

Podar International School, Ambegaon

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Editor's Desk

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the first month of the calendar year, January 2025, with great zeal and approach as new year brings new opportunities. The boundless joy of celebration of Republic Day was noticeable on the faces of the children.

The month includes activities like celebration of Jumpstart under Pattern Prism, the Event under Pattern Prism, the House Competition under Pattern Prism, the Thematic Unit -Std I - Nature Trail, the Culminating Event - Std II - What We Wear, the Experimentarium, the Art Exhibition, the Science and Mathematics Exhibition, Army Day, Republic Day, the CBSE workshop for the teachers 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.



Jump Start Event

2 January 2025

Theme: Pattern Prism

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted the activity Jumpstart under Pattern Prism.

The goal of Jumpstart was to get every student excited and engaged in the approaching module from the onset. It also provided a common platform so that every student had an experience to draw from, as he/she progressed through the unit. It consisted activities like Making Patterns using Match sticks/Lolly sticks, Word Pattern Challenge, Quick Number Patterns, Doodle Pattern Art, What comes to your mind when you hear the word 'PATTERN' etc. The students completed it with excitement.



The Experimentarium

Date: 18 January 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted the Experimentarium.

Special Feature – The Experimentarium – Perspectives in STEM, STEAM, and LOGIC! STEAM approach of teaching includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics or a combination of any two of these subjects to explain a concept. On day 1, the students of Class I and II explored the solubility of colours in water, on day 2, they conducted another experiment to investigate the same concept. The students of Class III and IV learned about the 3 states of matter by observing, conducting, and evaluating the Magic Balloon Experiment. They learned about non-Newtonian fluids. Class V and VI explored the concept of density of liquids. On Day 2, was a quick recap of the concept of density covered in Day 1. Class VII and VIII understood how chemical reaction experiments helped in demonstrating the chemical properties of substances. They investigated the chemical reaction of turmeric with lemon and soap water and create a chemistry - based art piece.



Art Exhibition

Date: 20 January 2025

If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced.

– Vincent Van Gogh

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised the Art Exhibition.

The Art exhibition titled 'Art'spiration' (Cultures Across Continents) was organised with the aim that art has the power to inspire, communicate and connect, making it an essential part of child's holistic development. The school always believes in nurturing creativity.

The theme was based on eight diverse cultures. The exhibition included different cultures of different countries displayed in classrooms respectively Brazil, China, India, Russia, Greece, Japan, Spain and Mexico. The students were dressed up representing the country. There was a cultural corner also. The exhibition showcased artwork of the students. It helped the students to showcase, recognise and celebrate their creativity. The students used their creativity to display the projects. Parents visited the exhibition and appreciated the efforts.

The accomplished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated, guided and supported for the organisation of the exhibition.





Science Exhibition

Date: 20 January 2025

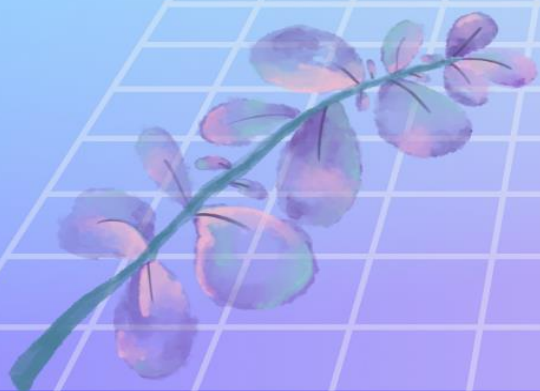
Podar International School, Ambegaon organised the Science and Mathematics Exhibition.

The exhibition was inaugurated with Hawan ('Agni' was lit by using Potassium permanganate and glycerine). Periodic table song was also sung.

Science exhibition included - Robotics, Hydraulic, Sustainable energy, Magnetism, Agriculture, Water Cycle, Rain Water Harvesting, Wirkung Model of Heart and lungs.

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Army Day

Date: 22 January 2025
Special Assembly

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the Army Day.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students presented a skit, song, speech and dance. They highlighted the importance and role of Indian Army.



Republic Day

Date: 26 January 2025

A nation & its strength lies in its unity.

Happy Republic Day to a nation bound by diversity!

Republic Day is celebrated with patriotic fervour and great enthusiasm. The day makes aware of the cultural heritage, encourages preserving varied national heritage and assuming a sense of social responsibility.

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the 76 th Republic Day with flag unfurling followed by march past by the students, patriotic song by the school choir, skit based on constitution of India, yoga display by Aarushi Kulkarni (Std VI) who is a state level player and a vibrant dance performance. The students who were part of UBS Athletics Kids Cup, were also felicitated with medals. The students took pride in glorifying the spirit of unity by their performances. The mesmerizing performances enthralled the audience.

The accomplished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, addressed the gathering. She wished and congratulated all on the auspicious occasion. She requested all to join the hands to make India, a developed nation which is free from all social evils. She appealed all to be optimistic and supportive.

She also shared the proud achievement of Master Kabir Ramekar (Std V), winner of Veer Gatha 4.0.

The day was celebrated with pride and reverence.

Jai Hind.

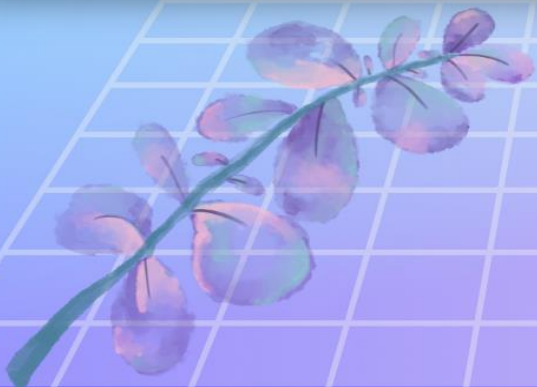


CBSE Workshop

Date: 31 January 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised one day CBSE workshop for the teachers on 'Active Learning.'

Dr Deepali Shirgave and Ms. Pradnya Gokhale were the CBSE resource persons for the workshop. The workshop was based on active participation of the students in the teaching learning process. It included 21 st century skills, techniques and strategies. The resource persons used various activities and situations to enhance and enlighten the theme of the workshop. Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap also shared her experiences.



Achievement

Month : January
Cricket

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement in cricket.

The boys (Under 14) and the girls (Under 17) were runners up in Ganesh Podar memorial Inter Podar Cricket Tournament, Pune Hub 1. Kishtij Morgaonkar (Under 14, boys team) received the best player award. The tournament was organised at PIS Chinchwad. Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated and congratulated the players.



Achievement

Parth Phadnis - 08.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Parth Phadnis.

Parth Phadnis (Std IX) won first rank and a medal in One Act Play titled 'Kshamashil Dnyaneshwar Mauli' at Sankraman Pune.

He received a trophy and was rewarded with first rank in Science One Act Play, 'Balache Pay Palnyat,' at Rang Rangostav 2024.

He received a medal and was rewarded with first rank in Play, 'Aarambhi Smarito Pay Tuzhe,' at Gandhar Gaurav.

He won a medal and first prize in Play, 'Badla' at Kamgar Kalyan Ekankika Spardha.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him



Achievement

Aditya Shinde_11.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Aditya Shinde.

Aditya Shinde secured 3 rd rank in Cyber Genius, MS Paint. It was organized by KHS, Pune. The students won rolling trophy in Cyber Genius for maximum participation and excelling various competitions.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



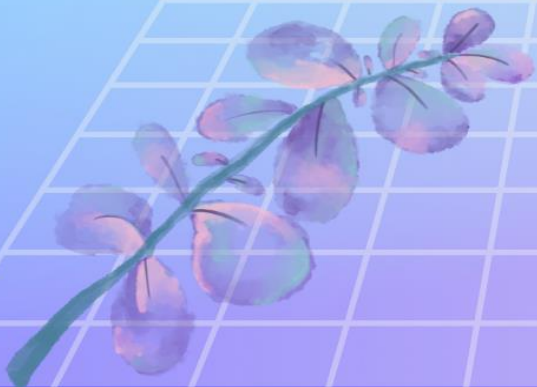
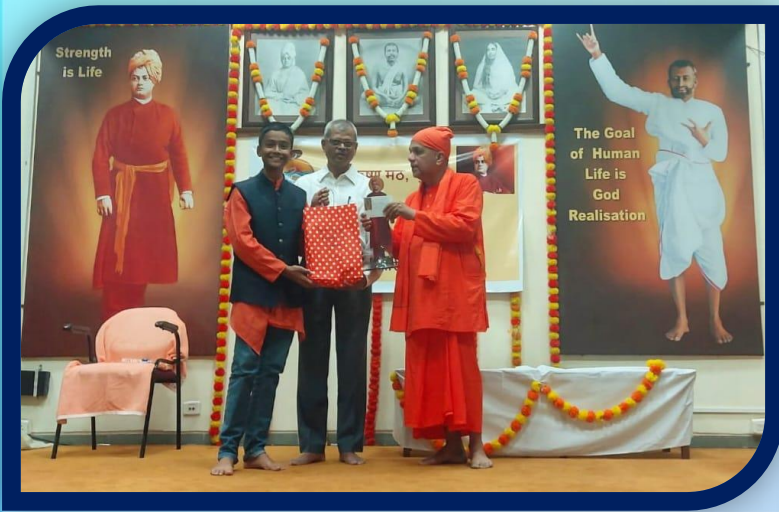
Achievement

Parth Phadnis & Arush Kulkarni_18.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Parth Phadnis and Arush Kulkarni.

Parth Phadnis and Arush Kulkarni (Std IX) won first trophy, cash and books in One Act Play organised by Ramkrishna Math, Pune.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated them.



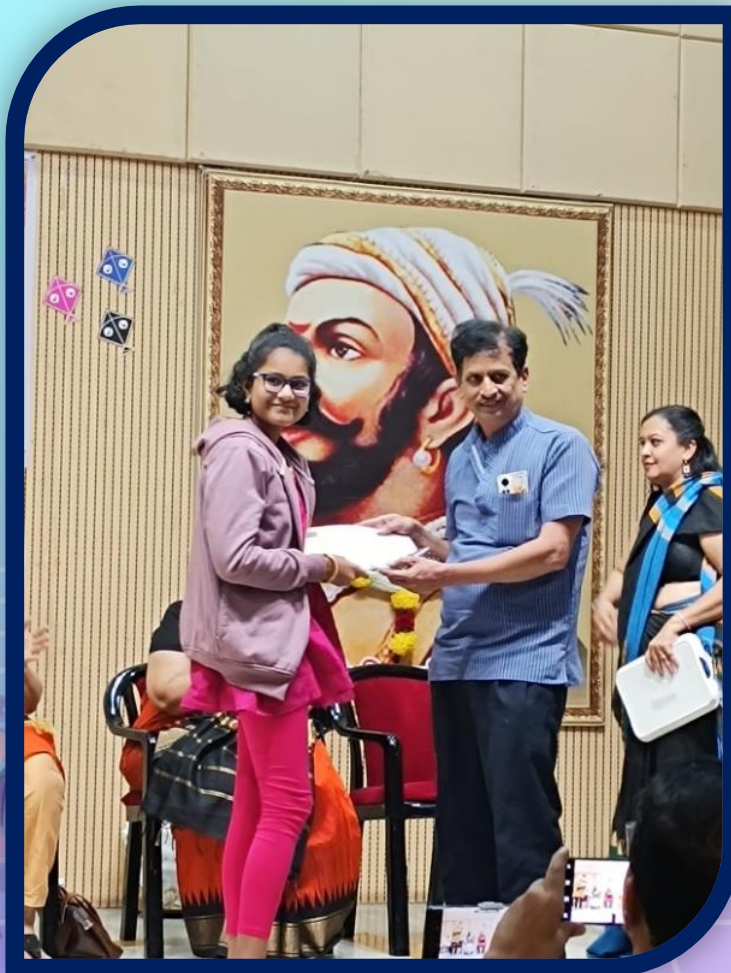
Achievement

Achievement_Snowy Deshpande_19.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Snowy Deshpande.

Snowy Deshpande won 3 rd prize in Unmesh Solo Singing Competition. Out of 65 contestants, she was in the finalists. She received a certificate.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.



Achievement

Achievement_Kabir Ramekar_25.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Kabir Ramekar.

Kabir Ramekar (Std V) is a winner of Veer Gatha 4.0. He is one of the 100 winners (total participants 1.76 crore from the nation). He was felicitated by Hon'ble Defence Minister, Mr Rajnath Singh and Hon'ble Education Minister, Mr Dharmendra Pradhan.

Project 'Veer Gatha' aims to educate and inspire school children about the lives and acts of bravery of Gallantry awardees and their inspiring life stories. This initiative plays a key role in instilling patriotism and civic values.

The competition garnered an incredible nationwide response. Approximately 1.76 crore students from around 2.31 lakh schools participated, and 100 meritorious students were selected as winners at the national level.

Kabir received a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and the opportunity to witness the Republic Day Parade 2025 at Kartavya Path as a special guest. Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



Achievement

Achievement_Inter Podar Chess_Nihant Gaikar_28.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Nihant Gaikar.

Nihant Gaikar (Std VI) received 2nd Runner Up Trophy Under 14 Boys Category in Inter Podar Chess Tournament organised by Podar International School, Talegaon.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



Achievement

Achievement_Swara More & Arya Kumbhar_28.01.2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the glorious achievements of Swara More and Arya Kumbhar.

Swara More (Std IX) received 1 st prize in the category of Trio Classical and 2 nd Prize in Solo folk dance in All India Multi Lingual Children's / Youth's / Women's Play / Dance and Music Competition 2025 which was organized by Theatre Movement, Cuttack, Odisha.

Swara More and Arya Kumbhar (Std VIII) also won 2 nd prize in Classical Group Dance as well as 2 nd prize in Folk Group Dance in the same competition.

Visionary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated them.





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