

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MYSURU

Circular to Grade 1 to 8

1st June 2026

Subject: Parent Session on the School Art Curriculum / Abacus & Vedic Math

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to invite you to an informative session on our school's **Art Curriculum**, designed to provide insight into the philosophy, objectives, and learning experiences that shape our students' artistic journey.

Our Art Curriculum is based on an **internationally benchmarked framework**, developed through extensive research and fieldwork. It is thoughtfully designed at the school level to ensure that learning remains **current, relevant, and inquiry-based**, moving beyond rote learning to foster creativity, critical thinking, and meaningful self-expression.

Key Features of Our Art Curriculum are; Concept-Driven, Learning, Process-Oriented Approach and Visual Literacy

The Curriculum Emphasizes on Respect for Self and Others through activities that celebrate diversity, identity, and inclusion. **Respect for the Environment** by integrating sustainability-focused projects and the creative use of materials. **Critical Thinking** through observation, analysis, comparison, and evaluation of artistic forms and techniques. **Self-Expression** by encouraging students to communicate their thoughts, emotions, and experiences through art. **Contemporary Relevance** by connecting artistic learning to modern concepts and current trends.

This session will help parents understand how art education contributes to the holistic development of students and nurtures creativity, confidence, collaboration, and lifelong learning skills.

Date: 6th June 2026

Time: 9.30 to 10.30 a.m

Venue: Yoga Hall

We look forward to your participation and support in enriching your child's learning experience.

Note: We will continue offering the **After-School Paid Activity – Abacus / Vedic Mathematics** for the Academic Year **2026–27**. Detailed information regarding the programme, enrolment process, schedule, will also be shared during the same session.

Regards

Class Teacher