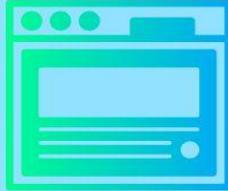


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Editor's Desk

The very best thing you can do for the whole world is to make the most of yourself.

The month of July was full of activities, celebration of the various days and achievements. The response of the students assured that the academic session is going to be an experiential learning year. Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired, trained and guided all for the betterment of the students. Let us all embrace and practice a growth mindset.

The activities of the July 2025 were part of the set vision. There were Jumpstart Activity under the theme Savour, Save, Sustain, Special Assembly on World Forgiveness Day, World Population Day, Guru Purnima, Thematic Learning Culminating Event for Std I, Culminating Event_StdII_In My Town, Kargil Vijay Diwas, CBSE Training on Gender Sensitivity for the teachers, achievements of the students and achievements in Inter - School Singing Competition. These activities were conducted with complete enthusiasm and true spirit.

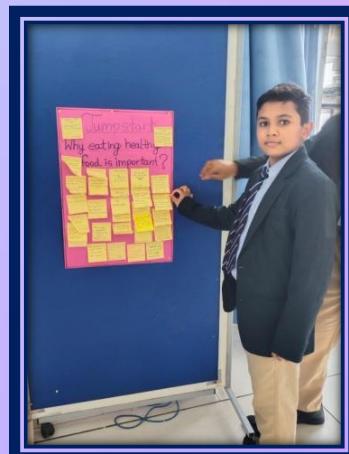
Jump Start Event

Date: 2 July 2025

Theme: Savour, Save, Sustain

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Jumpstart Activity under the theme Savour, Save, Sustain.

The theme, ‘Savour, Save, Sustain’, focused on making the students aware of the impact of food choices on sustainability by examining food groups, supply chains, and environmental footprints. It emphasized the importance of plant-based foods, minimizing food miles, and reducing food waste to promote a more sustainable food system. The activities like ‘Which Colour Food I Ate Yesterday’ Colourful Plate Challenge, A food item that starts with the letter ‘G’, Why eating healthy food is important and My favourite food were conducted. The activities provided a common platform to the students where they had an experience to draw from as they progressed through the unit. It also encouraged the students to understand that food is an integral part of our lives and that we must be mindful of it.



Special Assembly

Date: 4July 2025
World Forgiveness Day

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on World Forgiveness Day.

World Forgiveness Day is dedicated to the act of forgiveness, encouraging people to let go of grudges, heal from past hurts, and foster reconciliation. The students presented a skit and dance. The students highlighted the day as a reminder of the transformative power of forgiveness in personal lives and encouraged all to let go of resentment and anger.



Special Assembly

Date: 7 July 2025
World Population Day

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on World Population Day.

World Forgiveness Day seeks to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues. On the occasion, the students presented a skit and highlighted to increase people's awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty and human rights.



Special Assembly

Date: 25 July 2025

Kargil Vijay Diwas

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on Kargil Vijay Diwas.

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the soldiers who fought in the Kargil War. On the occasion, the students presented a skit and musical performance. The students highlighted the importance of the day and paid homage to the soldiers. The day is a reminder of the grit and unity that define our nation.



Gurupournima

Date: 10July 2025

*Happy Guru Purnima!
May the light of our gurus
always guide us
towards wisdom and peace.*

Guru Purnima is a tradition dedicated to all the spiritual and academic Gurus. It is also known as Vyasa Purnima as it marks the birthday of Veda Vyasa, the sage who authored the Mahabharata and compiled the Vedas.

Podar International School, Ambegaon believes in transferring the same tradition to the students. On the occasion, the exemplary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap and the students, worshiped Guru Vyas. The shloka chanting was also performed. The students wished the teachers and Hon'ble Principal. They also sought the blessings.



Thematic Learning Culminating Event

Date: 22 July 2025

Std I



Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Thematic Learning Culminating Event for Std I. Thematic Learning Culminating Event is conducted as an activity-based program module. It is conducted at the end of 4th week of the module to display all the activities completed in a play way method by the students. The theme, was Marvellous Me. The students presented a song, skit and dance. The activity helped students to understand the concept about me, about my favourite food, colour, animal, toy, my friend, family, types of families, my school, about school, rules to follow in school, people who help us through various theme-based activities.

Thematic Learning Culminating Event

Date: 22 July 2025

Std II



Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Culminating Event_StdII_In My Town.

Thematic Unit named 'In My Town', was a four - week unit. This unit aimed to deepen students' understanding of their community and its people, while also exploring various types of shelters found locally and globally. The students presented a speech which was followed by a song and a skit on 'Our Everyday Heroes' and a fabulous dance performance on 'Around Pop City'. Parents then visited the exhibition in classrooms where students' learning, work were displayed with creativity that had taken place throughout the Thematic Unit.

CBSE Training_Gender Sensitivity

Date: 28 July 2025

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted CBSE Training on Gender Sensitivity for the teachers.

Gender sensitivity refers to the awareness and understanding of how gender roles and norms impact individuals and society, promoting equality and respect for all genders. It involves recognizing and challenging gender stereotypes, biases, and discrimination, while striving to create a more inclusive and equitable environment.

The training included topics like gender sensitivity, gender and sex difference, transgender, character traits, individual and group activity, case study, handouts, textbook analysis from gender perspective and gender sensitive classroom. Vrinda Multani-Joshi, a dedicated and passionate educator, an administrator with firm result-oriented vision was one of the resource persons. Kavita Sharma, a passionate mentor and advocate for experiential learning, committed to innovation and empower young minds, was the other resource person. Visionary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap also shared her experiences. The workshop was the combination of activities, dance, discussion, presentation and transformation of perspectives.

Achievement



Chess

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

Nihaant Gaikar (Std VII) has won 3rd prize in Late Capt. Shivrampant Damle Memorial Chess Tournament. It was organised by Rajveer Foundation.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.

Achievement



Inter - School Singing Competition

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

Inter - School Singing Competition was organised by Cambridge International School. The theme was, 'Fondly Remembering Lata Mangeshkar Ji. The school won 3rd position in Junior Group. The choir sang 'Jayostute' where as the senior group secured the second position. They presented the song 'Ek Tuhi Bharosa.' The students learned and enjoyed the platform provided.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated the participants.



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