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**“Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticize, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.”**

Ernest Hemingway

Teachers' Day

Date: 5/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



Teachers' Day brings colours in school environment as we celebrate Teachers' day every year throughout the country on 5th September. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers on this day. The day is dedicated to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan - second President of India. He was the great academician, philosopher, one of the most well known diplomats, scholar, President of India and above all- a true teacher.

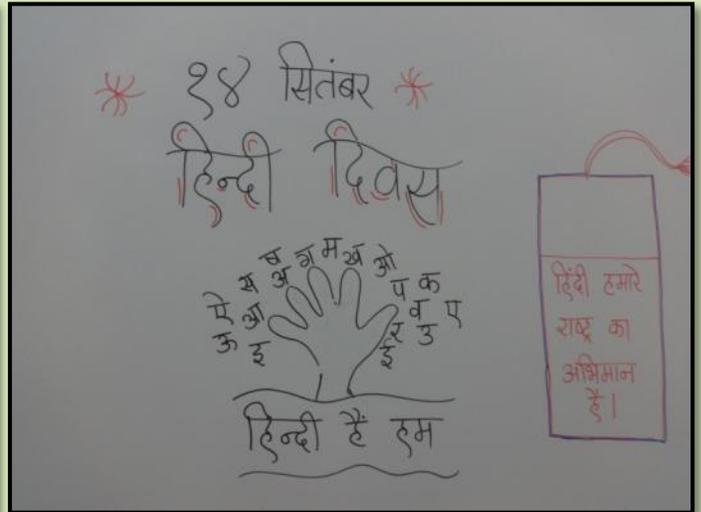
The whole function at the school was planned by students, teachers and faculty coordinators. School management decided that the responsibility of teaching be taken up by the students as an appreciation for their teachers. Senior students of class X students prepared their lessons and enjoyed the bliss of teaching.

Senior students also arranged a 'Treasure Hunt' for teachers where all the teachers participated enthusiastically. Students showcased their love and respect by wishing their teachers with flowers and cards.

Hindi Diwas

Date: 15/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September to pay tribute to the official language of India as Hindi was adopted as the official language of Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. The Constitution of India adopted Hindi in Devanagiri Script as the official language of the union under Article (343) in 1950.

On Hindi Diwas students from class I to VIII participated in various programmes like preparation of watch, book marks, and decorative cups. Students also presented their own poems and slogans. The corridors were full of rangoli colours highlighting the importance of Hindi in our daily life. Students were encouraged in classes to express their views in Hindi.

International Day of Democracy



Date: 15/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



Special Assembly was performed on 18th Sep 14.

'International Democracy Day' was the theme which was showcased with colourful costumes and props.

The skit was about how one can utilize the right of voting. The awareness was created by sensitizing the students about how they can be also be vigilant about forming their opinion about anything.

The children were dressed up splendidly and audience also enjoyed watching the skit.

The class teacher Mrs.Neesha Chaugule trained the students to deliver the dialogues.

Green Consumer Day

Date: 29/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



'Green Consumers Day' was observed by students and marked by III D students with performance of the same theme for the special assembly on 29th Sept. 2014.

The students were dressed up in green to emphasize the message: *Go Green*. The children displayed the products made with natural ingredients without any chemicals. Paper bags were displayed made by the students.

The students were trained by the teachers. The students enthusiastically participated in the interactive session.

House Competition

Date: 10/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



No matter what it may be offering, every business needs promotions in order to succeed and thrive. Be it selling a product, a service or spreading an idea of change, people need to know about it, to be a part of it or to pay for it. Business people use many marketing and advertising techniques to promote their businesses. Through different and innovative techniques an entrepreneur can attract more and more patrons to his/her business

It was a "House Competition" for all grades - from 1 to 8. It was conducted on 10th Sept. 2014. The students of grades 1 and 2 pretended as they were going to run their own lemonade shops and used the principles of advertising and marketing to promote them. The students applied their creativity and knowledge to sell lemonade successfully at their lemonade shop. The students of grades 3 and 4 presented the posters and slogan writing using their creativity and skills to present their product. The students of other classes were given creating posters for advertising on different criteria like "Wrapping Paper", "Paper Bags" or "Greeting Cards". All the students participated in this competition with great enthusiasm. The promotional advertisement idea were designed by each group, house-wise, in the sessions. All entries from the competition were placed attractively at "BizKids Bazaar". Later the designated judges announced the winning house, based on the house-wise entries.

Field Trip

Date: 10/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



A field trip was planned for students to a Market and IDBI Bank. The Incharge person explained the work. The students had many questions which were answered by them very clearly. When the students came back to the school they solved a worksheet to express their experience and the knowledge they achieved through this field trip.

Bizkids Bazaar

Date: 20/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



Louise Nevelson once stated: "Creativity is everywhere, except it has to pass through a creative mind." At the Podar International School, Ambegaon 'Bizkid Bazaar Event' as a part of the second module 'Young Entrepreneurs' was organized to develop our students' business attitude through creativity and allow them to express their imagination freely. This bazaar not only provided opportunities for the students to discover and explore their talents, dreams and abilities, but also focused on showcasing their entrepreneurial efforts to the visitors. Participation in such an event helped the students to apply and reinforce the students' procured knowledge on business and entrepreneurship gained over the month while they made an effort to showcase the products that they have personally created. The students became aware of everyday challenges that an entrepreneur faces while running a successful business and acquired the skills to meet these challenges, solve problems, and make constructive decisions.

This event cum exhibition was a wondrous manifesto of talent of the tiny tots of Podars, wherein our children are encouraged to showcase their business attitude and creativity by displaying their products, which were prepared for this module. The event was held on September 20, 2014 after completion of all sessions of the above mentioned module during Integrated English. The exhibition displayed various products, paintings, drawings, as well as professional skills of the students.

The exhibition was inaugurated by the honorable Chief Guest, Principal Mrs Anagha Gholap. Following the cutting of the ribbon, Principal ma'am delivered the inaugural speech in which she appreciated the hard work and enthusiasm of the students as well as teachers. She stated that engaging in such kind of activities helps to improve hand-eye coordination, allows us to hone our creativity, and enables us to develop business skills.

The Event was organized in the School Assembly Hall. The entire hall came to life with a kaleidoscope of various colours. The teachers had made an exquisite rangoli design to give festive mood to the event. The products such as paper bags, wrapping papers, envelopes, photo frames, carebands, book marks, greeting cards, creative products and services were presented in the exhibition. The hard work and dedication with which the articles were made was evident in their beauty and precision. Primary and secondary students displayed their products which they had learnt about and prepared during Integrated English sessions. Students from Classes I to II had prepared care bands, book marks and photoframes. The students of std III & IV had prepared paper bags, wrapping papers, envelopes and greeting cards. The students of STD V & VI had shown their talents by making their own product with their creative ideas. Moreover, crafts made from hand-made paper and the "best out of waste" products were also put on display. In addition, the Class V & VI showcased their talent through their professional skills such as tattoo making, mehendi, face painting, nail art etc. The students also had displayed 'My special healthy dish' with its' nutritive value.

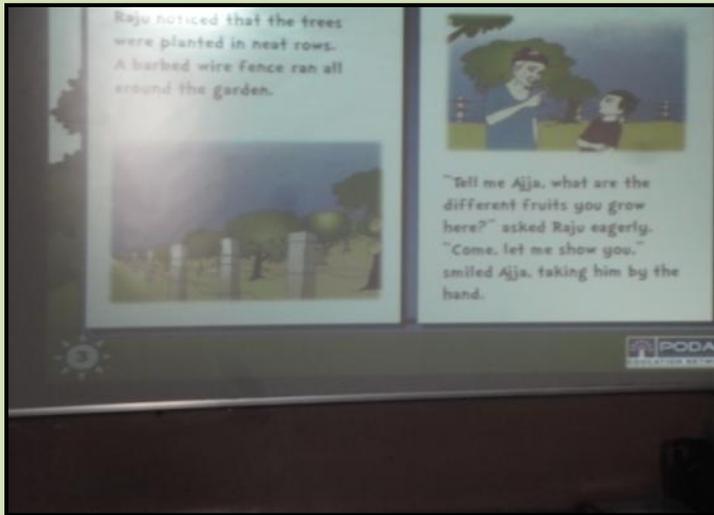
Overall, not only the products but also the manner in which they were presented was exquisite and enthralling. A walk through the Event Hall was like walking through visually-stimulating realm of creativity.

While seeing those creation of the tiny super minds I could only remember these lines 'If you become a soldier, you'll be a general; if you become a monk, you'll end up as the Pope.' Instead, I became a painter and wound up as Picasso."

Open Minds Week

Date: 22/9/14 to 25/9/14

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



The students from afternoon shift of PIS, Ambegaon, celebrated the bi-annual 'Open Minds Week' with a special focus on 'farming' from 22/09/14 to 25/09/14. 'Farming' was the theme for this year's 'Open Minds Week'. As the year 2014 has been marked as the 'International Year of Family Farming' by the United Nations. The UN's objective of this initiative is to support the development of policies conducive to sustainable farming by encouraging governments to establish the enabling environment (conducive policies, adequate legislation, participatory planning for a policy dialogue, investments) for the sustainable development of farming.

In keeping with this objective, we explored the journey of our food from the farms to our plates. The students explored a number of aspects of food associated concerns such as consuming real food over processed food, how food travels to your plate, and economic issues faced by India's agrarian community. Various activities conducted during 'Open Minds Week' persuaded everyone to take action to prevent, as far as possible, the food related concerns in the country.

The week-long learning under 'Open Minds Week' celebrating the 'UN International Year of Family Farming' culminated with a 'Farm Parade' by the students of grades 1 & 2, a 'Food Parade' by the students of grades 3 & 4. Students from grades 5 & 6 presented a campaign for/against a food product of their choice.

The students of grades 1 & 2 had a farm parade in their class on parade day. They were dressed up as any farm animals (a cow, a buffalo, a hen, a sheep, a goat, a pig, a dog, a duck or a horse), any vegetable, any fruit, any grain, any seed, a farmer or farmer's family member. This activity gave an opportunity to the students to dress up and enact their favourite farm character.

The students of grades 3 & 4 participated in a 'Food Parade' on 24/9/14. They had prepared charts of food items according to its origin and also mentioned what the product that they were portraying could be used for.

To culminate the weeklong celebration of the UN International Year of Family Farming, the students of grades 5 & 6 created an advertisement campaign/petition and publicize within the school community. The students chose products that the group would like to campaign for, and the 'PROCESSED' products that the group would like to campaign against them.

A 'Farm Scene' was created a in the stilt on the parade day. The students dressed as farmers enacted as sowing the seeds on the farm and working on the farms. The students who were dressed as animals enacted the role of farmers on the farm. The parade started by STD 1st and 2nd came in the stilt. The students from STD 3rd and 4th came with the charts of their products and their origin. The students of STD 5th and 6th came down by calling out the slogans to motivate for the use of organic food and avoid processed food. Thus the parade got over with the same enthralling mood left with everyone for the whole day.