

## Annual Report (2023-24)

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We on behalf of entire fraternity of Podar International School ,  
Bhusawal welcome you all.

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Parents, Grand Parents,  
Print and Electronic media, dear students, ladies and gentlemen.  
On the occasion of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

We have great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Day Report.

It is a matter of great privilege and rare distinction for Podar  
International School family that we have with us  
\_\_\_\_\_ as the Chief Guest and Respected GM,  
principals, head of the departments as guest of honors.

### Let me give you a Brief History of PIS:

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, 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.

I owe my sincere thanks and gratitude to Hon'ble Trustee Shri Gaurav Podar Sir, Mrs. Purna Podar Ma'am and Shri Harsh Podar Sir for their guidance, patronage, encouragement and generously sanctioning funds for the present and future development of the school.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to our august and wonderful audience who had turned up in such overwhelming number and encouraging the students to perform well.

With your all kind permission, would like to highlight some of our achievements and developments during the period of one year.

### **School Achievements**

Our school's purpose is to educate the youth to take their productive place as leaders in the global community by offering our learners a comprehensive education.

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

2.School has received the certificate of establishment for formation of student innovation council by Innovation cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

3. 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, Co. curricular and extracurricular activities throughout the session. I proudly place before you the achievement of our students and progress of our school.

We are happy to share that our students of Std. XII & X who appeared for the 2022-23 board examination passed with flying colours. We achieved 100% results in both. In class X **Prasoon Singh with 96.83%** topped the school. In class XII **Priyanka Thakare with 93.4%** of Science stream was the highest scorer. **Moksh Agrawal with 90.6%** topped in commerce stream with an excellent score.

To enhance teaching learning process, we at Podar focus more on Academic of the students. In this we have **Symphonics** - which is a part of our school curriculum where students are trained to read and pronounce proper letters and words.

To enhance subject knowledge and to improve performance of students, subject specific classes are conducted from Monday to Saturday.

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 no child should be below 60%.

Remedial sheets and Subject wise revision question banks containing important questions are made as a practice to be solved by students in each class.

To enhance logical, reasoning and numerical solving ability Literacy and numeracy program is conducted in the school.

To enhance teaching learning process, we at Podar focus more on Academic of the students. Also in order to facilitate the students with the competitive spirit, the school organizes various Olympiads and Dr. Homibhabha Balvaidayanik Exam. Throughout the year different inter-house activities are conducted to make students aware with every face of life and equipped them with the knowledge and skills to become a global citizen.

The results of various competitions are as follows:

1. Prayank Lahoti from grade I B (Excellent) participated in Abacus State Level Competition and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position organized by Smart Kid Abacus Pvt. Ltd.
2. Samiksha Ajay Tayade of Grade I B (Excellent) participated in Running competition and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position organized by Annual Sports Meet.
3. Mandar Manish Patil from Grade I B (Excellent) participated in Annual Sports Meet ( Frog Jump) and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position organized by Podar International School, Bhusawal.

4. Dishank Sachin Patil from Grade I B (Excellent) participated in Unique Knowledge Pvt. Ltd. State level Championship 2023 and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position organized by UK Abacus, Bhusawal.
5. Aarvi Kamal Gupta from Grade I B (Excellent) participated in Abacus Competition and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position organized by Unique Knowledge Pvt. Ltd.
6. Shaurya Yogesh Tawade from Grade I C (Fabulous) participated in
  - i. Lemon and Spoon race organized by St. Aloysious Pre-primary School, Bhusawal has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.
  - ii. Skating competition organized by Silverline Sports Academy and secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.
  - iii. 6<sup>th</sup> District level skating Carnival organized by Krida Bharti and Silverline Sports Academy and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
  - iv. ICMAS International level Abacus and Easy Maths Championship organized by ICMAS, Hyderabad and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position also completed Junior level of ICMA Abacus.
  - v. He also stood 1<sup>st</sup> in 50 Meters Running Race organized by Podar International School, Bhusaawal
  - vi. Roller Relay race organized by Silverline Sports Academy and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.
7. Samruddhi Kapil Saraf of Standard II A (Dynamic) has participated in Abacus Junior level organized by Yash Abacus Academy, Faizpur has secured Medal and certificate.
8. Aditi Mahajan of Std Std II A (Dynamic) has participated in Abacus First level organized by UK Abacus Academy, Bhusawal has secured Trophy and Certificate.
9. Akshara Dhiraj Tayade of Std Std II A (Dynamic) has participated in State level Abacus Competition organized by Unique Knowledge Pvt. Ltd. Has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Runnerup position.

10. Demira Yogesh Garad of Std III A (Dynamic) has participated in Spelling Bee organized by India Spell Bee has stood 1<sup>st</sup> position and also participated in Spelling competition organized by Saprah Scholars has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
11. Aaradhya Rajendra Rajput of Std IV A (Dynamic) participated in First level exam of singing (University level exam ) held at Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai passed with distinction 41 marks out of 50 which is highest marks amongst all contestant.
12. Atharva Rai of Std IV A (Dynamic) participated in 3 km. Marathon sponsored by BHELL has secured Gold Medal.
13. Arsalan Ashfak Tadavi from Grade IV B (Excellent) participated in Spelling Competition organized by Saprah Scholars Pvt. Ltd. , Varangaon and secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
14. Shreesh Shashikant Salke from Grade IV B (Excellent) participated in All India Karate Championship organized by Nehru Yuva kendra, Jalgaon and secured Gold Medal. He also participated in Maharashtra State Karate Championship, Pune and secured Bronze Medal organized by Sports Karate Association, Maharashtra. He also secured silver medal in 24<sup>th</sup> state level open karate championship organized by Sanjeevani Sports Association District Karate, Jalgaon.
15. Charvi Parag Mahajan from Grade IV B (Excellent) participated in Pinkathon Garba secured 1<sup>st</sup> position as Garba princess organized by Pinkathon, Bhusawal conducted at Star Lawns.
16. Ishana Roshan Balsaraf from IV C (Fabulous) participated in State level karate championship KOMITE FIGHT and won a Gold Medal organized by School Sports games Karate

Association Nehru Yuva kendra, Jalgaon and also won 2 gold medals in komite and katha competition.

17. Jeevika Prashant Jawale of Grade IV C ( Fabulous) participated in 6<sup>th</sup> District level Skating Carnival and secured Gold Medal in both Speed Race and Relay organized by Krida Bharti and Silverline Sports Academy, Bhusawal.
18. Parvani Bharat Mahajan of Grade IV C (Fabulous) participated in District level Abacus and secured 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position organized by Yash Abacus Academy and Aims Abacus Academy.
19. Arnav Rahul Pande from V A (Dynamic) has participated in Chinmay Geeta Pathan Spardha, State level organized by Chinmay mission, Amravati has received Participation Certificate.  
He has also participated in Abacus and Mental Arithmetic course for Fourth level organized by International Abacus Mathematics Association has secured Gold Medal and secured Silver Medal for International Grading Exam organized by International Abacus Mathematics Association and is qualified for the next level to be held at 'Singapore'.
20. Miss Jaanvi .R. Laddha from Grade V B (Excellent) got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Abacus State level competition, Jalgaon organized by Rise Up Academy
21. Samriddhi Ghosh of Std V C (Fabulous) has participated in SOF National Science Olympiad, First level has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
22. Aaryan Pankaj Dhaware of Std V C (Fabulous) has participated in Foot Tournament under 12 (Taluka Level) organized by Tapti Public School, Bhusawal has secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



23. Nivedita Katiyara of Std V C (Fabulous) participated in State Level Abacus competition organized by Preeti's Smart kids Abacus and Vedic Maths classes has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
24. Kanika Tehalani of Std V C (Fabulous) has participated in Abacus and Vedic Maths, State level organized by Preeti's Smart kids Abacus and Vedic Maths has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.
25. Vedant Dhake of Std V C (Fabulous) has participated in District level speed race and relay skating organized by Silverline sports Academy has secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position.
26. Harshvardhan D.Naiknavare of Grade 6<sup>th</sup> A (Dynamic) participated in Abacus organized by Shri. M. Sonar has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position and also secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Abacus organized by Dnyanvedh Pragati Classes.
27. Shivansh R Pardeshi of Std 6<sup>th</sup> A (Dynamic) participated in Abacus Grand Master level (District level competition) organized by Edu. Smart secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.
28. Ketaki Abhijit Patil of std 6<sup>th</sup> A (Dynamic) has participated in State level Abacus competition organized by Unique Knowledge Pvt. Ltd. secured Trophy and a Certificate.
29. Kshitij Dewendra Bharambe of 6<sup>th</sup> A (Dynamic) has participated in Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Competition, level one stood in Merit.
30. Ranveer Singh Bal of Grade 6<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Football match ,Taluka level organized by Rush India has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.

31. Bhakti Kundan Phegade of Grade 6<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Chess competition , Taluka level and Short put, District level has secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in both the competitions.
32. Sanvi Chetan Warke of Std 6<sup>th</sup> C (Fabulous) participated in Abacus competition held in Nagpur as well as Bhusawal has secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up position in both the competitions.
33. Ridhima Sameer Chaudhari of Grade 6<sup>th</sup> C (Fabulous) participated in Roller Relay Skating (State Level Competition) conducted at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar has secured Silver Medal.
34. Soham Rahul Chaudhari of Grade 7<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Cycle Race (Taluka level) has received participation certificate.
35. Bhagyesh Chhajed of 7<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Talent X Examination organized by Allen Career Institute received Certificate of Participation eligible for 40% Scholarship.
36. Dhairya Poldiya of 7<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Talent X Examination (Science and Mathematics) organized by Allen Career Institute received Certificate of Participation eligible for 30% Scholarship.
37. Tarak Zope of 7<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Talent X Examination (Science and Mathematics) organized by Allen Career Institute received Certificate of Participation.
38. Arnav Nitin Patil of Grade 8<sup>th</sup> B (Excellent) participated in Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Satellite launch Vehicle Mission has secured World Record Certificate and got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Transforming Tomorrow Tech Excelerate 2023. He was also an Active participant in Chandrayan-3 Triumph: Inspiring Bright

Minds organized by APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation ISRO.

39. Naitik Amit Agrawal of Grade 9<sup>th</sup> has secured Gold Medal in IRAO (International Reasoning and Aptitude Olympiad) Silverzone olympiad and also in IOM Silverzone olympiad (International Olympiad of Maths) and got Participation certificate in Government Quiz Competition.
40. Krishna Mukesh Mohanani of std X A (Dynamic) participated in Cricket Tournament held at Baroda Gujarat awarded as Best Bowler and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.
41. Yash Ajaykumar Kotecha of Grade X participated in Cricket Tournament held at Baroda Gujarat awarded as Best Fielder and secured 1<sup>st</sup> position.

### Teacher's Achievement

1. MIT World Peace University Awarded the following teachers with Teachers Excellence Award:
  - i. Ms. Rekha M Muley
  - ii. Mr. Jatin Hinduja
  - iii. Mr. Prakash Dalal
  - iv. Ms. Kumari Monika
  - v. Ms. Simranpreet Kaur Anand.
2. Mr. Jatin Hinduja , PGT Chemistry has been awarded with:
  - i. Shiksha Bhushan Puraskar as Top 100 Educator from India.

- ii. He has been awarded as “Best Educationist of the year” by Socially point foundation India.
- iii. AKS Education award is conferred with the title of “Exceptional Academic Mentor.

### Assemblies

Assemblies serve as valuable assets for a school by promoting a sense of community, facilitating communication, supporting educational goals, and contributing to the overall well-being and development of students. The way assemblies are organized and conducted can greatly influence the positive impact they have on the school community.

Our school celebrates and observes all the special days celebrated in India. This year the assemblies which were conducted are:

1. Ester Sunday
2. Yoga Day
3. Ashadhi Ekadashi and
4. Ramzaan Eid
5. Guru Purnima
6. Kargil Vijay Diwas

7. Raksha Bandhan
8. Sanskrit Diwas
9. Janamshtami
10. Celebrating Kabir
11. Hindi Divas
12. Ganesh Chaturthi
13. Eid E Milad
14. Gandhi Jayanti
15. Navratri Utsav
16. Wotld Mental Health Day
17. International Day for elimination of violence against women
18. Guru Nanak Jayanti
19. Indian Constitution Day
20. Children's Day
21. Halloween
22. Mahanirvan Divas
23. Christmas

## **INTER HOUSE COMPETITION**

The Independence Week' was celebrated by arranging the various competitions. The 'drawing and Colouring of National Symbols' was for grade I &II, ' Making of Tricolour flower' for grade III & IV ,

'Singing' for grade V & VI, 'Elocution Competition' for grade VII & VIII, 'Essay Writing competition' for grade IX & X.

### **3D PRINTING**

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 VI to VIII, which is helping pupil to develop their IT skills

### **WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

Podar is always on the path of development with the sole aim of professional development and accordingly different trainings were attended by the teachers. These initiatives served to enhance the teaching and learning processes carried out on the day-to-day basis.

The workshops attended by the teachers this academic year are

1. POSCH workshop for all the teachers.
2. ENSPIRE 2.0 workshop for English Teachers .
3. Mentor – Mentee Meet of class X and XII Std. Teachers.
4. Insight to loop learning

## 5. Mental Health and wellness by IEC

### **Participation in CBSE Program**

CBSE conducted Science Challenge Competition for students of Grade VII to X and following students qualified for second level and received the certificate of participation:

- 1. Ms. Renu Bhoite**
2. Master Ashwin Akkaraju
- 3. Master Soham Chaudhari**

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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.

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

The Themes which were conducted:

Theme1: 'Tech IT Up!

Theme 2- Young Entrepreneurs

Theme 3- Mytbusters

And upcoming theme:

1. Significant People

## THEMATIC LEARNING

In Thematic learning Grade I has the topics: My School, followed by Weather and Plants and Animals.

For Grade II students topic covered were Jobs people do, My body and Clothes.

## INTEGRATED ENGLISH

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.

## VISIT OF GUEST LECTURER/RESOURCE PERSON

CA. Mr. Deepak Prakash Mehrani, excellently conducted seminar for career counselling in Podar International School, CBSE, Bhusawal, under the banner "Know the Profession". We extend our sincere gratitude to him for being our esteemed guest and chief speaker of the seminar. Definitely, this Seminar will help the students, to gain lots of knowledge and information in the field of finance and industries". "Thank you to Honourable Principal Sir, for always being a main source of inspiration to our school students. Your thoughtful encouragement and consistent efforts will help the students to face the changes and challenges both inside and outside of school. Thank to Respected Idlal khan sir for guidance and for highlighting the importance of commerce field. Thank to all Respected and dedicated teachers for their excellent support in making the seminar a big success.



## **P - Podar Volunteer Program**

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 conducted:

Parivartan Drive

Books ,Clothes and StationaryDonation Drive

And a Cultural program was conducted for underprivileged children from slum area.

For whole school: Letters to Soldiers

For Primary grade: Cloth donation drive

For secondary grade: Tree Planatation

## **R - GTBT SESSION**

To deal with the problems of Boys and girls of Teen age, School conducts Boys welfare and Girls welfare committee meetings regularly on Quarterly basis.Through this program students are guided by experts on the various topics like Cleanliness , Personal hygiene, Healthy eating habits, Adolescent, and Cyber safety.

## **S - Student Council**

Democracy is the back bone of our country, This year to select members of students council, we have conducted the interviews of students with expert panel and judiciously the selection was done.

On Regular basis , 'Student Council Committee-Meets are conducted to discuss about upcoming programs and events like Annual Sports Day, Inter House Competitions and others. Hon'ble Principal Sir guided the students about the upcoming events and clarified the queries of students.

### **P -ADMINISTRATION AT PIS, BHUSAWAL**

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.

### **R - PTA MEETINGS**

Till now Three PTA meetings are arranged in the school. The various points about the overall development of students are discussed in the meeting.

### **L - FIRE DRILL**

School also conducts fire drills quarterly to make students self reliant to face such scenario if they comes across.\_\_\_\_\_;

'Fire-Mock-Drill' is arranged by school for awareness about 'Fire Safety' for students of all classes.

## **P - SPORTS AND GAMES.**

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.

Many of the students participated at state and national level games and brought laurels for the school.

### Football

Under 14 Boys (16 boys from class 7th & 8th Std)

Under 17 Boys (16 boys from class 9th,10th,11th std)

### Basketball

Under 14 Boys(10 boys from class 6th,7th,8th std)

Under 17 Boys(10 boys from class 9th,10th)

Under 14 Girls(10 girls from class 7th,8th)

Under 17 Girls(10 girls from class 9th,10th)

### Cricket

Under 14 Boys(15 boys from class 6th,7th,8th)

Under 17 Boys(15 boys from class 9th,10th,11th)

### Badminton

Under 14 boys(5 boys from class 7th,8th)

Under 17 boys(5 boys from class 9th,10th)

Under 14 Girls(5 girls from class 7th ,8th)

Under 17 Girls(5 girls from class 9th,10th)

### Chess

Under 14 boys(5 boys from class 7th,8th)  
Under 17 boys(5 boys from class 8th,9th,10th)  
Under 14 Girls(5 girls from class 6th,7th)  
Under 14 Girls(5 girls from class 9th,10th)

#### Athletics

Under 14 Boys(14 boys from class 6th,7th,8th)  
Under 17 Boys(14 boys from class 8th,9th,10th)  
Under 14 Girls(14 Girls from class 6th,7th,8th)  
Under 17 Girls(17 Girls from class 9th,10th)

#### Skating

Under 14 boys(5boys from class 5th,6th)  
Under 17 boys(2boys from class 9th)  
Under 11 Girls(4 girls from 3rd,4th)  
Under 14 Girls(2 girls from class 6th)

#### Table Tennis

Under 17 Boys (5 boys from class 9th)

## P - MEDIA

We would like to express our gratitude for your excellent coverage and positive exposure you gave our firm on local news segment provided the community 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. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Jai Hind**