

**Podar International School, Kankavli**  
**Annual Report 2022 – 23**

Podar International School, Kankavli is proud to say that the school has been recognized as the #1 co-ed day school in Kankavli in the education world India School Rankings 2022 – 23. Podar has a vision “To be recognized as raising the traditional standards of educational possibilities and outcomes for students, parents and society” and the mission is “To develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”. Following the footsteps the founders with the vision and mission, we encourage every student to excel on the basis of potential and walking along side with the technically fast pacing world.

**Academic Achievement 2022 – 23**

1. Master. Shaunak Jatekar from Grade VI has awarded with an **Academic Excellence Scholarship for 2022-23 which includes a trophy, a citation & cash award of Rs. 5000/-**. Winners of AES are from classes 1 to 10 & are students who have exhibited all round excellence in SOF Olympiad exams in at least 4 subjects scoring highest cumulative marks. A total of 260 students are selected from across the globe. During 2022-23 million of students from over 70000 schools across 70 countries registered for SOF.
2. Ms. Ira Nagvekar from Grade III have been awarded with a **Gold medal, a citation and cash award of Rs.1000 /-** in the **National Level Science Talent Search Examination Unified Council (NSTSE) 2023**
3. Ms. Ishita Sharma ranked **7<sup>th</sup> in the National level Abacus competition 2023.**
4. Master Shaunak Jatekar & Master Advait Gawas have been selected for 2nd level of Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik exam.

**Achievements:-**

1. **Achievement in PAN-INDIA DRAMA COMPETITION SGPM 2023:-** Podar International School, Kankavli Bagged a Trophy for School with Highest Number of Participants.
2. **Master. Ishaan Nagvekar** ranked First in Elocution Competition 2023 Organized by Helen O’Grady International in association with SGPM across Podar school’s
3. **Ms. Drushti Sarpe and Master. Ishaan Nagvekar** secured **1<sup>st</sup> Runner up** position in **Mono Acting competition 2023** organized by **Helen O’Grady International.**
4. **Ms. Ira Nagvekar** also secured **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up** position in the monoacting competition organized by **Helen O’Grady International** across Podar School’s.
5. **Ms. Kaavya Gaundalkar** ranked First Runner up in Elocution Competition 2023 Organized by Helen O’Grady International in association with SGPM across Podar school’s
6. **Master Arnavv Apte** (Grade III) has written a Book "**THE STONE AGE MYSTERY**" and it has been published by **Bribooks**. Master Arnav has been awarded by Bribooks Organization at Delhi with **WRITING PRODIGY AUTHOR CERTIFICATE** for ranking **175 at National Level** as he etched his name in the **Coveted Best Selling League**

**Events:-**

- Podar International School, Kankavli had organized Orientation for parents. Respected Principal ma'am Swati Kanase had addressed the parents and had explained each and every aspect for the new academic

year 2022- 23 such as responsibility of parents and teachers, transport, books and uniforms, school facilities, zero tolerance policy, time table and healthy tiffin, about GWC and BWC, shop for school, events of the school.

### **World Earth Day Celebration – 2022**

World Earth's Day was celebrated on 22nd April 2022. Wherein the theme was “Invest in Our Planet”. So a poster making activity was conducted for Grade V to VIII. Respected Principal Swati Kanase Ma’am addressed the students by enlightening them and making them aware of how to protect the earth. Madam with the students planted a sapling and inaugurated Poster making activity. Students sportingly participated in the activity and they explained about their creativity.

### **Father’s Day Celebration:**

Students of grade V to VIII recognized the importance of the role of a father in one’s life. To show their love towards father, children prepared cards with messages and presented them to their fathers. Grade I to IV also spend the day with their father by engaging in activities that could be enjoyed with father; like Cooking, Gardening, hopping, art and craft and playing together.

### **Jumpstart Activity 'Theme - Change makers' – 2022**

Jumpstart Activity (Integrated English) - Students from grade I to VIII had actively participated in different activities pertaining to the topic of Change Maker Human Rights. These were the themes for the following classes. Grade I : Human Right Quilt, Grade II : What does a child need?, Grade III : My Responsibility, Grade IV : Peace breakers are humans who..., Grade V : Make a World we Wish Dove, Grade VI : What do I See?, Grade VII : How to be a Responsible Citizen, Grade VIII : Class Charter.

### **International Yoga Day:**

Podar International School Kankavli celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022. Respected Principal Swati Kanase Ma’am Welcomed Mrs. Shweta Gawade District youth in charge and Mr. Raut - senior educational extension officer from Panchayat samiti as Yoga instructor. Both of them guided students of grade 1 to 8, conducted yoga sessions for the students. Students and teachers elevated spiritually doing yoga.

### ***National Doctors' Day:***

This day marks the contributions of every doctor especially in this pandemic. In India, the National Doctors' Day is celebrated on July 1 that honors our dedicated and caring physicians, dentists, and other medical professionals. Podar International School, Kankavli celebrated National Doctors' Day, as the students expressed their gratitude of appreciation of their family doctors with card and a rose.

### **Jumpstart Activities on THEME: Footprints in Time**

Jumpstart activity was conducted on 11th July 2022. Grade 1 Built a Pyramid, Grade 2 dug and find, Grade 3 Designed a coin, Grade 4 Painted Cave, Grade 5 Monuments visited, Grade 6 Scattogiries and Grade 7 and 8 wrote lagers of under the earth.

### **Culminating Event 'Human Rights' - 2022**

Under the I.E theme Human rights Culminating Event of 1st theme Change makers -courage conquers was conducted in Podar International School Kankavli. The event was inaugurated by the chief guest Tahsildar Sir Ramesh Pawar. Respected Principal Swati Kanase Ma’am Welcomed him and all the parents with a warm heart. All the classes were presented as booths each for a specific activist and the rights he or she put forth for.

Students presented the information in the form of charts, posters, drama, skit, monologue and speeches. Whole school campus and corridors were reflecting with the theme displays.

### **Girl's welfare committee - 2022**

Girl's welfare committee was conducted by Podar International School, Kankavli on 10th June 2022. Principal Swati Kanase Ma'am and in charge teachers Spoke to the students of Behavior policies. Behavior in School, Corporal Punishment, Student Dress Code and health and hygiene. The students clarified their doubts and ended the meeting with a happy note. Here are a few glimpses of it.

### **Boy's welfare committee - 2022**

The Boys welfare committee was conducted by Podar International School, Kankavli on 10th June 2022. The students were made aware of Behavior policies. Which encourages appropriate behavior among the students. And ensures the safety and security of all members of the school community, promotes a safe and effective learning environment. The students showed a positive approach towards their responsibilities.

### **CBSE Affiliation Inspection at PIS Kankavli - 2022**

Podar International School #Kankavli had CBSE Affiliation Inspection up to secondary section, on 20th June 2022. Inspection committee members were 1) Ms. Sasmita Mohanty Mam - Principal, Sanjay Ghodawat International School, Kolhapur 2) Ms. Jayshree Jadhav Mam - Principal, Shantiniketan School, Kolhapur. School has been granted affiliation. Affiliation No: - 1131248, School No – 31235

### **Social Emotional Learning sessions on Anger management – 2022**

Podar International School Kankavli conducted Social Emotional Learning sessions on Anger management where students from grade 1 to 8 participated in different activities and learned more about how to control anger in different ways.

### **Investiture Ceremony 2022-2023**

Podar International School, Kankavli conducted the Investiture Ceremony on 20th July, 2022. The student leaders were elected through a voting ballot for various positions such as Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and class representatives. It was indeed a proud moment for the student leaders who marched with their respective flags held high. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Rajendra Hulaville -in charge officer of Kankavli. Respected Principal Swati Kanse ma'am along with Mr. Rajendra Hulaville honored the student leaders with badges and sashes and addressed the student leaders on how the role needs to take shape through responsibility and action. The highlight of the ceremony was the energetic performance through integration of Music and Dance. The student leaders took the oath and pledged to make a difference.

### **Guru Purnima Celebration – 2022**

There will be no darkness in your life, when there is the ray of light of your blessings and teachings. Happy Guru Purnima! Podar International School Kankavli celebrated Guru Purnima on 13th July 2022. Respected Principal ma'am Swati Kanase and all the staff members got surprised from students with lots of wishes, cards, flowers, poem and special assembly. They expressed their love and respect to each Guru.

### **Culminating Event on the thematic unit of grade 1 - 2022**

Students of grade 1 along with their respective teachers welcomed Respected Principal Swati Kanse ma'am with a bouquet of flowers. The students presented role play of every member wrong in the School, Riddles, dance and poem in my school. Parents were actively involved in the program.

### **Culminating Event - Theme "Footprints in time" SCI-HI Museum - 2022**

A SCI-HI Museum under the Theme “Footprints in Time” was organized by Podar International School Kankavli. The Program was honored by the chief guest Mr. Rajendra Chougule (Principal –Kankavli College Kankavli). Our Principal Ms. Swati Kanase Madam inspired the students and entire team. This event focused on presenting various discoveries/excavations/monuments with a scientific element in it and the History behind it. The event aimed to provide opportunities to the students and share the experience that they have during the course of the module. The visitors, Parents, Grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends also became part of the excavation.

### **Teacher's Day Celebration - 2022**

Teaching is conceptual and intellectual, abstract and concrete, creative, and sequential. It’s about people but framed through ideas. Podar International School Kankavli celebrated Teachers Day. The students graced the moment by expressing their gratitude by performing Dance, Singing Song, Role Play and games for teachers. That made the day memorable.

### **World Mental Health Day - 2022**

“Your mental health is a priority. Your happiness is essential. Your self-care is a necessity.” ‘World Mental Health Day’ was celebrated at Podar International School Kankavli. Song was sung by the students during the morning assembly. The students displayed a skit within which focused on the importance of mental fitness along with physical fitness.

### **Hindi Diwas Celebration - 2022**

Hindi is the pride of India, Hindi is the identity of every Hindustani, Hindi is the unique tradition of unity, and Hindi is the desire of every heart. Hindi Diwas was celebrated in Podar International School Kankavli The program started by lighting the lamp by Principal Ms. Swati Kanase madam, which was followed by Role play and Mime Act by the students. The Hindi teacher guided the students with the importance of Hindi Diwas by delivering a speech and reciting a poem.

### **Onam Celebration:**

Onam is an annual harvest festival celebrated in the Indian state of Kerala. It is the official festival of the state and includes a spectrum of cultural events. On the fiesta of Onam, Podar International School Kankavli organized a Flower Rangoli Competition for students. Many Students diligently participated in the competition.

### **Rakshabandhan Celebration:**

Raksha Bandhan, aptly known as Rakhi festival is a significant Hindu festival that marks the remarkable bond between brother and sister. On this day, sisters tie decorative thread to the brothers wrists and brothers make promises of protecting and loving them unconditionally. Grade 1 to 4 students tied the Rakhi to trees saying the slogans “Plant trees save trees”. Grade 5 to 8 students took a pledge to protect the saplings that they have planted and tied Rakhi to their siblings and plants.

### **Coconut Day Celebration:**

The coconut palm is often called the 'tree of life' owing to its versatile use in food, fuel, medicine, cosmetics, building materials and various other uses. In order to highlight the usefulness of coconut and its impact on society, the first world coconut day was celebrated on September 2, 2009, by the Asia Pacific Coconut

Community. United with the spirit of Asia Pacific Coconut Community, students of Grade 5 to 8 used different parts of the coconut tree and created models. Grade 1 to 4 students drew and decorated the coconut tree by using craft skills on drawing paper.

### **Podar Volunteer Program 'Cleanliness Drive' - 2022**

Under the Podar Volunteer Program 2022-23, Grade VIII Students of Podar International School Kankavli participated in Cleanliness Drive. Honorable Principal Ms. Swati Kanase addressed all the Volunteers & appreciated their active participation. Mr. Vinod Sawant, Health Inspector, Nagarpanchayat guided the students for the whole program by inspiring them saying that if the garbage is thrown in open it seems to be larger in quantity but once we fill it in bottle or container it gets compressed, so we have to reduce the garbage by collecting it. The students cleaned the area by following all the safety measures.

### **Constitution Day - 2022**

On 28th November 2022, Podar International School Kankavli had organized a workshop on Indian Judiciary in remembrance of Constitution Day which is celebrated on 26th November. Wherein Advocate Umesh Sawant Sir was a speaker for the day. Principal Swati Kanase Ma'am welcomed sir with a sapling. Sir gave a motivational speech to the students from the formation of constitution till the role of Judisation. Career about focusing towards the Judiciary. The workshop helped students to enhance their skills. Students were inspired by their speech.

### **Culminating Event 'Kavishala' – 2022**

Podar International School Kankavli had organized 3rd Culminating event on the school-wide theme „Kaleidoscope: Gazing at the Magical Prism of Poetry!?. „Kavishala – A Showcase of the World of Indian Poetry? In this event the students confidently, enthusiastically, with determination expressed their created poem. The platform showcases the learning and insight gained by the students. A Tablo was organized where the students of Grade 7 and 8 gave information on the poet with our little stars in the costume of the poet. An Acrostic play was conducted where students gave information about how fun the poem learning is and different types of poem. Not only that but even Parents of Podar Kankavli School participated in the event by reciting the poem given on spot like child, flower etc. Principal Ms. Swati Kanase congratulated the sparkling poets and thanked parents for being a part of the event.

### **Clothes Donation Drive – 2022**

Podar International School Kankavli aimed to encourage students to give back to their community under the Podar Volunteer Program. Giving back instills in students the idea that they can make the world a better place, one small project at a time. As a whole school activity Principal Ma'am Mrs. Swati Kanase along with students of grade 7 and 8 visited Soshit Mukti Abhiyan Sanstha's, Nagya Michaud Nivasi Vastigruha, Vyetal Bambarde, Taluka Kudal and interacted with the students and spend valuable time by singing songs and dance. As a token of love, clothes were donated to the orphanage children. An inspirational speech was given by Swati Kanase Ma'am, Principal. The orphanage students expressed their gratitude by performing their talent in the way of folk dance.

## **The book donation drive - 2022**

The act of giving without the expectation of something in return is the true definition of kindness. The Book donation drive was organized by Podar International School Kankavli for the students of Grade 6. The students have donated about 100 books to Nagar Vachanalay Kankavli. Honorable Mr. Sameer Nalawade (mayor of kankavli Nagarpanchayat) was present for this program. Principal Ms. Swati Kanase addressed the students along with the Member of Library Mr. Dhaku Tanawade.

## **Christmas Celebration:**

Christmas brings joy, happiness and love to all. Arrival of Santa brings joy to all who is supposed to be the one who brings gifts to all. Celebration began with the tableau of the birth of Christ and sang carols for Baby Jesus. Then came awaiting time for children to meet Santa Clause who brought smiles. Programme ended with a beautiful message to love and share love.

## **After School Clubs:**

After school clubs are conducted to the students to explore their interest in extra-curricular activities and develop their potentials.

There are four clubs:

- ✓ **Art for all club:** Students have unique ideas and powerful imaginations and need a space to work through their artistic expression on their own terms, without any objectives and boundaries. The 'Art4All Club' will allow for free expression so the club members can feel open to experimenting and creating from their imaginations. The club members will be using a wide range of art materials and learning new techniques. From water colours to pastels and mixed media, they will be inspired to develop their creativity, stimulate their mind and put their own mark in masterpieces they make.
- ✓ **Green Wizard club:** The 'Green Wizards' Club allows the students to come together and have one vision towards our planet and its environment. They will come across different problems and will come up with solutions that will help them value and understand the importance of our planet and the resources it provides us for our well-being. The club members will create awareness in their own ways through the different activities they come across.
- ✓ **Music and More Club:** This club is a platform for the students to bond over music in terms of performing, collaborating, learning, sharing, exploring and creating by studying diversity in music. The club will allow the students to express creatively, articulate ideas through music that will hone students' confidence.
- ✓ **Happy me Club:** The club's goal is to inculcate a healthy way of living. Children will learn that positive and healthy lifestyle choices lead to physical and mental wellness.

## **Annual Sports Meet 2022-23**

The First Annual Sports Meet 2022-23 was celebrated at Podar International School, Kankavli. We were honored to have Mrs. Vidya Shiras : The District Sports Officer Sindhudurg as our chief guest for the event. The march past was led by the Head Boy, Head Girl and the Four House captains of the school followed by the Student Council Members along with the Class prefects. The Oath taking ceremony was conducted by the sports captain. The Sport spirit was ignited by lightning of the torch

Batton. The program commenced with display of Mass Drill done by each of the four houses followed by the students of grade 1 and 2. Different Grade wise individual sport events and house wise team events were organized and students passionately participated in them. The most awaited event of Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted where the values of sportsmanship, discipline, team effort were rightfully displayed by the students. The program was concluded by lowering of the School Flag by Sports Teacher Mr. Hanumant Tambat and House Captains and the School Flag was handed over to Principal by Sports Teacher to keep preserved for next Sports Meet followed by Vande Mataram. The First Annual Sports Meet was declared closed until the next year.

### **Annual Function 2022-23**

What Makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning" Podar International School, Kankavli conducted its 1st Annual Function " Nriya Tarang "-Celebration of Indian Dance Forms, on 28th of January 2023. The Annual Day was esteemed by Mr Nitesh Rane sir - A Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly for the Kankavli Vidhansabha constituency.

The Theme showcased a journey of two artists who were exploring the classical and folk dances of India. They unravel the different dances of different states to depict their costumes, musical instruments used to perform particular dances. The students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm.

### **Parivartan Drive 2022-23**

Podar International School, Kankavli had organized The "PARIVARTAN DRIVE". The theme for the year revolves around clothing and its impact on the environment. The drive was taken under the guidance of Principal Swati Kanase Ma'am wherein Two Cops- Vinayak Chavan Sir and Vinod Chavan Sir (Traffic Cop) helped in the smooth functioning of the walkathon. The students participated in various activities like Street Play, Fashion Show and a Pledge which act as agents of change. The students interacted with the people in and around in Kankavli Market and Patwardhan Chowk. The students along with the teachers created awareness in the form of walkathons; put-up stalls of the products made from waste i.e. Best out of Waste and most importantly shared the message through the medium of placards and banner. The program was witnessed by many people in Kankavli.

### **Field trip – Sawantwadi Palace & Fruit Research centre, Vengurla**

Podar International School, Kankavli had arranged a Field Trip for our vigorous students of Grade 4 to 8 to Fruit Research Center, Solid Waste Management, First Dutch factory and Sagareshwar Beach in Vengurla. Grade 1 to 3 visited Sawantwadi palace. Students enthusiastically enjoyed the field trip by visiting the places gathering information and enjoyed themselves by playing games on the seashore. Students cherished their meals with their friends.

### **Science Day Celebration**

On the occasion of Science Day-28th February 2023, school had organized a model making competition to raise awareness about the importance of science among students. On this day, we remember the invention of "Raman Effect" by Indian scientist C V Raman. The judges for the Scifest were hon. Mr Kalpesh Sunil Kamble -Assistant Professor at SSPM's COE, Kankavli and hon. Raosaheb Thombare was felicitated by our Principal Mrs Swati Kanase.

Under the theme "Mystery of Nature", the students with their scientific knowledge and creativity exhibited their project and were appreciated by the judges and the parents. The winners were given certificates for their achievements

### **3 D Designing and printing competition**

School had organized a 3D Designing and printing competition on 28th February 2023. There was an amalgamation of displaying of 3D models, toy arena by Grade 5, 3D- Automotive Modeling by Grade 6, architectural model by Grade 7 and 3D modern farm by Grade 8. The two distinguished judges judged all the models as the participants explained the uniqueness and workings. The event witnessed the Principal's encouraging speech and guidance given by the judges after the display followed by Prize distribution ceremony.

At the conclusion of this annual report we determine to say that, we work with commitment as team to prepare every student of Podar to face the challenging world, to work with hand in hand to make a better world. We implement the best knowledge to the students perennially to make the better world with moral values.