

MEETING NO.: 02 / 2026-27

DATE AND DAY : 12th Sept, 2026, SATURDAY

TIME OF MEETING : 9:30 am

VENUE : SCHOOL CAMPUS - ROOM NO. 203.

AGENDA

1. Welcome to ECPTA members.
2. Achievements of the school.
3. New initiatives, activities - Academic and co-scholastic
4. Best practices in Teaching Learning.
5. Glimpses of activities conducted.
6. Forthcoming events.
7. Admissions open.
8. Any other matter with the permission of the chairperson.

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Kapila Mistry ~~Mistry~~ 4th grade.
Swati Ranjan ~~Ranjan~~ 6th grade

Babika Mandale ~~Babika~~ 3th grade.

Shalini Kanjia ~~Beli~~ 7th grade

Susheela Chakshi ~~Susheela~~ 1st grade

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Quorum: Principal, ECPTA Members, Vice Principal and School Staff.

The Vice Principal, Ms. Baljeet Kaur (Morning Shift), commenced the meeting by expressing her gratitude to the Executive PTA Members for their presence and continued support.

The Vice Principal initiated the meeting with a short prayer and emphasized the importance of the involvement of both parents and the school. She highlighted that working together hand in hand is essential for nurturing the holistic development and ensuring a bright future for every child.

Ms. Baljeet Kaur displayed the agenda on the screen and initiated the presentation.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

The committee celebrated the outstanding success of grade X (ICSE) and grade XII (ISC) students in the 2026 Board Examinations. Podar ICSE Neral has achieved a remarkable milestone by producing a National Top Achiever in ICSE Board Results for five consecutive years, marking a proud Quintuple Achievement.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

→ 100% pass rate maintained

SCHOOL TOPPERS:

- Master Banchay Jain - ICSE Science Topper - 99.8%
- Master Suhail Bayani - ICSE Economics Topper - 98.8%
- Master Rajvardhan Umap - ISC Science Topper - 96%
- Master Atharva Wala - ISC Commerce Topper - 98.7%

→ 116 out of 247 ICSE students scored above 90%.

SUBJECT TOPPERS ACHIEVING 100/100

- 14 in History & Civics & Physical Education
- 8 in Biology
- 7 in Literature in English
- 4 in Chemistry & Computer Applications
- 2 each in Mathematics, Geography, Economics and Hindi.

The committee extended heartiest congratulations to the brilliant students, dedicated teachers and supportive parents. It was noted that resilience, adaptability and collective involvement were key to this triumph.

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE:- The school highlighted the importance of the "GOLDEN TRIANGLE" of School, Parent and Students, emphasizing that the success and holistic development of every child depend on their collective efforts and active collaboration. The school expressed gratitude to all parents for their continued trust, support and cooperation and reiterated that when the school and parents work together, students benefit the most.

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES:

The following initiatives which enhanced the performance of the students were shared with the ECPTA members.

MAY 2026

- Academic guide
- Term 1 Projects to enhance students preparation

MAY-JUNE 2026

- Training sessions for teachers to improve the delivery of teaching plans.

AUGUST 2026

- Enrichment classes and Content Enrichment worksheet for primary grade 3 & 4
- Career guidance
- Lakshya initiative for grade X and XII

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Revision Worksheets
- Lakshya for grade V to IX, with a focus on identifying and addressing learning gaps.

LSRW Skill Development

The school highlighted the importance given to Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW Skills)

- LSRW-based activities are conducted once a week.
- Teachers use various resources to assess students
- Students are provided with appropriate support following assessments to improve their skills.
- Monthly trackers are maintained to monitor students progress.

NO BAG DAY

The No Bag Day initiative is conducted once every month.

The programme focuses on

- Learning by doing
- Experiential learning
- Role plays

→ Subject wise constructive activities making learning more engaging and enjoyable for students. The enthusiastic participation of students in these activities was also highlighted.

SCIENCE LAB VISITS

Science lab visits were also conducted for students of grade II to IV to nurture a scientific temperament and attitude. Students were introduced to the science laboratories, various apparatus and equipment, which provided them with an opportunity for experiential learning. The visit generated great excitement and enthusiasm among the students, while also sparking their curiosity and interest in science.

LAKSHYA INITIATIVE

The lakshya initiative was highlighted as part of the school's academic support programme. The presentation also featured toppers interacting with and addressing upcoming batches of grade X and XII providing students with motivation and guidance.

FOREIGN UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING SESSIONS.

Parents were informed about the availability of counselling sessions with Mr Ashish Khemka, an experienced foreign university counsellor. The sessions are conducted every Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Parents were informed to make use of this opportunity by scheduling appointments in advance.

DISPLAY BOARDS - CHILD SAFETY & POSITIVE VALUES.

→ The school highlighted the display boards placed across the campus to create awareness.

among students about child safety, protection and positive behaviour.

→ The boards prominently feature important information such as the Child Helpline Number 1098, POCSO-E-Box and the chrag mobile app.

→ Positive quotes and "NO Bullying" messages are also displayed to encourage students to practise kindness, respect, empathy and responsible behaviour.

IMPORTANT DATES:- Parents were informed about the following upcoming dates & schedule

EVENTS	DATE
Ganesh Utsav Vacation	14 th September - 19 th September 2026
School Reopens	21 st September 2026
Term 1 Examination	24 th September - 12 th October 2026
Annual Day	30 & 31 st October 2026
Diwali Vacation	6 th November - 15 th November 2026

LONG EDUCATION TOURS:

- 1) Goa (Grade X-XII) Date: 24th October to 26th October 2026
- 2) Nagpur - Pench (Grade VII-IX) Date: 17th November to 21st November 2026.

ONE-DAY TRIP: As we have received the encouraging responses from the parents of grade I to V we have arranged the one-day trip for our students.

- Grade I to IV - 4th November 2026 - Kidzania Ghatkopar
- Grade IX to XII - 4th November 2026 - Rocksport, Thane
- Grade V & VI - 5th November 2026 - Museum of Solution (Lower Parel)
- Grade VII & VIII - 5th November 2026 - Rocksport, Thane

Ms Baljeet Kaur invited Ms Jullie Shah, Vice Principal Afternoon Shift to carry out the further session.

Ms Jullie conveyed that the experience through school activities shape and makes well-rounded individuals who thrive in the future". She shared a few key highlights from recent student development initiatives at PIS ICSE-ISC, Nerul

SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS:-

Achievements in various sports competitions were shared with immense pride with all the attendees. (Football, taekwondo, boxing, swimming, basketball, chess, skating, badminton, etc)

STUDENT WELFARE SESSIONS (SWS)

MONTH	TOPIC	GRADES
JUNE	Grooming Matters More than Appearance	V-X
	Cyber Safety	V-XII
	Anti Bullying - Upstander Culture	V-X
	Girls and Boys Welfare Session	VI-XII
	Mental Wellness	V-IX
JULY	Respectful Behaviour	V-IX
	Conflict and Communication	V-IX & XI
AUGUST	Body Safety	I-V
	Digital Wise Usage	V-IX & XI
	Anti-Bullying by Class Representatives	V-XII
	Understanding Emotions and Navigating for future	IX-X
	Friendship and Independence Day	I-IV

It was emphasized that these sessions are lessons of life. They prepare our children not just to score well, but also to live well.

"CELEBRATING RAKHI WITH THOSE WHO PROJECT US",

It was proudly shared that 2400 Rakhi's made

by our students were sent to the border post through Army Postal Service and after receiving Rakhi's from our students, the soldiers were overwhelmed with gratitude. Year after year, the continue to send heartfelt appreciation letters, which motivate our students to continue this noble initiative. A new initiative was by PIS ICSE, NERUL. On 24th August 2026 our Grade IV students visited the Fire Brigade station to tie Rakhi's showing their heartfelt gratitude to the firefighters who keep our city safe. At the same day, our Secondary students went to the Police station to tie Rakhi's to the officers, thanking them for their dedicated service. He also carried along thoughtful goodies - sanitizers, mask, dry fruits and wet wipes - as a gesture of care and appreciation.

It was such a meaningful way to celebrate Raksha Bandhan, honouring those who protect us everyday.

Following new initiatives that aimed at shaping the complete development of our students was shared.

SIMATICS: gave students an opportunity to explore Mathematics through innovative projects, models and engaging activities.

YOUTH MOCK PARLIAMENT provided students with a platform to experience the functioning of Parliament while developing their communication, leadership and critical thinking skills.

MIND OPTIMIZER - IT WIZARD FOR GRADE III to XII

"Technology is best when it brings people together." The mind optimizer Club brings tech-savvy students together to showcase creativity

and problem-solving skills. This year with a focus on AI tool app development, students were encouraged to innovate and explore solutions for real world challenges and explore the projects by using coding. Students also designed and developed interactive games using the Scratch coding software, demonstrating their creativity and programming skills.

THINK TANK: The successful conduct of Think Tank 2026 for grades 9-12. The event enabled students to move beyond textbook learning and apply knowledge to real world entrepreneurial situations, which built confidence, creativity, teamwork, communication and problem solving skills. Achieved its objective of fostering an entrepreneurial mind set and encouraging students to become confident young innovators.

The committee appreciated the initiatives.

HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION:

"दिल से दिल तक" - From students to their parents. Hindi Diwas was celebrated with the activity "Chithi Aayi Hai - Dil Se Dil Tak", where students penned heartfelt letters to their parents, expressing their love, gratitude and respect. The initiative beautifully highlighted the emotional bond between students and their families.

GRATITUDE DAY: Every Tuesday our students reflect on the good things in their lives and express heartfelt gratitude to those who've made a positive impact. They write a thank-you note in their diaries, fostering a culture of appreciation and respect.

THE ABHIMAAN SERIES: A series that we celebrate the journey from freedom fighters to today's real heroes, inspiring students to see them as true role models. The school paid tribute to the Indian Armed Forces for their selfless services and sacrifices that keep our nation safe. Students also learned the stories of eight brave hearts filling their hearts with courage, duty and love for the country.

NEW INITIATIVE - INSPIRE SERIES.

Parents were informed about the ongoing initiatives such as Gratituesday, Chithi Aayi Hai, Abimaan Series and Rakhi to Soldiers which continue to receive positive appreciation from students and parents.

To further nurture focus, resilience and gratitude the "INSPIRE SERIES" proposed by our Principal, Dr. Bhushan Bonde was introduced. The initiative features real life struggle to success stories of contemporary achievers providing students with relatable and meaningful inspiration.

As part of the initiative, every Monday one teacher shares the inspiring journey of a personality with the students.

GURU PURNIMA - गुरु दिन ज्ञान अधूरा

Guru Purnima was celebrated with reverence and gratitude, honouring teachers as the guiding lights who inspire and shape young minds. The timeless saying "गुरु दिन ज्ञान अधूरा" beautifully reminds us that learning is incomplete without the guidance of a Guru.

As a part of this year's celebration the student council members visited each class and presented a special PPT on Guru Purnima highlighting

the significance of the day and the invaluable role of teachers in students' lives. Through this initiative, the students expressed their gratitude and appreciation towards all their teachers, making the celebration a meaningful tribute to their mentors.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

To familiarize our students with various festivals and significant days, we conduct special assemblies that help inculcate values and make them understand the importance of each occasion.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION

On the occasion of Independence day celebration, books on the inspiring lives of our freedom fighters were distributed to students by the school. The aim was to encourage reading habits and help children experience the joy of holding and reading a book, especially in today's digital age where many are moving away from books."

CHESS COMPETITION

A fun and engaging Chess Competition was organized for students of grades I to XII. Preliminary rounds were held during PT periods and the finalists competed in the grand finale. The event aimed to build critical thinking, concentration and problem solving skills among students. The enthusiasm and active participation made the competition a resounding success.

The committee was shown a video highlighting the various student achievements, co-curricular activities, special assemblies and student welfare sessions conducted by the school. The video provided a

glimpse into the school's efforts towards the holistic development of students by providing them with opportunities to learn, participate express themselves and develop important life skills.

The committee appreciated the diverse initiatives undertaken by the school and acknowledged the efforts of the students and teachers in making these activities meaningful and enriching experiences.

SAKHI SAVITRI

The Sakhi Savitri committee is constituted as per the Maharashtra Government Education Department BR to ensure student's safety and well-being. The school has completed five meetings this year and reviewed safety measures. Minutes of Meeting (MOM) are regularly submitted to the Education Department.

STUDENT SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD EVERY MONTH.

The Student Safety Committee (Anti-Bullying Vigilance Squad) works to keep our school safe by regularly monitoring the campus to prevent bullying or misbehaviour. The team also offers support and guidance to students whenever needed.

ADMISSION OPEN ON THURSDAY, 21st September 2026.

Ms Jullie requested to the ECPTA members to be the school's brand ambassadors, and appealed to continue to support the school by sharing positive feedback with parents outside and encouraging them to seek.

ANNUAL DAY

Ms Jullie shared that this year, our students are all set to take us on some truly incredible and unforgettable journeys through their performances. Each theme has been thought

fully chosen to bring out the creativity, imagination, emotions and talent of our children.

→ Grade 1 & 2 - Theme - HAPPILY AND EVER AFTER

→ Grade 3 & 4 - Theme - when music went missing.

→ Grade 5 & 6 - Theme - Navras

→ Grade 7 to 9 & 11 - Theme - Yugantar.

School invited ECPTA members as the guests of Honour for the Annual Day.

Ms Jullie invited Principal Sir to address the gathering.

Principal Sir welcomed the ECPTA members and highlighted that school is not limited to academics but develops an individual who is socially, emotionally, physically and mentally strong. He remarked that times are changing fast and that we cannot see the same era that we saw 10 years ago. He emphasised that we have to change with the changing times, adapt to the use of AI tools and technology, but train children to not completely depend on technology, as children need our help at times.

Sir introduced "KARTAVYAPATH" and highlighted that often children don't respect the Bidi's, teachers and friends and they don't value the privileges and facilities they get. He observes that children demand more and show less gratitude and have become intolerant. Sir emphasised the importance of being tolerant and showing gratitude and reminded everyone that we should be modern but don't forget our culture, roots and values.

Principal Sir addressed the parents and highlighted the Kartavyapath Display Board initiative undertaken by the school. He shared that the display board aims to inculcate important values, responsibility, discipline and a sense of duty among students. Through meaningful messages and value-based concept displayed regularly, the initiative seeks to encourage students to reflect upon and practise positive values in their daily lives.

Sir stressed upon expressing gratitude, understanding and valuing human relationships which needs to be rejuvenated. He emphasised that every stakeholder has equal responsibility and must realise that each one plays a vital role in preparing, nurturing and shaping future generations.

He further shared that in India, our culture is mostly imbibed from our elders, whether parents or teachers and that any missing link will create a gap which may require a generation to fulfil or accomplish. He concluded by reminding everyone that it is not too late to go back to our roots and follow the path of karma and righteousness.

ECPTA members appreciated Sir's thoughts and requested him to speak about Kartavyapath during the Annual Day, highlighting that its values are important in modern times and need to be understood and followed by parents as well.

Overall, all ECPTA members expressed and congratulated Team PIS ICSE-ISC Merit for conducting of student welfare sessions, co-scholastic activities and various academic initiatives.

Vice Principal Ms Baljeet Kaur proposed vote of thanks and thanked the ECPA Members for their valuable time. Mam requested all the teachers to give a huge round of applause for all the parents and students who are the real stars of Podar.

The meeting ended with a quote mentioning that "Let us together support our children with love values and confidence."

The meeting ended at 10:45am



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