

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBEGAON

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Editor's Desk

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the last month of the calendar year, December 2025, with great zeal and approach. December, the month of memories being wrapped provided the reflection too. The boundless joy of celebrations was amply visible on the faces of the children. The delightful days and fascinating competitions had fond memories associated with the month being the concluding part of the year. The year was completely planned for the development of all aspects of a student.

The month includes activities like celebration of Christmas Celebration, Annual Sports Day, Special Assembly, Culminating Event and the achievements of the students.

Principal, the person with the distinguished vision, Mrs Anagha Gholap, guided, inspired, supported for the organisation of activities and wished all for the celebrations of days.

Christmas Celebration

Date: 19 December ,2025

Special Assembly

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Special Assembly on Christmas.

On the occasion, the students presented a skit. They highlighted the spirit of love, kindness and sharing. The celebration not only brought happiness but also taught the values of unity, generosity and togetherness.



Fashion Fiesta

Date: 22 December , 2025

Thematic Learning Culminating Event - Std II

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Culminating Event – Fashion Fiesta.

Culminating Event – Fashion Fiesta, Thematic Unit –‘What We Wear’, Std II was designed to help students to understand the importance of clothing in our daily lives, including why we wear different types of clothes, how clothes protect us and how our choices vary according to seasons, culture and occasions.

On the occasion, the students delivered a speech. This was followed by a delightful musical performance, where the young singers presented ‘The Cloth Song,’ spreading joy and enthusiasm among the audience. They presented a captivating skit titled ‘Clothes Chronicle’ and highlighted the selection of appropriate clothing for different seasons, such as summer, winter and the rainy season.

The event further featured a spectacular Fashion Parade, where students confidently showcased a wide range of traditional, seasonal, and stylish outfits, reflecting creativity and cultural awareness.

The parents visited the classroom exhibitions where students’ work was displayed, showcasing the students’ creativity and learning. All the visitors highly appreciated the sincere efforts and dedication of the teachers and the students.



Culminating Event

Date: 22 December , 2025

Thematic Learning - Std I

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Thematic Learning_Culminating Event.

Thematic Learning_Culminating Event was designed to make students understand the concept of different plants and animals and about their characteristics and types. On the occasion, the students delivered a song, 'Working on the farm', a dance, 'Do the Kangaroo' and a skit on 'A seedling story.' They highlighted about the different types of plants, their uses, what they need to grow, big and small animals, domestic, pet and wild animals, the homes of animals etc.



Christmas Celebration

Date: 24 December , 2025

Love the giver more than the gift.
– Brigham Young

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Christmas Celebrations with the sense of togetherness.

The school was decorated beautifully with stars, colourful lights, Christmas trees, and paper ornaments. The event aimed to spread the message of love, peace, and harmony among students. The teachers were prepared as secret Santa Claus for each other. They shared gifts with each other. A special highlight of the event was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed sweets and chocolates. Santa Claus was greeted with excitement and laughter, which added liveliness to the celebration. Multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap wished all on the occasion.

Annual Sports Day

Date: 24 December , 2025

Welcome to a day where dreams take flight, records are shattered, and friendships are forged. Let's make every moment count!

Podar International School, Ambegaon witnessed the Annual Sports Day of 2025 - 26 with competitive spirit reaching greater highs, happy cheers and the joys of winning. The ground was decorated with flags, rangoli, markings and festoons.

The sports events went for a week. The Annual Sports Day was organised for Morning and Afternoon Shifts. There were displays like dance, song and Christmas carol. There were march past, oath ceremony, running race, obstacle race, fun race and relay race. The winners received the medals and the certificates. The students enjoyed the delicious snacks too. The students enjoyed the delicious snacks too. The teachers were wearing caps like Santa Claus. One of the teachers had put on the attire of Santa Claus. The atmosphere was an electrifying, full of vim and vigour.

Multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap addressed the gathering, wished on the occasion and asked the students to enjoy the day as sport teaches tenacity, the ability to accept the failure and rise from it.

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Felicitations



Escorting the Chief Guest



Torch Run



Races



Races



Prize Distribution



Closing Dance



Opening Dance

Achievement Kick boxing

Date: 02 December , 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Sharvari Pasalkar.

Sharvari Pasalkar (Std VII) won Silver Medal and Certificate in Kick Boxing. It was organised by Pune City Open Kickboxing Championship 2025.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.



Maximum Natyapadas

Date: 04 December , 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Ovee Deo.

Ovee Deo (Std VI) received a Certificate and a Trophy for Maximum Natyapadas performed in a single event to honour a legendary artist. The event was a grand tribute to Padmashree Jaymalabai Shiledar, the legendary theatre actress and singer. The performance of Natyapadas (songs from Sangeet Natak) was solo and group in Marathi and Hindi languages.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.



Pistol Shooting

Date: 04 December , 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of Saeed Dhage.

Saeed Dhage (Std X) secured 4th position in 12th West Zone Shooting Championship (10M Rifle/Pistol). It was held at Goa.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.



Swimming

Date: 04 December , 2025

Podar International School, AmbeGaon is proud to share the achievement of Dnyanada Deshpande.

Dnyanada Deshpande won a Silver Medal in Swimming Championship. It was organised by Sakal Schoolympics.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.



Abacus

Date: 22 December , 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Adesh Wybase.

Adesh Wybase (Std VI) won trophy in Abacus for Completion of V level course. He received 2nd prize in abacus competition.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



MakeX Virtual Robotics

Date: 25 December, 2025

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." – Sam Levenson

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements in MakeX Virtual Robotics Competition 2025.

MakeX Virtual Robotics Competition 2025, powered by Makebot Robotics, witnessed outstanding performances from young innovators across various categories. The school proudly marked its excellence at the PAN Podar level.

In the Group 2 category, PIS Ambegaon secured positions among the Top 3 Winners:

- *Mast. Anay Ashish Pai (Std VII) – 1st Position*
- *Mast. Ishan Narendra Doke (Std VIII) – 2nd Runner-Up Position*

The school also received four prestigious awards under different award categories:

1. *Overall Excellence Award*
2. *Maximum Participation Award*
3. *Excellence in Mentorship Award – Mr. Aniket Deepak Matkar (STEM Faculty, PIS Ambegaon)*
4. *Visionary Leadership Award – Ms. Anagha Gholap (Principal, PIS Ambegaon)*

Total 21 students from PIS Ambegaon enrolled for the qualifying round of the National MakeX Robotics Competition. The following students have qualified for the nationals.

- 1. Praneet Prashant Malusare (Std V)*
- 2. Vaidehi Kiran Choraghe (Std V)*
- 3. Areen Milind Kulkarni (Std V)*
- 4. Aaradhya Rohit Renuse (Std V)*
- 5. Tanishk Harshal Mahajan (Std V)*
- 6. Manasvi Sandip Parbhane (Std V)*
- 7. Anay Ashish Pai (Std VII)*
- 8. Ishan Narendra Doke (Std VIII)*
- 9. Viraj Narkhede (Std VIII)*
- 10. Aadi Lokur (Std VIII)*
- 11. Shivam Ade (Std VI)*
- 12. Aarush Gade (Std VI)*
- 13. Arav Dinesh Rathi (Std VI)*
- 14. Darsh Vijay Kulkarni (Std VIII)*
- 15. Madhushree Pramod Patil (Std VI)*
- 16. Vihaan Tawaskar (Std VII)*
- 17. Hrushikesh Ralegaonkar (Std VI)*
- 18. Anshuman Gautam (Std VII)*

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated the participants. These achievements reflect the school's strong commitment to STEM education, innovation, teamwork, and leadership, encouraging students to excel in robotics and technology-driven learning.



Anay Pai



Ishan Doke



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