

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL, AMBEGAON**

**Newsletter**

**2026-27**

*Month:*

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# Editor's Desk

*Dear Students,*

*Education is the key to unlocking your potential;  
make this year a journey of discovery and excellence.*



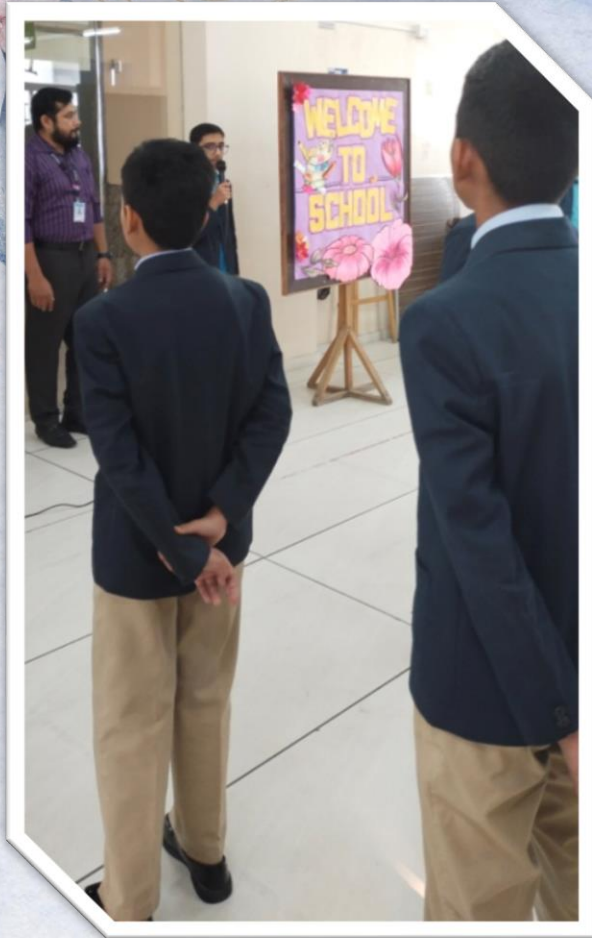
*The new academic session started with new opportunities and with the mindset that we'll always remember the power of education and be determined throughout every barrier.*

*The visionary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, of Podar International School, Ambegaon guided all with the requirements and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century students along with new trends in education system.*

*The activities of the April 2026 were part of the set vision. Reopening of School, Mind to Mic, Jumpstart, Class X Result (2025 - 26), Special Assembly on Dr B R Ambedkar Jayanti, Theme Assembly on Mind to Mic, Special Assembly on Earth Day, Workshop on Empowering Educators, Students' Council, Elections and Investitureas well as the achievement were celebrated in the campus with set objectives.*



# Reopening of School



*Learning gives creativity,  
creativity leads to thinking,  
thinking provides knowledge,  
and knowledge makes you successful.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon reopened for the new academic session with renewed enthusiasm and a vibrant spirit of learning. The campus came alive with the cheerful voices of students, eager to embark on a fresh academic journey. Teachers and staff warmly welcomed the students, ensuring a smooth and comfortable transition into the new session.*

*The day began with assembly where Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap addressed the students, encouraging them to set new goals and strive for excellence. Important guidelines regarding discipline, academics and co-curricular activities were shared. Class teachers interacted with students, introducing them to new subjects, schedules and classroom expectations, creating a positive and engaging environment.*

*The reopening marked not just the beginning of academic activities but also a celebration of new opportunities, friendships and growth. With a focus on holistic development, the school aims to nurture curiosity, creativity and confidence in every learner. The day concluded on a happy note, leaving students motivated and excited for the year ahead.*

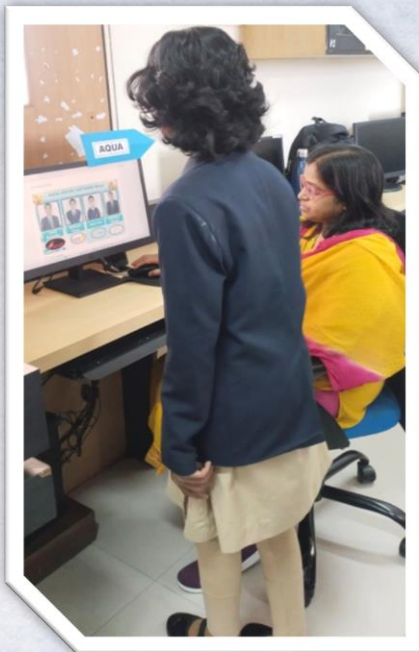
*Turning pages to a brighter future.*

# Investiture Ceremony

*Date: 30/4/2026*



*Campaign*



*Voting*



*Felicitation*



*Speech by Principal*



*Badge Ceremony*



*Students Council*

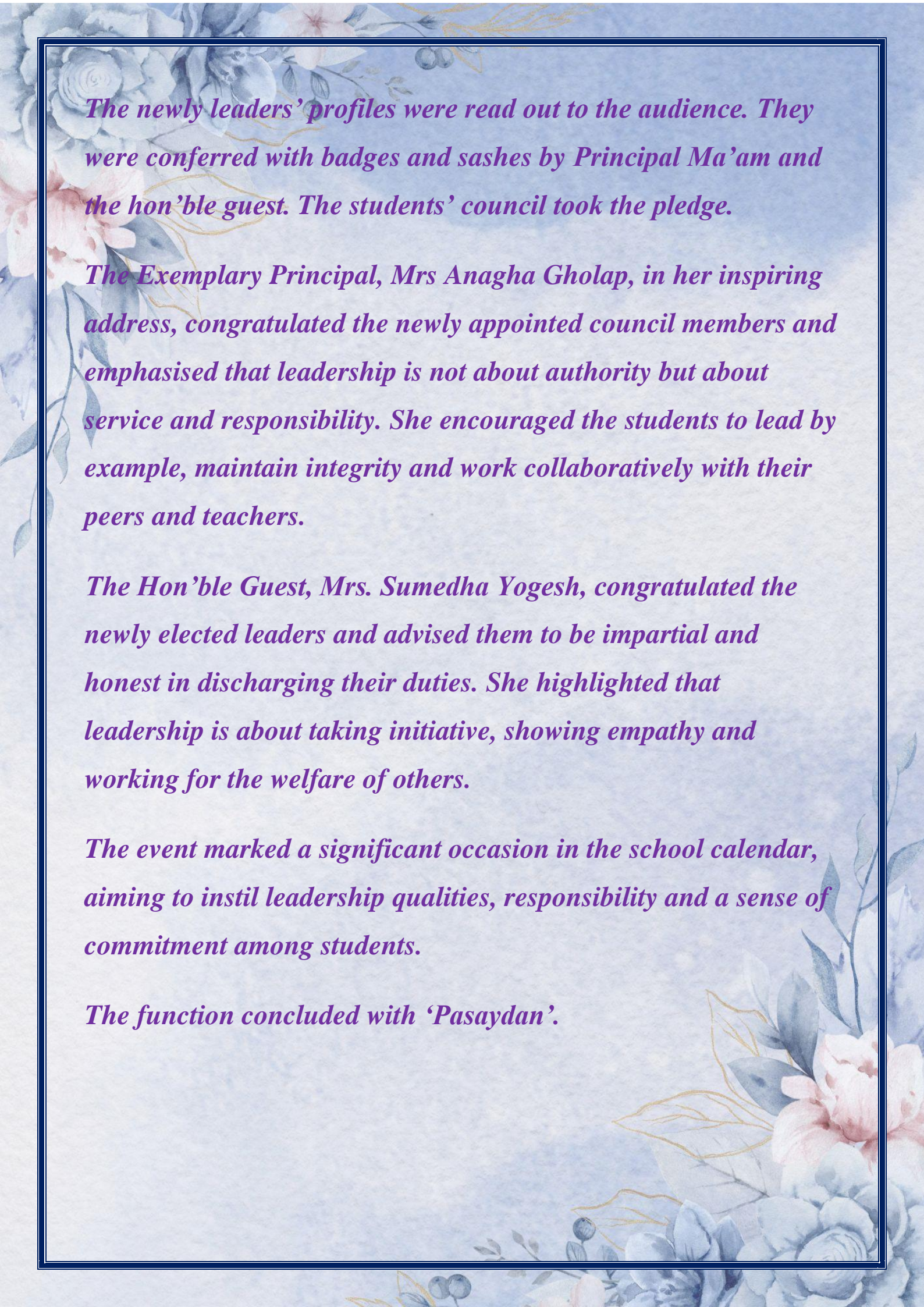


*You are never too small to make a difference.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Students' Council, Elections and Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2026 – 27. The elections as well as investiture were organised with great pomp, spirit, passion and dignity.*

*Students Council promotes civic responsibility, management skills, leadership qualities and decision - making skills. PIS Ambegaon promotes the same in a democratic way under the guidance of Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap. The school witnessed an election campaign where the candidates presented themselves and appealed for the votes. The voters' discretion played a crucial role in the campaign. The students, the visionary Principal and the teachers voted for the head boy, head girl and house wise captains and vice captains.*

*The investiture ceremony signified the reliance and confidence that the school offers in the newly elected students council members. The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. Mrs. Sumedha Yogesh, an extraordinary, inspiring and selfless nation-builder who has dedicated over 26 years to unwavering national service, known as the 'Oxygen Woman', was the hon'ble guest on the occasion.*



*The newly leaders' profiles were read out to the audience. They were conferred with badges and sashes by Principal Ma'am and the hon'ble guest. The students' council took the pledge.*

*The Exemplary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, in her inspiring address, congratulated the newly appointed council members and emphasised that leadership is not about authority but about service and responsibility. She encouraged the students to lead by example, maintain integrity and work collaboratively with their peers and teachers.*

*The Hon'ble Guest, Mrs. Sumedha Yogesh, congratulated the newly elected leaders and advised them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. She highlighted that leadership is about taking initiative, showing empathy and working for the welfare of others.*

*The event marked a significant occasion in the school calendar, aiming to instil leadership qualities, responsibility and a sense of commitment among students.*

*The function concluded with 'Pasaydan'.*

# Jumpstart Event

Date: 15/4/2026



*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Jumpstart Activity under the theme Mind to Mic.*

*The Mind to Mic module is designed to develop students' communication and expression skills. It provided structured opportunities for students to transform their thoughts and ideas into meaningful spoken messages. Jumpstart Event included activities like My Thought Today, Ideas that can change the world, Mirror of Confidence and Thought Bubble Wall.*

# Ambedkar Jayanti

*Date: 10/4/2026*

*Special Assembly*



*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution. On the occasion, the students presented a skit. The skit highlighted the importance of social justice and the need to uphold the values of equality and dignity for all. The assembly instilled a sense of responsibility among students.*

*The activity helped students to discover the strength of their own voice and prepare them to express their ideas effectively in both academic and real-life contexts.*

# Earth Day

*Date: 24/4/2026*

*Special Assembly*



*Our planet is an amazing place,  
but it needs our contribution to prosper.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated Earth Day.*

*Earth Day is celebrated to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation.*

*On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students presented a skit, a song and a dance. They highlighted contribution of the Earth and the significance of Earth Day, the urgent need to address environmental issues such as pollution, deforestation and climate change. It helped students to understand about the importance of protecting our planet and to encourage eco-friendly habits in daily life.*

*May we all strive to make Earth greener,  
cleaner and more beautiful place.*

# The Courage to speak up

*Date: 17/4/2026*

*Special Assembly*



*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted special assembly on the theme Mind to Mic. On the occasion, the students presented a skit on the topic–‘The Courage to Speak Up’. The skit highlighted that speaking is a meaningful way to connect with others and express what they think and feel. The students learned how effective talks are built around one clear idea and structured thoughtfully.*

# Std X Result 2025-26

Podar International School  
Ambegaon



## Congratulations

GRADE X CBSE BOARD TOPPERS  
2025-26



**99.00%**  
Pratham Kabra



**98.80%**  
Abhinav Virpe



**98.60%**  
Saket Sheth



**98.40%**  
Sukrut Umbarkar



**98.40%**  
Sharwaree Ghodake



**98.00%**  
Archit Kulkarni

*‘Motivation is what gets you started.  
Habit is what keeps you going.’*

*- Jim Ryun*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon's Class X students have come with flying colours in AISSE Exam 2026 conducted by CBSE.*

*Round – the - clock guidance and unflinching support of distinguished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, the sincere efforts of teachers and students are fruitfully rewarded in the form of remarkable performance by the students in Class X CBSE Board Exam.*

*All the students of school's Class X batch (2025 - 26) are aspirants and achievers. The school's sublime performers are, Pratham Kabra scored 99.00 % marks, Abhinav Virpe obtained 98.80 % and Saket Sheth got 98.60 % marks. Sukrut Umbarkar and Sharwaree Ghodake scored 98.40 % whereas Archit Kulkarni got 98.00 % marks.*

*Out of 195 appeared students, 194 students have scored more than 70 % marks which includes 103 students scored 90 % and above.*

*Parents also congratulated the school and thanked the school for nurturing their wards and commendable dedication of the team for all round development of the students.*

*With the vision, 'Sky is the limit,' Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, congratulated all the students, parents and teachers and wished good fortune to the students for their future.*

# Achievements 2026-27

## Music- Instrument Playing



## Atharva Kulkarni

*Podar International School#Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Atharva Kulkarni.*

*Atharva Kulkarni (Std IX) performed Saxophone and Guitar in Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik Sangh. He secured 2nd position. He got 2nd place in Duet also. He is selected for Cultural Olympiad Performing Arts which will be held in Andaman and Nicobar.*

## *Music- Classical Dance*



## *Ravya Saxena*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Ravya Saxena.*

*Ravya Saxena (Std IX) secured 2nd position in Dance in Akhil Bhartiya Sanskrutik Sangh, official partner UNESCO. Ravya received a trophy and is selected for Cultural Olympiad which will be held in Andaman and Nicobar.*

## Art – Drawing Competition



*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of the students in Save Two - Wheelers and Pedestrians Campaign.*

*Save Two - Wheelers and Pedestrians Campaign was organised by Ministry of National Highway Authority of India. Regional Transport Office, Pune conducted it. The winners received trophy and certificate. The names of the winners are -*

*Group 1 -*

- 1. Champion- Prathamesh Gavhale (Std 1)*
- 2. 1st Runner-up -Shivtej Mohite (Std 3)*
- 3. 2nd Runner-up -Siddhi Damale (Std 2)*

## *Sports-Carrom Competition*



*Ved Brahme*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Ved Brahme.*

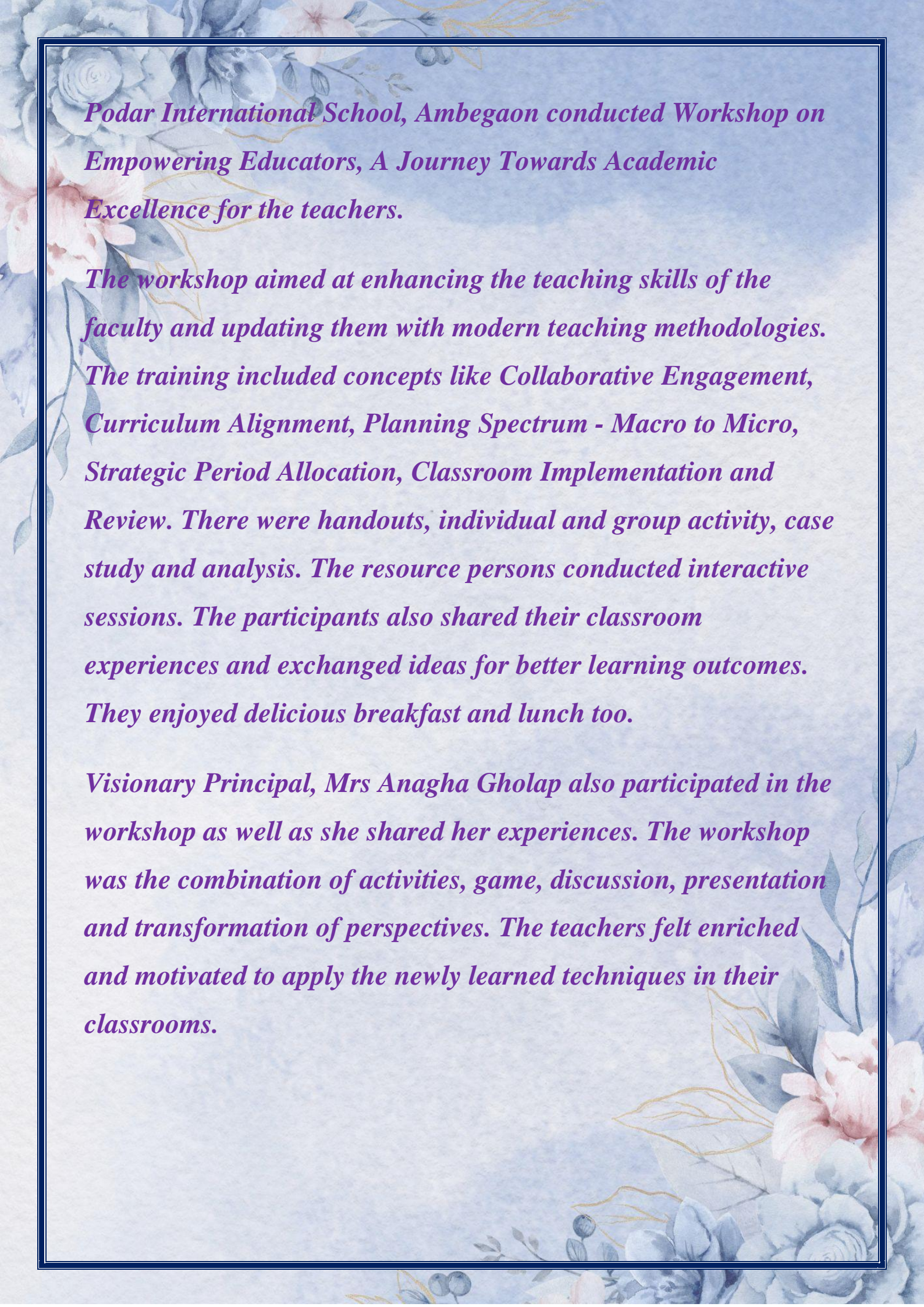
*Ved Brahme secured 4th position in Carrom in District Open Tournament. The tournament was under the category of 21yrs singles. He received a certificate and a trophy.*

*Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.*

## *Workshop- DTP*



*An empowered teacher doesn't just deliver lessons,  
but inspires minds, nurtures curiosity,  
and shapes the path to academic excellence.*



*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Workshop on Empowering Educators, A Journey Towards Academic Excellence for the teachers.*

*The workshop aimed at enhancing the teaching skills of the faculty and updating them with modern teaching methodologies.*

*The training included concepts like Collaborative Engagement, Curriculum Alignment, Planning Spectrum - Macro to Micro, Strategic Period Allocation, Classroom Implementation and Review. There were handouts, individual and group activity, case study and analysis. The resource persons conducted interactive sessions. The participants also shared their classroom experiences and exchanged ideas for better learning outcomes. They enjoyed delicious breakfast and lunch too.*

*Visionary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap also participated in the workshop as well as she shared her experiences. The workshop was the combination of activities, game, discussion, presentation and transformation of perspectives. The teachers felt enriched and motivated to apply the newly learned techniques in their classrooms.*



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