

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

Principal: -A warm and a pleasant evening to one and all present here.

I, Mrs **Swati Kanase, Principal of PIS, Kankavli** feel deeply honoured on this eve to extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished Chief Guest_Honourable Kishor Tawade sir– Collector & District Magistrate of Sindhudurg district. Guest of honour –Respected GM Col Kulkarni sir, Principal PIS Sangli – G.B.Patil sir, Principal of PIS Goa- Mrs. Swati Patel, Principal PIS Ichalkaranjee - Ishwar Patil, Principal PIS Ratnagiri- Rakesh Chavan sir, Parents, Staff and my lovely students.

I cordially welcome you all for the 2nd Annual Function of Podar International School, Kankavli. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all for being part of us and gracing this occasion.

On this occasion of our school's 2nd Annual Function I take this opportunity with pride and happiness to present before you the Annual Report of our school.

The Annual Report not only illustrates the achievements and splendid of our school, but also challenges us to strive for the betterment and perfection in all the aspects i.e academics, sports, discipline, leadership and many more.

To begin with our Podar

Mission: To develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21st century.

Vision: To be the best and be recognized as raising the traditional standards of educational possibilities and outcomes for students, parents and society.

Podar Education Network has been awarded with:

1. India's most trusted education brand of nation by the brand story.
2. Chain of school with highest number of students (Mumbai Region) 2023
3. Also honoured among India's top 10 most promising International schools by Silicon India 2023.
4. Podar prep has been awarded with leading preschool chain 2023 by Ardor com media.

PIS, Kankavli has its unique success story emerging since 2020 with 10 teachers and 94 students, & at present consists of 28 teachers along with 542 students from Nursery to Grade 9 following the CBSE syllabus.

We have always been committed to create an environment in our school which helps the young minds to blossom and provide a platform for the holistic development of the child's personality.

S:-“Nothing changes until you change. Everything changes, once you change.”

We Polarities feel glad and are geared up to make global changes as well. We feel proud to proclaim that Podar Education Group has established itself as a leader in extensive use of technology in teaching-learning process.

Academic Excellence

P: Significant academics is the hallmark of a distinct institution. **We are glad to announce that:**

In the Year 2023-24

1. Aaradhya Gavankar from Grade IV has achieved international mathematics and mental arithmetic award, for representing Indian team in the competition which was conducted at Thailand. (He received 2 medals, 1 trophy and 3 certificates 1 certificate is especially for Representation of India Team).
2. Master Vaishnavan Rane , Master Kunal Gaundalkar from grade 6 and Master Arya Navare from grade 9 have been selected for 2nd level of Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik exam. (Vaishnavan Rane scored 66 marks, Kunal Gaundalkar scored 77 and Arya Navare scored 56 marks.)
3. Ms. Kaavya Gaundalkar and Master Kunal Gaundalkar have secured 1st rank in Sindhudurg district in National Level Examination of Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan a Largest Science Talent Search examination.
4. Ms. Arya Kesarkar from grade 9 bagged 4th rank – Sindhudurg district in Junior Newtons exam.
5. In Kolhapur Hub Quiz competition our school has secured first place by scoring 95 marks out of 100 with their competitive spirit & the students were– Arya Navare, Ishaan Nagvekar , Manasi Bobhate and Kaavya Gaundalkar.
6. In Abacus- Rishita Sharma have ranked 1st place in regional level phase2 exam.
7. In All India Open Mathematic scholarship examination, Aarush Shetty and Ishaan Nagvekar got certificate of merit & cash prize. (of 400/- & 350/- respectively.)
8. Mihir Sawant from grade 9 h been awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- by Cabinet Minister, Shree Narayan Raneji for Drawing competition on the occasion of shivjayanti held in the year 2023.
9. Master Shaunak Jatekar have secured Academic Excellence Scholarship of Rs 5000/- with Trophy & Certificate for his all round Excellence in SOF Olympiad

Exam. (Held over 70,000 (Seventy thousand) Schools across 70 countries registered for SOF.)

10. Vaishnavan Rane and Kunal Gaundalkar have secured 1st rank in hub level science competition.

Rightly said by Robert Collier who was an author of self-help,

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

Our Podarites too are not left behind when it comes to competitive exams.

In Olympiad exams –

1. Master Rudra Gosavi From Grade 1 have secured 10th International rank in International Mathematic Olympiad Exam and is honored with Gift, Worth Rs. 500/- , Medal & Certificate of Zonal Excellence
2. Swanika Rawale From Grade 2 have secured 11th International rank in IMO and is honored with Gifts Worth Rs. 500/- + Medal & Certificate of Zonal Excellence
3. Master Ishaan Nagvekar From Gade 8, secured 32nd International rank in IMO and is honored with Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction
4. Total 87 students appeared for IEO (International English Olympiad):
Out of which 18 have received Gold medal of Excellence, Silver medal
5. In IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad): 49 students appeared
Out of which 11 students have received Gold medal of Excellence
6. In NSO (National Science Olympiad): 131 students appeared
Out of which 30 have received Gold medal of Excellence.

Sports Achievements:

“The more difficult the victory, the greater is the happiness in winning.”

We are glad to announce Achievement in different Sports Competitions organized by DSO in A.Y.2023-24

- Bhargavi Dalvi from grade VIII has ranked 3rd position for fencing competition at division level and selected for state level.
- Divyank Korgaonkar and Soham Kadam of grade VIII have ranked 1st and 4th place in fencing competition at district level.
- Rohan Kumavat and Tej Desai has secured 2nd place in fencing competition at district level.
- Devyani Kaswankar from grade VIII and Minal Sulebhavi from grade IX selected for district level chess competition.
- Himani Prabhu from grade 7 has secured 1st position in Sikai Martial Art at district level & selected for division level.
- In Archery Aqsa Shirgaonkar from grade 6 and Sai Mohite from grade 7 has secured 1st place in district level. Vaikhari Sawant from grade 6 has secured 2nd place in the same competition.

- Anushka Apte from grade 8 has secured 4th place in Yoga competition at district level.
Kunal Gaundalkar & Kaavya Gaundalkar both ranked 5th and all are selected for Division level.
- For Long Jump Shashank Singh from grade 8 has secured 1st place and selected for district level.
- Om Narkar from grade 8 has secured 1st place in Taekwondo and selected for division level.
- “Peak performance is meditation in motion”- rightly said so our Podarities swimmer –
Kaavya Gaundalkar :- Bagged 1st position in 50m & 100m Freestyle, 1st in 50m Backstroke
Kunal Gaundakar – Bagged 2nd position in 50m Backstroke
Ishaan Nagvekar - Bagged 2nd position in 50m freestyle
Aarush Shetty has secured 1st place in 50m backstroke, under 14 in DSO games
- Under 17 Arya Navare has secured 2nd place in 100m Freestyle & all are selected for division level.
- Under 14 Football Team Ranked 1st & selected for District level
- Under 14 Tennikoit Team stood Runner up at District Level.

P: Optimism is the faith that lead to achievement, nothing can be done without hope and confidence so podarities believe in these words and showcase their talent by continuously participating for assemblies and other activities like thematic, cultural event, Integrated English through volunteering themselves for awareness program.

Keeping in view the mission of our respected Prime Minister Swacch Bharat Abhiyan, our school has been felicitated for achieving first rank in school category for the maintenance of cleanliness.

After School Clubs:

School clubs are a means to help children to connect with peers, nurture meaningful exchange and create opportunities for leaning from each other while discovering new possibilities within themselves. In PIS, Kankavli we have

- Treasure Trove Club
- Green Wizard club
- Music and More Club
- Drama Club
- The Gourmet Club

IE (Integrated English):

Integrated English is an extra-curricular subject where students gain extra knowledge on particular themes that enlarges the General Knowledge of child, explores the confidence among themselves.

- a) Under the theme TECH- IT-UP- A World of Gadgets- Students got acquainted with the technology and its benefits
- b) Theme Young Entrepreneurs- helped students to discover & learn Business skills. Students have understood the value of trading and its importance.
- c) Celebrating Kabir- The aim of this Special Feature, CELEBRATING KABIR - was to introduce the 15th century poet, mystic, philosopher and saint to the students. They learnt about his life, through stories, videos and visuals.
- d) The aim of Special Feature - INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS - was to bring back the hardy grains back on our plates. It was an attempt at educating the students about the importance of integrating millets in our daily diet.

Thematic Learning:

Thematic learning is organized for grade 1 and 2. It is elaborated and learned through various modules and activities in all subjects.

Class 1 themes were Nature's Trail, Look where we live, and Marvellous Me

Class 2 themes were 'In My Town' and 'what we wear'

Students were introduced to the **ICT programme "Digital Citizenship"** that makes the students aware about the threats and dangers that await in the world of internet also guides the students to be an internet awesome person.

Quiro mag:

Our students have published magazine **Quiro mag-The Frozen Ends** digitally. The aim of 'The Quiro Mag' was to provide a platform for the students to express and showcase their ideas, thoughts, imagination and creativity. It encouraged and trained the young minds to write, share, explore on various themes and produce a school editorial with an educative value.

The teachers are trained regularly for the upgradation in the teaching-learning process through various workshops conducted by PIC team and CBSE resource persons.

- Enspire 2.0 workshop was conducted for English teachers
- Methodology 2.0 for Mathematics teachers
- 3D Printer Training for computer teachers and are acknowledged to train our students to prepare 3D models and enhancing their technological skills.
- Webinar Workshop- focused on Thematic Learning for grade 1 & 2 teachers.
- Teachers have attended CBSE Workshop on National Education Policy, Learning outcomes and Pedagogies, cyber safety, career counselling, counselling techniques etc.

Besides the usage of ICT in teaching – learning process, we have a provision of ultimate safety of the students, formation of Girls and Boys Welfare Committee, ICC Committee and Students Council for the enhancement and holistic development of the students.

Mock drill is conducted by the school to enlighten the students to be alert in an emergency.

(Magic show: To bring happiness on the faces of our students a magic show was organized where students were overwhelmed with joy and cherishing the moment with the magician.)

Through the competitions conducted on National festivals like Independence Day, students develop a sense of patriotism. **Independence day** was celebrated with the theme Nation first always first.

International Plastic Free Day was celebrated by students saying no to plastic and making papers bags. Father's Day Celebration, International Yoga Day, National Doctors' Day, AshadhiEkadashi Celebration, Investiture Ceremony 2023-2024, Elocution Competition – 2023, Onam Celebration, Rakshabandhan Celebration, Teacher's Day Celebration (5 September 2023), Hindi Diwas Celebration (14 September 2023), Christmas Celebration, and many more to mark the importance of unique country India.

PodarVolunteer programme:

The main aim of the Podar Volunteer Program is to encourage students to give back to their communities. Giving back instills in students the idea that they can make the world a better place, one small project at a time. Volunteer opportunities for children teach important social-emotional skills such as compassion, social awareness, relationship skills, leadership, and more. When students participate in a service project, it provides them with a sense of purpose and helps them strengthen their social-emotional core.

Types of Volunteer Work:

Class 1and 2 : participated in Plantation drive in school.

Bird Feeders were placed in the vicinity garden of Sai nagar by grade 3 students. (with a thought **live and let live.**)

Class 5 to 9 conducted a collaborative activity of Donation of clothes, stationery, food products and building a wall of share and care near Kankavli Bridge.

Class 9: -Visited to Civil Hospital Oros and distributed fruits and biscuits to patients.

A field trip to Cashew factory had a recreational time for the students.

I avail this opportunity today to express a heartfelt thanks to Management of our school for their trust in our hard work and self-reliance, which has boosted our efforts to make our school one of the best schools.

P: *We attain this glory & fame and make it possible every now and then with dedicated and hard-working Staff.*

I would also like to extend my heartiest gratitude once again to Hon. Collector Kishor Tawade sir for accepting our invitation & to grace this occasion of 2nd annual function of our school. I also thank GM sir, all the principals of Kolhapur hub and all other dignitaries, for their presence this evening.

A big thank you to all our parents- without your inspiration and support, we would not be the successful as we are today.