

Annual Report (2023-24)

I, Ms Ramya D. Tutika. On behalf of the entire fraternity of Podar International School , Dharashiv extend to you all my sincere warm welcome and greetings.

It is a matter of great privilege and rare distinction for Podar International School family that we have with us Res. Ombase Sir as the Chief Guest and Respected GM Mr. Prasad Ponkshe Sir, Renowned principals , Resparents and all our well wishers.

Before I present a brief description of our achievements in different fields, I express my gratitude to our Chairman of the Podar Education Network Dr. Pavan Podar sir and Mrs. Mamta Podar ma'am, Gaurav Podar Sir, Mrs. Prerna Podar Ma'am and Harsh Podar Sir for their guidance, patronage, encouragement.. What we are today is due to their farsighted vision and strong will to set up educational institutions across the country.

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 which is only Possible due to the planning of PIC team and the policies for well being of staff and students by HR team.

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.

With your all kind permission, I would like to highlight some of our achievements and developments during the period of one year WITH THE STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVES HERE I CALL.....

School Achievements

1. In the year 2022-23 Podar education network has been awarded as “Most Trusted Brand of The Nation” At Indian Brand and Leadership Conclave 2023.

2. Besides this School has received the certificate of recognition for successfully organizing FIT INDIA School week 2023.

Academic Achievements

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.” We are proud to acknowledge that we have achieved good results, in academics. We are happy to share that with our students of Std. X who appeared for the 2022-23 board examination passed with flying colors. We achieved 100% results. In class X Mast. Atharva Jadhav with 97% topped the school.

During result analysis it is observed that at the end of term I (2023-24) zero percent failure is achieved in most of the subjects in many classes and our next goal is to achieve that no child should be below 60%.

Subject wise revision question banks, Remedial sheets, Super-10, Super-20, Focus on Symphonic, Use of Power Math Tools, Reading assessments were conducted regularly

To enhance logical, reasoning, and numerical solving ability Literacy and numeracy tests.

To facilitate the students with the competitive spirit, the school organizes various Olympiads and the Dr. Homibhabha Balvaidayanik exam.

Throughout the year different inter-house activities are conducted to make students aware of every face of life and equip them with the knowledge and skills to become a global citizen.

Assemblies are the platforms where we are encouraged to work in teams, , and reinforcing a shared sense of school identity through celebrations, Special assemblies, Festivals , Expert Talk ,etc.

Our school conducts various house-wise competitions and Mega Events on various themes which are connected with Integrated English- Tech it up- a world of Gadgets and Gizmos, Young Entrepreneurs-Discovering the business in you, Celebrating Kabir ,International Year of Millets , Myth busters – Uncovering Myths, fairy tales and

Legends engraved in time, , Significant people- Characters and Events that changed the World.

We have actively participation in Many of the CBSE projects like Pariksha pe Charcha, National Youth Day Activities, Veer Bal Diwas, Meri Mati Mera Desh, Celebrated NEP Anniversary, different activities on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Rally on Mental Health Awareness, Various street plays on current social issues, Art integrated Projects, Workshops on as well as participation in inauguration ceremony of New Railway station of Dharashiv city.

These activities contribute to character building by showcasing positive role models.

Code, create, print in 3D! Our state-of-the-art computer lab hums with possibilities. A 3D printer ready to turn your dreams into reality! Our school has been gifted with a brand-new Innovation Lab! This isn't just any classroom; it's a launchpad for creativity, a playground for invention, and a breeding ground for our generation as changemakers.

STUDENT COUNCILDemocracy is the backbone of our country. Theme for this years student council was “Parliament” and we have number of ministries and these members who were selected through elections.

On Regular basis, Student Council Committee-Meets are conducted to discuss upcoming programs, students' concerns, their observations and encouraged us to actively participate in the decision making processes and contribute to the overall development and a sense of civic engagement.

We have implemented Student and teacher mentorship programme by introducing the concept of Friendly Facilitator, Task tackler, 3C- Captain Counsellor Committee, 3B- Bliss Behaviour Buddy and Coach of the day concept,

Qurio is a kaleidoscope of student expression: Dazzling artwork, Penmanship power, Creative bursts, It a showcase; it's a conversation starter where our voices ring out, School spirit soars, A platform for inspiration. Each page bursts with vibrant

creativity, showcasing the remarkable talents and diverse perspectives that make our school community so inspiring.

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SCHOOL CLUBS This year, learning blossomed far beyond the pages of textbooks, ignited by the vibrant fire of our school clubs. Green Wizards Club, Heritage Club, Eco warriors Club, and Gourmet Club Every corner buzzed with creativity, hands-on learning, and the joy of exploration, with a splash of passion and a dash of club spirit!

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS Podar is always on the path of development with the sole aim of professional development and accordingly different training sessions were planned for the teachers to enhance the teaching and learning processes carried out on the day-to-day basis.

1. POSH workshop for all the teachers.
 2. ENSPIRE 2.0 workshop for English Teachers.
 3. Mentor – Mentee Meet
 4. Insight to loop learning
 5. Mental Health and wellness
 6. The Reading Zone
 7. CBSE- Workshops on Capacity Building
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We have stepped STEPPING BEYOND TEXTBOOKS: FIELD TRIPS FUEL CURIOSITY! This year, our classrooms extended far beyond the four walls as we embarked on a series of unforgettable field trips! From the fascinating world of aluminum production at the Alum Factory to the solemn halls of the District Court, each trip offered a unique lens through which our students viewed the world.

Witnessing molten metal transformed into shimmering sheets at the Alum Factory, Observing justice in action at the District Court, fostering understanding of legal proceedings and civic responsibility.

Learning about public safety first hand at the SP office, appreciating the dedication of those who keep our communities safe.

Gaining invaluable insights into women's health at the Women's Hospital, promoting empathy and awareness of important social issues.

But our adventures didn't stop there! Our educational tour to Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar unfolded like a history book come alive immersing us in the rich cultural heritage and vibrant landscapes of the region.

Our school emphasized on **Thematic Learning** which helps us to see the relationships between different subjects and promoting a holistic understanding of concepts. It provides us hands-on activities and experiential learning.

Reading isn't a chore anymore – it's a magical journey every family can take together! Our parents were demonstrated the right approach of reading, and tools to support Literacy development in **Parents Workshop**.

VISIT OF GUEST LECTURER/RESOURCE PERSON

We are blessed where we have inspiring Role models who encourage us with their motivational and expert talk. We are thankful to Mr Navneet Kanwat Sir, Ms. Priyanka Choure Ma'am, Adv. Devidas Wadgaonkar, Chhatrapati awardee Mr. Rajkumar Dahihande, Mr. Vasant Yadav Sir, Ms. Eati Ajmera, Mr. Chouhan and many more... Their motivational addresses resonated us instilling sense of confidence and Empowerment.

PODAR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We are enlightened to share the success of our Volunteer program at school. Our initiatives created a vibrant and supportive environment for all.

We have helped economically and provided foodgrains to a family who was suffering from Cancer, We donated books and stationary to the needy, We have distributed fruits in the hospitals, We have donated foodgrains and other eatables to NGO, We have collected 3263 used water bottles and donated these bottles for recycling by sharing a message of G20.

GWC BWC SESSIONOur school is committed to foster an inclusive and supportive school environment where we are actively engaged in open discussions , Life-skill sessions, and regular Girls Welfare and Boys Welfare sessions are conducted to create awareness among us. Through this program we are empowered with knowledge , skills and feeling of empathy through Various Life skills Modules like and special counseling is also done through Experts

We are also free to approach our Leadership including our Principal and can share our concern in Quality Circle time .

ADMINISTRATION AT PIS, DHARASHIV

Student's safety and security is the primary concern of the school. To ensure this we conduct training sessions for security guards, Bus Didi's, Drivers and housekeeping staff from time to time.? Role of each member is decided, so that during an emergency the things must be carried out smoothly and safely.Not only this we all are trained and guided how to be self-reliant to face scenarios in Mock-Drill- Fir drill, earthquake drill, safety measures and Check **GAS SAFETY DRILL** are arranged for us.

PTA MEETINGS

We are thankful to all the PTA members those who are contributing and working together with our school for our academic progress, concerns and enhance the overall education experience for our well being and success.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

We are proud to declare that not only in academics but we have also brought laurels in games and sports. We have 175 players who have participated in Inter school District level sports.

Out of these 94 students qualifies for Division Level and 13 students qualified for State level.

Our Children even represented our School in CBSE Cluster games –Archery, Skating, Swimming and Chess.

We were the host for District level Inter School Chess and Basketball competition.

Our teachers are our facilitators who encourage us to ask questions, clear our doubts and make us feel safe and free to express our thoughts .They make our every day special and their efforts to make us happy we have witnessed on Childrens day, first day of opening,Special assemblies presented by teachers, and many more celebrations where we really feel School is our second home

OUR LIBRARY TAKES FLIGHT!This year, our school witnessed a magnificent transformation, not just in brick and mortar, but in the realm of imagination. Our beloved library underwent a metamorphosis, bursting forth as a vibrant literary oasis with over 3,000 captivating books beckoning young minds from every shelf.

We would like to express our gratitude to Punyanagari and Lokmat Media for their excellent coverage and positive exposure gave our firm on the local news segment and provided the school with a nice introduction towards our goals and services.

We, Podarites, while basking in the glory of our success do not sit on our achieved laurels but tirelessly work to touch the zenith.

Dear parents, esteemed guests, and cherished students,

As we come to the close of another successful academic year, I stand before you with a sense of gratitude for the incredible journey we've undertaken together. The

accomplishments, the growth, and the shared moments of joy have all contributed to the vibrant tapestry of our school community.

Our primary goal is to elevate academic standards, emphasizing personalized learning and innovative teaching methods.

We're committed to nurturing a holistic skill set, 4 I- INNOVATION, INVENTION, INFLUENCER , INITIATOR , focusing on creativity, communication, and emotional intelligence.

Specialized language programs and immersive experiences will enhance language development across all grades.

Analytical and reasoning skills will be sharpened through strategic exercises integrated into the curriculum.

We aim to achieve more laurels at the CBSE, National, and State levels, building on our students' consistent excellence.

As we embark on this exciting journey towards a brighter future, let us continue to work hand in hand, nurturing the minds and hearts of our students.


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