

# PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBEGAON

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October



# *Editor's Desk*

*The merrymaking month of October 2025 was in its entirety with the activities like Annual Day, Special Assembly on Indian Air Force Day, House Competition under the theme Savour, Save, Sustain, Diwali Celebrations, and the achievements.*

*The multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap guided, motivated, supported for the organisation of activities and wished all for celebrations of days.*

# Annual Day

Date: 9 October 2025

## Theme : Being Humane

*Together we grow, together we shine,*

*together we celebrate the journey of this year's school life.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon organised the most awaited day of the academic session 2025 - 26, the 17th Annual Day on 09th October 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur. It was organised in 02 shows. The theme for Std I to V was 'Being Humane.' The Chief Guest for this show was Mr Amol More, a well - known director and choreographer. He has directed 18 short films and organised dance talent hunt shows. The chief guest shared his experiences, skills to be developed and guided the students.*

*The Annual Report was presented by astute Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap and the activities conducted in the academic session were presented by the students. The students took pride and enjoyed their performances in the form of drama and dance. The mesmerizing performances enthralled the audience.*

*The accomplished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, congratulated the students and guided them. She thanked the management, parents, the team and the people associated with the event.*





**Guest Speech**



**Lighting Of lamp**



**Felicitation of Chief Guest**



**Speech by Principal Madam**





**Report Reading**



**Opening Dance**



**Drama**



**Drama**



**Dance**



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# Annual Day

Date : 9 October 2025

## **Theme : The Story Quilt – Every Stitch Tells a Tale**

*Annual Day is not just a celebration;*

*it's a reflection of our journey,*

*a showcase of talent,*

*and a promise of brighter tomorrow.*

*Podar International School, Ambegaon organised the most awaited day of the academic session 2025 - 26, the 17th Annual Day on 09th October 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur. It was organised in 02 shows. The theme for Std VI to X was 'The Story Quilt – Every Stitch Tells a Tale.'*

*The Chief Guest for this show was Mr. Vivek Paranjape, well known instrumentalist. He has been working for 47 years in the field of music. He has teamed up with the legends like Kishore Kumar, Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhosale, R. D Burman and Annu Kapoor. The chief guest shared his experiences, values to be inculcated and guided the students.*



*Hon'ble Col. Abhijeet Mahajan, General Manager of the Pune Hub, Podar Education Network, a beacon of discipline and leadership, graced the occasion. Principals of Podar Schools, Pune Hub 1, who are the powerhouse of energy and inspiration as well as the epitome of wisdom and vision, also enhanced the occasion.*

*The toppers of Std X Board Exam (2024 - 25) were felicitated. The Annual Report was presented by Astute Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap and the activities conducted in the academic session were presented by the students. The students took pride and enjoyed their performances in the form of drama and dance. The mesmerizing performances enthralled the audience.*

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*Today, we celebrated the hard work and dreams of every student, as they are the stars of tomorrow!*



Sarswati puja and lightening of lamp





**Felicitation of Chief Guests and Guests**



**Felicitation of Std X Toppers**







Drama



Opening Dance



Dance





Drama



Dance



Dance



# Indian Air Force Day

## Special Assembly

**Date: 15.10.2025**

On the occasion, the students presented a skit and highlighted the establishment, functioning and the significance of Indian Air Force. The celebration aimed to instil a sense of patriotism and respect for the armed forces among students. It served as a reminder of the heroic work done by the Indian Air Force. It not only informed students about the role of the Air Force in safeguarding our skies but also encouraged many to dream of joining the armed forces one day



# Diwali celebration

**Date: 16.10.2025**

The triumph of light over darkness is  
a metaphor for our path to success

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

On the occasion, the students shared the different food items prepared for Diwali. They prepared diya, greeting cards and lanterns. The beautiful rangoli was drawn by students in front of all classes. The school was decorated to transfer the culture to the students. They highlighted the importance of Diwali and its celebration

Multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholapwished all on the occasion and guided on the need of eco - friendly Diwali.





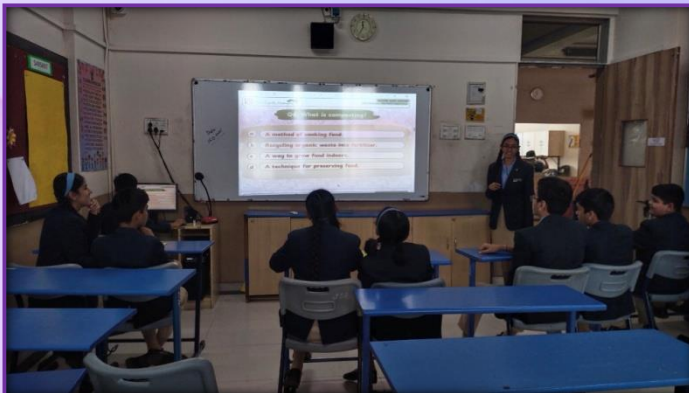
# House competition

**Date: 16.10.2025**

**Savour, Save, Sustain**

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted House Competition 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. The House Competition - The Food Footprint Quiz (House Competition) attempted to bring the students to delve into their knowledge on food sustainability, done through the module. Participants were asked questions about food types, various food footprints, their journeys, food waste and its management, including composting and other related aspects. Their knowledge of food sustainability was tested.



# Event

**Date: 16.10.2025**

**Savour, Save, Sustain**

**Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted**

**Event under the theme Savour, Save, Sustain.**

The theme 'SAVOUR, SAVE, SUSTAIN - Creating a Sustainable Future for Food' culminated in the 'Sustain-a-Bite: The Future Food Fair' event. The event aimed to raise awareness about how everyday food choices affect the environment and promote practical steps to reduce food waste and enhance food security. The activities like Showcase Our Learnings, Theme-based Presentation Stalls, The Pledges Wall and Stalls by NGOs and Community Groups were conducted.





# Achievement

## Carrom

**Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of Ved Brahme.**

**Ved Brahme(Std IX) secured 5<sup>th</sup> position in MCA District Carrom Tournament. He is selected for State Level Rounds.**

**Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.**



# Achievement

## Skating

*Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Anay Mhaskar.*

*Anay Mhaskar(Std VI) achieved Medal in 79 minutes nonstop Skating Marathon on the occasion of Independence Day.*

*Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated him.*



**Anay Mhaskar**



# Achievement

## Karate

**Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievements of Durva Jambhekar.**

**Durva Jambhekar (Std VII) won Gold Medal in Kumite and Silver Medal in Kata at 8th Champions Karate League which was held in Pune.**

**Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her.**



**Durva Jambhekar Std VII**

# Achievement

## Horse Riding

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

**Ved Leve (Std II) participated different activities of Horse Riding. He received Gold Medal and Certificate in Dressage Children, Silver Medal and Certificate in Barrel Race, Silver Medal and Certificate in Ball 'N' Bucket and Bronze Medal and Certificate in Pole Bending.**





# Achievement

## Karate

**Arya Gogate Std 8 G got 2nd Place Silver medal at District Level in Karate (Above 50 kg category) organised by ZP. Arya Gogate, who secured 1st place in the Maharashtra State Cadet, Junior, and Sub-Junior Karate Championship 2025 held at Balewadi.**

**Participated in Championships karate league Pune Season B and got 1st place in Kata and Kumite under 50kg category**

**She also participated in the 4th KIO National Karate Championship.**



**Arya Gogate - Std 8**

# Achievement

## Karate

**Samiksha Sarawade std 10 D got 3rd place Bronze medal at District level in Karate organised by ZP. She has been awarded with Black Belt.**



**Samiksha Sarawade std 10**



# Achievement

## Taekwondo

**Durva Pokale(Std 6D) got 3rd place,Bronze medal in Taekwondo under 24 to 26 kg weight category organised by ZP**



**Durva Pokale Std VI**

# Achievement

## Skating

**Dipti Chavan (Std 5 B ) Participated in 24th LXT Rainy Race Skating Competition at Kasarsai and won Silver Medal.**

**She also Participated in 79 minutes Non-Stop Skating Marathon on 15 August 2025.**



**Dipti Chavan Std 5**





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