

# **PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL-Gangapur Road**

## **Annual Report 2019-20**

### **● Inception**

Podar International School, Gangapur Road, Nashik was inaugurated on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the society of Podar Charity Trust, with students from grade I to VI, in a newly built pristine green campus.

Saraswati Sthapana and puja was performed to make the beginning auspicious.

The session began with Parent Orientation to make the new parents aware of the system, examination pattern, platforms of communication and introduce the parents with the annual plan and calendar.

### **● Staff Development**

The School started with 10 teachers, a librarian, a nurse, a counselor, 3 office staff and 10 supporting staff.

Newly appointed office staff, teachers and the Principal received a number of trainings to get accustomed to all the special features of a Podar School. A three-day long E2S program was conducted for the Principal. Our committed team of teachers undertook a series of trainings throughout the year to update their teaching and assessment methods.

Grooming and etiquettes session was conducted by the Principal Mrs. Moumita Choudhury for the Staff to instruct them on matters of personal hygiene and work ethics and professional dress code. English Speaking trainings were conducted for the teachers to refine their communication skills. Staffs are continuously assessed by conducting peer observation and microteaching sessions. To enrich their teaching skills, trainings were conducted on Bloom's taxonomy and different methodologies. Special training sessions were conducted on Integrated English, Thematic Unit, Symphonic and on how to use 'Wordsworth Software'. Teachers also attended trainings on Creative thinking, decision making and team work.

## • Innovations

### Thematic activity under Integrated English

#### **1. Theme 1: Mystical Rainforest:**

Walk in the rain forest, visit to birds sanctuary, documentary viewing and grand culminating events are conducted based on the theme.

#### **2. Theme 2: The Pursuit of happiness:**

Debate “Is happiness defined by success”, Assembly on nation youth day on the same theme and visit to meditation centre, documentary viewing ikagai.

#### **3. Theme 3: Design AWay:**

Assembly, David M Kelly, Father of design thinking, class discussion “Is technology killing creativity.” A tour around the important parts of the city. Visit to Pandavleni .

#### **4. Theme 4 : Space Troopers :**

House competition an interstellar art work story writing competition , documentary viewing . Inter school competition, stardust event, ramp walk by space troopers.

- **Events:**

A plethora of events were conducted during the academic session.

- **Special Assembly - 2019**

Plastic is an environmental hazard. It is polluting land, water & air. Assembly conducted by class – VI Where students spoke about harmful effects of plastic. They showed alternative material that can be used instead of plastic bags. They emphasized to protect our mother Earth from increasing pollution then we must say "NO TO PLASTIC".

- **Tree plantation:**

First week of July is celebrated as plantation week. Principal, staff and students planted saplings within the school campus.

- **Ashadi Ekadashi:**

On the auspicious day of "AshadhiEkadashi" Students of Podar International school Gangapur Nashik celebrated by taking out procession (Palki) in traditional Maharashtrian attire.

- **Shadumati Ganpati idol Making Workshop:**

Ganesh Chaturthi is the biggest festival of Maharashtra. On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, Students of Podar International School had a workshop on how to make Shadumati Ganpati idols.

- **Culminating event on Thematic Unit for Grade II – 2020:**

The Culminating event of Thematic Unit for Grade - II. Thematic Learning - Our Solar System. Students of grade II made a solar system with the help of Rangoli and each student explained about one planet in detail.

### ➤ **Pursuit of Happiness – 2020:**

"Field Trip to Chaitanya Yoga Institute" was organized under the theme of "The Pursuit of Happiness" - Unwrapping life philosophies from around the world. Children enjoyed Yoga and Meditation sessions.

### ➤ **Dandiya workshop for staff, students and parents:**

Dandiya workshop organized in collaboration with Lokmat balvikas manch, post workshop a grand dandiya presentation was done by the students.

### **Kite flying activity for students and parents:**

On the occasion of Sankranti, Kite flying activity of Father Parents and students was conducted.

## • **Celebrations:**

### ➤ **Annual day:**

#### **1st Annual Day Celebration 2019-2020**

On 1st February 2020, PIS Gangapur celebrated 1st Annual Day Function with great enthusiasm and zeal. The entire school participated whole heartedly towards the success of this grand event. The event started with a beautiful group song by the teachers. The Theme for 1st Annual Day was "Jungle Book".

School Annual Report was presented by the Honorable Principal - Ms.Moumita Choudhury. The Chief Guest - Mr.Sameer Wagle was visibly impressed by the impeccable performance showcased by the students across different grades.

### ➤ **Republic Day:**

On the auspicious morning of 26th January 2020, Podar International School, Gangapur celebrated 71st Republic Day in the school premises

. It was a great matter of pride for all of us. The event began with the hoisting of the Indian National Flag by the Chief Guest Mr. P. S. Pardesi retired HFO of Indian Air Force.

➤ **Janmashtami ( Dahi Handi):**

Was celebrated with a wonderful pawada presentation by the students of the theme of students dressed as Krishna and Radha, made a human pyramid to break the pot of curd to celebrate the traditional festival of Dahi Handi.

➤ **Dusherra (burning of all the evils in the form of Ravana effigy):**

Huge effigy of Ravana was made of paper and crackers, was decorated, students wrote all the negative qualities and stick to the effigy it was burned, symbolising end of all evil.

● **Examination:**

The entire academic session is divided into two terms. No sharp test for students of class I & II, III onwards: Two sets of revision tests, two sets of period test and two term end tests.

DT (Diagnostic Test) before the class, AT (Achievement test) after the class.

Remedial classes and remedial assessments conducted for new admissions and underperforming students.

● **Annual Sports:**

The sports day was celebrated enthusiastically, on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The sports meet involved the enthusiastic participation of all the students. The students actively participated in Field event like 30 and 50 meters running race, ball collect race, jalebi race, sack race, obstacle race, musical chair, music chair and jalebi race for parents were conducted both for boys and girls. Indoor games like chess, Table-Tennis and Carom Board were taken up by both boys and girls. The ground was filled with cheer, gaiety and excitement as each event's results were announced. The winners of the various events were awarded with medals and certificates.

- **Infrastructure and safety procedure:**

State of the art infrastructure is provided in all of our schools. Each school classroom is equipped with projectors and visualizes making learning interesting. Computer labs with brand new computers, fully equipped library, science labs, and MI room are also present in the schools.

- **Safety:**

- **MI room, fire drill and evacuation:**

Fire safety training helps for protection. It ensures everyone knows how to act safely, reducing the risk of injury or loss of life in the event of a blaze. Basic fire-fighting techniques help to prevent small fires from becoming big emergencies. The training was being arranged for the teaching & Non-teaching Staff.

- **Library:**

The school has a well stocked library with books and periodicals.

- **Counsellor:**

A trained and experienced counsellor is there for children with special needs.

- **School Canteen:**

The schools offer an optional canteen facility for its students.

- **Science lab:**

Well equipped composite lab: there is well equipped science laboratory

- **Maths lab:**

There is a well-equipped maths lab

- **Sports ground and sports room:**

Our school has a state of the art playground where new age, as well as traditional sports is played. We have sports for all age groups so that children

can relax and exercise at the same time with a sporting spirit. The school has appointed a trained physical training master to train the children in various indoor games like chess and carom and outdoor games like football, Volleyball, basketball etc. we encourage children to participate in all sports events.

➤ **Arts and crafts room:**

School has an art department that buzzes with creativity to encourage young and creative minds.

➤ **Music room:**

Is well equipped with musical instruments.

➤ **Computer Lab:**

The age of technology is upon us and its becoming increasingly difficult for someone to function without knowledge of computers. At Podar International School .We realizes this and computer lab in the school premises is well equipped to train all the students with the new age technologies.

The Wordsworth software installed in the computer lab helps students and staff to improve their communication skill and English vocabulary.

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