



### Work for a Better India



It is said, the prosperity of a nation depends on its women, because it is the woman who spends more time with children who are the future of the nation. What she imparts to her children will determine the quality of people. It is of utmost importance to concentrate on the better lives of women to lead the country to a better future. Rights of men and children should also be taken care of. Here are few points to be considered for the betterment of our country.

- Good Governance
- Proper enforcement of laws
- Free and Efficient health care for all
- Women's Safety
- Reformation of Education System
- 100% literacy rate
- Respect for all cultures, religions and genders
- Well organized emergency services at accident sites
- Increase production and Usage of products that are made in India



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## Working For A Better India

When I think about a better India, first of all we have to guide and educate our children with discipline to build good leaders of better India. They will lead our country in the future and take our country towards greater success. Enhance awareness among youth and all people on issues like education, environmental issues, good governance to accomplish a dream of educated, healthier, cleaner and greener India. The youth has tremendous power and if that can be used in the right direction, it can definitely change the picture of the Indian society that we see today. Each one of us has to bring the message of a crime-free, corruption-free, terrorism-free and just India. It is in our hands to create a better India and a better world for all who live in it.



**Miheer Kantilal Patel**  
Father of Vihan M Patel  
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Since 1945, Indians are struggling hard to work for a better India. The unity built among the Indians during the British rule is one of the best examples to prove the same. Till date a lot of work has been done by our citizens like providing education to all the children as well as the illiterate people. Like many other hidden heroes who work for a better India we should also join hands to make our Nation THE BEST. Our small contribution for our country can affect a lot in the future. We can start using Indian products instead of foreign ones. Also ending poverty in all forms is the first step towards a wealthy nation. Eradication of poverty means sustainable development and this leads to a secure planet. Though an article like this would gain attention in a small crowd, the steps that are mentioned need the attention of a bigger crowd. If everyone of you agrees with the steps mentioned above as the best for our nation, please spread it across the country. LET'S MAKE INDIA A BETTER NATION, THESE DREAMS ARE NOT AS DISTANT AS WE THINK----- JAI HIND!



**Rashmi Gawde**  
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### Kartavya



Children learned how to follow the traffic rules.

### Makarsankranti



Makarsankranti was great fun as children enjoyed kite flying and made creative kites.

### Sports



Children enjoyed sports activities and experienced 'Run in the Sun' is so much fun.

**"If there is one place on the face of earth where all the dreams of living men have found a home from the very earliest days when man began the dream of existence, it is India!" - Romaine Rolland**

## Who can make India better?

Obviously the populace of India can make India a better country. Having moral commitments and performing all the responsibilities is the utmost duty of each and every citizen towards the country. We all need to understand that India is a country which believes in "Unity in Diversity" where people of more than one religion, caste and creed live together. India is famous for its culture, tradition and historical heritage but still India is counted as a developing country. Main reason behind this is the vast gap between the rich and poor. The rich are turning richer and the poor are becoming poorer. To fill in this gap our country needs to have economical stability which will help in eliminating poverty. Everyone should have an aim or set a goal to help backward and help poor people become financially stable, remove social issues, exploitation and bad politics in running our country. Second most important issue is cleanliness. We as Indians should take the responsibility of keeping our environment clean. A small step by one can turn out to be a huge leap for everyone.

So let us come forward and promise that we would do our responsibility sincerely and make India better and a developed country.



Palak Sancheti  
IX Venus

## Helping make "INDIA" better

Who helps to make India better? Of course a responsible citizen will help to make India better. How can a single individual make India better?

Well a single Individual can do small miracles such as:-

- **Make his/her home water sufficient:**

By installing the rainwater harvesting method he or she can be self-sufficient and prevent the water crisis by a small percentage.

- **Can spot a crime:**

If a crime is spotted, one should always call the police so that the person who is the victim of the crime might be saved.

- **Think innovatively and save energy crisis:**

If we cultivate the habit of saving electricity such as switching off the fans and tubelights when not in use and get others to also do the same.

- **Should follow traffic rules.**

Creating awareness regarding traffic rules i.e. not to drink and drive, wear seatbelts while driving and helmets while riding, avoid talking on the phone while driving.

These are some of the ways in which a person can make India a better and safe place to live in.

Anvesha Ekbote  
IX Venus

## स्वच्छ भारतसुंदर भारत

भारताला स्वच्छ सुंदर बनवायचे असेल तर आपण भारतीयांनी आपल्या देशाला स्वच्छ करण्यासाठी गंभीरपणे काम करायला हवे. आपल्या देशाला थोड्या कालावधीसाठी भेट देण्या विदेशी लोकांकडून प्रशंसा व स्तुती प्राप्त करणे अधिक महत्वाचे आहे. जर आपणास आपल्या देशाची प्रगती करायची असेल तर आपण आपल्या देशाला स्वच्छ ठेवणे अत्यंत महत्वाचे आहे ही जबाबदारी सर्व भारतीय नागरीकांची आहे. मुलांना आपल्या रोजच्या जीवनात स्वच्छतेचा हेतू आणि महत्व शिकवले पाहिजे. स्वच्छता म्हणजे आपले शरीरमन आणि आपल्या आजूबाजूच्या परिसरातील सर्व गोष्टी स्वच्छ असणे ही एक चांगली सवय आहे. त्याची सवय वयाच्या सुखाती पासूनच असायला हवी. सर्वांनी कचराकुडीचा वापर करायला हवा. सार्वजनिक ठिकाणी कचरा होणार नाही याची काळजी घेवून आपला परिसर स्वच्छ ठेवायला हवा. कारण स्वच्छ सुंदर परिसरातूनच सुंदरसुसंस्कृत नागरिक घडतो आणि सुसंस्कृत नागरिकच आपल्या देशाच्या विकासासाठी हातभार लावतो.

Amey Nimse  
IX Jupiter

## भारतातील शेतकरी देशाचा विकास करी

भारतातील कृषीचा इतिहास सिंधू संस्कृतीच्या कालखंडापूर्वीचा आहे आणि त्यापूर्वीच दक्षिण भारताच्या काही भागांमध्ये आज शेती उत्पादनामध्ये भारताचा जगात दुसरा क्रमांक लागतो. भारत एक शेतीप्रधान देश आहे ज्यातील ७०: लोग प्रत्यक्ष किंवा अप्रत्यक्षपणे शेतीवर अवलंबून असतात. भारतातील शेतकऱ्यांच्या आत्महत्यांचे प्रमाण ११.२: आहे. कार्यकर्ते आणि विद्वानांनी शेतकरी आत्महत्यांचा, जसे की मान्सून अयशस्वी होणे, उच्च कर्जभार, सरकारी धोरणे, सार्वजनिक मानसिक आरोग्य, वैयक्तिक समस्या आणि कौटुंबिक समस्या यांसारख्या अनेक विवादित कारणांची ऑफर दिली आहे. शेतकऱ्यांच्या आत्महत्यांचे आकडेमोड करण्याच्या राज्यांवरील आरोप देखील येथे आहेत. यासाठी शेतकऱ्यांच्या समस्यांचा अभ्यास करून त्यांना वेळोवेळी मदत करणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे.

-Ashwin kumavat 9th Jupiter

"If I were asked under what sky the human mind has most fully developed some of its choicest gifts, has most deeply pondered on the greatest problems of life, and has found solutions, I should point to India." — Max Mueller

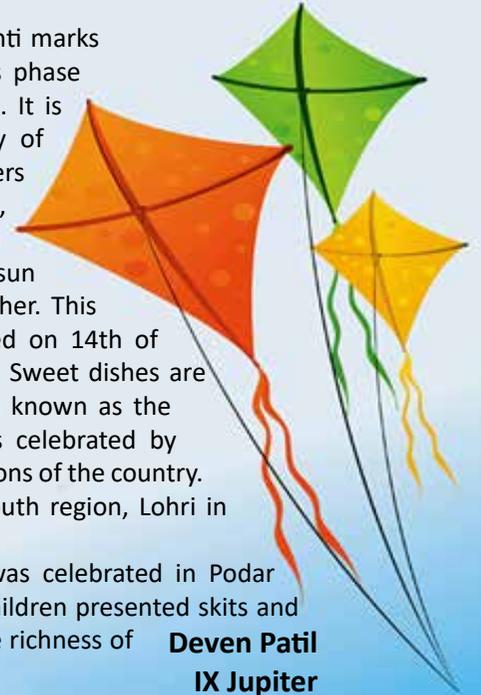


## Makar Sankranti

The holy festival Makar Sankranti marks the beginning of an auspicious phase or the holy phase of transition. It is believed that on the very day of Makar Sankranti, the Sun enters the sphere of Capricorn zodiac, also known as Makar Sankranti signifies the movement of the sun from one zodiac sign into another. This year the festival was celebrated on 14th of January. The sky is full of kites. Sweet dishes are prepared on this day. It is also known as the harvest festival. This festival is celebrated by different names in different regions of the country. It is known as Pongal in the south region, Lohri in Punjab etc.

With same zest, this festival was celebrated in Podar International School, Nashik. Children presented skits and expressed their views about the richness of the Indian festivals.

**Deven Patil  
IX Jupiter**



## National Girl Child Day



## MARTYRS' DAY

Martyrs Day (Sarvodaya Day or Shaheed Diwas) is celebrated on 30th of January every year as on the same day, Mahatma Gandhi (Bapu) was assassinated in the year 1948. Since then, 30th of January is observed to pay homage to the freedom fighters who fought for the freedom, welfare and progress of the country and sacrificed their lives. Podar International School, Nashik also observed this day. Children and staff observed one minute silence at 11am to pay homage to our freedom fighters.



**Sanjana Valecha  
IX Jupiter**

'The Female child is a Nation's Pride.' National Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 24th of January as a National Observance Day for the girl child. Podarites celebrated it on 24th of January itself. The theme of this year for the day was 'A girl is a flower not a thorn.' On that day each Podarite promised that they will respect all the girls. A skit was presented and the speeches given really left everyone spellbound.



**Deven Patil  
IX Jupiter**

## Republic Day

“With Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts and memories in our souls,” let us salute the nation on such an important day. A day on which, in the truest sense, we became free and independent. The most important day for our country on which our Constitution came into force is the Republic Day. It was the 69th Republic Day. Podar International School, Nashik enthusiastically celebrated this day with a lot of patriotic fervour. The celebration began with the flag hoisting followed by the School March Past. Speeches in English, Hindi and Marathi were given by children. The second part was the cultural programme. The audience was addressed by the Chief Guest, Principal Sir and the General Manager. After the address, the celebration came to an end. The children were distributed sweets at the time of dispersal.

**Deven Patil**  
**IX Jupiter**



## Trip To The Majestic Anjaneri Hills

Travelling and exploring new places is a great recreation and it refreshes our mind and sets us free from our everyday stress. For the same reason, the students of Podar International School, Nashik were sent to a trip to Anjaneri, located in the beautiful and hilly terrain of Sahyadri range near Trimbakeshwar. The students from Grade 1 to 5 went to the majestic place between 22nd January and 31st January. The students enjoyed by playing games like the shooting game, the ring game, jumping jack followed by a magic show which was stunning and left them astounded. The enjoyment did not come to an end here. The students later moved to the aquarium where they experienced the rich aquatic wildlife of the Indian subcontinent. The students enjoyed a lot.

**Sanjana Valecha**  
**IX Jupiter**



“In religion, India is the only millionaire.....the One land that all men desire to see, and having seen once, by even a glimpse, would not give that glimpse for all the shows of all the rest of the globe combined.” — Mark Twain



## National Youth Day Celebration

Swami Vivekananda was born on January 12, 1863. In the memory of the great spiritual leader, who continues to inspire millions, this day is celebrated as National Youth Day or Yuva Diwas. On his 155th birthday, we the students at PIS, Nashik delivered speeches during assembly and realised the great work done by him. We also pledged to follow his noble teachings and transform our lives for the betterment of society.

**Sanjana Valecha**  
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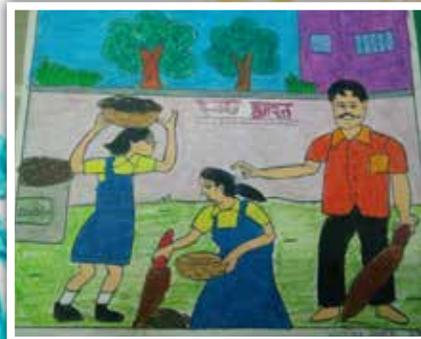
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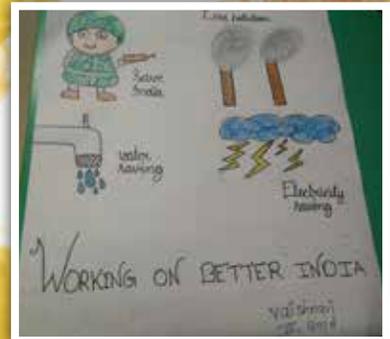
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V Nilgiri



**Shweta Zade**  
V Aravali



**Vedika Aher**  
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**Vaishnavi**  
III Gold



**Riddhi**  
VI Jal



**Rohini Joglekar**  
VIII Nilgiri



**Gargee Hole**  
V Aravali

“It is true that even across the Himalayan barrier India has sent to the west, such gifts as grammar and logic, philosophy and fables, hypnotism and chess, and above all numerals and the decimal system.” — Will Durant

## Working for a Better India

The mental state of an individual should first be changed for the betterment of India. When we waste water we say it doesn't matter, only one glass is wasted. We don't think about the bigger picture. When one leaves a line of a page of a notebook, we waste millions of pages around the world. One student-one line-10 books and such 500 students in a single school! And such 500 schools (minimum) in a single state! And such 29 states in India and we leave 72500000 lines of notebooks. And then that concludes 2416667 (minimum) pages wasted per year. Now you can find how many trees are wasted. That is minimum 303 trees per year are wasted for no reason just in India. And if we change this mentality of Indians, surely we can change and nurture our future which is on the verge of extinction.



From Malti Deore  
Parent of Aditya Deore  
IX Venus

### एक बेहतर भारत बनाना ।

भ्रष्टाचार, एक खतरनाक कैंसर सेल जो हमारे देश को बर्बाद कर रहा है। भारत जो एक पवित्र भूमि है और इसमें सुपर शक्ति होने की क्षमता है लेकिन इस कैंसर सेल के कारण यह ऐसा करने में असमर्थ है। भारत में मानव शक्ति, भूमि, शक्ति, समर्थन और एक सुपर शक्ति होने की सुविधाएं हैं लेकिन ऐसा करने में असमर्थ हैं। भारत एक बार एक कृषि देश के रूप में जाना जाता था, लेकिन भ्रष्टाचार के कारण दूसरे स्थान पर पहुंच गया है क्योंकि लोग केवल खुद के बारे में सोचा हैं, न कि देश के लिए। आजादी से पहले ब्रिटिश लोग इसे विकसित नहीं होने दे रहे थे, और अभी यह कैंसर सेल देश को विकास के रस्ते पर नहीं आने दे रहा है। और यदि हम इस सेल को बदने से नहीं रोकेंगे तो यह भारत को विकास नहीं करने देगा। इसलिए, भारत के विकास के लिए “भ्रष्टाचार” नामक कैंसर सेल को बदने से रोकना होगा। तो अगर हमें बेहतर भारत बनाना है तो हमें “भ्रष्टाचार” को समाप्त करना होगा।

“धन्यवाद”

Apurve Trivedi

### किसी भी देश का भविष्य उसके छात्रों पर निर्भर करता है ।

यदि विद्यार्थियों की ऊर्जा रचनात्मक उद्देश्यों के लिए निर्देशित की जाती है, तो पूरा देश सभी दौर के विकास का स्वाद लेगा।

भारत भाग्यशाली है कि देश की कुलजनसंख्या में ६०: से अधिक युवा, युवक हैं और उनमें से ज्यादातर छात्र हैं। वे इस विकास में अपना योगदान देने के लिए बहुत सारे कार्य कर सकते हैं। युवाओं की तुलना में कोई शक्ति नहीं है, कोई जवान आदमी की इच्छा से अधिक बन नहीं। भविष्य वाणियों के अनुसार, भारत को २०२० तक दुनिया में सबसे अधिक युवा वयस्कों का होना चाहिए, और यह कि वास्तव में अच्छी खबर है। भारत से विकासशील राष्ट्र के लिए, युवा छात्र एक खजाना है जो अमूल्य और अनमोल है। उनके पास भविष्य को अच्छे या बुराके लिए बदलने की शक्ति है।

एक राष्ट्र बनाना राजनीतिका एक हिस्सा होने के बारे में ही नहीं है; अधिकतर एक सामाजिक जागृति का एक हिस्सा होने के बारे में है, एक ऐसा परिवर्तन जो मायने रखता है। आप एक आवाज है जो उस संदेश को थोड़ा जोर देता है।

शायद सभी नहीं, लेकिन शिक्षा बहुत सारी समस्याओं का समाधान करती है अर्थव्यवस्था से सामाजिक सेट अप तक; शिक्षा ऐसे बदलाव ला सकती है जो कुछ और नहीं कर सकती यदि आप इसे पढ रहे हैं; अपने आपको भाग्यशाली मानते हैं और यदि आपक कर सकते हैं, तो मक भाग्यशाली लोगों को सीखने में मदद करें।

स्मकालीन भारत में एक छात्र होने के नाते न केवल नौसे पांच नौकरी पाने के बारे में है सामाजिक व्यवस्था और मानदंड बदल रहे हैं और इसीतरह से लोग जीते हैं। यह अपने गौरवशाली युवाओं के चरनपर एक बढ़ते हुए राष्ट्र हैं, और इसे बनाने में आपकी भूमिका को मानने का उच्च समय है। बड़ा ड्रीम करें, कड़ी मेहनत करें और अपने सिद्धांतों से चिपक जाएं। लेकिन अगर हम सभी विश्वस्त पर भारत को नंबर एक स्थान पर ले जाने की कोशिश करेंगे हम निश्चित रूपसे एक बेहतर देश में श्वासलेंगे जो निकट भविष्य में किसी दुनिया में सर्वश्रेष्ठ होगा।

Anshu Pandit  
IX venus

## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK

### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017



#### AKANKSHA SHINDE



**EVENT :-** JUDO (U - 14Year)  
**POSITION :-** 3<sup>rd</sup> BRONZE MEDAL  
**STD :-** VIII (Emerald) (National Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** 63<sup>rd</sup> School National Games, Delhi- 2017-18  
**ORGANISED BY :-** School Games Federation of India (SGFI)  
**DISTRICT :-** Delhi

#### ANURAG SHARMA



**EVENT :-** ATHLETICS (U - 12Year)  
**POSITION :-** Participation  
**STD :-** V (Shivalik) (State Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** 5<sup>th</sup> National & 10<sup>th</sup> State Level Nashik MVP Marathon.  
**ORGANISED BY :-** Maharashtra Athletics Association  
**DISTRICT :-** Nashik

#### MUKUND BHOYAR



**EVENT :-** SKATING (U - 14Year)  
**POSITION :-** 1<sup>st</sup> GOLD MEDAL  
**STD :-** V (Aravali) (District Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** Dist. Level Sports Skating Championship-2017  
**ORGANISED BY :-** Nashik Dist. Sports Skating Association  
**DISTRICT :-** Nashik

#### HARPRIT CHAUDHARI



**EVENT :-** FOOTBALL (U - 19Year)  
**POSITION :-** 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Medal  
**STD :-** XI (Commerce) (National Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** 2<sup>nd</sup> National Football Tournament, Bhopal  
**ORGANISED BY :-** Indian Football Association  
**DISTRICT :-** Bhopal

#### NILOTPAL BHABAL



**EVENT :-** SWIMMING (U - 14Year)  
**POSITION :-** Participation  
**STD :-** VII (Kalam) (National Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** 1<sup>st</sup> National Jr. Open water Swimming Championship  
**ORGANISED BY :-** Karnataka Swimming Association, Malpe Beach, Udupi  
**DISTRICT :-** Karnataka

#### DARSHAN CHUMBALE



**EVENT :-** FOOTBALL (U - 19Year)  
**POSITION :-** 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Medal  
**STD :-** XI (Commerce) (National Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** 2<sup>nd</sup> National Football Tournament, Bhopal  
**ORGANISED BY :-** Indian Football Association  
**DISTRICT :-** Bhopal

#### SHLOK DAHAK



**EVENT :-** Skating (U - 14Year)  
**POSITION :-** 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Medal  
**STD :-** IV (Akash) (State Level)  
**PARTICIPATED IN :-** AISM State Level Competition, Airoli, Mumbai  
**ORGANISED BY :-** AISM/ICSE AIROLI, Mumbai  
**DISTRICT :-** Mumbai