

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
AMBEGAON**

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Editor's Desk

“Hope.....Smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering; it will be happier” – Alfred Lord Tennyson.

This month also Podar International School, Ambegaon, has been filled with events showering in- tandem. While the dazzling spirit of celebrations like Jumpstart, Mythbusters, Significant Event, Special Assemblies on Global Family Day and Makar Sankranti were celebrated by students to spread awareness and share their feelings.

Various activities were also conducted across the week such as Debate, Quiz, Greeting Making and Interview, where students show-cased their talent by giving their best.

All the students participated with extremism and gusto.

Mythbusters Event

Date: 2/01/2024

The new theme 'Mythbusters' was conducted in Podar International School, Ambegaon. The purpose of this launch display is to attract the interest and enthusiasm of the theme of 'MYTHBUSTERS – Uncovering Myths, fairy Tales and Legends Engraved in Time'. Students learnt about existing; Myths and Legends; around the world through various activities like Characters Come Alive, Quiz, Knit a Skit and fashion show for primary kids. All the students actively participated with various ideas, which helped them to think and present creatively.



Significant People - Greta Thunberg

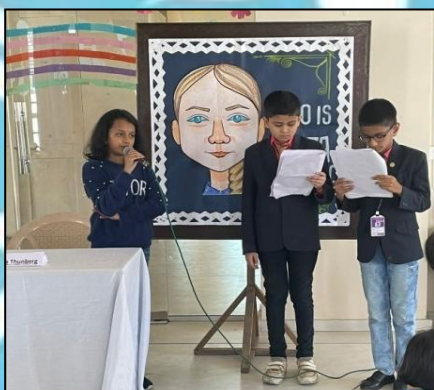
Special Assembly

Date: 3/01/2024

Talk Show with Greta Thunberg

Podar International School, Ambegaon conducted the special assembly on the theme Significant People, a Talk Show with Greta Thunberg. An interview was taken of Ms Greta Thunberg, a Swedish environmental activist known for challenging world leaders to take immediate action for climate change mitigation. The students were self-assured to ask questions to Ms Greta Thunberg and could acquire more information about her standard of living, interest and her contribution. The students of Grade IV vigorously and enthusiastically participated in the assembly.

Our Principal Madam Mrs Anagha Gholap, appreciated and encouraged all the participants.



Global Family Day

Date: 8/01/2024



Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated Global Family Day.

Global Family Day is celebrated every year to promote the concept of harmony and unity in the world. Furthermore, it emphasizes the idea of the world as a global village in which we are all family, regardless of citizenship, borders, or race.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students presented a skit and a song to highlight importance of peace and unity.

Makar Sankranti

Date: 12/01/2024

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated Makar Sankranti.

Makar Sankranti is the only Hindu festival based on the solar calendar instead of the lunar. Makar Sankranti is the celebration of the sun's journey from the Southern to the Northern Hemisphere and is considered an auspicious time. Makar Sankranti is also a harvest festival. It is a time of celebration and expressing thanks to Mother Earth or nature when winter starts to recede. People give each other presents, especially til, the traditional sweets made with sesame. It is also celebrated with a feast that includes a dish made of green gram, rice and jaggery.

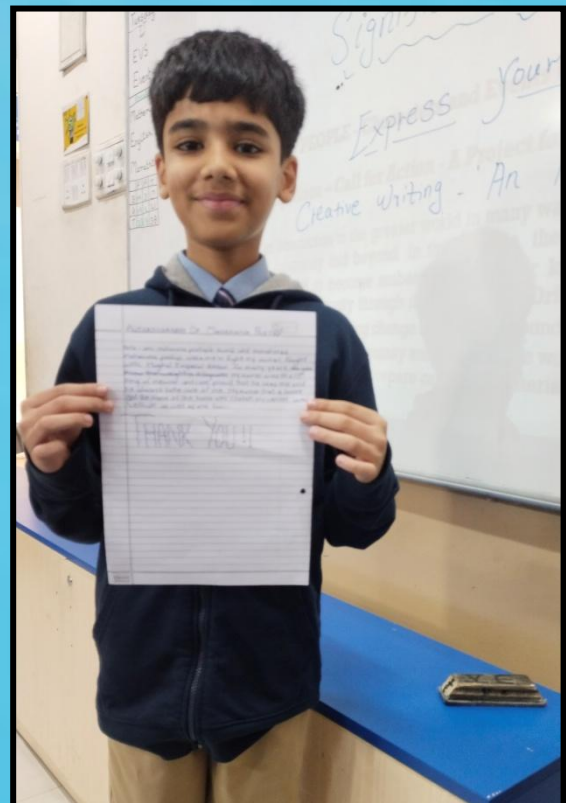
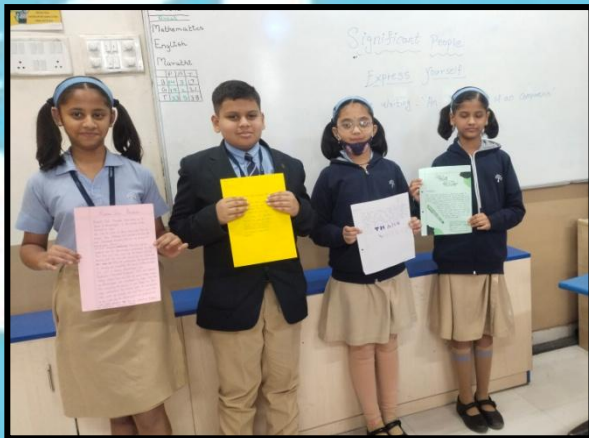
The students displayed the celebrations of Makar Sankranti as it is celebrated in different of India. They displayed the celebration of Lohri in North India and Pongal in South India.



Significant People - Express Yourself

Date: 24/01/2024

Under the theme of 'Significant people' as part of the 'Express Yourself', the students of Podar International School, Ambegaon from grade I to VIII participated in different activities like Catchy Tunes to Croon, an autobiography of a companion, think and share and Role Play to enhance their communication skills. All the students expressed with lots of enthusiasm and zeal.



Republic Day

Date: 26 January 2024



The PIS International School, Ambegaon marked the 75th Republic Day with grandeur and enthusiasm.

The celebrations began at 7.30 am with the hoisting the national flag by our Principal Madam Mrs Anagha Gholap, followed by March Past with students saluting the national flag. The school choir performed patriotic song “Vande Mataram” evoking strong patriotic sentiments among the audience. Then students showcased a mesmerizing dance performance. The highlight of the day was a dramatic performance by the senior students depicting the struggles and sacrifices of various freedom fighters.

The school principal delivered a stirring speech on the importance of Republic Day and significance of achieving goals and maintaining discipline. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and sweet distribution.



Achievement

MUN (Model United Nation)

Podar International School, Ambegaon participated in the Lexicon Junior MUN 2024 – Bringing the UNs 17 Sustainable Development Goals to Young Minds. It aims to promote SDGs and induce them into the minds of young learners to shape the future of tomorrow at a global level.

A total of 16 students from grade 5 and 6 represented from our school in the various committees. The students experienced exhilarating sessions of debate and discussion on motivating topics like WHO, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFCCC and UNFF. The day long sessions taught the students the art of analysis and problem solving. The students learnt how to come to recommend a solution for the agenda at hand. Most importantly, the students learnt of conducting meaningful research and oratory skills. Eleven students were honored with the Trophy, Medal and Certificates during the ceremony.

Our Principal Ma'am Mrs Anagha Gholap congratulated all the students for their endeavoring and stupendous participation.

