



## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Mouza Nimbhora Khurd, Badnera Road, Amravati **ANNUAL REPORT**

A great saying goes so **"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today!"** It is an enduring tradition to take time to pause, turn around to look at the fruitful year gone by, achieving both the expected and the unexpected, while setting various milestones and then synergizing ourselves to move ahead to face the challenges in the coming year, with a positive attitude. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings bestowed upon us year after year, especially during the academic year 2020-21.

Podar International School, Amravati, Badnera Road aims to be the Centre of Excellence in Education using the state-of-the-art technology, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age.

We strive for excellence in everything we do. We provide a learning environment that allows every student to strive as an individual and that makes them a better citizen tomorrow.

Podar International School, Amravati, Badnera Road is a selective school with a multicultural, socially diverse and geographically well-groomed and developed school. The school traits and inculcates the knowledge and values in students in such a way that makes them confident to face any challenge in life. They become socially responsible.

The school started its first session (2020-21) in April 2020 with few teachers who with their dedication and hard work groomed each and every child in a manner which is really remarkable. With the facilities like various labs like – language lab, computer lab, composite lab and library, every student learns with the right use of technology.



## Mission

At Podar International School, we provide opportunities to students through stimulating, safe and supportive environment for attaining personal mastery and team spirit through collaborative learning. Students develop not only their knowledge, understanding and skills necessary for success in the 21st Century but also develop strong moral values, especially appreciation and respect of different cultures and religions and become proactive and responsible world citizens.

## Vision

To achieve excellence by creating globally competent, ethical and high performing world citizens through world class education.

## Value

- Innovative
- Open
- Committed
- Long-term

As part of this process, the following are available for our students:

- ❖ Dedicated full-time digital-classes to further enhance the learning experience through e-learning have been provided for Classes 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ To ensure better monitoring, CCTV cameras each corridors, laboratories as well the playfield of safety and security purpose.
- ❖ Our school library is now equipped with over 3520 books ranging from story books, biographies of our great thinkers, philosophers to reference books.
- ❖ It has been our endeavour to provide a fresh and healthy atmosphere to the children and we have been working towards the beautification of the school campus by plantation of fruit and ornamental trees as an ongoing process.



## **PEDAGOGY AT PODAR:**

There is special emphasis for an all-round personality development which is extremely essential in today's competitive environment. We also feel that the initial tender years need extra care and children need to spend an adequate amount of time in school.

It has been a priority at Podar to provide a stimulating learning environment for an all-round development of its students. Teaching through Digital-Class to further enhance learning through e-learning is an important element of our system. Computer education is important and is introduced from Nursery stage itself.

Developing effective communication skills being one of the basic objectives of the school in today's competitive environment, extra-curricular activities like Paper Reading, Quiz, Dramatics and Declamations are regularly taken which are earmarked for this purpose only.



## **Orientation Program**

As a regular practice followed every year, the session 2020-2021 began with the orientation program for the parents of students of Grades 1 to 7. The program made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here in the school and also all the activities children will be participating in during their journey of learning in the academic.





## **CELEBRATIONS:**

In order to foster the values of national integration, international understanding, religions and cultural awareness and tolerance various national, religions and cultural festivals were celebrated in an online mode this year.

**National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, were celebrated through zoom class Assemblies talks by teachers and different activities and competitions by students.



**Religious Festivals:** All religious festivals like Raksha Bandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashtami, Diwali, Pongal, Makarsankranti, Dussehra, Guru Purnima, Guru Nanak Jayanti, etc. were again celebrated in an Online mode with different activities, where students belonging to different faiths participated enthusiastically.



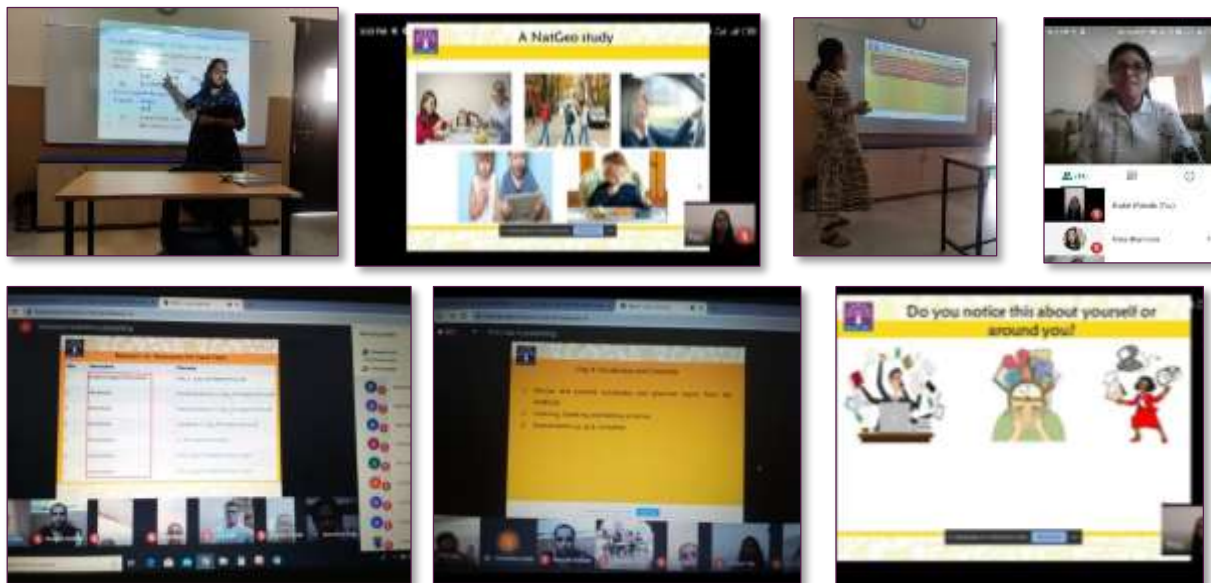
## Teacher support through Professional Development Programme

"It's the teacher that makes the change, not the mere classroom".

We believe in equipping teachers to prepare the students for the future and to update their knowledge. So the school arranges a teacher orientation program every year and in 2021 it was in virtual mode directed by CBSE and other agencies.

Regular staff meetings are conducted to evaluate our quality of performance and plan for the future with more innovative methods of teaching and learning programs.

The Principal, School coordinator and all the faculty members attended numerous workshops on subject enrichment, skill development, online learning etc. Principal and senior teachers acted as resource persons for the workshops and webinars.



## Examinations :

Periodical assessments and evaluations are conducted for the students and their progress are informed to the parents frequently. Subject enrichment activities are done by the students and teachers evaluate these as the internal assessment.





## Other Celebrations

Significant recognition is given by the school to different global events like World Health Day, World Heritage Day, International Chef Day, English Week, Earth Day, Hindi Diwas, Food Day, Sports day, Savitribai Phule, etc. Various activities were conducted by school where again the students participated enthusiastically.



## Competitions

Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. Throughout the academic session 2021 – 2022, various competitions and activities were held for the students of Grades 1 to 7, which provided good opportunity to students to refine their skills. These competitions provided a plethora of opportunities to the students of various classes, who exhibited their innate skills and talents and won certificates. This competition not only helped the children harness creativity but also think out of the box. Competitions and academic activities encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit. The activities are conducted at classroom level and school level. Some of them are Patriotic song competition, cooking without fire competition and got certificates in different categories and for participation.



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### **Co- Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities**

Every activity in school life plays a significant role in a child's development. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of school life as they help to enhance the learning process of the students Through these activities we strive to bring in social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in our students. Some of these activities are Card making, Poster making, Best out of waste, Disaster Management, Thanks giving day, mode of transport, mini book making, etc.



### **Club Activity :**

The Gourmet club, Treasure Trove club, Music and More club, Arts4 All club, etc. were formed to create a dedicated study and interest in students in particular areas where they have more interest.





## Spectrum- The Science Fair:

On the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February Science Exhibition was organized where Principal Ms. Manisha Sangar inaugurated the exhibition. The program was a great success as the students enthusiastically made models and projects and also explained their models well. Models such as Acid Rains, photosynthesis, water dispenser, solar system, air cooler, steam generator, motor boat, Wind turbine, hydraulic press models, respiratory system, earth crust, earthquake monitor, solar robot, rain water harvesting, magnetic swing, windmill, water cycle and dancing robot were presented by the students and showcased their talents and skills. The program was arranged virtually for the parents and they thoroughly enjoyed the event and appreciated a lot.



## Fire Safety Mock Drill:

Fire safety mock drill is conducted to ensure that each and every students knows how to exit safely as quickly as possible if a fire, smoke, carbon monoxide or other emergency occurs and to familiarize building occupants with the sound of the fire alarm.



## World Environment Day :

Nature holds the key for the aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and spiritual satisfaction. The Principal encouraged the students to plant trees in their homes.





## Student Council and Welfare Committee:

The school fosters leadership skills in the young minds and prepares them to be the leaders of the future. It believes in giving the student council an opportunity to learn the basic lessons of control and discipline. The Second Student Council was elected through an online voting process. The Student Council member elected for the academic session 2021- 2022, was the energetic and active students in whom the other students and teachers invested their faith and trust. Investiture Ceremony held through online. The students were encouraged to be honest and truthful leaders who work for the welfare of the society. The enthusiastic members of student Council played a pivotal role in managing the events of the school as well as taking care of discipline and welfare of other children. The guidance and motivation provided by the house mentors was of great help to all the members of Students Council.



## Parent-Teacher Association:

We have a strong support of our parents which we cherish every year. The PTA general body meeting is an occasion to acknowledge their service to the school. We had many virtual and Physical meetings with the parents to discuss about teaching learning process. Also days are set apart for parent teacher interaction in which parents are called class wise to meet the teacher.



## Media Coverage:



## **Conclusion**

The academic session 2021 – 2022 was a challenging year of growth for all the children. The able guidance of the Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff gave the direction and motivation to achieve whatever big or small the children could achieve this year. The administrative staff and the housekeeping staff need to be praised for their efforts for maintaining and preparing the institution ready to provide a clean and hygienic surrounding for the busy schedule of teaching learning activities. The roots of the school are very strong. The foundation is laid quite deep. Thus, it guarantees to its stakeholders the all round development of the young minds.

The school administration extends its sincere gratitude to our dear trustees – Dr. Pavan Podar Sir, Chairman, Mr. Gaurav Podar and Mr. Harsh Podar, Directors Podar Group of Schools for their continuous support by approving the events and sanctioning the required budgets.

A big thank you to all the parents of the school, who have always been the source of strength to us. It is the faith and trust reposed by the parents' body, which help innovate and achieve big.

We conclude by assuring that even though our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skills activities, still top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revision, unit tests, class tests, assignments, term-end exams have kept them busy throughout the year.

Though the curtains for academic session 2021–2022 has fallen, the school assures all its stake holders, that we will scale new heights and glory for the school in the academic session 2022 –2023.