

**Podar International School,
Ambegaon**

News letter

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Editor's Desk

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

-Vince Lombardi

With the beginning of the month, the most awaited Annual Sports Meet was conducted on the 10th of November, 2019 at the Sana's Sports ground. The aim behind holding the event was to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship and fondness for the sports in children. Students of Std I to X participated in the races enthusiastically. The day was a fun filled fest of laughter, energy and delight in the presence of our Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Anagha Gholap and our guests of honour Mr. Abhay Malekar and Mr. Sidharth Shinde. Children's Day was celebrated at PIS, Ambegaon on 14th November, 2019 with different activities, games and programs organized for the students. All the students were dressed in beautiful colour dresses. Different games were organized for the students standard wise and they indeed had a fun filled time in the school which was a day to remember for them.

Students from Std I to VIII at PIS, Ambegaon participated in various activities like the Human Knot Game, Smashing Alternatives, Class discussion and Storytelling under the theme 'Express Yourself- Design Thinking'

A special assembly on The National Education Day was conducted in the school premises by the students to mark the importance of this day on the _____

A special assembly was conducted on The Constitution Day to spread awareness about the Indian Constitution and to instill a sense of patriotism amongst the students.

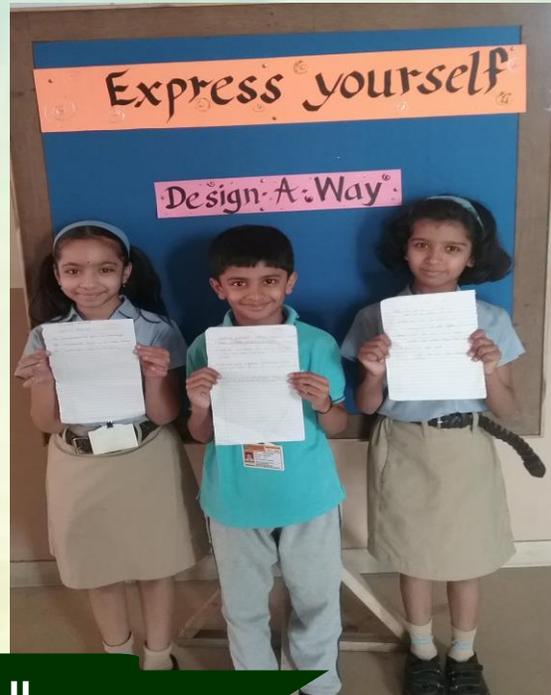
The Students participated in 'House Competition- A Doodle Contest' which allowed the students to showcase their imagination. It is believed that inspiration can come from anywhere and the students must be given a platform to display their talent. Thus, the House Competition illustrated the selected theme and conveyed the message creatively through their illustration.

The school-wide theme 'Design Thinking' culminated with an event- 'Design Bootcamp', was organized on 29th November, 2019 by the students and staff members of the school in the premises. This event was an exhibition that aimed to encourage children to 'invent' and 'innovate' without any inhibitions. A special assembly was also conducted on the same theme based on the life of David M. Kelley and his contribution in the field of innovation.

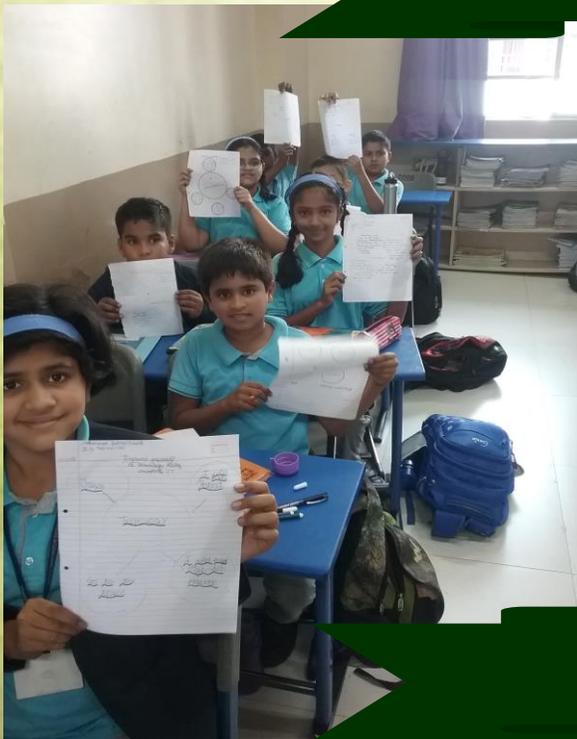


Design-A-Way

Date: 11/11/19
Express yourself



STD I & II



STD III & IV



STD VII & VIII

Under the theme 'Design Thinking' - the students understood that collaboration as an approach is at the heart of Design Thinking, but collaboration doesn't come easy, it requires cooperation and a problem solving attitude in terms of managing group dynamics (interactions), that's when things get set in motion and real creativity flows.

Students of different grades participated in different activities such as game sessions, class discussions, pair discussions and collaborative activities. The students got an opportunity to express their opinion, ideas, and imaginations extremely precisely with the help of these activities and had a fun filled time.

Design-A-Way

Date: 23 /11/19
House competition



The theme “DESIGN-A-WAY” – Exploring the Process of Making and Unmaking!” gave our students an opportunity to be creators, innovators and problem solvers who can adapt and pivot when necessary; to flourish in a rapidly changing world. The school encouraged the students to participate in Doodle 4 Google Contest competitions which are being held by Google every year.

The students participated in ‘A Doodle’ competition which allowed the students to showcase their imagination. We believe that inspiration can come from anywhere, and the students must be given a platform to display their talent. In this house competition the students illustrated the selected theme and conveyed the message creatively through illustration.

Beautiful, stunning, imaginative, inventive and innovative Doodles were made by the students which left the spectators awe-struck.

Design - A Way

Date: 25 /11/19

Assembly – Father of
design thinking



David M. Kelley (born February 10, 1951) is an American businessman, entrepreneur, designer, engineer, and teacher. He is founder of the design firm IDEO and a professor at Stanford University. He has received several honors for his contributions to design and design education. He has been recognized as one of America's leading design innovators.

The assembly was conducted so delightfully that with the help of this assembly, the students were known about David M. Kelley and his achievements and are inspired to read and know more such great innovators.

Design - A - Way

Date: 29 / 11 / 19
Event – Boot Camp





The school-wide theme ‘Design Thinking’ culminated with an event- ‘Design Bootcamp’, was organized on 29th November, 2019 by the students and staff members of the school in the premises. This event was an exhibition that aimed to encourage children to ‘invent’ and ‘innovate’ without any inhibitions. The students worked together under the guidance of their class teachers and generate ideas on how to execute the event in the smoothest and the most creative manner possible. The class teachers formed teams/groups within the class for different tasks. The booths were marvelously decorated with pioneering work done by the students in the term of this theme. Role plays were also performed by a few students and had an excellent staging of the same.

Models, charts, worksheets etc were displayed which made the booths very colourful and bright. It was a successful event on a whole and the work and presentation was appreciated by one and all.

Children Day

Date: 14/11/19



Refreshment



Enjoyment with Mascots



Tattoo making & Balloon shooting



Magic show & Angry Birds



**Bowling game &
Jumping jack**

We celebrate Children's day in India on 14th of November every year. India's First Prime Minister Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on 14th November 1889. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru popularly known as Chacha Nehru was very fond of children. His love for Children was immense. He always advocated that the children of the country are entitled to a fulfilled childhood and higher education.

Children are the torchbearer of the future. Hence, every year this day is celebrated in PIS, Ambegaon with great fervor and exhilaration. This year there were different events planned for the students standard wise like a tattoo booth, bowling, balloons shooting, magic show and so on. Students had a splendid time around enjoying with their friend.

Refreshments were also given to the students which added to the spark of the day. A special assembly was also conducted in a form of quiz for the students. The quiz was based on the life of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and students were able to answer in great number. Our beloved Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Anagha Gholap were the judge for the same.

Sports Day

Date: 09/11/19



Felicitation & Sports meet
Open



March Past & Oath Ceremony



Displays



Speech by Principal & Chief Guest



Races



The much awaited Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, 9th December 2019, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The programme began with Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Anagha Gholap welcoming the esteemed gathering and emphasised on the importance of sports in a child's life. The chief guest, Mr Abhay Malekar and our beloved Principal Ma'am Mrs. Anagha Gholap also took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students, coupled with some stirring marching music by the band. For the afternoon shift, Mr. Siddharth Shinde was our guest of honour who graced the occasion.

The students entered into the spirit of the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain. An energizing equestrian display set the tone for the rest of the event. The students displayed an inspirational dance mesmerising the audience with their energetic performances. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes.

The Best Athlete trophy and the overall champion trophy for the Morning shift was awarded to the Aqua house & for the Afternoon Shift was awarded to the Terra house.

Special Assembly

Date: 15/11/19
National Education Day



National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11 November every year.

A special assembly was conducted by the students to spread awareness of this day.



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