PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AMBEGAON

Newsletter

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Month:

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Editor's Desk

A Month of Awareness, Creativity and Celebration

September arrived as a gentle reminder that change is an essential part of life. As the season transitions from the warmth of summer towards autumn, the month brought with it a similar spirit of transformation, learning and new beginnings across our school campus.

The month of September 2026 was vibrant with meaningful activities that encouraged our students to become more aware, responsible, creative and future-ready learners. The month was full of activities and celebration of festivals. The dynamic Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap ofPodar International School, Ambegaon guided, motivated and supported for the organisation of activities.

The activities ofSeptember2026included House Competition under the theme The Conscious Closet, Event under the theme The Conscious Closet, Activity Thematic Learning – I'm Alive, Thematic Learning – 'Look Where We Live' for Std I, Special Assembly on Hindi Diwas, Celebration of Shri Ganesh Festival, Jumpstart Activity under the theme Cities of the Future and the achievements.

These were celebrated in the campus.

As we turn the pages of September, we celebrate a month that was not merely filled with activities, but with experiences that nurtured awareness, creativity, cultural values, collaboration and responsible citizenship.

House Competition

The Conscious Closet

Date : 2/09/26

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted House Competition under the theme The Conscious Closet.

The Conscious Closet module encourages students to explore the journey of clothing beyond fashion and trends, helping them understand how the fashion industry impacts both people and the planet. House Competition, 'Eco-Brand Builders – Create a Conscious Fashion Brand' inspired students to embrace their entrepreneurial spirit and tackle climate change head-on.

Students in each group acted like entrepreneurs and created a brand around an idea to help fight climate change. They first decided what solution their brand's product offers against climate change. They decided their brand name and design their brand logo/slogan and presented their brand in front of the judges within one minute. The students also presented a debate on the topic: "Consumers can stop fast fashion with their choices." They considered whether they, as consumers, have the power to reduce fast fashion's environmental impact.

The house competition empowered the students to discover innovative solutions for reducing waste in the fashion industry.





Event

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The Conscious Closet module encourages students to explore the journey of clothing beyond fashion and trends, helping them understand how the fashion industry impacts both people and the planet. Event, 'The Trend Fest – Turning Waste into Wow!' was an initiative for the students to come and present their knowledge, which they had gained in the sessions.

The event included activities like Eco Fashion Show, Wall Display, The Upcycling Challenge Game, Sustainable or Not? A Sorting Game, Stalls for Upcycled Item Sale, Awareness Installations, Clothing Donation Corner, Display Items (Posters and Infographics), Music and Movement and Showcasing the Movie - 'The True Cost'.

Through inquiry, discussion, research and hands-on activities, students examined how clothes are designed, produced, consumed and discarded, while uncovering the environmental and social consequences of the processes. They investigated the materials, resources, labour and systems involved in making everyday clothing and analysed how increased production and overconsumption contribute to pollution, textile waste and the depletion of natural resources.





Thematic Event
I’ m Alive

Std : II

Date : 3/09/2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted activity Thematic Learning – I’m Alive.

The unit aimed to deepen students’ understanding of the various organs of the human body, the importance and uses of water, and healthy food habits. The event was conducted as a culminating event to showcase students’ learning from the thematic unit ‘I’m Alive.’

The programme began with a beautiful welcome song this was followed by a skit titled ‘Importance of Water,’ in which students conveyed the message that every drop of water is precious and highlighted the importance of using water wisely and avoiding wastage. A lively dance performance added energy and excitement to the programme. The event concluded with a presentation of selected yoga poses, demonstrating how yoga helps to keep the body healthy, the mind calm, and the heart happy. After the performances, parents visited the Class 2 classroom exhibition, where they viewed the creative work and learning outcomes of the students. The students enthusiastically interacted with their parents and shared their learning and experiences from the thematic unit.

Thematic Event
Look where we live

Std : I

Date : 10/09/2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted activity Thematic Learning – 'Look Where We Live' for Std I.

Thematic Event 'Look Where we live' of Std 1 aimed to deepen the student's understanding of places in their neighbourhood andabout the community helpers throughactivities and discussions.

The themehelped the students to understand their home, neighbourhood, important places around them and the people who make our community a better place to live. Through engaging activities and discussions, they explored their surroundings, learned about different community helpers, their roles and understood how various places and services are useful in the daily lives.

It was conducted by presenting a skit based on the theme, followed by song 'about our community helpers' and a dance, 'Our Neighbourhood'.

Hindi Diwas

Special Assembly

Date : 13/09/2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Special Assembly on Hindi Diwas.

The assembly aimed to highlight the richness, beauty and cultural significance of the Hindi language and to encourage students to appreciate and use Hindi with confidence. The students presented Skit, Speech, Dance and Quiz. They highlighted the importance of Hindi as a language that connects people across diverse regions and cultures and language is not merely a means of communication but a bridge that connects hearts, cultures and generations. The assembly created awareness among students about the importance of Hindi and instilled a sense of pride in India's linguistic heritage.





Ganesh Festival

Date : 15/09/2026

Where devotion fills the heart,

Wisdom lights the path,

and Lord Ganesha blesses every new beginning with joy and success.

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the auspicious days of Shri Ganesh Festival.

Shri Ganesh Festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm and devotion in the school, creating an atmosphere of joy, creativity and spiritual learning.

The festival started with making of Shri Ganesh Idol. The students and the staff performed the traditional Ganesh Puja, with devotion and reverence and sought blessings of Lord Ganesh. The students then presented Shlokas and 'Atharvashirsha', filling the surroundings with a serene and devotional ambience. This was followed by melodious song singing, which added vibrancy to the celebration. The students also played different instruments like 'Dhol','Tasha', Tabla' and chanted. The celebration provided students with an opportunity to understand the cultural significance of Lord Ganesha while promoting values of devotion, creativity, environmental awareness and togetherness.





Jumpstart Activity

Cities of the Future

Date : 26/09/2026

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted Jumpstart Activity under the theme Cities of the Future.

The 'Jumpstart Event' launched the module, 'Cities of the Future: Where CitiesBreathe, and Streets Smile' to invite students to imagine how the places we live, travel, and grow up in might change: smarter buildings, cleaner transport, greener spaces, and kinder communities. The activities like 'Behind the Door, The Future News Headline, Present Vs Future Wall and Cities of the Future Photo Booth' were conducted. These activities helped students to imagine, sketch, or voice one idea about how future cities could look, move, or feel.





Achievements 2026-27

Yoga



Aarushi Kulkarni

Podar International School, Ambegaon is proud to share the achievement of Aarushi Kulkarni.

Aarushi Kulkarni (VIII) won 1st prize in Yogasan Competition under Traditional Category and 4th rank in Pair Category. It was organised by Haritas Charitable Trust in Association with Mind & Body Yoga Institute, Pune. She received a trophy and certificate.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap inspired and congratulated her. She also wished her for the success in the future.

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