space exploration Look Like?	III & IV
	Story Writing - 'I woke up one day with no Gravity on Earth'	V & VI
'Design-A-Way' : Exploring the Process of Making & Unmaking!	Creative Expression - 'Advertisements for a Celestial Body'	VII
	Collaborative Activity - 'The Human Knot Game'	I & II
	Think, Pair & Share Activity - 'Smashing Alternatives'	III & IV
	Class Discussion: Is Technology Killing Creativity?	V & VI
	Problem Solving Activity	VII



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies are a medium to enlighten the young minds and channelize the thoughts, feelings and expressions into an ideal direction. Various performances in the school assemblies motivate the visual and audio skills thus laying a deep impact on the psychology of young learners. The school has designed the morning assemblies with a view to ensure 100% participation giving an exposure to each and every child to showcase his/her innate abilities and to nurture their talent and skills. Our school's academic year is divided in four themes which has a special assembly as one of the important events and these special assemblies are conducted to give student's exposure to express their views and build confidence to speak in front of the large group.

WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

World Press Freedom Day is celebrated every year on May 3. To mark this day a Special Assembly was held by the students of PIS, Ahmednagar. Students performed an interview act wherein they became the news reporter, sports journalist and travel journalist. Through this act students understood the importance of the press and journalism in our day to day life and how important it is to keep ourselves updated about the current events.



HARVEST FESTIVALS OF INDIA

Special Assembly "Harvest Festivals of India" under the theme "Farm To Fork" was conducted for the 'Students of PIS, Ahmednagar'. Students of Grade- III and Grade - V performed different dance performances which are called as harvest festivals dances. Through these dance performances the students came to know the significance of the different harvest festivals celebrated in India.



WORLD WATER WEEK

A special Assembly 'world Water Week' was organized by the students of PIS, Ahmednagar under the theme- 'MARINE MARVELS'. World Water Week is the annual focal point for the globe's water issues. The aim of this activity was to make the students aware of the world water week and why it is organized? Through this activity the students reflected and thought upon as an individual what steps they can take about the water issues.

NAVY DAY CELEBRATION

'Indian Navy Day' A Special Assembly was organized for the students of PIS, Ahmednagar under the theme - 'Times Gone By'. Students presented a role play on Indian Navy, Navy Band and poem contest was held to mark this day. Through this programme students came to know the role of the Indian Navy and what it is to be in the Indian Navy (the life of a cadet). The students understood the qualities that are required to join the force and the reason of why Navy Day is celebrated.





ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY-
PODARITES celebrated the ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY to create awareness and to do our little bit for these living beings. To protect these endangered species and raise the awareness about this issue student of PIS, Ahmednagar organized a special assembly and performed an Act: 'A Day at The CORE- The Conservation and Rehabilitation Centre' which made everyone aware of the various species which are endangered and reflected upon the role of the endangered animals and plants in our lives and environment.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY-

National Youth Day was celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda at PIS, Ahmednagar in the Special Assembly. The students of grades 6 and 7 performed a skit on Swami Vivekananda and his qualities. The students gave information on the life and ideals and quotes of Swami Vivekananda which were very motivating to the youths.



NEIL ARMSTRONG'S BIRTHDAY

A Special Assembly 'NEIL ARMSTRONG'S BIRTHDAY' was organized for the students of PIS, Ahmednagar.



Students performed a skit to mark this day. He became the first man to walk on the moon. The students came to know about Neil Armstrong and his achievements and be inspired to read about him and space expedition.



DAVID M KELLY- A MASTER OF DESIGN THINKING –

"Belief in your creative capacity lies at the heart of innovation" rightly said by David M. Kelley. A special assembly was conducted on David M. Kelley – A Master of Design Thinking' under the theme 'Design A Way' by the students of PIS, Ahmednagar. To mark this day students performed A Skit – 'INDIAN INNOVATORS'. The aim of this activity was to make students aware of David M. Kelley and his achievements and be inspired to read and know more of such great innovations.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY-



World Mental Health Day is observed on 10 October every year around the world, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health. To mark this day the students of PIS, Ahmednagar celebrated the special assembly and the school counselor gave an information about this day and raised the awareness about the mental health.



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

To inspire a healthy sense of competition, students of PIS, Ahmednagar have been allocated one of the four houses which symbolize the school's values. Students develop a sense of belonging and a feeling of unity in being a part of a specific house. The four houses are named as AQUA HOUSE- Blue, TERRA HOUSE- Green, IGNIS HOUSE- Red and VENTUS HOUSE – Yellow, after the elements of nature which uphold the values of courage, love, velour and intellect.

Each house is led by the House Mistress / Master for a year. The Prefect and Vice-Prefect guide their teams on all fronts and play a vital role in leading their team to victory in all events. Participating in various inter-house competitions not only gives the students a chance to display their talent but also helps them learn valuable lessons on team work and selfless service. Be it a debate, quiz, theme presentation, narration, expression or sports event, students give their best to win laurels and house points. At the end of the year, the House gaining the highest number of points wins the Best House Trophy. Participation in various activities brings the house honor and gives the students a sense of pride.

A DOODLE CONTEST

The students of PIS, Ahmednagar participated in A 'Doodle' Contest inter house competition under the theme – 'Design A Way – Exploring the Process of Making and Unmaking ! which allowed the students to showcase their imagination. In this house competition the students illustrated the themes- 'Monuments', 'Future India', 'Khelo India' and 'Farmers'.



AN INTERSTELLAR ARTWORK

'An Interstellar Artwork' under the theme – 'SPACE TROOPERS – A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe' was conducted for the students PIS, Ahmednagar. The students used various artwork on reams of canvas/combined chart paper to depict their version of Universe. The students used different art and craft techniques along with different art materials to showcase their interpretation on the canvas /combined chart papers. Each grade contributed to the artwork, which at the end looked like a graffiti. Aqua, Ventus, Terra and Ignis participated in the house competition with full zeal.



BROADCAST IT - ART ACTIVITY

How is Media a part of my Life? (Primary Section) Inter House Competition Art Activity: How is Media a part of my Life? Under the theme of 'BROADCAST IT' was conducted for the students of the primary grades, they were engaged in an Art activity. In this activity, the students were asked to draw and design the various media forms they are exposed to. All the students actively participated in it.

BROADCAST IT - DEBATE IS SOCIAL MEDIA MESSING WITH SOCIETY'S MORALS ?

Debate Competition – Is Social Media Messing with Society's Morals? - Under the theme of 'BROADCAST IT' was conducted for the students of Secondary Section. The objective of this competition was to encourage the students to think concisely, accurately and logically consider and argue their points of view. Exposure to the formal debating process with this as the theme made them more mindful about Social Media and its effects on society morals. The debate competition helped students to develop their critical thinking, analytical and reasoning skills.



FOODIES FORUM

'FOODIES FORUM' under the theme- Farm to Fork - Uncover the Journey the Food makes to reach our Plates ! the students created interesting recipes, talked about the benefits of different kinds of food, learned a thing or two about food pairing and built a strong base when it comes to knowing about combining nutritional quality and interesting ingredients. Through this activity students learnt how to work together towards a common goal and improved group dynamic and social skills in process.



RANGOLI COMPETITION

Inter House Rangoli Competition organized on the occasion of Ganapati Festival. The themes for the competition were 'Ganesha, Save Trees and Save Girl Child'. Such competitions help to develop aesthetics, creativity and innovation among the students. All the students enthusiastically participated in it.



MEMORABILIA PROJECT

House Competition- 'MEMORABILIA PROJECT' under the theme 'Times Gone By - Treasure Trove of History', the students of the secondary grades got a chance to create and collect different kinds of 'Memorabilia' of famous personalities who have inspired and influenced generations. 'Memorabilia' is defined as object/objects that are valued for their connection with historical events, culture or famous personalities. It also made students more empathetic. Hence this competition intended to build a sense of curiosity amongst students rather than creating a hardcore 'competitive' environment.



THE OCEAN COMMOTION QUIZ

Inter House competition "The Ocean Commotion Quiz" was held for the students of PIS, Ahmednagar under the theme of 'MARINE MARVELS – Discover the Treasures beneath the surface of our Oceans', and as part of their 'House Competition', the students of the secondary grades participated in a quiz competition called the Ocean Commotion Quiz. The purpose of this quiz contest was to test the knowledge of the participants beyond academics. Participating as a competitor in the quiz competition with the theme of the module, made them more mindful about our oceans and water bodies and the life beneath the oceans.



THE RAINFOREST WALK

House Competition: 'The Rainforest Walk' – Exploring the Layers, Flora & Fauna in Rainforests- under the theme 'MYSTICAL RAINFORESTS' was conducted for the students PIS, Ahmednagar. For this competition the school students were divided in to two parts. Primary Grades: The students from primary grades made clay models of their favorite animals from the rainforest and decorated and presented in the classroom. Secondary Grades: The secondary grades students focused on the theme of recreating the allocated rainforest. The students placed the collected objects creatively to give a look and feel of the rainforest. This house competition gave the students an opportunity to create the model of the most famous rainforests of the world.



INTER HOUSE STORY TELLING COMPETITION

An Inter House Story Telling Competition was conducted for the students of PIS, Ahmednagar to enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students. The students narrated the moral based stories. These young narrators used a variety of props to make their stories interesting and expressive. Each story concluded with moral highlighting different values of life. Enacting various characters of the stories helped them to evolve their young minds with valuable morals and ignited their creative skills.



DIYA DECORATION AND LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

In order to bring out the creative talents of students and celebrate the Festival of Lights in its true spirit the 'Diya Decoration Competition for Grades I and III' and 'Inter House Lantern Making Competition for Grades IV to VII' was held at PIS, Ahmednagar. The main objective of this competition was to explore the student's imagination and creativity. They displayed their creativity by beautifully decorating earthen Diyas and lantern with different colours and the works.



BEST OUT OF WASTE

BEST OUT OF WASTE is one such craft which follows this environmental friendly principle and at the same time creates useful and picturesque objects out of waste products. In order to make children aware of uses of waste material, and to give them a lesson on reducing waste to save our future, a 'Best out of Waste' competition was organized at PIS, Ahmednagar for the students of Grade III to VII. Mind-blowing, beyond expectation, fantabulous ideas were demonstrated by students. They prepared very creative and innovative models and art items from different waste materials. They used reusable and recyclable materials like news papers, shoe boxes, bangles, ice cream stick's and much more. It was amazing to see how scrap could be transformed into such useful and beautiful articles. The creativity and artistic streak of the children were observed.



QUIZ COMPETITION

Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative, which provide excitement among the students and also make them aware of current affairs. PIS, Ahmednagar successfully conducted an Inter House Quiz competition in the school for the students of Grades V to VII in which four different houses with nine fervent participants in each house gave tough battle to each other. It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Aiming to combine learning with fun and to develop confidence in the little Podarites by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of an audience Inter House Fancy Dress Competition was organized at school for Grade I & II under the theme 'Flowers and Fruits'. The little Podarites of Grade I & II came dressed in various costumes and expressed their feelings in an innocent and melodious voice. The style of acting, presentation, dialogue was praiseworthy.



FORTS MAKING COMPETITION

Forts have been a pride of Maharashtra and over several years they have been existed in the state. By giving the message of protecting forts, students of PIS, Ahmednagar took pride in making fort replicas in the school campus. The message was conveyed through a fort making competition, which is quite prominent in the state. The students made exact replicas of various forts that stand strong in Maharashtra and decorated with mavales and also drew beautiful rangolis around it.



GREETING CARD MAKING COMPETITION

PIS, Ahmednagar conducted an interesting inter house competition of Greeting Card Making. It was the event which always a pleasure to watch the Children creating artistic designs using their creativity. All the students were enthusiastically participated in the competition. Students were asked to design, draw, color, paint or decorate greeting card and finish the work in a stipulated time frame.





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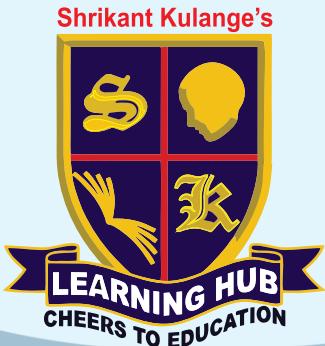
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Educational Trips and Excursions

Field trips are crucial and exciting, as it enables practical knowledge. Children acquire knowledge "from concrete to abstract". Children love when such educational trips are organized, as they appeal to the senses. PIS, Ahmednagar organized educational field trips to various places such as banks, historical monuments, farm, nursery, factory, etc. to enrich the students learning experience and take their learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. Podar School believes that the unique sensory experience from school trip has a positive effect on the social and emotional development of learners.

No.	Name of the Field Trip	Location
1.	Visit to Nursery	Nursery, Ahmednagar
2.	Botanical Garden	Ahmednagar College, Botanical Garden.
3.	News Channel	G1 News Channel, Ahmednagar
4.	Visit to Publishing House	Navakal Publishing House, Ahmednagar
5.	Trip to Aquarium	Roy Aquarium, Ahmednagar
6.	Visit to Historical Site	Ahmednagar Fort, Ahmednagar
7.	Visit to Archaeological Site	Chand Bibi Mahal, Ahmednagar
8.	Visit to Museum	Tank Museum, Army Camp, Ahmednagar
9.	Visit to Farm	Devkar Farm House, Ahmednagar
10.	Visit to Production Unit	Dairy factory, Nighoj, Parner.





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Culminating Events



'DESIGN BOOTCAMP' – INNOVATE, CREATE AND SHOWCASE

The school-wide theme 'Design Thinking' culminated with an event- 'Design Bootcamp', organized by the students and staff members of the school within the premises. This event was an exhibition that aimed to encourage children to 'invent' and 'innovate' without any inhibitions.



PARIVARTAN DRIVE

The 'PARIVARTAN DRIVE' an initiative taken by the students of PIS, Ahmednagar. The focus of the drive which held last year was on creating awareness about Indigenous crops, Super foods, Organic farming and eating local and healthy. The students participated in various activities and acted as agents of change. The students conducted the Parivartan Drive in Kedgaon. They conducted campaigns in the form of street plays and flash mobs and most importantly share the message across through our very favorite medium of Social Media.



'PODAR LIVE - THE PODARITES' BROADCASTING NETWORK'

The school-wide theme 'Broadcast It' culminated with an event - 'Podar Live'. This event aimed at providing opportunities for the students to showcase their learning and the experiences they have just had in the module.

Grades 1 & 2 - A few students came and presented the advertisement that they made during the sessions. The students used props to make their act attractive and appealing to the audience.

Grades 3 & 4 - A few students came and presented their cereal box along with the print ad and jingle made up by them. The students made the advertisement interesting by bringing some props that made their ad innovative and entertain the audience.

Secondary – Grades 5 to 7 - The following activities were conducted for the secondary students:

1. Guess the Logo/brand
2. Complete the tagline
3. Enact an Advertisement
4. Present a live radio/TV show
5. Present a news segment as a news reader
6. Host a YouTube show



SPLASH

The school-wide theme 'Marine Marvels' culminated with an event- the 'Splash', it was a wonderful way of reaching out to the students, and parents alike to experience some fun ocean-themed activities. Through this event, the visitors were exposed to a variety of information about the water world.



THE ACTORS HANDBOOK

The school wide theme 'TIMES GONE BY' culminated in the 'THE ACTORS HANDBOOK – Bringing History to the Stage'. This event focused on the major historical events that have happened in the past and which have left a mark till today. This event gave an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents while they brought history to life.



STARDUST: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

The school-wide theme 'Space Troopers' culminated with an event - the 'STARDUST: To Infinity and Beyond'. This festival aimed at providing opportunities to the students to showcase their learning. The 'STARDUST' event was a wonderful way of reaching out to the students, and parents to experience some fun space-themed activities. Through this event, the visitors were exposed to a variety of information about the Universe.



JOY OF GIVING

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

The "Joy of Giving Activity" is an event that is observed every year at Podar International School, Ahmednagar with a lot of enthusiasm, reflecting the spirit of empathy and generosity of the students, teachers and parents alike. As a part of this campaign, the students donated old clothes, books, toys, stationary items, daily need items and warm clothes to children of orphanages and underprivileged families. Students learnt the value of giving and truly celebrated the joy of sharing.

"Sharing is another name for Kindness" To inculcate this virtue in students Podar International School, Ahmednagar conducted following activities for Joy Of Giving drive:

No.	Name of the Activity	Donated At
1.	Toy Drive Activity	Sawali Orphanage, Ahmednagar
2.	Books Donation Activity	Snehalaya Orphanage, Ahmednagar
3.	Stationary Donation Activity	Sawali Orphanage, Ahmednagar
4.	Daily Need Items	Snehalaya Orphanage, Ahmednagar
5.	Warm Clothes	Snehalaya Orphanage, Ahmednagar



LETTERS TO OUR HEROES.... SOLDIERS

Students of Podar International School, Ahmednagar prepared thank you cards and penned down their feelings of gratitude for the soldiers during an activity Giving Back. As Many as 400 cards and 350 letters of gratitude were prepared by students and sent to the soldiers our heroes. This activity will help children to gain a better understanding of what it means to serve our country by becoming pen pals with a soldier.



WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

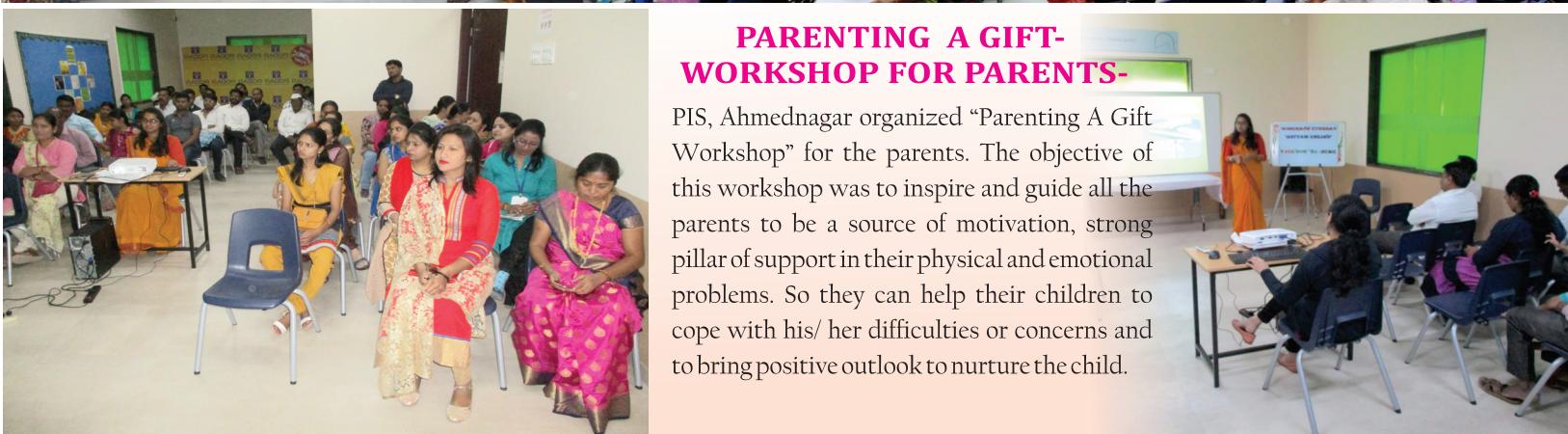
COUNSELING CONSCIOUS CONNECTION

PIS, Ahmednagar organized “Counseling Conscious Connection Workshop” for the parents in the school campus. The aim of the workshop was to get connected to their own conscious (own self) from their daily routine. It was a stress relieving and mindfulness session to meditate and understand one's feelings. We received overwhelming response from the parents for this workshop. They were very happy and stress free after the completion of the workshop. The school counselor Ms. Natasha Amar conducted the workshop for the parents.



PARENTING A GIFT- WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS-

PIS, Ahmednagar organized “Parenting A Gift Workshop” for the parents. The objective of this workshop was to inspire and guide all the parents to be a source of motivation, strong pillar of support in their physical and emotional problems. So they can help their children to cope with his/ her difficulties or concerns and to bring positive outlook to nurture the child.



NUTRITIOUS DIET AWARENESS SEMINAR

Healthy mind in a Healthy Body!!

Child development and Nutritious Diet Awareness Seminar was organized at Podar International School, Ahmednagar in association with Sayamber Children's Clinic. Dr. Nitin Sayamber (M.B.B.S , D.C.H , F.C.C.P) a famous pediatrician and dietitian / nutritionist guided the parents about the right food habits and home remedies for the students eating habits. The aim of the seminar was to make our school as “The Nutrition Friendly School”. In this seminar parents were guided about healthy, nutritious, homemade diet. This seminar would enable the parents to understand their children's physical, mental, intellectual and psychological growth. The school Principal Mr. Mangesh Jagtap Sir welcomed Dr. Nitin Sayamber and in his speech said that this kind of seminar would create awareness among the parents about healthy and nutritious diet and its importance in our daily life. He said, it is important to have a healthy body for a healthy mind and therefore our school has taken such measures to ensure the same among every Podarites. Dr. Nitin Sayamber guided parents about how healthy food will have an impact on children's mind and growth. He told the different stages of brain development and what kind of food can be consumed by the students to become smarter in today's age. Furthermore he guided parents about important life saving vaccines and when it can be taken. It was an interactive seminar wherein parents were free to ask the questions and share their experiences about their children's food habits. It was indeed a very good and helpful seminar for each and every parent.



EDUCATING THE EDUCATORS

We believe that supporting teachers in their professional development leads to improved outcomes for learners. Good quality training and reflective practice are essential parts of a teacher's professional life. We offer a number of different training and professional development opportunities for teachers according to their experience and needs. Training courses are available online, face-to-face or a mixture of both. Our approach to training and professional development supports teachers to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged. The following Workshops/Training attended by the Members of PIS, Ahmednagar Staff:

Name of the Training	Resource Person	Venue
Team Building	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal - PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Staff Induction	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal - PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Effective Pedagogical Practices	Ms. Archana Awade- (PIC Dept.) Ms. Asma Salati - (PIC Dept.)	PIS, Ahmednagar
Inclusion - The Right Way to Education.	Ms. Meera Sharma (Hub Counselor)	PIS, Ahmednagar
Hindi- Aarohan Workshop	Ms. Seema Kapase (Principal), PIS, Buldhana. Ms. Shikha Dhyani (Vice - Principal), PIS, Pimpri	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
Enspire - English Training	Ms. Rinku Agrawal (Vice - Principal), PIS, Pimpri.	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
IEC Workshop	Ms. Anureet Sethi- (HOD, IEC Dept.) Ms. Meera Sharma- (Hub Counselor, Pimpri) Ms. Archana Padhye- (Hub Counselor, Kolhapur)	PIS, Sangali
Integrated English Workshop	Ms. Anita Banerjee Ms. Deboshree PIC, Member	PIS, Aurangabad
IT Training for Teachers	Mr. Sachin Tikone (System Engineer)	PIS, Ahmednagar
WEnergize-Leadership Training-Pimpri	Ms. Smita Patterson (Principal), PIS, Pimpri. Ms. Anagha Gholap (Principal), PIS, Ambegaon.	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
Experiential Conference on Excellence in Education	Mr. Anurag Tripati (Member of CBSE Board)	DPS, Navi Mumbai
International Conference on Excellence in Education	Education Excellence Org. and IIT, Delhi	IIT, Delhi
Workshop on Assessment and Development	Thomas Assessment Pvt. Ltd. And HRD, Podar Education Network	PIS, Powai
Anger - Stress Management and Prevention of Sexual Harassment	Mr. Manohar Mahajan, Principal, PIS, Baramati	PIS, Ahmednagar



Name of the Training	Resource Person	Venue
Employee On-Boarding Program - Aarambh	Mr. Bipin Mahajan, Senior Manager - HR Mr. Digvijay Jadhav Sr. Executive - HR	PIS, Ambegaon
IEC Workshop (Think Smart)	Ms. Anureet Sethi, (HOD, IEC Dept.) Ms. Meera Sharma & Ms. Ritu Madam	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Training on SOP	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Thematic Learning Workshop	Ms. Beverly Dsa (Head of Thematic Learning Dept.), Ms. Erusha Pereira, Ms. Cassandra Fernandes, Ms. Trisha Devadiya.	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
Words Worth English Lab Training	Mr. Sheyash -Trainer, Words Worth	PIS, Ahmednagar
Science Workshop- Scientifica	Mr. Munish Sharma, Principal, (PIS, Wagholi), Ms. Swati Patel, Principal, (PIS, Talegaon)	PIS, Pimpri, Pune
Use of Google Apps in Education Training	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Good Touch - Bad Touch Training	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Training on Classroom Management	Mr. Gulshan Memoria (CEO), Inspiring Minds, Delhi.	PIS, Ahmednagar
Brick By Brick Training	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
School Development Workshop	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Symphonics Workshop	Ms. Alka Bansal - HOD- Symphonics, PIC, Mumbai	PIS, Ahmednagar
Notebooks and Answer Papers Checking Workshop	Mr. Mangesh Jagtap, Principal, PIS, Ahmednagar	PIS, Ahmednagar
Conscious Connections Workshop	Ms. Shreya Das Hub Counselor (Pimpri Hub)	PIS, Ahmednagar
Inquiry Based Learning Workshop	Ms. Smita Patterson Prinicpal , PIS, Pimpri. Ms. Shehnaz Cottar Principal, PIS, Chinchwad	PIS, Wagholi, Pune
IEC Workshop	Ms. Anureet Sethi- HOD, IEC Dept. Ms. Shital Seth - Chief Manger, IEC Dept.	PIS, Wakad, Pune



STUDENT'S SQUARE

Think Positive!

- Say Good Morning everyday to yourself!
 - Today Is Going To Be A Great Day!
 - I Can Handle More Than I Think!
 - Things Don't Get Better By Just Worrying About Them!
 - I Can Be Satisfied If I Do My Best!
 - I Am Going To Make Someone Happy Today!
- Life Is Always Great, Make The Most Of It!

Soham Nande (Std 4th)

Joke Riddles :

Q. 1 : If lion is the king of jungle then who is a Monkey?

Q. 2 : Why does a cow move her tail?

Simple Riddles

Q. 3 : What is that have a city, but no house, no road, no cars, there is forest, but no trees?

Mohisha Gupta (Std 4th)

Answers : 1) Animal 2) Because tail cannot move a cow. 3) Map

RAINDROPS

Oh where do you come from,
Little drops of rain
Pitter-Patter, Pitter-Patter

Down the windowpane?

Tell me little raindrops
the way you play
Pitter-Patter, Pitter-Patter

All the rainy day?

I sit here at the window
I've nothing else to do
Oh, I wish that I could play

in rainy day with you.

The little rainy drops always say
Pitter-Patter, Pitter-Patter
Means it calls us to play
Then why can't you play?

Nilufer Kutti (Std 4th)



Singer

I am a singer and I sing a song
I always sing inspirational song for my fans
I deliver happiness from my song
I sing my songs in Hindi and English both
I give importance to my fans
Fans are my family

Devyani M. Acharya (Std. 2nd)

Best One

Flowers are many,
But rose is one.

Fruits are many,
But mango is one,

Colours are many,
But pink is one.

Friends are many,
But best friends is one,

Schools are many,
But **Podar International School**
Is one of the Best School in the world.

Shreya M. Bora (Std. 7th)

THE NATURE

Sunshine, winds and beautiful sky,
With that soar so high,
This is the Nature,
See you can capture,
From your eyes.
On top there are mountains,
Which surface is so uncertain.

Oh middle there is forest,
Which is so dense for rest.

On bottom there are seas,
Which store gets increase and decrease.

Save the nature,
It is so beautiful,
Destroying the nature,
Is the biggest problem, so.....
Please save the nature.

Pradnesh A. Buchade (Std. 5th)



An Honest Man

There was a man, whose name was Raj. He was very clever, honest and helpful. He was a painter. One day he got an order to paint a boat. When he started painting he saw a small hole in that boat. He took a piece of wood and put in the hole. Next day the owner of the boat asked his family for sailing. They went for sailing; he remembered a hole in the boat. He was in tension but after some time the family came back safely. He saw the family was happy. He was Surprised! Why the people not sink? He remembered that yesterday while painting the boat. He fixed a piece of wood in hole. The owner of the boat was very happy with Raj. He called Raj and gave him more order of painting.

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.

Sarthak Daud (Std. 5th)

Vegetables

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables what are you colours?

Vegetables said, " My colors are green, white and red."

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables where are you found?

Vegetables said, "I found everywhere."

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables how is your taste?

Vegetables said, "My taste is very delicious."

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables how healthy are you?

Vegetables said, "I am so healthy because I hold calcium, vitamins and proteins."

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables what are your names?

Vegetables said, "Chilies, tomatoes, brocolies, etc."

Vegetables, Vegetables, Vegetables do people like you?

Vegetables said, "Yes, Yes, Yes, people like me so much."

Samarth Daud (Std. 5th)

Trees are very valuable. They give us shade to rest. They cause rain. They give shelter to birds and animals. They take carbon dioxide from environment and fill it with oxygen. They control floods. They give wood for different purpose. Each citizen should plant a tree in the empty space before his house. He should look after it and let it grow up. The trees are essential for clean environment. Trees are the friends of man.

Sanvi Bande (Std. 1st Tulip)

A Lesson for Disobedience

Once upon a time there was a small and happy family who lived near the forest. There were Two siblings elder one was Sanvi and the younger one was Ravi. To fulfill their daily needs they had to go to the city market .That day mother wanted to buy things for Ravi's birthday , so their parents wanted to go to the market, mother knew that Ravi was a mischievous boy who didn't like to listen to his parents but she had trust on her elder daughter Sanvi. Mother told they would be going to the city market for shopping so not to go out of the house, as the jungle was full of mysteries. Ravi was a naughty boy he didn't listen to his mother, but Sanvi was a obedient child , she made Ravi understand, but he was not ready to listen. He was a day dreamer, with a strong imagination power.

One day Ravi and Sanvi were walking in the forest and while walking they went far away from their house. They became very tired. Ravi felt very hungry and thirsty. Though Sanvi warned him not to go anywhere and eat anything from the jungle as the jungle was full of bad evil magic. But Ravi hardly gave a ear to his sister as that day he was starving for food. When they were walking Ravi saw a loaf of bread, when he told his sister about the loaf of bread she warned him not to touch and eat, as mom and dad would not like it. But Ravi couldn't bare his hunger and ate it. After eating the loaf of bread he became very thirsty. He asked his sister to bring water for him. She said in this dark forest they would hardly get water. She felt sorry for her brother. But Ravi ran to the pail of milk and drank all the milk to quench his thirst, immediately he became a goat as it was a magical trap of ugly witch. Sanvi came to know something fishy was going on. She started crying for help but no one was there to help her out and her brother had turned into a goat who would now only walk and smell. Sanvi was all alone, weeping for help without stopping. While walking she saw a injured dove. At first she got scared, but then felt sad for the dove. With a Strong willpower she fed water to dove and tied bandages on his wounded feather. She was surprised to hear that dove started talking to her . The dove narrated his story about, how he escaped from the witch. He came to know about a golden apple tree which would make them free as they were. Now Sanvi ,Goat and the dove stared searching the golden apple tree. After a long travel they saw something glittery and shining, there was that mesmerizing golden apple tree. The tree was full of apples, very huge, tall and strong. Sanvi started to get the apples but failed and became helpless. She sat with a sorrowful heart under the tree . she became weak and exhausted . The dove was watching at her hard work to save her brother. As the Dove was thinking over how to help Sanvi he saw a bevy of Swans, he requested them to pluck the apple from the try for the poor little girl, and told them all the story. After listening about the incident swans put one condition that now on wards Ravi need to obey his parents. On behalf of Ravi, Sanvi made the promise that they will not disobey their parents. The swans pluck the golden apple and gave it to Ravi , he ate the apple and immediately turned into a boy. Ravi became very happy, as finally he got rid of the curse, and then he heard his mother calling him to get up from his sleep. He got up and was surprised to see an unexpected birthday party for him. It was a weird dream for Ravi but it did teach him a lesson.

Moral: - We should be always submissive to our Parents.

Ishita Gunjal (Std. 3rd Sunflower)

Teachers

Teacher is a guide,
Who tells us about world.
Teacher is a light,
Who shows the way of life.
Teacher is a friend,
Who cares for us.
And teacher is a gift,
Sent to us from heaven.



Shivraj Pathare (Std. 6th Newton)

One, Two, Three

One, Two, Three,
A big Apple tree.
Four, Five, Six,
Chubby-Chubby cheeks.
Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten
A lion lives in a den.

Pari Lanke (Std. 1st Lily)

My Dream

When I was small,
I had a dream.
To make it real,
I had to work extreme.

I had a no dream,
To be only scientist.
But a dream to be a,
Scientific artist.

I worked hard,
In my school days.
And am working,
Till nowadays.

When I completed my school,
And reached in college.
I experienced,
And got the privilege.

At last when
I got my degree,
Everyone was able to see
The scientist in me...

-Shivam Deshmukh (Std. 7th)



Guess It

Clock Struck One,
Have a new game fun,

Clock Struck Two,
The clues are waiting for you.

Clock Struck Three,
The game that is easy and free.

Clock struck four,
Nearby golden door.

Clock struck five,
Beware of a hive.

Clock struck six,
Keys are mix.

Clock struck seven,
That's all clues are given

Clock struck eight,
Open the gates.

Clock struck nine,
What's that shine.

Clock struck ten,
Work on your brain.

Pari Lanke (Std. 1st Lily)



Brocoli Poem

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli

How is your colour?

Brocoli said - My colour is green

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli

Where are you found?

Brocoli said - I found in sea areas

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli

How is your taste?

Brocoli said - My taste is very delicious

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli

Did people like you?

Brocoli said - Yes, People like me very much!

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli

How did you grow and look?

Brocoli said - I grow and look like like cauliflowers

Brocoli - Brocoli - Brocoli,

Do you keep my body healthy?

Brocoli said - yes, I keep your body fit and fine!"

Pranav Chaudhary (Std. 5th)



life

Life is wonderful thing blessed by God. Life has a definite time, so enjoy it very well. You should live like every day is the last day of life, as anything can happen anytime. If time is gone it does not come back, so do not be sad and live happy for every moment of life. Live for today and forgot every sad moment of past. The sad moments are like day and night. It come once and goes in next moment. Lot of people talk anything about you, ignore them and go ahead. Live to achieve your goal. Your every dream should come true in your life. Do not be rich but be happy in life. Do not think what has happened, think what will happen. Read true story as it will inspire you. Read the stories and thoughts of great people. It will make your life good. The thing you want should not come from others. You should bring it in your life. Enjoy and be happy

Divyal Bhand (Std. 6th)





That Unforgettable Trip

When I saw visa and passports of my Mom, Dad, Brother and Mine I came to know that we all are going to Singapore and Malaysia. I was very excited. We started our journey at night by the flight. We went Pune to Chennai and Chennai to Singapore. We enjoyed the flight journey too much.

We saw Singapore Flyer, the second tallest Ferris wheel in the world. We paid \$100 to sit in 1 capsule. We can see the whole Singapore from the flyer. It took 20 minutes to take one round. There is historic area called 'Little India' where we had our lunch.

We visited Chinatown, then famous Mustafa shopping market where all types of accessories were available, we saw chocolate factory also. Next visiting point was Merlion Park Singapore's Lion Head which is known as the symbol of Singapore, the creature with lion head and fish body.(merlion - sea & Lion).

The most interesting visit was Sea-Aquarium. There were many aquatic animals of over 800 species in million liters of water. The Aquarium was located in Sentosa Island where were fun stations, beach, golf club, rain dance, Adventure Water Park, etc.

We had a experience of Singapore cable car also which was too thrilled. We took the pleasure of Singapore traditional dance also. Most enjoyable place was Universal Studio which is a theme park located on Sentosa Island where many different rides, shows and attraction in different themed zone were available. It was lovely experience!

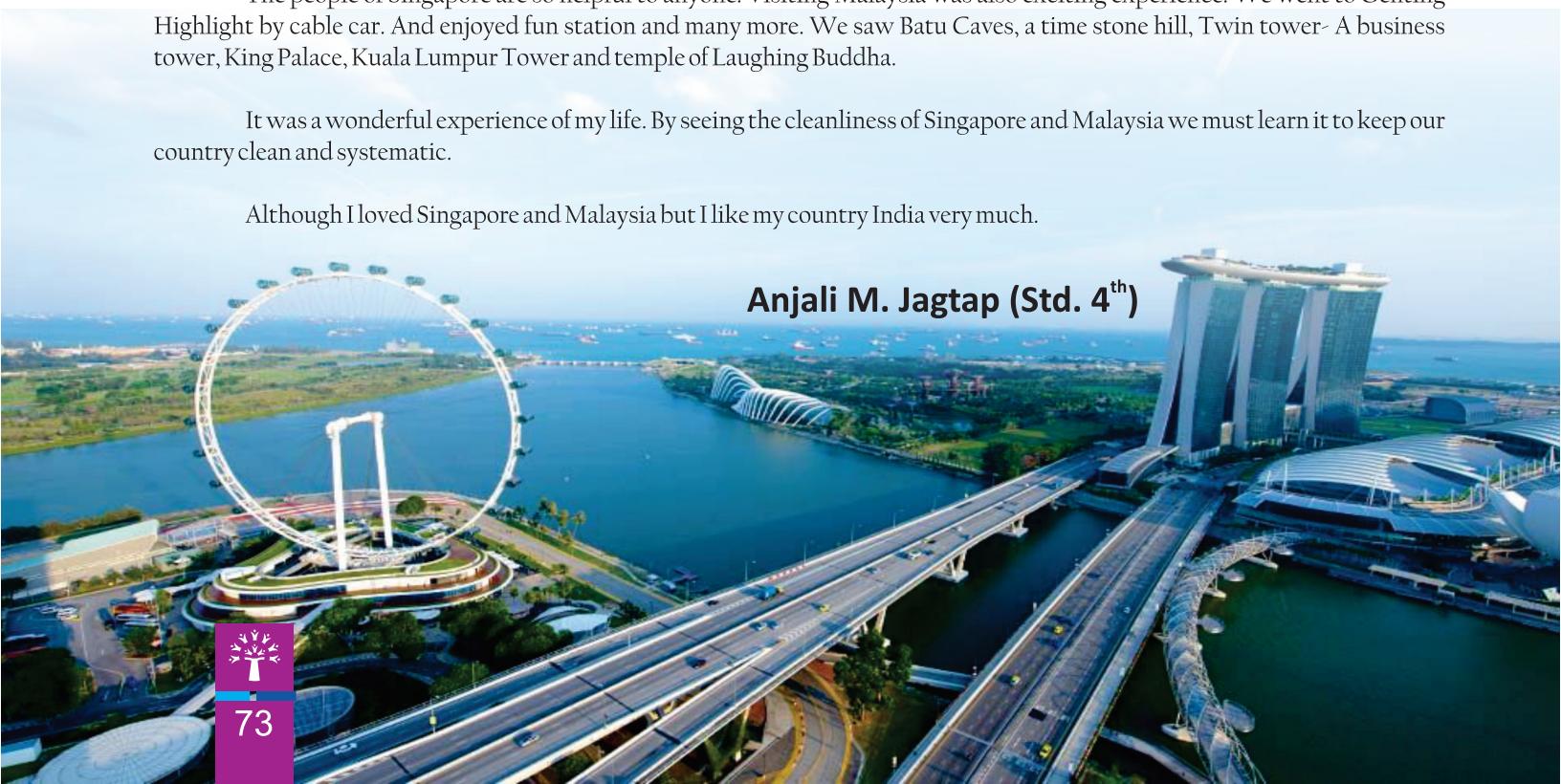
At evening it was wonderful time with 'Spectra - a light & water show.' We visited Madame Tussauds wax museum and Jurassic Park. Mini roller coaster, 3D and 4D shows.

The people of Singapore are so helpful to anyone. Visiting Malaysia was also exciting experience. We went to Genting Highlight by cable car. And enjoyed fun station and many more. We saw Batu Caves, a time stone hill, Twin tower- A business tower, King Palace, Kuala Lumpur Tower and temple of Laughing Buddha.

It was a wonderful experience of my life. By seeing the cleanliness of Singapore and Malaysia we must learn it to keep our country clean and systematic.

Although I loved Singapore and Malaysia but I like my country India very much.

Anjali M. Jagtap (Std. 4th)



Save Water...

Water is the precious gift of god on the earth. There is life on earth because of the availability of water. According to one theory water on earth was formed due to the celestial body of ice.

Without water life is not possible to live on the earth. All the living being like human, animal, plants, etc. need water to grow, develop and life's upgrading. Water is the only source of all lives here. People living in different fields need water for different purpose.

We should understand the importance of water in our life and stop misusing it with the proper management of usage of water. We should also protect water from being dirty or polluted. We must implement several measures such as rainwater harvesting to save water.

Rushikesh Bhapkar (Std. 7th)

Is Technology useful or harmful ?

In today's life technology is most important need of people. There are many electronic things such as radio, television, mobile and other material. The most important electronic material is mobile in today's age. People do not need food, family relatives today but need mobile in today's life.

Small children are using mobile, computer, tab, etc. but not playing outdoor games such as cricket, football and other games.

In early life people used to sit together on the floor and eat food together with their family but in today's life people are not sitting with their family because of technology. While eating food they are playing on mobile or computer.

Because of technology we can save our more time. We are able to give message to someone in least time. In early life people have to go 100 to 200 km on horse or send messages by help of bird. It has been vanished because of mobile.

But, I can say that technology is useful and harmful both. It is useful when it is used in proper way and harmful when it is used only for playing and entertaining purpose.

Pranav Ghodake (Std. 7th)



मेरी गुडिया

मेरी प्यारी सी गुडिया
जादू की जैसे पुडियां ।

नाम है उसका छकुली
मेरी प्यारी सहेली ।

कोमल कोमल उसके गाल
रेशम जैसे उसके बाल ।

आँखे हैं नीली-नीली
सब पर जैसे जादू डाली ।

दिनभर खेलू उसके साथ
सर्दी-गर्मी या हो बरसात ।

- परी लंके
कक्षा-पहली (लिली)



तितली

पंख होते तितली जैसे,
दूर गगन में सैर लगाती ।

हर उपवन में उड़कर जाती
फूलों का रस लेकर आती।

रंगबिरंगी तितली से भी प्यारी हूँ

राजकुमारी से भी बढ़कर

पापाजी की राजदुलारी हूँ में ।

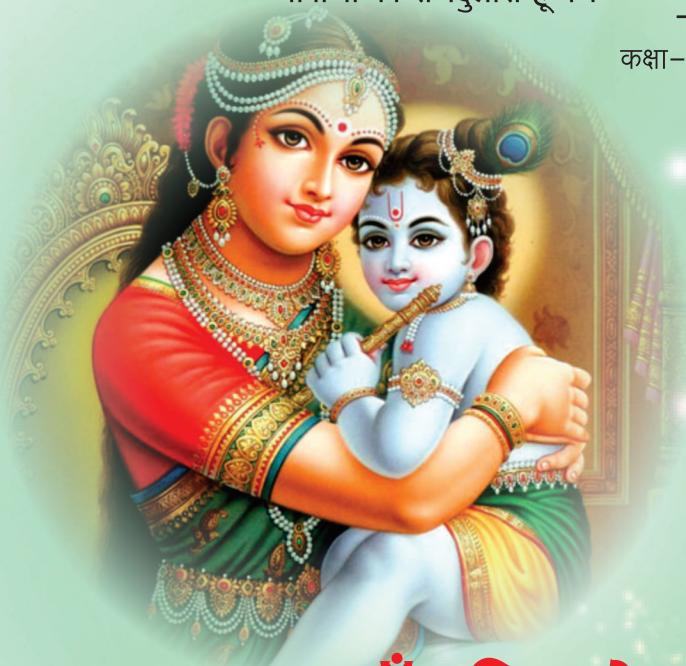
- निलोफर कुट्टी
कक्षा-चौथी (एडीसन)



प्यारे दादाजी....!

सफेद बाल, काली मूँछ,
मोटा पेट पर सबका सेठ ।
मेरे दादाजी प्यारे दादाजी,
भोले-भाले, सीधे - साधे ।
बड़े दिलवाले मेरे दादाजी, प्यारे दादाजी ॥
गुब्बारे दिलाएँ, मिठाई खिलाएँ,
जमकर हसाएँ, डरा कर भगाएँ,
बड़े दिलवाले मेरे दादाजी, प्यारे दादाजी ॥

- ऋग्वेद विधाते
कक्षा- चौथी (एडीसन)



माँ की गोद..

माताजी की गोद और पिताजी के कंधे
न पैसे की सोच, न लाईफ के फंडे,
न कल की चिंता, न फ्युचर के सपने
मंजिलों को ढूँढते हम कहाँ खो गए,
न जाने क्यों? हम इतने बड़े हो गए?

-श्रेया बोरा
कक्षा-सातवी (भाभा)



मासूम सा बचपन...

जिसमें खुशियों का खजाना था,
वह एक बचपन का जमाना था ।

दिल तितली का दिवाना था,
पर चाह चाँद को पाने की थी ।

ना ही सुबह की चिंता थी,
ना ही शाम की सोच थी।
वह एक बचपन का जमाना था ।

परियों का फसाना था,
पर माँ के लिए दिल दीवाना था ।

बारिश में कागज की नाव थी,
हर मौसम सुहाना था,
वह एक बचपन का जमाना था ।

क्या करे जिंदगी ने भी यह जाना था,
यही तो बचपन का जमाना था ।

– अंकुश कुमार ओबेरॉय
कक्षा – सातवी (भाभा)

मेरा देश...

हम सब हैं बच्चे
भारत देश के हैं सच्चे

दुनिया कितनी अच्छी लोचा
एक-दूसरे पर हैं सच्चा भरोसा ।

नदियाँ हमारी बहती रहती
हरियाली से भरी है धरती ।

देश हमारा साफ रखेंगे,
सदा ही सबको मदद करेंगे ।

– आर्यन कुमारी ओबेरॉय
कक्षा – सातवी (भाभा)



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रामपुर नामक गाँव में एक लड़का रहता था । उसका नाम राजू था । एक दिन राजू सुबह से जाग गया और उसे याद आया की आज पाठशाला में उसकी चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता है । राजू जल्दी से स्कूल के लिए तैयार हो गया । बस आने के बाद राजू स्कूल में पहुँच गया । चित्रकला की प्रतियोगिता शुरू हो गई । अध्यापक ने सभी को पेपर दे दिए । सभी बच्चों ने संदर चित्र निकाले थे । परंतु सबसे अच्छा चित्र कृतिका का था ।

राजू घर जाने के लिए बस में बैठने लगा तो उसे एक पेंसिल मिली । पेंसिल दस रंगो की थी । राजू ने वह पेंसिल अपनी थैली में डाल दी । अगले हमें मैं फिर से चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता होने वाली थी । इस दस रंगोवाली पेंसिल से राजू ने चित्र निकालने की बात मन-ही-मन ठान ली ।

चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता शुरू हो गई अध्यापक ने जैसे ही राजू को पेपर दिया । राजू ने चित्र निकालना शुरू किया, राजू का चित्र अच्छा नहीं आ रहा था लेकिन जैसे ही राजू ने दस रंगोवाली जादूई पेंसिल निकाली तो राजू का चित्र सुंदर दिखने लगा । हर प्रतियोगिता में राजू हमेशा जितने लगा । दोस्तों को और उन्हें राजू के पेंसिल के बारे में पता चला कि वह एक जादूई पेंसिल है ।

तब अध्यापक ने सभी बच्चों को यह समझाया कि बिना कुछ प्रयास के जीत मिलती नहीं और बिना कुछ प्रयास किए जो जीत मिलती है, वह क्षणिक होती है।

राजू को अध्यापक की बात समझ आ गई ।

बस से घर लौटते समय उसने अपनी पेंसिल पानी में फेंक दी और

अपने जादूई हाथ पर भरोसा करने का निश्चय किया ।



ਪਹੇਲਿਧਾਂ

१) ऐसा कौन सा टेबल हैं, जिसके पैर नहीं होते।

२) ऐसा कौन सा टेबल है, जिसे हम खा सकते हैं।

३) काली-काली माँ लाल-लाल बच्ये जहाँ जाएँ माँ वहाँ जाएँ बच्ये

- अमान सर्यद
कक्षा - चौथी एडिसन





सुबह

गरम-गरम लड्डू सा सूरज,
लपेटा बैठा लाली में ।
सुबह सुबह रख आया कौन ?
इसे नीले आसमान की थाली में ।

बंद आँखे खोली कलिंयों ने,
चीं चीं चिडियाँ ने गाना गाया ।
गुन-गुन भौरों ने गाना गाया ।
खिलते फूलों को पहचाना ।

फूलों को देख तितली मँडराती,
मधुमक्खियाँ लेकर साथ,
मधुरस लेकर उडती दिन-रात ।

सुबह-सुबह उठो काम पर लगो,
वे क्या पाएँगे जीवन में,
जो सोते रह जाएँगे ।

- संस्कृती दळवी
कक्षा - चौथी

हमारा स्कूल

सबसे सुंदर, सबसे प्यारा
जग में स्कूल हमारा ।

नृथ्य, संगीत, योगा इसमें
कंप्यूटर, क्रिकेट खेल है इसमें
जग में प्यारा स्कूल हमारा ।

तरह-तरह की शिक्षा पाकर
मन में जरा सी उमंग भरकर,

दूर देशों में जाकर, सपनों कों करेंगे साकार ।

पर ना भुलेंगे मैदान हमारा
ना भुलेंगे रास्ता हमारा
जग में सुंदर स्कूल हमारा ।

- आदित्य अ. बोरा
कक्षा - तीसरी

पोदार स्कूल





love you
आई



सांग सांग तरुणा

सांग सांग तरुणा, तू कधी उठशील रे
क्रांतीची मशाल घेऊन, सांग कधी उठशील रे ।

स्वर्गातून भगतसिंग मोरुंया
आशेने पाहत असेल
कदाचित आपले प्रतिबिंब
येथे नांदत असेल,

गांधीजींना प्रश्न पडला असेल
अशी का एखादी दांडी नसेल
जी येथील स्वार्थी राजकारणाला
एका दिवसात उलथू शकेल.

सावरकरांनी नक्कीच असा विचार केला असेल,
भारतभूची आस लागलेला
एखादा पठठ्या परदेशात असेल !

बाबू गेणूचा आत्मा येथे
वेदनांनी तडफडत असेल
जेव्हा स्वेदशी तिरंगा फडकवणारा
परदेशी कापडात गुरफटला असेल
आता मात्र तरुणा प्रश्न तुझाच
तुझचं उत्तर असेल
मातृभूमीच्या उन्नतीसाठी
तरुणाच काही करू शकेल.

- आर्यन कुमारी
इ. ७ वी (भाषा)

ती गेल्यानंतर मजला
कोणी नाही कळले,
आयुष्य माझे सारे
समिधा होऊन जळले.

जळली स्वप्न फुलेही
अक्रोशीत नेत्र वितळले,
मज पदोपदी वाटेवर

घडली पुढ्यात पापे
रक्त न कधी उसळले
मिसळले कशा मध्ये ते..
कुणीकडे ते कळते... ?

या शब्दांना मी माझ्या
जगतावर उगा उधळले
कधी उष्टावल्यावरी मी
कवितेने मला विसळले.

‘ती नाही’ म्हणूनी माझे
प्रारब्धच अवधे मळले
मी फिरता माझ्यामधुनी
अस्तित्व तिचे आढळले

-मित टकले
इ. ७ वी (भाषा)



गंमत ही 'क' ची

काकीची काकाला कायमची कुरबुर की काका काळेकुट्ट कुरुप काकी काकाच्या कुरुपणाबद्दल कायम कुचेष्टाच करी. काकांची कुचंबणा कायमचीच. काका कंटाळ्ले काकाने कमाल केली. काकाने काकीच्या कपाटातील कामाचे कागद कात्रीने कराकरा कापून काढले. काकीही कोपली. काही कामाची कागदपत्रे का कापली? काका कोपले काय कमाल करतेस? कुणी कापले कागद? काकीही काय कपी! काकीनेही काकांचा काळा कोट कात्रीने कराकरा कापला काकाने करवाटून कोपन्यातल्या काठीने काकीच्या कानाखाली कलम केले. काकी कोसळली. काकीने कमालच केली. काकाला कोपन्यात कोंबून कानाखाली, कोपरावर, कमरेवर कलम केले. काकाने कोलमडत करार केला. कलह कायमचा कटवायचा. कारण काका काकी कलहाला कंटाळ्ले. काकीने काकाची कीव केली. काकानेही कष्टाच्या कमाईतून काकीला कर्णफुले केली. काकीने काकासाठी करंज्या केल्या. काका काकीचा कलह कायमचा कटला.

ऋषीकेश भापकर
इ. ७ वी (भाभा)

पप्पा सोबत मोबाईल?

माझ्यासोबत बोला थोडावेळ
बागेमध्ये खेळू आपण चला...

सोबत तुम्हाला नेहमी मोबाईल लागतो
केवळ घरी आल्यावर तरी घ्याना मला जवळ...

पप्पा आज मोबाईल ऑफिसमध्ये विसरा
माझा चेहरा होईल आनंदाने हसरा

पुढच्या जन्मी मला मोबाईल व्हायचं आहे कारण
मला दिवसभर पप्पासोबत रहायचं आहे.

रात्रभर माबाईल असतो तुमच्या उशाला
तरी सुध्दा दिवसभर सोबत ठेवता कशाला...

दिवसभर मोबाईल तुम्ही हातात धरता
माझे बोट धरून सांगा कधी फिरता..

– श्रेया बोरा
इ. ७ वी (भाभा)



← आपले नगर →

विशाल गणपती बघताच लोक होतात अचंबित
गणेशोत्सव आला आहे लोकांना सांधित
एक काळी किती प्रसिध्द होती सिध्दी बाग
पण नगरकरांनो कधी येणार तुम्हाला जाग
नगरची शान आहे दिल्ली गेट
पण तेच आता पाडायला निघालेत थेट
बुलंद आहे आपला तोफखाना
मरेपर्यंत लढायचे हाच आपला बाणा
नगरचे प्रसिध्द आहेत हातमाग
रहस्यमयी आहे आपली फराहबाग
वाडिया पार्कला खेळले जातात खूप खेळ
स्वस्तात मस्त आहे आपली नेसीची भेळ
सतत गजबजलेला असतो चितळेरोड
चौपाटीच्या दहीहंडीला नाही तोड
नगरची दुर्बिंण म्हणजे चांदबीबी महाल
प्रमोद कांबळेना झाला 'कला गौरव पुरस्कार' बहाल
जेव्हा जेव्हा नगरवर होत असे हल्ला
तेव्हा नगरचे रक्षण करी भुईकोट किल्ला
इतिहासाची साक्ष देते रणगाडा संग्रहालय
अतुलनिय आहे इथले पोदार इंटरनॅशनल विद्यालय
मग का बरं नगरला सोडून जाता राव
खुप झाल मुंबई-पुणे आता नगरचा डाव..

- वैभव दातरंगे
इ. ५ वी (फ्लेमिंग)



पर्यावरणाचा न्हास

स्वतःच्या स्वार्थापोटी नको मानवा,
करु तू या पर्यावरणाचा न्हास
चल रे दादा, चल गं ताई
परिसर खव्हच्छ ठेवू या
करुनी कचन्याचे व्यवस्थापन
आपले पर्यावरण वाचवू या
ओला कचरा सुका कचरा
जागेवरच निचरा करु या
दुर्गंधी पासून रोगराई थांबवून
आपले पर्यावरण वाचवू या
झाडे लावून झाडे वाढवून
करत्व्य आपले बजावू या
वसुंधरेचे संगोपन करवून
आपले पर्यावरण वाचवू या...

- शिवराज पठारे
इ. ६ वी (न्यूटन)



SCHOOL COMMITTEES

There are many committees at Podar International School to deal with specific areas of school life. Committees meet at the regular intervals. The following committees are hereby constituted to carry out various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and also to provide ample opportunities and encouragement to achieve the highest ethical and moral values among the students. The committee members consist of teachers, Student Council Members, PTA members, Social Workers, Advocates and doctors and also to facilitate the smooth functioning of the school during the academic session 2019-20:

- ▶ **Disciplinary Committee**
- ▶ **Corporal Punishment Monitoring Cell Committee (CPMC)**
- ▶ **Internal Complaints Committee(ICC)**
- ▶ **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Committee (POCSO)**
- ▶ **Cafeteria Committee**
- ▶ **Cleanliness Committee**
- ▶ **Disaster Management Committee**
- ▶ **Transport Committee**
- ▶ **School Behavioral Policy**
- ▶ **Mock-Fire Drill Committee**

SCHOOL BEHAVIOR POLICY

PIS, Ahmednagar makes sure that the values we promote within the school play an important part in the spiritual, moral and social development of the children for whom we hold a responsibility. These values include: care, respect and concern for oneself and others. Whilst values are sometimes explicitly expressed, they are more often implicit in the ways we behave ourselves and in the ways we expect others around us to behave. For this reason it is important to provide clear guidelines for a consistent and coherent approach to behavior and discipline within the school. Our behavior strategy is aimed at improving educational outcomes for all pupils by promoting and supporting their engagement in education. We aim to develop a more positive focus on improving children's engagement, motivation and well being. This policy has been developed through a consultative process involving children, parents, staff and governors. It therefore reflects a common and agreed view. To ensure that this continues to be the case it will be reviewed annually and comments will be regularly invited through parent surveys, the newsletter and meetings of the School Council, staff and governors.



GIRLS & BOYS WELFARE COMMITTEE

Podar International School is committed to embedding safeguarding into the whole school. Pastoral care and academic achievement go hand in hand and we recognize that one cannot flourish without the other. Our girls and boys perform best when they are happy and secure, to keep up the spirit of safety and security of the children, Podar International School, Ahmednagar has established the 'Girl's and Boy's Welfare Committee' in the school. The committee is to empower the girls and boys to sensitize all the issues related to them and to make school campus a safe place for learning. All the students are made aware about the safety measures by members of Girls and Boys Welfare Committee.

Girls and Boys Welfare Committee which offers students a confidential space in which students can talk to committee members or a counselor about their concern. The main objective of the committee is to prevent discrimination and sexual harassment against girls or boys, by promoting gender amity among the students. The committee works for the following things:

- Women's empowerment through education.
- Organizing the health awareness program.
- Creating awareness about girl's welfare.
- Handle case works and counseling.
- Improving interpersonal skills.
- Promoting gender equality program.
- Organizing self defense trainings.

Under the Girls and Boys welfare committee regular meetings, training and health awareness programmes are organized in the school.





Podar Jumbo Kids, Ahmednagar

(Report by : Ms. Satnamkaur Sodhi- Headmistress)



EYFS(Early Years Foundation Stage) at Podar Jumbo Kids.

Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfill their potential. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right. Good parenting and high quality early learning together provide the foundation children need to make the most of their abilities and talents as they grow up. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children's 'school readiness' and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life. We are proud to be the first kindergarten in India to implement the EYFS curriculum and assessment for the early years from UK. KIDUCATION is the core educational philosophy of Podar Jumbo Kids. KIDUCATION as the name suggests is education from point of view of the child's development and so KIDUCATION ensures that the activities and learning that kids are exposed to are age relevant, developmentally appropriate, culturally specific and hands on.

To ensure all of the above, the KIDUCATION curriculum has three specific elements: Hand- Head- Heart inspired from Mahatma Gandhi, the first President of the Podar group of schools.

OUR CURRICULUM PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION The Podar Jumbo Kids curriculum is designed to uphold the value and joy of childhood to children, teachers, and parents. We achieve this by investing our research efforts into our program to ensure

Every child is a Competent Child- Develop each child's unique gifts and potential to become capable, confident and caring citizens of the world.

Every Teacher a Competent Teacher - Professional training to support each teacher to become confident and competent educator.

Every Parent a Competent Parent- Parent education and Collaboration to support Parents in their parenting

Physical development involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their co-ordination, control, and movement. Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity, and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

SYMPHONICS-A special Reading, writing and language development program to teach literacy to children. It integrates phonics methodology into learning to read, write and spell words with ease and efficiency. The highlights of Symphonics include colourful flash cards, interesting stories, read along books and melodic rhymes for making learning joyful and It aims at enhancing reading skills in children at an early age by developing a strong foundation of English language in scientific, structured and systematic way.



NUMBER MAGIC-A special number education program

- It is a multisensory approach to develop math skills through a gradual systematic approach-Concrete, Pictorial and abstract(CPA)
- It ensures children develop their logical and reasoning skills through Learning by doing
- Children with different learning styles –the looker, the listener and the mover- can all develop a strong mathematical foundation through Number magic Program.

JUMBO CODING CURRICULUM

- Technology is all around us. Children are exposed to technology at all times. It is time we become 'technology literate' with Jumbo. 98% of the brain develops in the first 6 years of life. Our brain requires Patterning, Logic, Sequencing, Problem solving, Creating, Analyzing, Collaborative working. All of these are developed through pre-coding activities.
- Coding is an essential skill that children will learn with the book –

Coding with Jimbo. Coding with Jimbo features a variety of activities embedded in a story that make learning to code fun, keeping children engaged and entertained at the same time.

Apart from this our Curriculum Support Events are organized by

Podar Jumbo Kids for all our levels(Nursery, Jr.KG & Sr.KG) which includes :

- Parent orientation
- International mud day-Papa ko chipko
- Independence day celebrated as grandparents day
- Rakshabandhan celebration
- International left handed day celebration
- Janmashtami celebration
- Teachers day celebration
- Eco friendly Ganesh Chaturthi celebration
- Navratri celebration with pencil celebration
- Diwali mela and anti-cracker drive
- Unhalloween celebrations-Because we don't believe in fear
- Treasure hunt with mummy and daddy
- Children's day celebration
- Master chef for Daddies as papa banao dadi/nani ki Recipe
- Annual sports meet
- Christmas celebration
- Suraksha-An initiative to create awareness against child sexual abuse
- Makar Sankranti celebration
- Kartavya-An initiative for awareness about road safety.
- Annual Concert
- Bye Bye kindergarten
- Convocation ceremony
- Student led conference
- Playdates with parents
- Portfolio meets
- Learning journey assessments
- Colours, shapes day celebration
- Field trips
- Father's day celebration

Podar Institute of Education

Podar Institute of Education is a part of Podar Education group. Podar Institute of Education was established in 2000 and since then it has set up more than 80 centers all across the length and breadth of India. Every year more than 700 students are awarded their Early Childhood Care and Education diplomas.



Sport Activities

"A sound mind in a sound body" is an expression so familiar. It expresses a profound truth and formulates an ideal which every individual should set before himself.

Quality physical education in school is an important part of student's comprehensive, all round education programme and a means of positively affecting life-long health and well-being. The best way to ensure physical health and development is to teach pupils outdoor games and exercises.

We, at Podar International School firmly believe that sports would inculcate valuable qualities in young people, hence we teach our students to excel in the games and activities that follow:

Out Door Games : Foot Ball, Volley Ball, Basket Ball, Throw Ball, Tennis, Skating, Archery,

Taekwondo, Karate, Cricket.

Indoor Games : Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis,

Mass Activities : Aerobics, Yoga, Drill & Marching, Lezium, Wands, Dumbbells and Fitness Exercise.

Recreational Games : Dodge Ball & Double Dodge Ball, Standing Kho-Kho, Kabbadi, Dog and the Bone, Fire in the Mountain, Langdi, to name a few.

We are sure that these games and activities would enable our pupils to imbibe the most essential assets such as sportsman spirit, honesty, integrity and uprightness in their dealings with others paving the path for 'A BETTER INDIA, A BETTER WORLD'!

Cricket



Foot Ball



Taekwondo



Chess



Skating



Basket Ball

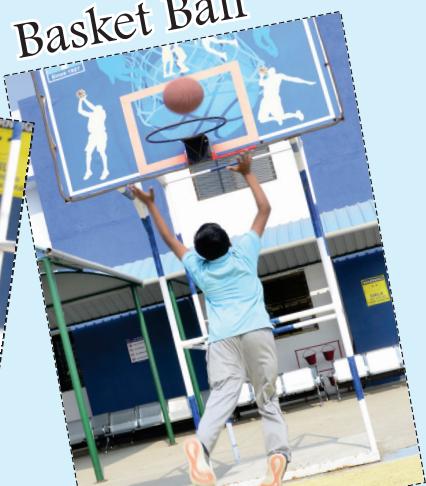


Table Tennis



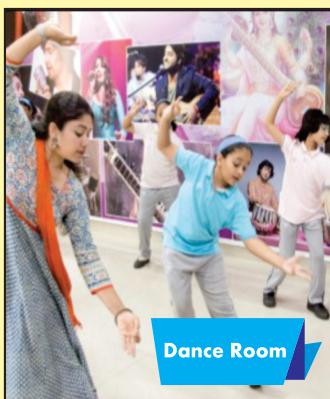
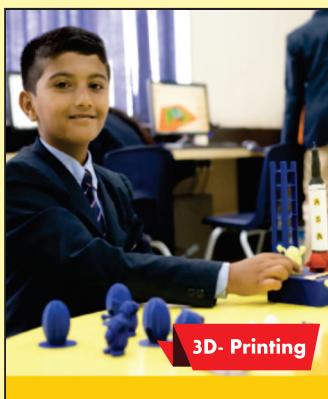
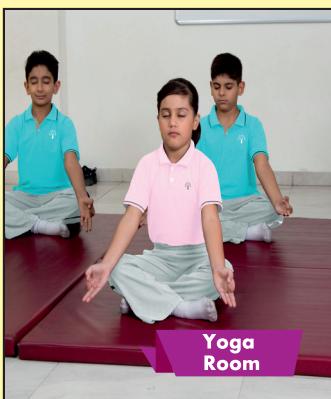
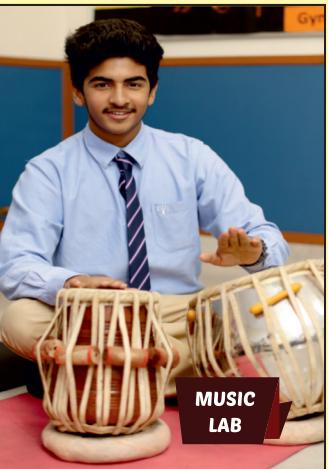
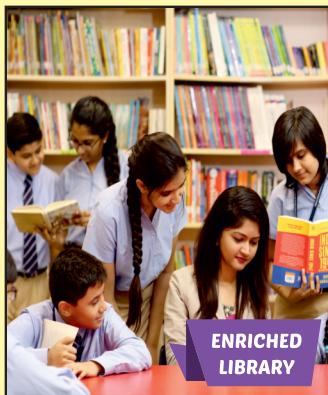
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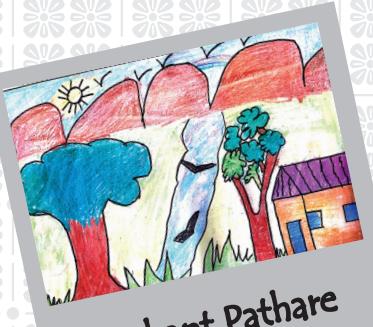
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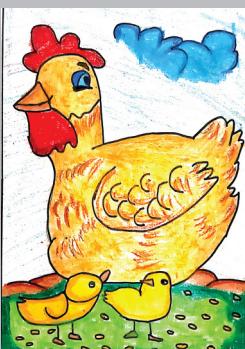
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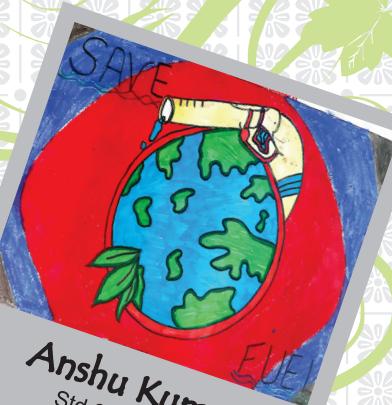
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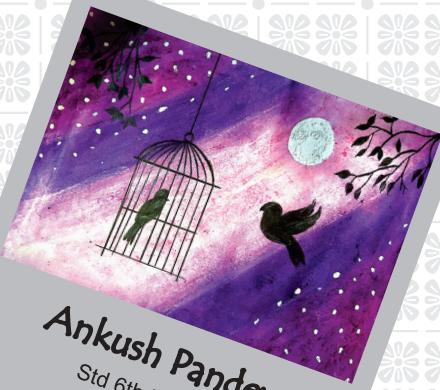
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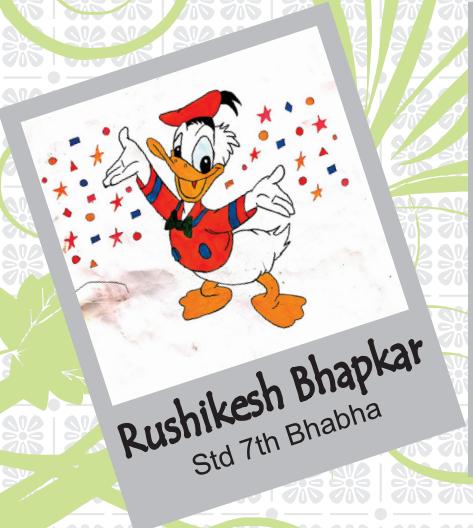
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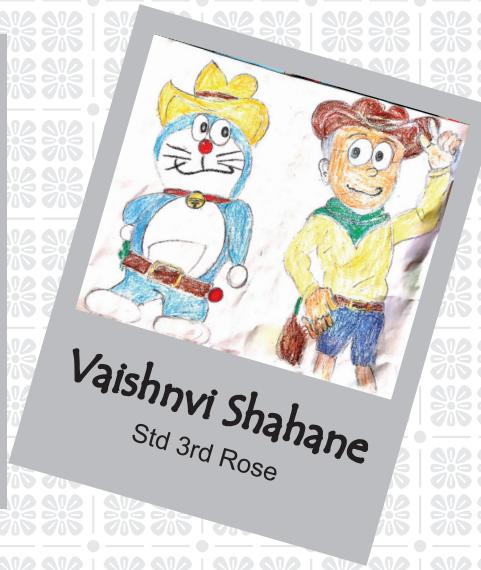
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Shreyas Nimse
Std 4th Edison



Vaishnvi Shahane
Std 3rd Rose

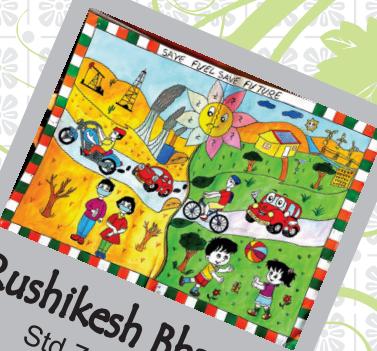
Artistic Talents of Students



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Std 6th Newton



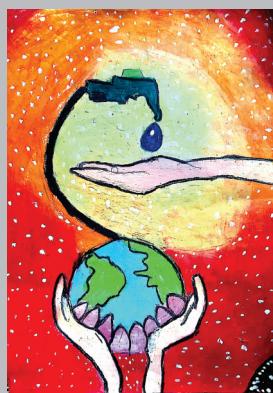
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Std 7th Bhabha



Sanchita Pawar
Std 2nd Daisy



Nikunj Bhosale
Std 3rd SunFlower



Rajwardhan Pothare
Std 5th Fleming



Sharanya Dorle
Std 5th Fleming



Apurva Karkhile
Std 2nd Orchid



Shreya Bora
Std 7th Bhabha

Parent's Feedback

Excellent work done
by Teachers & students
awesome!!! I am feeling
very happy to see my kids
in PSS ⑤⑥

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Very good program &
achievement is very good
Student got very good
chance to improve their
E. Skill. and Teacher
hard work is appreciate

- **સંસ્કૃત અને સંસ્કૃત
લિંગાની મેટીએ અસાધ્યા**
**હિન્દુ પોતાનું હિન્દુસ
એ સાંસ્કૃતિક વિદ્યા
નિષ્ઠા**

very great initiative
by the dance teacher
overall a very nice
programme. Rudeas
to the pedal team.
very nice.

Excellent Arrangement &
Great Success on Sports
Animal Day. Really
Feel Below Student Parents
Barney

The programme was so
good w/ Dr. Nitin sir
thanks you for giving
the information.

“खास वरी सर्वे खात्यारी”
खाक्यात्यारी उत्तारा या
मात्यामात्यारी दिल्ली छिपा
कुमा उत्तारा / खात्याम्याद
“परम् अत्यारा द्वारा
द्वारा अत्याम्यारा द्वारा अप
द्वारा द्वारा”

Very heart-touching
& Emotional Program.
Really very impressive
Well organised Grand Celebration
of independence day.

Very much satisfied w/ the
way they handle the
child & way of paying
individual attention.

The program was really very little & students performed very energetically

Program was wonderful
and well organized
Thank you for same.

all over program is best
programme is very useful
in order to have keep
developing most chis.

I am happy about
his progress.
just keep motivating
him for the best.

Happy with his
Marks. No Complains
from Teachers.
Thank you all the
School Staff/Teachers.

Very nice
about
having
best.

Very much
appreciated
Sally
Sally

મારી મધ્યે ખૂબ વધુ સાલ
તાંકાસ ઢાન કરાયેલા
ભાગલી. ધરી રંગિશા
લોલાંગલ) ભાગલી
પગારી ચાગાલી ડાં.

Actually, it's an amazing & inspirational programme. Construct by the Federal. Hope the school grows day by day. Thank you.