



Podar International School, Baramati

Annual Report

(A.Y. 2024-25)

The 2024-25 academic year was a resounding success, demonstrating that significant achievements are cultivated through consistent effort and collaboration. Our team's exceptional work has yielded remarkable results. We are immensely proud of our students and faculty for their dedication and commitment to surpassing expectations. Our focus on holistic development has created a nurturing environment where young minds can flourish and cultivate their unique talents.

Through repositioning, restructuring, and refocusing our efforts, we have established a platform for individual growth and comprehensive personality development. We believe that our students will become responsible global citizens who can collaborate effectively, think critically and creatively, communicate with purpose, and prioritize their well-being. Our collaborative efforts, coupled with the invaluable support of our parents, SMC, and PTA members, have created a thriving learning environment.

Academic Performance:

Podar International School, Baramati, equips students for the digital age through seamless tech integration. Interactive learning and experiential education foster creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Our art-integrated curriculum from Grades 1-10 cultivates holistic development, blending academic excellence with artistic expression. Students at Podar become well-rounded individuals prepared to excel in a complex world. Our faculty is not limited to only textbooks and by using interactive teaching resources, the learning environment has become more hands-on. Our art integrated curriculum not only helps students strengthen their understanding of core subjects, but concurrently fosters appreciation and understanding of the fine arts. We give our students opportunities to draw, paint, sketch, sing, play instruments, dance and explore other forms of art, thereby honing their skills and strengths.

The school has a consistent record of 100% success in the CBSE Board Examinations. In the Academic Year 2024-25, this trend continued with all Class X students passing. Moreover, 15 out of 44 students achieved outstanding scores of 90% and above.

It is a source of immense pride to witness a school's consistent progress over years.

Mt. Nikhil Bhopale of **Grade X** has secured the **First rank** in our school **with 98.00%.**

Ms. Ananya Dhumal secured the **Second rank** in our school **with 97.60% .**

Ms. Swaranjali Shelke secured the **Third rank** in our school **with 97.40%.**

- **2 students secured 100/100 and 6 students secured 99/100 in I.T.**
- **3 students secured 99/100 and 1 student secured 98/100 in English.**
- **1 student secured 99/100 and 2 students secured 98/100 in Marathi.**
- **2 students secured 98/100 in Science.**
- **1 student secured 98/100 in Hindi.**

Achievements:

- We are glad to announce that the school is awarded **First Rank in Co-Ed Day School Category** at Baramati by ‘**EducationWorld**’ in **India School Rankings 2024-25**.
- SOF Olympiads, which is one of the biggest olympiads in the country, has awarded **the Principal** with ‘**The Best Principal Award in Pune District**’ and the school also bagged **Mimansa School Award** by **Ethos Edu Solutions** for this academic year.
- CBSE conducts various competitions and activities for its affiliated schools at different levels. Our school participates in most of them. We have registered students for **CBSE Inter zonal and cluster level Sports Competitions**.

Achievements in various competitions at a glance-

The year 2024-25 is marked with many events and success stories.

- **Miss Samruddhi Kumbhar** of **Grade 8** had qualified the **Chess Competition under 14 Female category** at **District Level**.
- **Miss Vishwaparya Jagtap** of **Grade 6** won a **Gold medal** in **Taekwondo Competition under 14 Female Category** at **Zilla Parishad, Taluka Level**.
- **Master Prathamesh Agarwal** of **Grade 8** won a **Bronze medal** in **Taekwondo Competition under 14 Male Category** at **Zilla Parishad, Taluka Level**.
- **Miss Prachi Kuwar** of **Grade 8** has secured the **Third Rank** in **Karate Competition under 14 Female category** at **District Level**.
- **Master Aryan Gawade** of **Grade 7** has secured the **First Rank** in **Karate Competition under 14 Male category** at **District Level**.
- **Miss Pranjal Sapre** of **Grade 7** has qualified in **Lawn Tennis Competition under 14 Female category** at **District Level**.
- **Miss Sanvi Nagare** of **Grade 3** has qualified in **Roller Skating Inline Competition under 14 Female category** at **District Level**.

Olympiad:

SOF Olympiad Examinations were conducted in the school for all grades for specific subjects like English, Science, Social Science, Maths, Hindi and Cyber.

Many students achieved excellent scores and brought Laurel to the school.

- In the English Olympiad **6 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence while.
- In Maths Olympiad **6 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In the Science Olympiad **6 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In the Social Science Olympiad **4 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In Cyber Olympiad **6 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In Hindi Olympiad **8 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.

Co- Curricular Activities & Celebration:

- **International Day of Yoga** was celebrated in the school on **21st June, 2024**. A special assembly was conducted in the school where students were given information on **Yoga and meditation**.
- **The Culminating Event** was organized with a special theme of '**Ink & Imagination**' for the students of **Grades III to VIII**.
- **"Guru Purnima"** was celebrated on **21st July, 2024** to express the gratitude and reverence towards our teachers, mentors and guides.
- **Earth Day** was celebrated on **26th July 2024**. A special assembly was conducted in the school where students participated in the skit based on the theme '**Save Earth, Save Life**'.
- **The Culminating Event** was organized for **Grade I & II** based on the theme '**Eco Nurtures**' and '**In My Town**'.
- **The Investiture Ceremony** was organized in the school on **24th June, 2024** where student's council was formed for the **Annual Year 2024-25**.
- **The Culminating Event** was organized with a special theme of '**ComicVerse- Unleashing Comic Superpowers**' for the students of **Grades III to VIII**.
- **Independence day** was celebrated in the school with full zeal and energy.
- **Rakshabandhan** was celebrated in the school on **19th August, 2024** with a special assembly. Students tied rakhis, symbolising the unbreakable bond between siblings.
- **Krishna Janmashtami** was celebrated on **27th August, 2024** with a special assembly dance performance that showcased various stages of Lord Krishna's life journey.
- **Teacher's Day** was celebrated in the school on **5th September, 2024**. Teachers were entertained by dance, games and activities from the students. Teachers were also felicitated with a token of thanks.
- **Ganpati Festival** was celebrated in the school for seven days.
- **The Culminating Event** was organized for **Grade I & II** on the theme '**Look where we live & Little Doctors**'.
- **The Culminating Event** was organized with a special theme of '**Plastic Plastic Everywhere**' for the students of **Grades III to VIII**.
- **Thematic Culminating Event** was organized for **Grade III** on the theme '**Fitness Boot camp**'.
- **One Day School Picnic** was arranged for the students of **Grade I to IV** at **Rocksport Garden, Pune** on **20th September, 2024**.
- **One Day School Picnic** was arranged for the students of **Grade I to IV** at **Chondhe Farms, Pune** on **5th October, 2024**.
- **Navratri Festival** was celebrated in the school on **10th October, 2024** with a special Garba Night celebration for students, parents and teachers.

- **Dussehra Festival** was celebrated in the school on **10th October, 2024**. Students performed a skit on Raavan Dahan in the Garba Night.
- **Inter-House English Debate Competition** was conducted in the school on **23rd October, 2024** on various topics.
- A **Special Guest Lecture** was organized in the school for the **Girl's Welfare Committee of Grade VI to X**.
- **The Diwali Festival** was celebrated in the school. A special activity of Making Diyas & Lanterns and Greeting Card making was conducted in school.
- **Children's Day** was celebrated in the school on **14th November, 2024**. Children had a day filled with fun & games like Karaoke, Dancing, and Gaming & Fun zone.
- **Hindi Elocution Competition** was conducted for **Grades III to V** and **Hindi Extempore Competition** was conducted for **Grades VI to X** on **22nd November, 2024**.
- **National Constitution Day** was celebrated in the school with a special assembly.
- A special assembly was conducted on **29th November** for **Grades III to VIII** on the theme 'Pattern Prism'. Students participated in the skit by performing as **Artists that play with patterns**.
- **2-Day Tour to Imagica** was organized for Grade V to VII on **9th December 2024**.
- **2-Day Tour to Imagica** was organized for Grade VIII to X on **11th December 2024**.
- **The School Annual Function** was organized on the theme '**Vikram Betal**' on **18th December, 2024**.
- **Students Welfare Committee** conducted sessions for Boys Welfare & Girls Welfare by the In charge during each term to imbibe the values of class discipline and grooming.
- **Orientation Programs** for teachers were organized in the school.
- **Christmas Celebration** was organized on the eve of Christmas on **23rd December 2024**.
- **Science Exhibition** was conducted in the school on **23rd December 2024**. Students displayed their projects and discussed varied innovative ideas.
- **Inter-House Maths & Science Quiz Competition** was conducted in the school. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talent.
- **Sports Day** was celebrated on **18th January, 2025**. Winners & participants were felicitated with certificates and medals.
- **Podar Volunteer Program** was organized in the school. This program was conducted to imbibe the moral values & social responsibilities in all the students.
- **Fire Mock Drills** were arranged by the school in the premises to make students aware and alert for emergency situations.
- **Bus Evacuation Training** was conducted for school bus staff members to ensure that all the students are safe and secured during their travel.

- **Seminar for Teachers** was conducted in the school for **Road Safety Measures by RTO Officer & Team.**
- **Republic Day** was celebrated in the school with full zeal and enthusiasm.
- **An Art Exhibition** was organised in the school on **26th January, 2025.** Students showcased their presentation through Art & Craft.
- Culminating event was organized with a special theme of **‘Pattern Prism’** for the students of **Grades III to VIII.**
- Thematic Culminating event was organized for Grade III on the theme **‘Mad Science Party’.**
- **3-D Designing and Printing Competition** was conducted on **5th February, 2025.** Students exhibited their talent through diverse projects.
- **Farewell for Grade X** students was organized in the school. A special dance & skit performance was organized by the **Grade IX students.**

Teachers Training & Professional Development:

The school teaching staff undergoes the 50 hours mandatory training required and stated by the CBSE under the continuous professional development by various platforms every year. This includes specific subject trainings, COE Trainings, In- House Trainings conducted by Principal and Vice Principal and other competent teachers.

Innovations:

- At Podar International School, Baramati, we are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to excel in the 21st century. Our experienced faculty employs a diverse range of teaching methodologies, including activity-based and technology-integrated approaches, to foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
- Our state-of-the-art facilities, coupled with a strong emphasis on co-curricular activities, provide a stimulating environment for holistic growth. Regular parent-teacher interactions ensure open communication and shared responsibility in shaping our students' academic journey. Teachers are trained for conducting classes effectively. Teachers use different types of teaching aids & digital tools for effective teaching learning process.
- We are proud of the positive feedback received from parents, which validates our commitment to providing an exceptional education. As we look forward to future successes, we remain steadfast in our mission to cultivate confident, responsible, and compassionate citizens.

Principal

Podar International School, Baramati