

## School Annual Report-2024-25

**“May be there is a road ahead of it, May be there is a new world down the road, walking forth is the only plight, because we didn’t come this far to come this far only.”**

A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that’s what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.

Honourable Chief Guest, dignitaries, Parents, Grand Parents, Print and Electronic media, dear students, ladies and gentlemen. On the occasion of the Annual Day of the school, I on behalf of the school community and my own behalf extend you all my sincere warm welcome and greetings.

Before I present a brief description of our achievements and aspirations, I express my gratitude to our Chairman of the Podar Education Network Dr.Pavan Podar sir and Mrs.Mamta Podar ma'am, who not only look-after the welfare of this institution but also guide and motivate us to achieve higher goals every year. What we are today is due to his farsighted vision and strong will to set up educational institutions across the country.

With over 97 years of experience within the educational space, Podar Education Network is now a network of 144 Podar International Schools (completely managed by Podar Education Network) and 100 Podar Partner schools, with a combined annual student strength of more than 2,30,000 and the support of 8,000 dedicated and loyal staff members.

Our scholastic record, innovative learning methods and a strong commitment to delivering quality through integrity have helped us scale new heights in the field of education. The aim of all our schools is not just to impart knowledge but to foster the growth of responsible, well-rounded, and lifelong learners who can contribute positively to society.

As a result, Podar today is a trusted name and an acknowledged leader in the collective effort to shape the future of our children and the nation through its wide network of top schools in India.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that Podar International School has been ranked as the no 1 Co-ed day school of 2024-25 by the Education World India School Rankings.

An exclusive feature of PIS, Nagpur Katol road is 3D printer. 3D printers are emerging as a key growing printing technology in the global landscape. In India 3D printers have been used primarily in medical, architecture, automotive, industrial, aerospace & military and other applications.

To keep pace with the technological world, we have introduced with 3D printer for grade I to VIII, which is helping pupil to develop their IT skills.

We at PIS, Katol Road Nagpur hold Inter House 3D printing competition for grades V-VIII under the following themes ensuring 100% participation of the students.

Grade V-

Grade VI-

Grade VII-

Grade VIII- Stencil designing

Podar is always on the path of development with the sole aim of professional development and accordingly our teachers have attended the COE-CPD programme by the CBSE training teachers about the provisions and Bye-laws of CBSE.

Our Co-Curricular Program are designed to develop our students to be dynamic, future-ready individuals who not only live up to the school values of respect for self and others, integrity, passion for learning but also have the competency and capacity to excel. Integrated English is designed to help students improve their English language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing beyond the basic level. Students will be able to challenged to use language in increasingly more complex and complicated environments.

We conducted various activities entire year under our school themes with maximum participation of students.

The Themes which were conducted:

Ink and Imagination

Plastic Plastic Everywhere

And the students are gearing up for the next theme which is Pattern Prism.

The Thematic Learning modules are designed for grades I,II and III and focuses on learning by doing.

The main aim of the Podar Volunteer Program is to encourage students to give back to their communities. 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.

Under this, school organized a visit to the local orphanage for grades I-IV and the students of grade V –VIII visited the nearby Old age home. I take pride to inform you that almost all students across all grades donated wholeheartedly towards this initiative collecting around 2-3 quintals of grains in various forms and thousands worth of stationary for the donation drive. A heartfelt thanks to all the parents in helping the school instill a sense of civic duty in the children.

Administration is the platform on which a vibrant and efficient school develops. Student's safety and security is prime concern of school. To ensure this we conduct **trainings sessions for security guards**, Bus didi's, Drivers and housekeeping staff time to time. We trained them how to deal in worst scenario? Role of each member is decided, so that during emergency the things must be carried out smoothly and safely.

School also conducts fire drills quarterly to make students self reliant to face such scenario. 'Fire-Mock-Drill' is arranged by school for awareness about 'Fire Safety' for students of all classes.

The domain of sports has the vast potential to “better” the game of life itself. Besides promoting physical fitness, it lays importance on healthy lifestyle and helps in developing social skills.

We are proud to declare that not only in academics but students have also brought laurels in games and sports. We believe that sports-related activities not only keep the body fit, they also help build character as students develop a sense of ruggedness, resilience and teamwork.

Our students participated in District Level competitions for Badminton, Chess, Archery ,Cricket, Fencing and Football in the U-14 category.

We, Podarites, while basking in the glory of our success do not sit on our achieved laurels but tirelessly work to touch the zenith. I would like to quote lines of poem „Stopping by woods on a snowy Evening“ written by Robert Frost.

**“The woods are lovely, dark and deep  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.”**

On this joyous occasion of our Annual day celebration, we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education and invoke the blessings of the Almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits. I once again thank you sir, all the guests, parents for being with us this evening.

Thank You All.