

Annual Report

Podar Schools, established in 1927, have a long history of academic excellence. Their focus on traditional Indian values, innovative methods, and quality education has yielded impressive results. This report highlights the school's achievements in academics, competitions, and student development.

OUR MISSION- To develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21st century.

OUR VISION- To be the best and be recognized as raising the traditional standards of educational possibilities and outcomes for students, parents and society.

OUR VALUES- Innovative, Open, Committed, Long term

Academic Achievements : This report highlights the school's achievements in academics, competitions, and student development. Podar Sara City emphasizes fostering well-rounded individuals with a strong academic foundation. Interactive learning methods and technology aids enhance the learning experience. The focus on child-centred learning with project-based activities and discovery-based learning encourages active participation.

Our children consistently achieve top academic results. We provide students with an all rounded education that prepares them to success in higher education. For the academic year 2023-24, 80% Students of Podar Sara City have achieved Podar goal of 70% and above with their focus, hard work and dedication.

Achievements

SOF Exams: Consistent participation with students achieving zonal and school ranks, demonstrating academic focus and knowledge of current affairs.

Integrated English Program: A well-structured program promoting critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and creativity through engaging themes.

Subject-Specific Activities: Diverse activities like model making, finger puppets, advertisements, interview simulations, and science corner visits enhance subject understanding.

CBSE Competitions: Participation in CBSE competitions like English and Hindi Reading Challenge and Aryabhata Ganit Challenge reflects a commitment to national-level academic engagement.

Inter-School Competitions: Winning the Best Team Spirit Trophy showcases the school's ability to compete effectively with other institutions.

Science, Math, and Art Exhibitions: Provide a platform for students to showcase creativity, collaboration, and innovation.

Educational Field Trips: Enhance learning through immersive experiences, like the trip to Suresh Naik Space Centre.

School Magazine (The Qurio Mag): Provides a platform for students to express their ideas and explore various themes creatively.

Handwriting and Creative Writing Competition: Develops essential writing skills and encourages creative expression.

School Elections: Inculcates leadership qualities and promotes awareness of the democratic system.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sports are a crucial part of a student's growth and help in the development of mental health and physical fitness of the body. Through participation in sports and games, a student gains various skills, experience and confidence that are helpful for developing their personality.

Inter-Podar Competition

The Inter-Podar Competition is a prestigious sporting event, and our under-14 boys' football team performed admirably, securing a commendable 3rd place. This achievement reflects their dedication, teamwork, and exceptional skills on the field.

Our under-16 girls' football team also excelled in the inter-school competition, achieving an impressive 2nd place. Their hard work, determination, and talent have brought recognition to the school.

Kickboxing

In the realm of individual achievements, Ayush Kumar from Grade V stands out as a double champion, having clinched gold medals at both the state and national levels in Kickboxing. His dedication and perseverance have yielded remarkable results.

Sanchi Yelwande, a young athlete of Grade 3, has also demonstrated exceptional talent in kickboxing. Despite her young age, she secured a bronze medal at the state level and a gold medal at the national level, showcasing her potential as a rising star in the sport.

Swara Rathore from Grade 3 has established herself as a dominant force in kickboxing, bagging gold medals at both the state and national levels. Her achievements are a testament to her rigorous training and exceptional skills.

Skating

Prince Goriwale from Grade IX has carved a path to success in skating by achieving selection at the district level and qualifying for the zonal level. His dedication and perseverance have propelled him to this commendable feat.

ZP Competitions

The report also acknowledges the commendable participation of our children in a wide range of ZP competitions across various sporting disciplines, including cricket, football, skating, athletics, and khokho, for the under-9 to under-16 age groups. Their enthusiastic participation in these events not only fosters a love for sports but also hones their skills and sportsmanship.

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Podar Sara City recognizes the importance of environmental education and actively fosters a generation of responsible eco-warriors. Here's a glimpse into their efforts:

Eco Club: A dedicated platform where students engage in various environment-focused activities.

Cleaning Drives: Regular cleaning drives instill a sense of community responsibility and promote a clean school environment.

Vann Mahotsav: Active participation in this national tree-planting festival demonstrates a commitment to increasing green cover.

Plantation Drives: Organizing tree-planting drives not only beautifies the school grounds but also educates students about the value of trees and their role in the ecosystem.

These initiatives go beyond one-time events. By integrating environmental awareness into school life, Podar Sara City fosters a culture of sustainability:

Curriculum Integration: Environmental themes can be subtly woven into various subjects, like science projects focusing on renewable resources or art projects promoting conservation.

Guest Lectures: Inviting environmental experts to speak to students broadens their understanding of ecological issues and inspires them to take action.

Field Trips: Educational trips to nature centers, botanical gardens, or recycling plants provide firsthand experiences and spark curiosity about the natural world.

Building a Sustainable Future

Podar Sara City's environmental education efforts empower students to become active participants in safeguarding the planet. Through hands-on activities, knowledge building, and a commitment to eco-friendly practices, the school lays a strong foundation for a sustainable future.

INNOVATIONS: Podar, Sara City stands out for its commitment to incorporating cutting-edge educational tools. Innovative offerings like **Tinkercad: Designing in 3D** is a web-based platform that allows students of all ages to create 3D models in a user-friendly interface. It eliminates the need for complex software, making 3D design accessible and engaging. Using this 3D printer out children have designed objects from

scratch using various shapes and tools, Imported existing designs and modified them. Once their creations are complete, students take print of their models in 3D for visualization, generated presentations to showcase their design, the final product. Secondly, Podar Sara City uses **Robotics lab** which is a well-equipped space where students can gain hands-on experience with robotics concepts. It provides access to programmable robots of varying complexity levels, building materials like Lego Mindstorms or similar robotics kits, sensors and actuators that allow robots to interact with their environment.

PTA Activities: PTA members help school in events like competitions, science fair, community outreach, etc. PTA provides an "ear" to the issues concerning the parent body at large and take it up with School management for satisfactory resolution. Solicit new ideas and suggestions from the parent body to help enhance the overall and all round education experience and work with PIS for review and implementation of the same, build a sense of community at school through increased and sustained parental participation and involvement in school events.


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