

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,  
AMBEGAON**

# News Letter 2023-24

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# Editor's Desk

An academic session is always a combination of various curricular and co-curricular activities. September month was not the exception of the same.

The month was full of activities, competitions and celebration of festivals.

The dynamic Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap of Podar International School, Ambegaon guided, motivated and supported for the organization of activities.

The activities of September 2023 included Biz Kids Bazaar, Teachers' Day, Shri Krishna Janmashtami, International Literacy Day, achievements, Celebrating Kabir, Shri Ganesh Festival, and International Day of Sign Languages and World Rivers Day. These were celebrated in the campus with set of objectives.

# Event- Biz Kids Bazaar

**Date: 02 September 2023**

**Theme- Young Entrepreneurship**

The students of Podar International School, Ambegaon actively participated in Biz Kids Bazaar.

The school's 'Young Entrepreneurs' module culminated into the 'Biz Kids Bazaar', organized by the students and staff members of the school within the school premises. This bazaar provided opportunities for the students to discover and explore their talents, dreams and abilities and focused on showcasing their entrepreneurial efforts to the visitors.

The students of each grade participated in various business - related activities. The stalls were set. They sold products which they had created during the sessions. The grade-wise areas were divided into different 'zones' like The Mandala Art Zone, The Gond Art Zone, The Manjusha Art Zone, The Indian Arts Zone etc. The students, parents and staff enjoyed all the stalls.

The bazaar was inaugurated by Mr Satish Burande, a successful entrepreneur and Visionary Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap. Mr Satish Burande addressed the students and shared his experience in the field of entrepreneurship. Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap addressed the students, motivated and congratulated them.

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# Biz Kids Bazaar



# Teachers' Day

**Date: 05 September 2023**

Teachers' day is celebrated throughout the country annually on September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Podar International School #Ambegaon celebrated the day with true spirit and zeal. The students wished the teachers, sought blessings, put on performances like dances, speech, songs, and host the show in the honour of their most - loved teachers. A special assembly was also conducted, on the occasion.

The accomplished Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap, addressed and wished the gathering as well as guided to recognise the contribution of teachers to the society.

# Janmashtami

**Date: 08 September 2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated Shri Krishna Janmashtami.

Shri Krishna Janmashtami or Gokulashtami, is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students performed a skit.



# *International Literacy Day*

**Date: 08 September 2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated International Literacy Day.

International Literacy Day highlights the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. It promotes the importance of literacy for dignity and human rights, and a literate and sustainable society.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students performed a skit where they represented different classes of society highlighting education for all. The students also presented a rap song.



# *Celebrating Kabir*

**Date: 16 September 2023**

The students of Podar International School, Ambegaon actively participated in the activities of the theme 'Celebrating Kabir'.

The theme aimed to introduce the students to the poet and philosopher, saint Kabir. Saint Kabir spread ideals of his life through poems/dohas or couplets which are very practical and relatable.

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, the students prepared greeting cards, prepared slogans, and performed a skit on Saint Kabir's dohe. A special assembly was also conducted where they shared the importance of Hindi language and presented a Quiz.

The students associated these dohas with the life lessons he conveyed and applied them in their daily life. They interpreted the 'dohas', understood how they could imbibe and apply them in their day to day lives through simple actions of being proactive, kind, compassionate, humble and staying positive. The students identified the meaning, values from social issues addressed in Kabir's dohe.





# Ganesh Festival

**Date: 20 September 2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated the auspicious days of Shri Ganesh Festival.

Shri Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates Ganesha as the God of New Beginnings and the Remover of Obstacles as well as the god of wisdom and intelligence. Shri Ganesh Festival was celebrated in the school with great fervour. The idol was worshipped and the prayers were offered by the students and the entire staff. All the students visited the idol and sought blessings of Lord Ganesh. On the occasion, the students presented a dance. They recited '*Atharvashirsha*'. The students played different instruments like '*Dhol*' and '*Tasha*' and chanted. The campus was full of happiness, contentment, positivity, entertainment and refreshment.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap shared the significance of the festival to the students and mentioned the need of being eco-friendly during the celebration of the festival.



# International Day of Sign Languages

**Date: 23 September 2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated International Day of Sign Languages.

International Day of Sign Languages is an annual event that promotes the linguistic and cultural diversity of deaf communities around the world. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of sign languages in the lives of deaf communities and the need to protect them as an essential part of human diversity.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students presented a skit on importance of the Sign Languages. It was followed by a dance based on movie 'Tare Zameen Par'.



# World Rivers Day

**Date: 30 September 2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon celebrated World Rivers Day.

World Rivers Day dedicates to raising awareness about the importance of rivers and their conservation. It encourages engaging in activities like river cleaning and riverbank restoration projects.

On the occasion, the special assembly was conducted. The students performed a skit where they highlighted conservation of rivers and urged to avoid water pollution. The skit was based on the ancient culture of sacred river's myth, 'Ganga Avataran.'



# *Achievement*

## **Lexicon MUN 2023\_02.09.2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievements of our students in Lexicon MUN 2023.

The students participated in Lexicon MUN 2023, organised by The Lexicon International School, Wagholi. Pathik Chavda won the best dress delegate award whereas Dishita Batra and Saket Sheth were recognised and appreciated for verbal mention.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated and congratulated them and the teachers.

## **Achievement\_Debate Competition\_PIS Pimpri\_16.09.2023**

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

The students participated in inter school Debate Competition, organised by Podar International School, Pimpri. Our student Atharva Vednere (Std X) won the Best Speaker trophy in senior category whereas the school received the Best School trophy in senior category.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated and congratulated them and the teachers.

### **Achievement\_Riddhi Gaikwad\_18.09.2023**

Podar International School, Ambegaon is very proud to share the achievement of Riddhi Gaikwad.

Riddhi Gaikwad has won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in singing competition organised by Sahajivan Trust. She received the trophy.

Principal, Mrs Anagha Gholap motivated and congratulated her.