

SCHOOL CIRCULARS -A.Y.2020-21

Date:04/04/2021

Circular for Grades V to X Parents

Dear Students and Parents,
Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

Keeping in view the no. of Covid positive patients increasing in Sangli city as well as district and to take precautionary measures for the safety of our children and staff, the school management has taken a decision to stop the physical classes and to continue with virtual classes.

Kindly note that, From tomorrow Monday 5th April onwards the physical school will not be there for Grades V to X (New) students. Only virtual classes will be conducted in the month of April 2021.

We had been receiving feedback from parents as well as we were reviewing the situation and we have come to the decision to stop the physical classes.

While no lockdown is being contemplated as yet, we will be strictly enforcing the rules until the situation gets under control in our city. It is our prime responsibility to take all the precautions and well being of children.

We are always trying to reach out to the expectations of students and provide the finest education and experience to all of them. However, you are the best judge of our success and it is with the assistance of your views that we can best improve our virtual classes.

We are grateful to you for your great support as always.

Note: The detailed virtual classes timetable for each Grade/division will be shared today evening by the respective class teacher through betweenus.in & respective class whatsapp group.

For any support please contact

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Principal

Date:31/03/2021

Circular about School reopening for Academic Session 2021-22 (Virtually and Physically)

Dear Students and Parents,
Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

We are delighted to share with you that, On Thursday 1st April 2021, The school will reopen Virtually as well as physically for the Academic Session -2021-22.

The school & Jr.College is carefully following all the guidelines/Standard Operating Procedures, SOPs issued by the Central and State Government of Maharashtra, School Education department regarding COVID-19. School has also made preparations for health, hygiene and other safety precautions before and after classes.

- ❖ As per the instructions issued by the Govt. It is mandatory for the parents to submit consent form to the respective class teacher for sending their ward to Physical school from 1st April 2021. (Parents who have already submitted consent form earlier no need to submit it again)
- ❖ Parents can collect consent forms from the Security room near the entrance /reception.
- ❖ This is to inform you that all the teachers of Grades V to VIII who had undergone RTPCR tests, their reports have come negative. Even all the Admin Staff as well as housekeeping staff members reports are negative. All the reports are stored in the school office.

Kindly note the following points

- ❖ Physical School will be held for Grades V to X students.
- ❖ Virtual School is for Grades I to IV students.
- ❖ Physical School timing will be 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.. & Students should report to the school Grade V to VII at 8:20a.m. , Grade VIII to X at 8.25 am.
 - ❖ School Dispersal timing will be Grade V to VII at 11:35a.m. , Grade VIII to X at 11:40a.m.
- ❖ The respective Grade teachers will share the physical and virtual school time table in the respective class whatsapp groups.
- ❖ There will be no lunch break for students during physical school.
- ❖ Parents should ensure that students should eat a healthy breakfast(brunch) at home before coming to the school.
- ❖ Wearing a mask is compulsory for Students during school hours. Students should carry extra masks in their bag.
- ❖ Students should carry filled drinking water bottles. Students should not exchange Books & other things with classmates.

Open House Circular for Grades I to IX

Dear Parents,
Kindly note,

Open House Day (Report Card issue) for Grades I to IX is scheduled on Saturday, 27th March 2021. This Open House will be held physically in the school premises. Parents are requested to come personally to collect the report cards of their ward for Yearly Examination 2020-21. The class teacher would be happy to briefly share the progress of your child this year. Your child can accompany you, at the allotted time.

Report Card issue for all Classes will be held as per the following schedule:

Grades	Time	Venue
Grades I to IV	8:00 am to 9:30 am	Respective Class Rooms
Grades V to IX	10:00 am to 11:30 am	Respective Class Rooms

- ◆ It is mandatory for all parents to follow the social distancing measures while attending Open House .
- ◆ Wearing a mask is compulsory in the school premises.
- ◆ On 1st April 2021 the School will reopen for next Academic Year for Grades 1 to 10 students.
- ◆ The school will reopen physically for Grades V to X and virtually for Grades I to IV.
- ◆ The physical school time will be 8:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ The students will attend physical school on alternate days as we had practised in the month of February and March.
- ◆ The time table and other information will be shared soon through Betweenus/whatsapp with parents.

Note:

- ◆ Support for online ordering books will be provided to the parents on the Open House day.
- ◆ As per requests made by the parents arrangements are made for depositing Term-1 fees cheque (for A.Y. 2021-22)

Your kind support and cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Date:12/03/2021

Circular for Grades IX & X Parents

Dear Parent,

The Covid-19 pandemic has shaken up families all over the world. As homes function simultaneously as school, office and living space, parents are finding themselves in a bind. Even though parents now have more time for their children, the pressure to juggle multiple roles is stressful and they are unable to devote time to parenting.

Taking this into consideration, Counsellor of the school Dr. Kshitija had conducted SEL (Social emotional Learning) sessions for students to make them aware of their emotions and how to adjust with it.

Fear, uncertainty, and being at home to slow the spread of COVID-19 can make it tough for families to keep a sense of calm. But it's important to help children feel safe, keep healthy routines, manage their emotions and behavior and build resilience.

So let us understand different views of parenting during this pandemic situation. Counsellor Dr. Kshitija will be conducting an online session for Grade IX and X Parents. So parents are informed to take the best benefit of this session.

Details of the session are given below.

Date:13/3/2021

Time: 4 pm to 5pm on

Day: Saturday

Note:Material required A4 size sheets (4), Notepad ,pen & sketch pen

YouTube link will be shared to you 15 minutes prior to the session.

Circular for Jr.Kg to Class VIII students

Date:11/12/2020

One Shared World - "A Children's Call to Hope" campaign

Dear Parents

Greetings from Team PIS Sangli!

We encourage students of our school (Grades Jr.Kg to Class VIII) to participate in this Global Campaign and request parents to support their ward for the same.

OneShared. World - "A Children's Call to Hope" campaign is a global movement of people in 115 countries working together to help address the greatest common challenges facing humanity and our common home.

The "A Children's Call to Hope" campaign that invites children from early childhood years through middle school to respond to the question: "Where do you find HOPE?". Through the voices of children and young people, we hope to stimulate the imagination of all of us who need HOPE in these troubled times. We encourage children around the world to send in their responses - including pictures, poems, stories and animations. We are creating a special platform to share these messages of hope with the world.

We need your support with the latter campaign.

You can download the campaign guide.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K3sWYZIR1xh9iunAYr1ZjoD0jwweUGVl/view?usp=sharing>

Here is how to participate

All submissions should answer the question: "WHERE DO YOU FIND HOPE?"

Submissions may include any type of creative expressions, including:

- Drawings
- Photos
- Animations
- Short stories
- Paintings
- Videos
- Poems
- Essays



If submitting artwork, scan it or take a high-quality photo



With each submission, please list the child's first name and age, the child's school and the location of the child's school

Note:

- ◆ If submitting artwork, scan it or take a high-quality photo.
- ◆ With each submission, please list the child's first name and age, the child's school and the location of the child's school. Email the submission to: **ideaschool@oneshared.world**
- ◆ We encourage submissions by December 21, the winter solstice.
- ◆ After submitting, feel free to share your submission on social media via the hashtag #HOPEtalks.

Principal

Dear Students & Parents,
Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

Here are a few pointers to be considered regarding upcoming online exams CT 3 /PT 2 for Grades III to IX

- 1) For Grade IX Exams will begin from **Tuesday 15th December 2020**
- 2) For Grade III to VIII Exams will begin from **Wednesday 16th December 2020.**
- 3) The exams are to be attempted online through the www.betweenus.in portal only.
- 4) The exam /test button will be made available in betweenus portal for a stipulated period of time.
- 5) In the case of internet failure, the student can restart the test from where it was left. But has to be finished in the exam time span (including the disconnectivity time)
- 6) Exam Portion /Time table is already shared by the class teacher on the official What's App group.
- 7)The exam can be attempted from Laptop / Desktop / Tablet / Mobile
Note: Login into Between Us from the Browser Google Chrome (Do not use Between Us Mobile app for exam)
- 8)We suggest that Grades VI to IX students should give exams during morning hours i.e.8:30 a.m. onwards and Grades III to V 11:00 a.m onwards.
- 9) Grades III to V **Marathi paper** will be of 30 marks Objective (MCQ) exam will be conducted through google forms by Marathi teacher. QP link will be available from 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m on the official whats App group on the exam day as per Time table.
- 10) Grades VI to VII **Marathi paper** will be of 40 marks Objective (MCQ) & for Grade VIII (MCQ 20marks + Subjective 20marks) total 40). Exam will be conducted through google forms by Marathi teacher. QP link will be available from 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m on the official whats App group on the exam day as per Time table.

Date:13/11/2020

**Circular about physical reopening of the school & Jr.College
(for Grades IX to XII students)**

Dear Students and Parents,
Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

As per the discussions took place during the class wise online Parents orientation held on 9th Nov.2020 about physical reopening of the school & Jr.College for Grades IX to XII students and preparedness of school to host the students.

The school & Jr.College is carefully following all the guidelines/Standard Operating Procedures, SOPs issued by the Central and State Government of Maharashtra, School Education department regarding COVID-19. School has also made preparations for health, hygiene and other safety precautions before and after classes.

As per the instructions issued by the Govt. it is mandatory for the schools to collect written consent from parents for sending their ward to school from 23rd Nov.2020.

So we request parents of Grades IX to XII to download the following consent form and self declaration form, print them and fill all the details. Then upload the photos of both forms through the given link. The filled form should be submitted by parents up to 18th November.

Links to download forms

- 1.Consent form from Parents <https://bit.ly/2KosDOd>
- 2.Self Declaration form <https://bit.ly/2f6LE1z>

Link to upload the filled forms

<https://forms.gle/kSauKotkUckAz49V8>

Mr.G.B.Patil
Principal



Date:7/11/2020

Circular about Children's Day/Diwali Celebration

Dear Students and Parents,
Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

We are delighted to share with you that, school has planned an online Children's Day/Diwali Celebration for students on Wednesday 11th November. Kindly note the below given points.

1. On that day, the celebration will be through the zoom platform.
2. Flow of The Programme/ activities will be shared by the respective class teacher.
3. Secondary section Grades VI to XII (Theme Colour Dress/Traditional Dress) Time:9:00 to 10:00a.m.
4. For Class X celebration will be after the completion of the paper. (Class Teacher will share Time)
5. Primary Section Grades I to V Time:11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Diwali Vacation 2020 dates for Grades I to XII

The school will remain closed for Diwali Break from 11th to 19th November 2020.

The virtual school will reopen on 20th November 2020. From 20th Nov. regular online lectures will be conducted.

During this festive vacation of Deepavali... Stay blessed!! As a family, remember our obligation to our Mother Earth and celebrate an eco-friendly festival of lights. Stir the warmth and goodness within you to illuminate your home and enhance relationships in your neighbourhood. Happy festival of lights!

Wishing a very happy, prosperous and safe Diwali to you and your family members.

Principal
Mr.G.B.Patil

Circular for Grades III to IX online exams Guidelines (Eklavya/Betweenus)

Dear students and parents,

Greetings from Team Podar Sangli!

At the outset, we would like to appreciate parents for supporting the students to attend online revision tests successfully conducted through Eklavya/Betweenus.in portal. We are grateful to you all as almost 98% students have appeared for this Exam and attempted all the subject tests successfully. Indeed it's an achievement for all of us as it was the first time we had initiated Exams through an online platform. During this pandemic situation the education sector is undergoing a huge transformation with emerging technologies and our management has set up an online exam environment for students of Podar international schools with a vision to attain Digital Transformation in our network. The Exam platform used by us was as good as CBT (Computer Based Test) platform used by NTA for JEE and other competitive Exams. "I'm glad to share that we've given our students a similar experience like the JEE Exam and it wouldn't have been possible without the valuable support of the parents." To make sure students get practice on online tests we have already conducted a mock exam and revision test.

During the revision test many students faced several kinds of challenges including network congestion, (teacher supervision), and uploading the photo copies in subjects such as Hindi, Science and Mathematics.

So we would like to bring some points into your kind notice which will make the upcoming MidTerm Online Test easy for students.

1. Students should follow the timeline once they log in. (As they think it's 7 am to 7 pm.) Many times they log in and log out. But once an exam starts then it has to be finished within a fixed time. Once started will have to finish in 120 mins. In the case of internet failure, the student can restart the test from where it was left. But has to be finished in the exam time span (including the disconnectivity time)
2. Students should prefer to type answers in the given space below the questions for English, SST, Science, Computer subjects.
3. Some of the students mistakenly take a picture of the answer in horizontal format (incorrect way) and attached which is displayed in teacher assignments not in a proper manner. If they are taken in a vertical manner (a proper way) and attached then it will be visible in correct format for the teacher.
4. Images of solved papers should be clear & should be in .jpg & pdf format.
5. Separate images should be uploaded to respective questions. (Avoid uploading all images together at the last question). On the images students should write their name they should mention their roll no.
6. Few students have written only MCQs and other brief questions are not attempted. They should attempt all questions.
7. Few students have wrote fill in the blanks answers on one sheet and uploaded to some other question. They should type answers below the question.
8. Students and parents should ensure uploading answers sheets completely.
9. If a student forgets to upload answers and then sends images on subject Teachers personal whatsapp number will not be considered or accepted in any circumstances.
10. For Math sums where all steps are required for checking. Direct final answers typed will not be given full marks.

Kindly see the video for more details. <https://youtu.be/u-Nuj0czcc>

For any queries about student's betweenus.in portal please contact Mr. Vinayak (System Engg): 8291384460

Principal

Date: 19/09/2020

Term-1 Exam Circular for Grades X

Dear Students/Parents,

Kindly note,

Term-1 Exam is scheduled for Grade X from 21st September to 30th September, 2020.

Students are informed to refer to the time table & exam portion soft copy shared by the respective class teachers on Whats-App Group. Due to the pandemic situation this Term-1 Exam will be conducted online through between-us portal. The student should login with their official username and password which they have used during the mock test.

Students should adhere to the following listed exam instructions strictly.

- ◆ The student should login into between-us at 7:55 am. sharp.
- ◆ Students should click the Term-1 exam tab/link by 8 a.m.
- ◆ The exam timing is from 8 am to 11 am plus 1 hour of buffer time is provided in case there is a disconnectivity or other error in between.
- ◆ But writing time will be of 3 hours only and the timer will notify you the time remaining on the screen.
- ◆ The student should complete the Exam and submit the paper before 12 noon in case of any technical error or else as per the screen timer.
- ◆ The allotted teacher will be supervising your exam through between-us as well as the tracking of the Exam will be done by the head office system engineers.
- ◆ The students are requested to refrain themselves from any mal-practices during the exam. It is your Exam and it is expected that you should be true to yourself and honest with your attempt of giving the exam. Certainly your true efforts taken for this Exam will help you a great deal for CBSE Board Exam.
- ◆ The parents are also requested to be around them when the Exam is going on in case any technical issues arise they may get panic.
- ◆ Students/parents should ensure during the exam schedule their device battery, internet connectivity; device camera should be in working condition. (If a student with any reason misses the Exam will be considered as absent).
- ◆ Before attending exams Students should keep with them blank assignment papers, writing pad for rough work & required pen/stationery, map, water bottle.
- ◆ After due time as per timer if you do not submit the paper accepted it will get auto closed and you may not be able to review the questions.
- ◆ In case of any technical error or problem feel free to contact your class teacher/Sachin Sir or Vidya Madam. The IT Dept. has ensured that there won't be an error.

"We wish all the very Best to all the students for their Term I online Exam"

Note: 1. During Term-1 Exam the regular lectures will not be conducted from 21st Sept. to 30th Sept.

2. If you have any queries regarding the online exam, contact your respective class teacher.

**ALL INDIA SCHOOL CONTEST - 2020 (for Grades V to XII students)
(By Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment)**

Dear Students,

Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE) is a voluntary "Not for Profit" organization, set up on the recommendation of a Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India in January 1999 to formulate strategies and action plans on matters related to plastics in the environment. The center is supported by the industry. ICPE, has been conducting various awareness campaigns among the younger generation, specifically the students. In this, ICPE has been organizing "All India School Contest" among students inviting their views and suggestions on how we could achieve a cleaner environment with responsible use of plastics and management of waste.

Interested Students can be benefitted by taking part in it. The details are as follows.

The theme of this year's contest will be:

(A). Junior Category (Students from Class V to Class VIII)

1. Elaborate at least three steps by which your home and school can be free of plastic litter
2. Importance of Plastics in the conservation of natural resources
3. How food wastages can be reduced with the help of plastics packaging

(B). Senior Category (Students from Class IX to Class XII)

1. How plastic products play a critical role in fighting a pandemic.
2. How to improve the plastics waste management system.
3. Role of plastics in reducing waste, energy use and GreenHouse Gas emissions

Students are invited to send in their entries on the above themes in any one of the following formats:

1. Audio Visual Clip : Duration 3 minutes, max size 10 MB
2. Power Point Presentation: Maximum 5 Slides, max size 10 MB
3. Poster / Artwork: A3 size & max 50 words description
4. Animation : One frame size max 10 MB

While responding, students may consider any one or all the 3 in one category within the overall specification as given in the Rules & Regulations. Higher credit would be given for using their own creativity (copy & paste should be avoided).

The contest is open from 1st September 2020 to 31st October 2020. The results will be declared by the end of December 2020. **There is no entry fee.**

Students are advised to visit the ICPE website to upload www.icpeawareness.in and look for any announcement regarding the contest.

Principal

Date: 10/09/2020

Registration and format of InnoVenture Competition 2020

Dear Parent,

Greetings from Team PIS Sangli.

We take this opportunity to appreciate the support extended by you over the past four years regarding participation of our school and students in the InnoVenture Competition organized by Intelligence Plus, Pune. **We would like to invite students of Grade IV to IX for registrations of InnoVenture 2020.**

IntelligencePlus hosts a unique challenge: InnoVenture 2020 - 6th Edition of India's First National level Ideation and Entrepreneurship Challenge for students from Grades IV to IX. This year, its getting more **BIGGER**, more ***IMPACTFUL*** and more ***CONVENIENT*** being an ***ONLINE Challenge***

The key outcome of this challenge is to prepare students for solving real-life challenges by equipping them with 21st century skills. Across the last 5 editions, InnoVenture has impacted 45,000+ students from 400+ schools across 110 cities of India.

The competition will be conducted in three stages as per below mentioned format.

Round 1: Subjective Challenge Statements based on creativity, ideation, problem solving and critical thinking. This will be conducted online on 24th & 25th October 2020.

Round 2: It will be a Skype/telephonic interview to be conducted individually by organizers: IntelligencePlus wherein communication skills of a participant will be assessed. It will be conducted in the month of January or February 2021.

Round 3: Final Round: In this round students will be given real life challenges on the final day for which they have to come up with ideas, design thinking/solutions and present them via models and presentations to the eminent jury. It will be organized in Pune during the month of April, 2021.

Apart from wonderful awards and rewards, students get the opportunity to be *featured on numerous National and Global platforms* for their ideas and get mentored from experts!

We recommend students to participate by filling the online form: https://m.pivtm.me/in_web

For Innoventure Brochure 2020, please click here: <https://rb.gv/bsavnx>

The participation of students in competition is optional and interested parents kindly register your ward's name before 30th September, 2020.

Regards,

Principal

Date:13/08/2020

**Circular about Internal Assessments to be conducted online
for Grades I To VIII**

Dear Parents,

Greetings From Team Podar Sangli!

We would like to appreciate and thank all parents for actively participating in online survey-3 conducted on 9th August 2020. Your sincere and valuable feedback /suggestions / appreciations are really boosting us to make better decisions and updations to reach out to all students as per their academic needs during this coronavirus pandemic situation.

We are delighted to share that now almost all the students have coped up with online virtual classes and doing well with their studies.

Further we would like to share with you that, From 10th August we have successfully begun with an online proctored Pre mid Tests for Grades IX to XII students where our teachers are using zoom platform to conduct online tests from a remote location. Teachers of PodarSangli are making the best use of technology for conducting online lectures regularly as well as conducting online proctored tests with 100% students attendance rate.

Hereby we also announce Internal Assessment for Grades I to VIII which will be conducted in the last week of August Month. Soft copy of the portion and Time table for the same will be shared by the respective class teachers.

Parents Kindly note the following points regarding the Internal Assessment 1 -2020

- 1.Students attendance for this internal assessment will be compulsory as Marks/Grades are included in the Term I report card.**
- 2. e hall tickets will be issued to the students for attending Internal Assessment.**
- 3.Internal Assessment for all subjects will be conducted through Zoom meeting.**
- 4.More details about assessment conduction procedures will be shared along with the time table.**

Principal

Date:12/08/2020

**Circular for Grades I to XII
Independence Day Celebration Online**

Dear Parents,

Greetings! from Team Podar Sangli,

This year during this coronavirus pandemic situation and as per the directives given by the Government "All programmes on the eve of Independence Day should be organized in a way that large congregation of people is avoided and technology is used in the best possible manner for celebration befitting the occasion."

Considering these guidelines this year at Podar International School & Jr.College, Independence Day will be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion. The school has planned to organize online/virtual programmes for the Independence Day celebrations. The events will be web-cast through Facebook/YouTube Live in order to reach out to our students and parents.

On 15th August the details of programme/celebration will be as follows:

At 8:00a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Flag Hoisting Program by Principal Sir at the school premises accompanied by members of the leadership team. This program will be web casted through YouTube Live all students are informed to attend this virtual Independence Day celebration with a sense of patriotism, pride and respect towards our nation.

Class Wise Independence Day Celebration on Zoom Meeting

At 9:30a.m. to 10:15a.m. class teachers from Grades I to XII will conduct a special program on the eve of Independence day. All students should participate in this class wise Independence day celebration with their classmates. This celebration includes various students driven activities like, musical performance, art activities. Speech or poem recitation.

- 1. Students should join the programme in School Uniform or Indian Traditional Dress.(students who do not have school uniform can wear traditional)**
- 2. Participants should follow the instructions/ responsibilities given by the class teachers for the class wise celebration.**
- 3.The zoom meeting link will be the same of the respective Class Teacher. Again it will be shared on the official class WhatsApp group prior days and 10 minutes before the programme.**

Hereby, we cordially invite and request all students and their parents as well as family members to join us online to witness the Independence day celebration-2020.

Principal

Dear Students/ Parents,
Greetings!

Hope everyone is safe and fine. Hereby we would like to share that this year we got wonderful and overwhelming response/nominations from students of Grades VIII to XI for the Students' Council election. We at Podar always believe in giving our students the equal and fair opportunity to lead from the front and participate in school development processes and decision making. We have conducted two qualifying rounds for nominators. First round was of an online written test based on EQ and SQ. Second round was the Online Group Discussion. Both the rounds were fruitful and Panel members were impressed by wise thoughts and expressions of the students as well as with their out of box thinking. After these qualifying rounds the following candidates are shortlisted for the next level of Campaigning and Canvassing of election.

Post Name	Short Listed Candidates Name
Head Boy	- Mihir Yogesh Kulkarni - Tanishq wag
Head Girl	- Aarya Chitale
Assistant Head Boy	- Umesh Jadhav - Ruchir Bhardwaj - Atamash Tamboli - Diptanshu Dhote
Assistant Head Girl	- Nakshatra Gulavani - Ira Kabade - Akanksha Bhosale - Ankita Shinde
School Editor	- Vedik Shahane - Riya Kulkarni
Assistant School Editor	- Aryan Pattanshetty - Muskan Malu - Neil Mali
Sports Head	- Harsh Phadke - Shreshtha Chavan
Assistant Sports Head	• Yug Choudhary • Pranit Jadhav • Abhishek Waghamare

	• Varad Gavali
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Cultural Head	- Ruhi Thatle - Tanvi Mehata
Assistant Cultural Head	• Nimit Hatti • Nandini Baladewa • Anushka Zambare • Khushi Murarkar

School has decided to conduct online student council elections on Wednesday, 5th August 2020, Election Mode: Online Mode. A link will be shared on 5th August to the students through the school SMS portal. Voters Qualification: All students from Grades III to XII will have the right to vote for the student council election. Counting of Votes & Results: Counting of the votes will be done by student council incharge teachers in the presence of the Vice Principal sir & Principal Sir on the same day. Results will be declared on the same day i.e. 5th August. Results will be shared through the school sms system.

Mr. G.B.PATIL
PRINCIPAL

Circular About Formation of Student Council 2020-21

Date:27/07/2020

Dear Students,

Greetings!

Hope everybody is safe and taking care of yourself and your family members during this pandemic situation. Podar always believes in giving our students the opportunity to lead from the front and participate in school development processes. Student council elections and the formation of the Student Council is a very important process every year. Over the past few years the Student Council has shown great leadership skills and has worked proactively with the school leadership team assisting in various school events and bringing in fresh suggestions. We know that the school reopening is dependent on Government advisory but we do not wish to keep our students from experiencing this immensely rewarding journey.

As the educational eco-system has seamlessly adapted to the Virtual platform, hence the Student Council formation for the session 2020-2021 will also be conducted through the virtual platform and we are sure our students will make the most of this opportunity.

Please note the process for the formation of the Student Council (2020 -2021)

1. Filling of nomination form by interested students from Grades VIII, IX, X & XI.
2. Scrutiny of Nomination forms (please note that attitude ,behaviour and values form the core of selection though academic proficiency may be one of the credit points)
3. Review of Candidate list by Principal and Vice Principal.
4. List of shortlisted candidates
5. Group Discussion round
6. Leadership Competency Test (no syllabus, based on EQ and SQ, focussed on attitudes, values, beliefs and aspirations)
7. Panel Interview.
8. Declaration of finalists
9. Campaign by finalists
10. Online Voting by students (Grades III to XII)
11. Declaration of results
12. Investiture Ceremony.

Note :Interested Students from Grades VIII, IX, X & XI are informed to fill their nomination for student council elections through this link <https://forms.gle/s8dvRA7HBR8S7mfg>

Mr.G.B.Patil
The Principal

Circular for parents Grades IV & V

**Dear Parent,
Greetings!**

Our children are continuously using these devices for educational purposes during COVID 19 situation. It is observed that they are active on social media platforms as well. This technology is new to recent generations and the long-term effects of eye exposure to electronic devices have yet to be determined.

So to raise awareness among parents about the importance of eyes health and early diagnosis of any vision related problems we at Podar have arranged an online interactive "Eye care session" for Parents of Grades IV & V.

The resource person of the session is Dr. Dipti Kulkarni, well-known Ophthalmologist along with our school counsellor Dr. Mrs. Kshitija Bhate.

Parents are advised to attend the session & take the benefits of it.

Day: Saturday

Date :11th July 2020

Time :4.30pm.

Venue :Through Google Meet app (link will be shared 30 min before the session begins i.e at 4:00 p.m.)

Principal

Circular For parents Grades III to X

Date: 05/07/2020

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

We hope you all are safe and taking the best care. This is for your information, the structured processes being followed by the teachers and they have completed portions of April and June months for Std III to X through the virtual classes.

The parents and the teachers work in partnership for the all-round development of a child. We are happy to see students are more involved in Online classes and enjoying it. Now students have to focus on reading & writing activities and completing the given homework assignments, worksheets etc. Students have already started uploading completed worksheets, assignments photocopies through different online modes. Further Class teachers will be sharing soft copies of Term I portions this week.

REGULARITY

- Parents should ensure that their child attends Virtual Classes as per the given virtual timetable (VSTT).
- Parents have to check that child does the homework regularly.
- Parents should encourage their child for active participation in the activities of the school.
- Check the school betweenus.in portal / website regularly. Keep yourself updated about school activities & other information.
- Parents should ensure submission of assignments and Projects in time. This will make the child complete his/her study tasks in time.
- Parents can convey their concerns regarding their child's study related to the respective class teacher.

Parents & students are suggested to follow **any one option** from the following for submitting of assignments and Projects

Submission of softcopy of worksheet on Between Us for the Students Login onto betweenus.in

- 1) Click on the Student Resources => Select the Term, Subject and click on the Topic
- 2) Download the worksheet you would like to work on. Click on the download button. The file gets downloaded in word format.
- 3) Mark the right answers by selecting the correct option and making it bold or alternately you can delete the wrong options and have the correct answer shown.
- 4) Save the file on the computer /mobile/tab. Go onto the activity name, click on Choose file. Browse the file from the files which you have saved and then click on Upload to submit the assignment.
- 5) Once the teacher leaves a feedback for you, you can review the feedback by clicking on the Teacher Feedback button. Remember this option is only enabled when the teacher leaves a feedback.

Submission of photos of worksheet and written work done in the notebooks through [Google Classroom/teachers email attachments/Google Drive Link/Teacher's Personal What's App](#)

- Parents can use any one the option given by the respective subject teacher to share/upload completed worksheet/notebook
1. Click the photo of the completed worksheet/notebook pages of each subject.
 2. Paste subject wise photos one below the other in word document file (separate file for each subject) one below the other. Write name of the student Class /division/ & Subject heading of the file.
 3. As per subject teacher instruction send/share/upload the files using options given by that respective subject teacher.
 4. If the worksheets are not getting downloaded the student can request the teachers to send the soft copy or the picture of the same through whatsapp after getting the worksheet he can solve it in the notebook and share it with the teachers by any one way mentioned above.

We hope the above options will help students /parents in submitting photos of completed worksheets/notebook online. If any difficulties during the online submission please feel free to communicate with the respective class/subject teachers.

Note: Students /Parents can contact teachers on phone between 2:00 to 3:00 pm. for their queries as morning hours teachers are busy with virtual classes.

G. B. Patil

Principal

**Dear Parents,
Greetings of the Day!**

As per Govt. directives from last week I & II online virtual classes were stopped from i.e 22nd June.

But since that day we have been receiving many messages, emails & phone calls every day from parents saying that students' have lost motivation, the continuity in their studies is being interrupted and children are not following any fixed time schedule for studying as they used to follow during live virtual classes in the month of April. It is being also shared that they are not easily understanding the study resources shared offline, as they need teachers' guidance.

Considering the above points as well as requests made by multiple parents and PTA members of Grades I & II and understanding the need of online teaching during the pandemic situation as well as seeing the benefits of online virtual classes for students positive engagement in studies, we will be restarting virtual classes for Grades I & II students from Monday 29th June.

There will be some modifications as given below.

1. The classes will be optional and not compulsory, students those who wish they can join, those who do not wish they may not join.
2. Time table will be as follows 2 lectures of 30 minutes a day
3. Time slot- 11 am to 11.30 and 12.00 noon to 12.30pm.
4. Only major subject lectures will be conducted.
5. No co curricular lectures.
6. Teachers will teach the concepts from where we had stopped.
7. Grades wise /division wise time table will be shared by respective class teachers through betweenus & Whatsapp groups.

We are really thankful to Grades I & II parents for their appreciation messages & emails about online virtual classes and for appreciating teachers' presentation skills as well as efforts taken by the teachers to empower future ready students for the 21st century.

Principal

Circular for Grade Nursey to Sr. KG

Date :16/06/2020

Dear Parents,

Hope everybody is safe and taking care of themselves and family. Students have been having fun learning during Home School Play and learning connection conducted by teachers. They also enjoyed the recreational activities conducted during the classes in the month of May.

Now we have also made a day wise plan available on Betweenus portal and further you are requested to complete the worksheets as per convenience and interest of child and submit it to teachers for correction.

Further with reference to directives received from Govt. of Maharashtra Grade Nursery to Sr. KG students will not have online/Live classes from Wed. 17/06/2020 until further instructions/notice.

But with the help of parents,students will regularly go through the day wise planner time table from Betweenus as well as videos. Teachers will share the corrected worksheets with remarks once parents upload it on Betweenus/Google classroom or share it on whatsapp. Parents can drop the message to teachers on whatsapp in case of any query or students can call teachers to get their doubts clear.

We will keep you updated with changes if any. Let us all stay positive in this hard time and pray for the well being of mankind.

We are hopeful that we will get back to a normal situation relatively soon.

Regards

G. B. Patil

Principal

Dear Students/Parents,

To enhance reading skills of students during this lock down period we at Podar have come up with an initiative of “**Reader of the month**” (Grade wise) reward for the students, who reads maximum number of books in a month. Students will be rewarded with E-Certificate online those who will participate & winner also.

We request parents to support and encourage their ward for the same. Last week of every month an online Google form will be shared to all students to fill details of the books (Summaries/Reviews)they read.

Hurry up! Start reading.

Books give a
soul to the universe,
wings to the mind,
flight to the
imagination,
and life to
everything.

Principal

Dear Parents,**Greetings!**

With reference to appeal from CBSE to start Virtual Classes for the best positive engagement of students during lockdown period, we are happy to share that Podar Sangli is the first/only school to introduce and execute Virtual Classes effectively across Grade I to XII. While the world is fighting an unprecedented challenge, as leaders of one of the most important segments of the society, we need to maintain calm and continue to support our students by doing what we are best at-**Educate**.

By now we feel that students and parents have got well versed with VSP and student supported documents on Betweenus. And after successfully implementing virtual classes for Grade X and XII from 1st April, now we will be beginning online classes /virtual Classes for Grades I to IX using ZOOM app. Classes will begin from Monday, 06 April 2020. Time- table and other details for the online classes schedule will be shared by the Class teachers through the SMS.

1. The VST mentions a rough estimate of 45/60 minutes of study for each subject (30 minutes for Std. I and II). However, the VST does not mention a fixed time to study. The students can choose to study at a time suitable to them.
2. They should continue with their VSTime Table though that day teacher is going to conduct an online session.
3. Teachers will be available online through virtual classrooms using the Zoom app to guide the students through the process of Virtual Schooling.
4. Parents will receive a separate time table for Virtual Classroom. The virtual Classroom time mentions the exact date and time when the teachers will virtually connect with the students. Once the session gets over teachers won't be available online.
5. During these virtual classrooms teachers will reinforce the content the students have been asked to study (as mentioned in the VST). If required teachers may either provide additional teaching resources during these virtual classes or clear doubts of students.

To attend virtual class students / parents have to follow the points given below.

1.Install zoom app from play store (Mobile/Tab/Ipad/Laptop/Computer)
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings>

2.On the scheduled day before virtual class begins the teacher will send you a link/code of zoom meeting through the SMS like given below.