

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
AMBEGAON**

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Editor's Desk

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the most awaited day of the academic year which is sports day in the month of November 2023. The month witnessed happy cheers and the joy. It includes other activities like celebration of Diwali, Thanks Giving Day, the theme 'Mythbusters' and achievements. The school also organised Inter Podar Music Competition.

The exemplary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap guided, inspired, supported for the organisation of activities and wished all for the celebrations of days.

Diwali Celebration

Date: 3 November 2023

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Diwali Celebrations with the sense of togetherness.

On the occasion, the students were in civil dress. They shared the different food items prepared for Diwali. They prepared diyas, greeting cards and lanterns. The beautiful rangoli was drawn by students in front of all classes. The school was decorated to transfer the culture to the students.

The special assembly was also conducted where the students performed a skit and dance. They highlighted the importance of Diwali and its celebration. Multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholapwished all on the occasion and guided on the need of eco – friendly Diwali.



Annual Sports Meet

Date: 4 November 2023

Podar International School, Ambegaon witnessed the Annual Sports Day of 2023 - 24 with competitive spirit reaching greater highs, happy cheers and the joys of winning. The ground was decorated with flags, rangoli, markings and festoons.

The sports events went for a week. On the Annual Sports Day, Miss Reshma Puneekar, Captain, Indian Baseball Team, was the chief guest for morning shift sports day celebration. She has won gold, silver and bronze medals in the same game, she has represented India. She has received many awards and recently the Government of Maharashtra has announced Shiv Chatrapati Rajya Krida Puraskar to her. She addressed the gathering and asked the students to trust themselves. She shared her experience, journey and the role of parents.

Mr Dadasaheb Devkate, Sports Officer, District Sports Office, Pune was the chief guest for afternoon shift sports day celebration. He was university player of swimming and softball. He was a part of the organisation of Commonwealth Youth Games 2008 and Khelo India 2018. He addressed the gathering, encouraged the students and asked to work on fitness.

There were displays, running race, march past, sack race, obstacle race, fun race, catching the bus, balancing and distribution of medals, certificates as well as delicious snacks too. The atmosphere was an electrifying. Full of vim and vigour.

Multifaceted Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap addressed the gathering, wished on the occasion and asked the students to enjoy the day as sport teaches tenacity, the ability to accept the failure and rise from it. She gave examples of a river, importance of discipline and told how challenges make life interesting.



Torch Lighting

March Past





Closing Dance



Lezim



Pom pom dance



Yoga



Barchi Dance



Pyramid



Opening song



Closing dance



Mass drill



March past



Races



Races



Prize distribution



Achievements

Inter Podar Chess Competition

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievements of our proud students.

The students of PIS Ambegaon participated in Inter Podar Chess Championship under the age group of 14 and 16 respectively. It was organised by PIS Sara City, Chakan. The achievers are -

Aarush Pandey (X E) was winner in the category of Under 16,

Shabari Randad (IX E) secured 2nd Runner up position in the category of Under 16,

Aabha Bhandare (VIII E) grabbed 1st Runner up under the age group of 14,

Mahi Dhavane (VI F) won 2nd Runner up rank under the age group of 14.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated and congratulated the participants.



The Melody Masters

Inter Podar Music Competition

Podar International School, Ambegaon organised Inter Podar Music Competition, **'The Melody Masters.'**

Where rhythm meets competition.

Music holds the soul, heart and emotions together. Music cheers the spirit as well as lightens the heart.

PIS Ambegaon conducted Inter Podar Music Competition, **'The Melody Masters'** to encourage students to participate in competitions, to develop all aspects of the students, to bring out the singing talent of the students and to help them to learn to express the feelings and ideas.

Hon'ble Mr DSJ Franklin, General Manager, Podar Schools and Principals of Podar Schools graced the occasion. Hon'ble Mr DSJ Franklin addressed the gathering and called the participants as 'Podar Nightingale'. The Principals of Podar Schools congratulated the participants and the host.

Mrs Shubhada Athawale, the well - known singer, the teacher, received many awards, an international performer, was one of the judges of the competition. Mr Rajesh Datar, vocal, famous semi classical and light music singer, an international performer, received many awards, was the other judge of the competition.

There were 26 participants from esteemed 7 branches of Podar schools under Pune Hub 1. PIS Ambegaon, PIS Chakan, PIS Chinchwad, PIS Pimpri, PIS Sara City, PIS Chakan Rohkal, PBS Rohkal were the Podar schools who participated. The competition was divided in 4 Groups like,
Junior

1. Semi Classical Music
2. Light Music

Senior

1. Classical Music
2. Light Music

Per group 3 participants were declared as winners. The winners were felicitated with trophies and certificates.

Names of the winners are -

Junior Category

Semi Classical Music

1. Ovee Deo (PIS Ambegaon)
2. Akshita Gir (PIS Chinchwad)
3. Divisha Jadhav (PIS Pimpri)

Light Music

1. Riddhi Gaikwad (PIS Ambegaon)
2. Nishita Negi (PIS Chakan)
3. Pranjal Phadke (PIS Chinchwad)

Senior Category

Classical Music

1. Ira Bandekar (PIS Ambegaon)
2. Aditi Dharmadhikari (PIS Chinchwad)
3. Vaishnavi Bhosale (PBS Chakan)

Light Music

1. Aarya Khatavkar (PIS Chinchwad)
2. Snowy Deshpande (PIS Ambegaon)
3. Sae Jishi (PIS Pimpri)

The school trophy of the competition, titled **'The Melody Masters'**, was bagged by PIS Ambegaon.

The participants presented the performances with great pomp and show. Their enthusiasm was heart winning. Each student showed the mastery over voice modulation, rhythm and tone. The melodious songs pulled the heartstrings of the audience. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous songs.

The cherry on the cake was the mesmerising group song presented by all the music teachers of 7 branches of Podar schools under Pune Hub 1 which has created a sense of togetherness and a symbol of unity.

The accomplished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap thanked the Management, Hon'ble GM Franklin Sir and the Principals for their unflinching support.

Team work makes dream work.





Mythbusters

Date: 30 November 2023

Jump Start Event

The students of Podar International School, Ambegaon actively participated in the activity of Jumpstart under the theme Mythbusters.

The focus of the activities of Mythbusters was to stimulate the students' interest and to experience many of the things that are passed down from one generation to another.

The activity, 'My Lucky Thing' was conducted. The chart 'My Lucky Thing' was displayed on the board, each student was given a post-it/square piece of paper and a sketch pen or colour pencil to write. The student was asked to write the name of a particular thing or object that is lucky for him/her. The students got an opportunity to learn and analyse the different concepts under this module.



Mythbusters

Date: 30 November, 2023

Express Yourself

The students of Podar International School, Ambegaon actively participated in the activity of Express Yourself under the theme Mythbusters.

The module on 'MYTHBUSTERS' aims at educating students on the concept of Myths and Legends, Understanding the relevance of myths and legends in exploring the history, traditions, beliefs and customs of various communities and countries across the world. The characters in the mythical and legendary stories are unique and convey a message.

Under the theme 'Mythbusters', in the activity of Express Yourself, the students were asked to create a story. The students created a new story with a mythical story character King Midas. The story's setting and plot were totally new. Only the characters King Midas and his daughter Marigold remained the same. The title of the story and sentence prompts was given to the students to create a new story.



