

# PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBEGAON

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August



# *Editor's Desk*

*May our nation's Independence Day,  
be a source of pride and guide us  
towards progress and unity*

*August is significant as a month of freedom, harvest, festivals, and remembrance, bridging the transition between seasons. At PIS Ambegaon, the month of August was the auspicious one with respect to organisation of activities, celebration of days and festivals. The exemplary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap of Podar International School, Ambegaon was leading from the front again and demonstrating the 21st century skills.*

*The activities of August 2025 were the next step of the academic session. World Wide Web Day, International Day of World's Indigenous People, Independence Day, Model United Nations (MUN), Food for Thought under the Theme Savour, Save, Sustain, Janmashtami, Shri Ganesh Festival, National Sports Day and achievements were celebrated in the campus with a lot of enthusiasm.*

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# Independence day

**Date: 15 August 2025**

*Independence Day is marked in India with flag - raising ceremony, drills, and the proud singing of the Indian National Anthem.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the day with flag hoisting followed by a vibrant dance performance, a skit on 'The Digital Warriors' and a patriotic song. Students from different classes participated enthusiastically, showcasing their talent and deep respect for the nation. On the occasion of Independence Day, the activities like mass drill, letter writing, speech, tri colour rakhi making, rangoli, etc were organised. The parents were very pleased to watch the performance of their wards. The entire school campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour flags and posters highlighting India's rich heritage.*

*The innovative Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, addressed the gathering. She wished and congratulated all on the auspicious occasion. She emphasised the importance of freedom, unity, and responsibility as future citizens of India. She also reminded students about the value of discipline, hard work, and national pride. The celebration was concluded with 'Pasaydan'.*

*The celebration was a memorable reminder of our duties as citizens and the legacy we inherit as Indians. It instilled a deep sense of patriotism and unity among all present.*

*The future of our nation is shaped in our classrooms today  
let's learn with pride and serve with love.*





Flag hoisting



Backdrop



Tiranga Tatto Making

Skit







Dance



Felicitation



Song

# Ganesh Festival

Date: 27 August 2025

*When we celebrate Ganesh Festival together, we celebrate knowledge, positivity, and the joy of being one family.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the auspicious days of Shri Ganesh Festival.*

*Shri Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates Ganesha as the God of New Beginnings and the Remover of Obstacles as well as the god of wisdom and intelligence. Shri Ganesh Festival was celebrated in the school with great fervour. The idol was worshipped and the prayers were offered by the students, Principal Ma'am and the staff. The students visited the idol and sought blessings of Lord Ganesh. The students played different instruments like 'Dhol' 'Tasha' and 'Tabla' and chanted. They also displayed their diverse skills. The melodious chants created a spiritual environment and the students participated with great enthusiasm. The campus was full of happiness, contentment, positivity, entertainment, devotion, festivity and refreshment.*

*Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap shared the significance of the festival with the students. She also mentioned the need of eco-friendly, role of cultural pride and importance of environmental awareness.*











# World Wide Web Day

Date: 1 August 2025

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on World Wide Web Day.*

*World Wide Web Day reflects on how the web has transformed communication, information access, and connectivity worldwide. On the occasion, the students presented a skit and highlighted use of web search, social media for the betterment of humanity and impact of the World Wide Web.*



# International Day of World's Indigenous People

**Date: 8 August 2025**

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on International Day of World's Indigenous People.*

*Indigenous Peoples are inheritors and practitioners of unique cultures and ways of relating to people and the environment. On the occasion, the students presented a skit and highlighted the rights and challenges of indigenous people, the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection.*





# MUN

Date: 18 August 2025

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted demonstration on MUN (Model United Nations).*

*Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational simulation of the United Nations where student's role-play as diplomats, debating and negotiating on global issues.*

*The demonstration helped the participants to develop skills in diplomacy, public speaking, debate, research, critical thinking, teamwork, leadership and teamwork. The representatives debated and raised the flags to vote. Then the bill was passed. Students worked together to draft resolutions and negotiate with others which developed collaboration skills.*



# Food for Thought

Date: 22 August 2025

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on Food for Thought under the Theme Savour, Save, Sustain.*

*With unhealthy food options becoming increasingly prevailing, adopting a healthy lifestyle has got importance. On the occasion, the students presented a speech, a song, a dance and a skit. The students highlighted the importance of making smart food choices, eating of local food, eating healthy, sustainable food, being active, adopting healthy habits and asked to avoid wastage of food.*





# Janmashtami

Date: 22 August 2025

*Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on Janmashtami.*

*Krishna Janmashtami celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, the students celebrated Janmashtami with joy. On the occasion, the students presented a speech, a song and a dance. The students highlighted the importance of Lord Krishna's divine birth, our culture, the day that beautifully symbolises the victory of light over darkness and the eradication of evil forces. The celebration served as a reminder of the values of goodness and devotion that Lord Krishna's life exemplifies.*



# National Sports Day

Date: 29 August 2025

*Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm and spirit.*

*The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyan Chand who won gold medals in Olympics for India.*

*On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students performed a skit, a speech and a performance also. A short biography of Major Dhyan Chand was shared to inspire students with his dedication and achievements. The students highlighted contribution of various sports person of India. They also shared quotes of these sportsmen on the importance of sports. The importance of sports in the overall development was also mentioned. The students performed demonstrations of various sports. The day was marked by the performance that aimed to instill the values of discipline, teamwork, and physical fitness among the students.*





# Achievements



## Music

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements in Inter - School Singing Competition.*

*Inter - School Singing Competition was organised by Bharati Vidya Bhavan School. The topic was 'Patriotism.' The school won 2nd position in Group Song. The choir sang 'Jayostute'. The students learned and enjoyed the platform provided.*

*Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated the participants.*

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## Music

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Riddhi Gaikwad.*

*Riddhi Gaikwad won 1st prize in singing competition. She received certificate and cash prize of Rs.5000/-. It was organised by Orbett Hotel. The theme was 'Azadi ki Gunj.'*

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



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## Music

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of students in Inter Podar Music Competition.*

*The students of PIS Ambegaon participated in 'Swarangan', Inter Podar Music Competition. It was organised by PIS Chinchwad. The students won 3rd Position in Group Singing based on 'Patriotism'. Riddhi Gaikwad (Std VI) secured 3rd place in Solo Singing Sugam Sangeet. Shreeya Deshpande (Std X) won the best instrument player, 'Harmonium' where as Lokesh Kolekar (Std IX) achieved the best instrument player, 'Tabla'. The students were awarded with trophies and certificates. The students learned and enjoyed the platform provided to them.*

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*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of students in Music Competition.*

*The students of PIS Ambegaon participated in Music Competition titled 'Bal Sangeet Evam Nritya Mahotsav'. It was organised by Dr. Kalmadi Shamrao Highschool, Pune. Snowy Deshpande won 3rd prize in 'Natyasangeet'. Riddhi Gaikwad and Ovee Deo received Consolation Prizes respectively in 'Abhang' where as Ravya Saxena achieved Consolation Prize in 'Katthak'. The students were awarded with trophies and certificates.*

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