

**Podar International School,  
Ambegaon**

# *News letter*

**August 2021**

# Editor's Desk

**This has been an eventful quarter filled with events showering in-tandem. While the dazzling spirit of celebrations like Quit India Movement, a tribute to martyrs of the freedom struggle, World Sanskrit Day where entire programme was presented only in Sanskrit language, Investiture Ceremony which commemorated the students with sashes and badges, Independence Day followed by Honouring the teachers for eminent services and 'Rakhi Making' where students showcased hand-made Rakhi using craft material and waste material and Handwriting competition and many more. Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their skills.**

**All the students participated with zest and zeal.**

# Independence Day

Date:  
15/08/21



**Marking the freedom and glory of the nation, the school proudly celebrated its 74th Independence Day.**

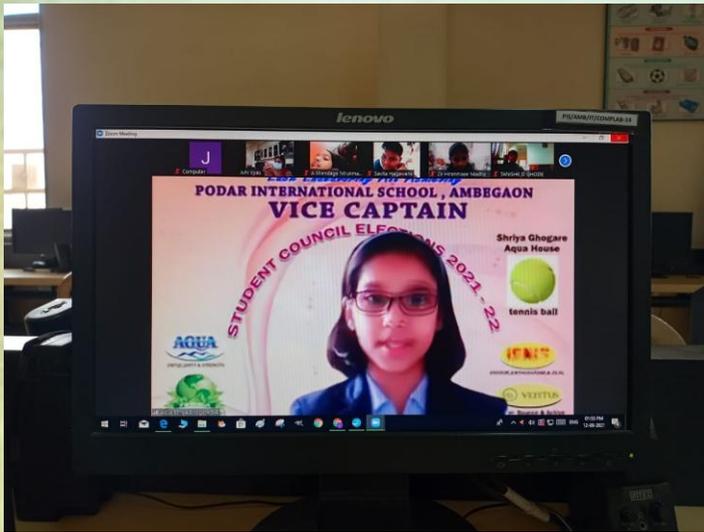
**The teachers and the principal gathered for hoisting the national flag which followed by honouring teachers for completion of five and ten years of eminent services in Podar International School.**

**The Independence Day has a great importance in every citizen's life. This day reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered.**

**The event ended with the distribution of refreshment.**

# Investiture Ceremony

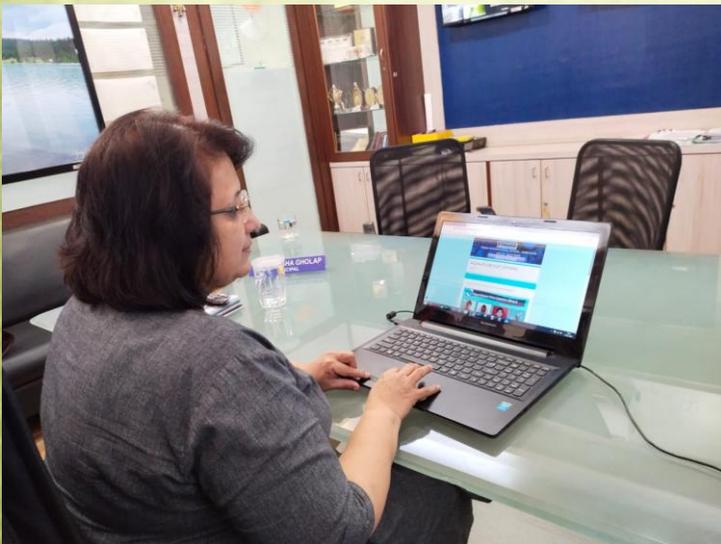
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Campaign



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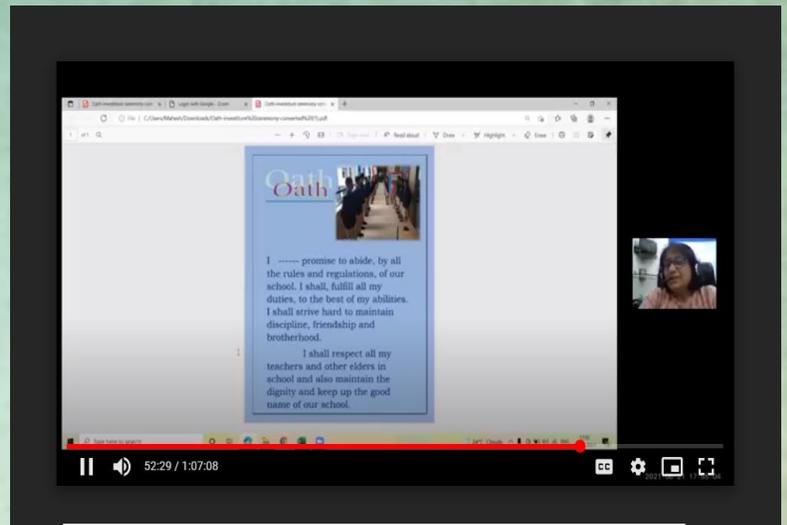
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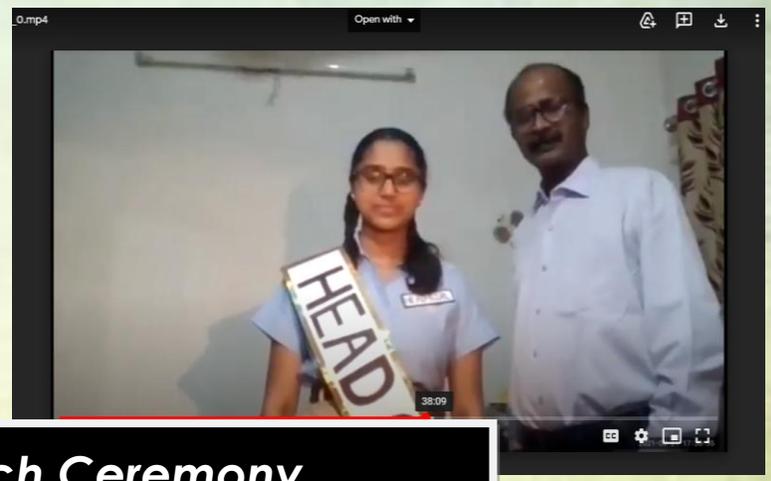
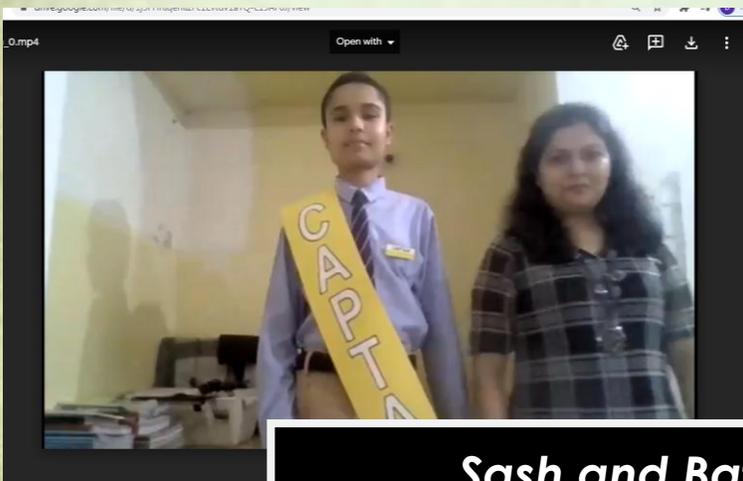
Old Head Girl  
Retreating Speech



## Chief Guest Speech



## Oath Ceremony



## Sash and Batch Ceremony

**The investiture ceremony signifies the belief and poise that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. In this unique virtual dais, the virtuous deserving young Podarites were formally bestowed with the responsibility of leading their School from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.**

**The ceremony was flagged off with Marching that was followed by an inspiring speech given our chief guest Mukund Sarsar Colonel.**

**Later it was continued with the distribution of sashes and badges, where parents took the opportunity to honour their wards. The newly elected student leaders pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities and the ceremony concluded to rousing cheers! It was totally different from any conventional event as safety of every individual was of utmost importance.**

**Our Principal Mrs Anagha Gholap congratulated the newly appointed school council members and their preparedness to take up responsibilities entrusted onto them. She also encouraged the students to be committed towards significant issues and always be sentient of the fact that leadership comes with veracity.**

**The programme ended with the inspirational speech by our ex-Head boy and Head girl followed by vote of thanks and National Anthem.**

# Quit India

**Special Assembly**  
**Date: 6/08/21**



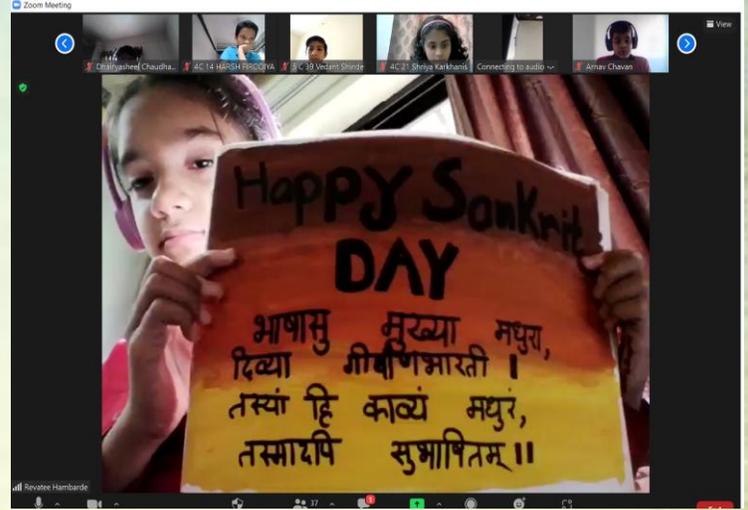
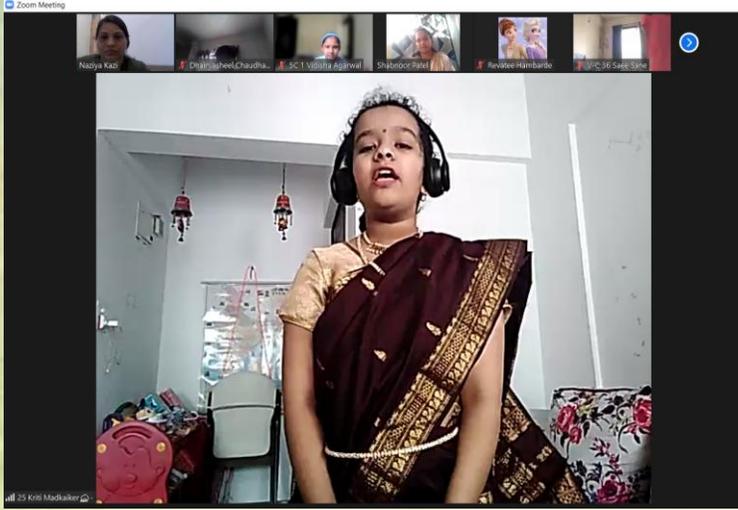
**The Quit India Movement was a movement launched at the Bombay session of the All India Congress Committee by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942, during World War II, demanding an end to British Rule in India.**

**The day began with the special assembly, where children delivered their speeches on our brave freedom fighters followed by skit, slogans, rendered soulful songs which were dedicated to martyrs of the freedom struggle and the political leaders who laid wreaths on the memorial.**

**The event ended with a salute to the freedom fighters.**

# World Sanskrit Day

Special Assembly  
Date: 13/08/21

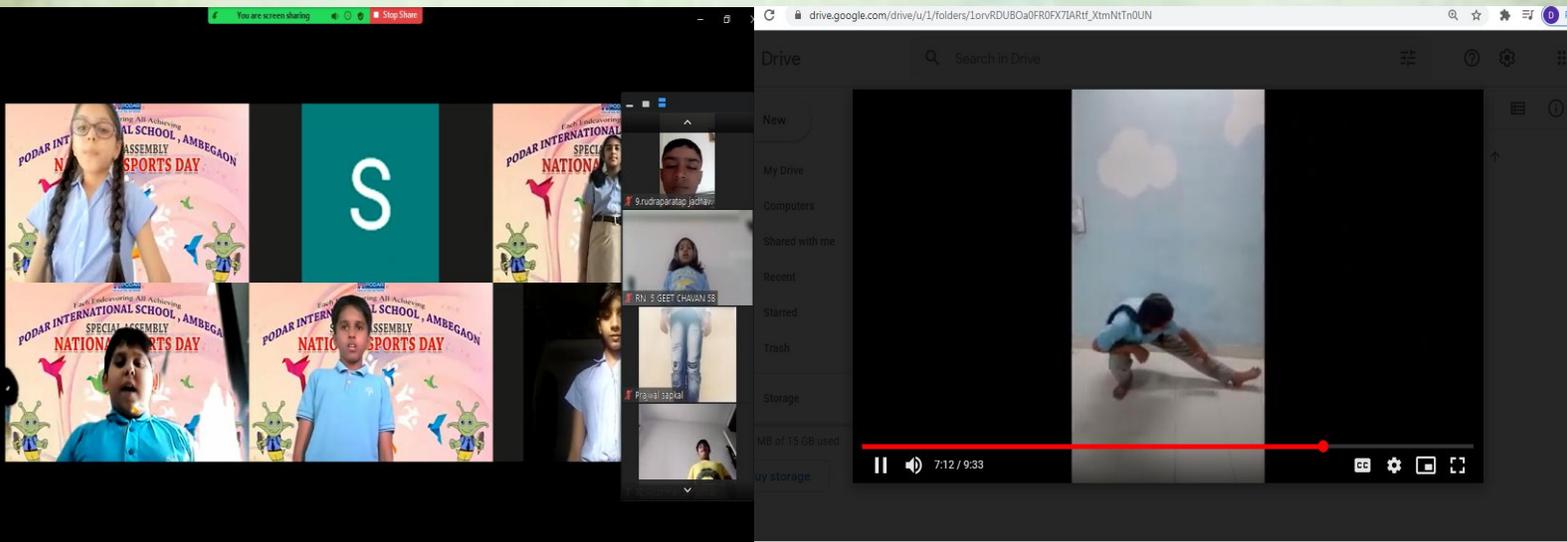


World Sanskrit Day was celebrated as a week Sanskrit Day where all the students took part in various activities. The programme commenced with Bhagavad Gita Shlokas, chanting in the praise of Lord Almighty that included speech, skit, song and the most breath-taking part of the programme was the classical dance that left the audience spellbound. The entire programme was presented only in Sanskrit language. All the students participated enthusiastically and zealously.

The programme was ended with happy memories and a very beautiful inspiration to everyone.

# National Sports Day

**Special Assembly**  
**Date: 20/08/21**



*“The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning.”*

**Sports and games are an integral part of our life and have become a way of life for a healthy and fit India. Sports play a pivotal role in the makeup of a young athlete. Where else can a young impressionable youth learn values like discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice and accountability and to remain fit?**

**To mark the significance of National Sports Day, Our School virtually organised several activities to inculcate the feeling of true sportsmanship among the children and to enhance their physical and social skills. Students of class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> virtually participated in various activities such as Quiz on sports, Collage making, Speech and few students show cased their talent by sharing Videos, PPTs on sports.**

**All the students participated with enthusiasm and sports spirit.**

# Rakhi Making

Date: 21/08/21

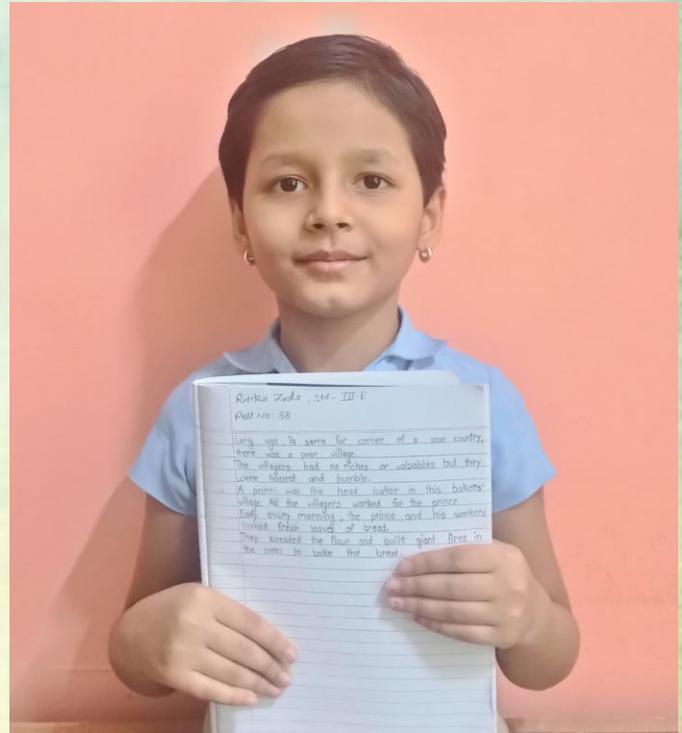
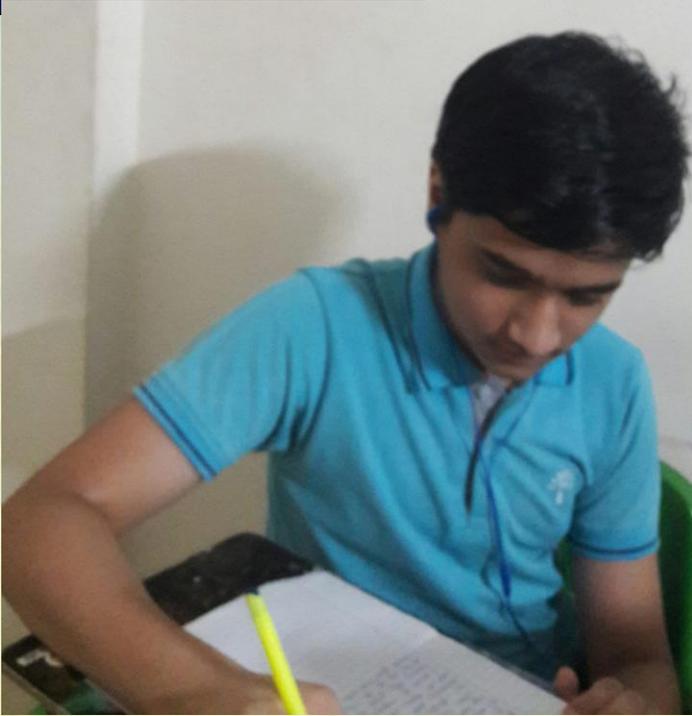


**Rakhi also called as Raksha Bandhan symbolises the true love and bond between brothers and sisters.**

**To help our children learn about the culture of India, various events were organised in the school like 'Rakhi Making' where students of lower grade showcased their talent by sending the virtual pictures of their beautiful and creative hand-made Rakhi using craft material and waste material which followed by tying Rakhis to their siblings.**

# Gorgeous Autographa

Date: 2/08/21

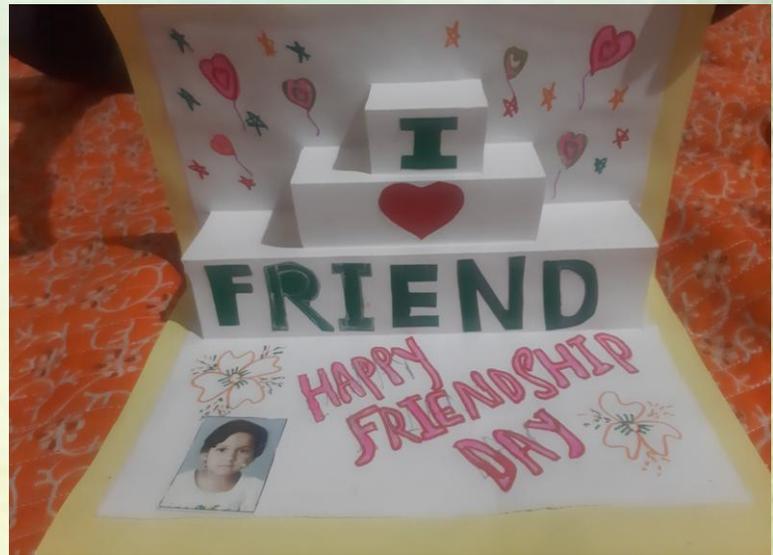


**Handwriting competition was organized in our school for all the grades. The objective of this competition was to encourage students to improve their calligraphy skills. It activates the brain and contributes to reading fluency. It also encourages and recognizes the good handwriting skills. It provides students with an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing. The response of the students was very encouraging. Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their writing skills.**

**The best handwritings were selected according to specific parameters and the students were felicitated with certificates for their splendid performance.**

# Friendship Day

Date: 1/08/21



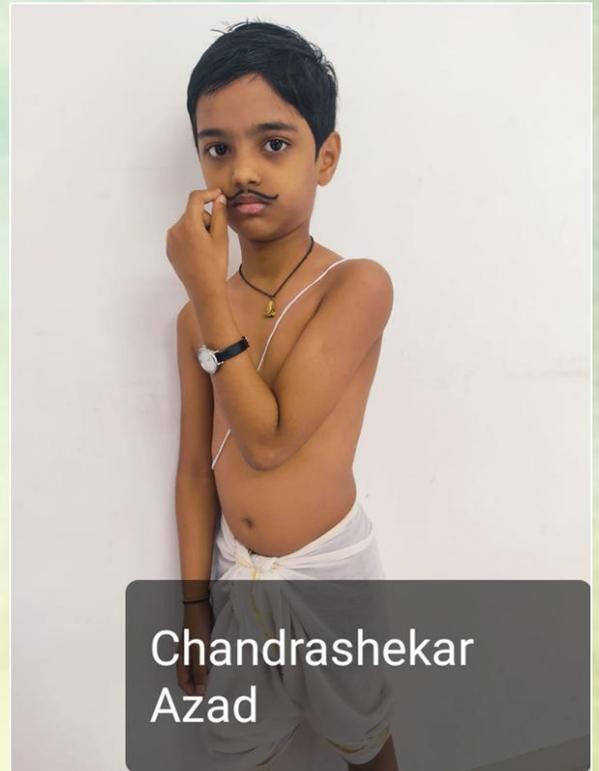
**It is well said - “Plant the garden of your life with friendship’s lovely flowers”.**

**Our School commemorated the *Friendship Day* by organizing plethora of activities like making friendship day bands, Cards using decorative materials, to promote the value of peaceful friendships, which ultimately help in developing love and harmony amongst human beings.**

**The students were made aware of the importance of friends in life. All the students participated with zest and zeal.**

# Fancy Dress

Date: 14/08/21



Chandrashekar  
Azad

**Fancy Dress is a great way to make the students aware of our Heroes who fought for our freedom. It is also a great opportunity to teach children about the history and Independence struggle of India.**

**Students from lower grades cheerfully showcased their talent by dressing up as various freedom fighters. It was the most awaited event of the year, as it is always pleasure to watch the toddlers dressed up as different characters. It was overwhelming to see our little ones speaking confidently about the characters they were depicting.**

**All of them were smartly dressed and participated with much enthusiasm.**