



PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DAVANAGERE

INFORMATION to Grades 1 to 8

INTEGRATED LEARNING PROGRAM (ILP) THEME – "MIND TO MIC"

Dear Parents,

At Podar International School, Davanagere, we believe that every student has a unique perspective and a voice that deserves to be heard. We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new Integrated Learning Program (ILP) theme: "**Mind to Mic – Where Thoughts Find a Voice.**"

This theme will run from **25th May 2026 to 17th July 2026**, integrated into the weekly schedule through dedicated classroom activities and whole-school events in ILP (Integrated Learning Programme) classes.

What is "Mind to Mic"?

The "Mind to Mic" module is a structured, journey-based program designed to transform students from hesitant speakers into confident communicators. Mirroring the preparation process of professional public speakers, students will learn to move from an initial thought to a coherent, **TED-style presentation.**

Purpose of the Program

In today's world, the ability to articulate ideas with clarity and purpose is a vital life skill. The purpose of this program is to:

- **Discover the Power of Voice:** Help students understand that their ideas matter.
- **Build Structure & Logic:** Teach students how to shape a clear "big idea" using storytelling, metaphors, and persuasive techniques.
- **Master Performance Skills:** Develop essential public speaking traits, including confident posture, voice modulation, and audience connection.
- **Provide a Safe Stage:** Create a supportive environment where students feel courageous enough to share their thoughts beyond the classroom.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this 8-week journey, your child will be equipped to:

1. **Communicate with Confidence:** Overcome the "fear of the stage" through guided practice.
2. **Think Critically:** Identify meaningful ideas and structure them logically.
3. **Use Creative Expression:** Apply body language and storytelling to engage listeners.
4. **Participate in Global Formats:** Experience high-level speaking formats like the "**VoxPop Fest**" and the "**Big Pitch-Off.**"

The same circular is available at: <https://www.podareducation.org/school/davanagere/davanagere-circulars>

Highlights of the Theme

Throughout the program, students will participate in:

- **Expert Talks:** Interactions with professional anchors and motivational speakers.
- **House Competitions:** Fast-paced challenges like "One Stage. One Idea. One Minute."
- **Creative Showcases:** Poetry recitations, elocution, and improve theatre.

We invite you to encourage your child to participate with enthusiasm. Let us work together to help our children emerge as confident thinkers who believe their ideas are worth sharing with the world.

NOTE: Please note that grade appropriate activities and events will be conducted weekly to enhance the above outcome for the students during the ILP (Integrated Learning Programme) classes.

**With Warm Regards,
ILP Team of PIS Davanagere**