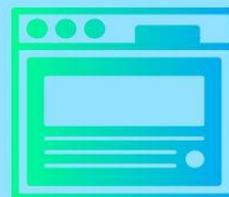


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Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the first month of the calendar year, January 2026, with great zeal and approach as new year brings new opportunities. The boundless joy of celebration of Republic Day was noticeable on the faces of the children.

The month includes activities like celebration of MUN (Model United Nations) session, Special Assembly on National Youth Day, Jumpstart Activity under the theme From Maps to Apps, Special Assembly as a part of Republic Day celebration, Republic Day 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.

MUN

Date: 8 January, 2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted MUN (Model United Nations) session.

Model United Nations (MUN) is an educational simulation of the United Nations where students role-play as diplomats, debating and negotiating on global issues. MUN was conducted for three committees - UNEP, UNICEF and UNHRCU united Nations Children's Fund explored Solutions to Mitigate the Impact of Foreign Aid Reductions on Child Healthcare and Immunisation in Sub-Saharan African Nations to achieve SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being). United Nations Environment Programme promoted Equitable Access to Solar Energy in South Asia to Mitigate Air Pollution and Advance SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) whereas United Nations Human Right Council addressed the food insecurity crisis in Gaza amid ongoing conflict. Best delegate for each committee and best position paper for each committee were rewarded.*

It helped the participants to develop skills in diplomacy, public speaking, debate, research, critical thinking, leadership and teamwork. Students worked together to draft resolutions and negotiate with others which developed collaboration skills.



National Youth Day

Date: 9 January, 2026

Special Assembly

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Special Assembly on National Youth Day which marks the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

On the occasion, the students presented a skit and a song. They highlighted to follow Swami Vivekananda's ideals of self-confidence, discipline, service to the nation, shared his powerful thoughts and messages on youth empowerment. The celebration motivated students to realise their potential and contribute positively to the society.



National Girl Child Day

Podar International School#Ambegaon organised Special Assembly on National Girl Child Day.

On the occasion, the students presented a skit. They raised awareness about the rights, education, health and nutrition of girls as well as to fight with gender discrimination.



Republic Day Celebration

Date: 24 January 2026

Special Assembly

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Special Assembly as a part of Republic Day celebration.

On the occasion, the students presented a skit, a song and a poem. They highlighted the importance of Indian Constitution, the unity in diversity through a journey of India's Constitution, the role of the Constitution in shaping the nation and safeguarding the rights and duties of citizens.



From Maps to Apps

Date: 20 January 2026

Jumpstart

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Jumpstart Activity under the theme From Maps to Apps.

The module 'From Maps to Apps – Exploring Travel and Tourism in the Digital Age' invited the students to trace the change in travel and tourism, understand the role of digital tools and artificial intelligence in shaping modern exploration, and reflect on how technology influences the way we connect with places, cultures and communities today. Jumpstart Event included activities like The Travel Wall of Thoughts, Guess the Country, Where in the World, Map Age and App Age and Future of Travel Poll.

The activity encouraged students to understand that technology is integral to every part of our lives including travel.



Republic Day

Date: 26 January 2026

***A nation's 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 to preserve varied national heritage and assume a sense of social responsibility.

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the 77th Republic Day with flag unfurling followed by march past by the students, patriotic song by the school choir, skit based on Understanding What the Republic Means and a vibrant dance performance. The students took pride in glorifying the spirit of unity by their performances. The mesmerizing performances enthralled the audience. The teachers who have completed tenure of 5 years' and 10 years' service at PIS, Ambegaon were felicitated, for long service, by the Hon'ble Management. They received certificates. The students enjoyed the sweets. The class wise activities like fancy dress, extempore, drawing, slogan writing, patriotic song singing, poster making, essay writing, rangoli making and Mass PT were also conducted as Republic Day Celebration Activities. All these activities were based on patriotism.

The accomplished Principal, Mrs AnaghaGholap, addressed the gathering on the occasion. 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, supportive and carry humanity throughout life.

The day was celebrated with pride and reverence. The programme instilled a deep sense of patriotism and unity among students and staff, making the celebration meaningful and memorable.

Jai Hind.



Song

Dance





Skit



March Past

Achievement Chess

Date: 03 January 2026

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

Nihant Gaikar(StdVII) participated in 10th KICC (Kings Indian Chess Festival) open Chess Festival. He received a winners' trophy.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



Horse Riding

Date: 04 January 2026

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

Ved Leve (Std II) received Bronze medal in Hacks category of Horse Riding competition in Maharashtra State Level Competition in which he represented Pune district as the youngest rider.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.



Science Exhibition

Date: 09 January 2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements in Inter School Science Project Exhibition and Competition.

Sukrut Kajale (StdIX) received Consolation prize, Certificate along with cash prize of Rs 2000/-.It was organised by Bharati Vidyapeeth Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Technology, Pune. He showcased project in category like Robotics or Embedded systems focusing on sustainable solutions for Visually impaired people.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired him and other students to promote Scientific innovation as well as application and congratulated him.



Design the Future

Date: 12 January 2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Tannvi Vaidya.

Tannvi Vaidya(Std X) participated in ‘Design the Future: The Young Visionaries Contest.’ She designed a futuristic bike sketch where a bike can travel on road, water and in the air too, named, ‘Vayujala.’ She was awarded in an event held at Chennai.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.





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