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DIRECTOR MESSAGE

"It gives me great pleasure to contribute to the coordinated and united efforts of our Podar International School, Gaya teachers & staff in developing the 1st school newsletter.

Our network of schools aim to infuse the strong culture fundamentals of Indian society with advance learning tools acquired from the world over, giving education an exciting and dynamic direction.

For over 80000 students of our more than 75 schools located across India, the school newsletter is an excellent platform for creativity, innovation & culture expression.

The Podar Education Network legacy is long and enduring. For over eight decades, the Podar family has made education a mission and quality the fulcrum of their commitment. Our mission further envisions to build independent, responsible, global citizens through a widely accepted curriculum and practices that are founded on learner-centric education.



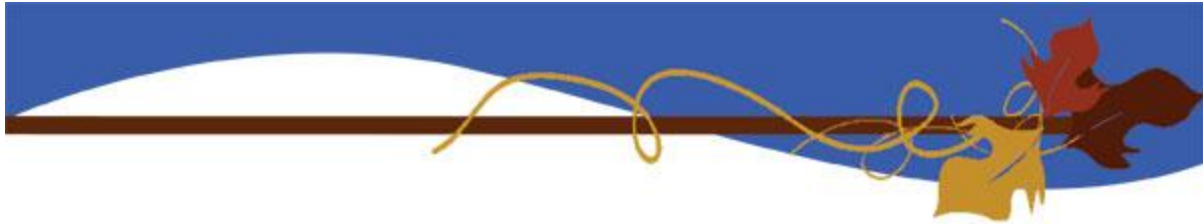
them make the nation proud. Our expectations run high as we believe that each and everyone of them will shine like the stars in our skies. Each day, every year, we scale new heights, never standing still.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Principal, teachers and students of Podar International School, Gaya, to unitedly coordinate and produce an inspiring reflection of our school.

I wish them all continued success."

*Gaurav Podar
Director
Podar Education Network*





FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the first academic year 2014-15 of PIS, Gaya. Our dedicated staff works hard to challenge your child academically, build connections with the students and their parents, and ultimately prepare the for future. With that in mind, our vision at PIS, Gaya will be to provide a welcoming and safe environment where positive relationships are developed. Our school maximizes achievement through high expectations for learning, behavior, and instructions. We recognize the important role that parents play in the life of their children and believe that effective communication and parent inputs are essential in helping us achieve our vision.

Maintaining parent-teacher communication throughout the school year is the key to student success. Research has shown that students do better in school when their parent or guardian is involved.



I am very thankful to all my parents, who trusted us.

Thanks and regards,

*N.K. Sinha
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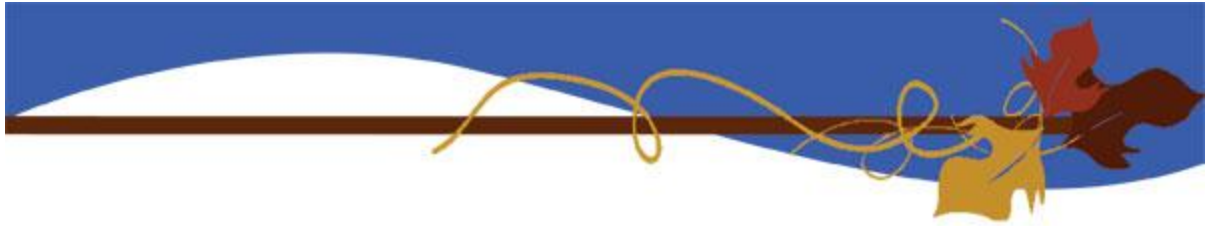


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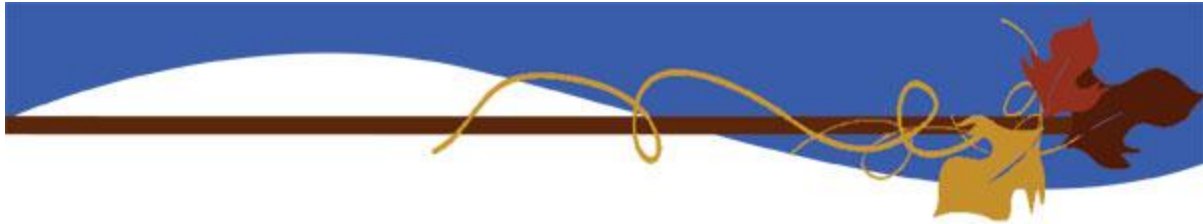




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JUNE

SARASWATI PUJA

Podar International School has organized Saraswati Puja on 12th June, 2014 on the eve of the opening ceremony of school. Entire faculty members were present along with the principal Mr. N. K. Sinha and admin officer Mr. Atul Singh in the Saraswati Puja. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha also told that the new session (2014 -2015) of school is going to begin from 19th June and we are very enthusiastic regarding the opening of school.

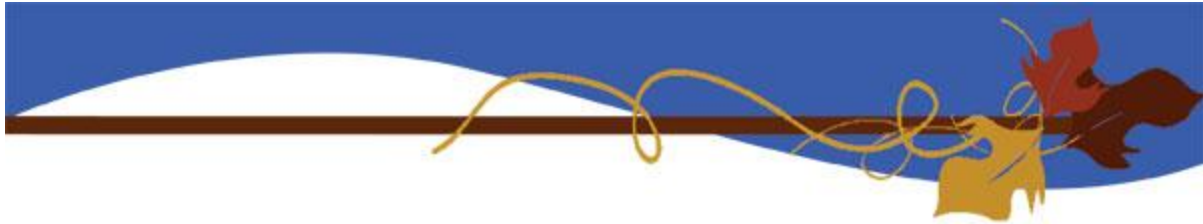




INAUGURATION

Podar International School got inaugurated on 19th June, 2014 at Manpur, Gaya honorable D. M. of Gaya, Sanjay Kumar Agarwal and Nishant Tiwari SSP, Gaya, were present in the inaugural ceremony of Podar International School and were the chief guest of the occasion. Honorable D. M. Gaya, has cut the ribbon and lighted the lamp in a tribute to Goddess Saraswati. After that Sanjay Kumar Agarwal has given his views in opening of school and was looking forward for this school and congratulated the school faculty. In the beginning school Principal Mr. N. K. Sinha addressed parents and explained the education system and need of a smart child. Inauguration ceremony was closed by cultural program done by the school staff members.





JULY

I DECIDE THEME

Podar International School, Gaya had organized an event on the theme "I DECIDE" understanding individual and group decisions dated on 11th and 12th July 2014. The motive behind the event was to formally inaugurate the theme 'I DECIDE understanding individual and group decisions' and to let the students start thinking about the choices they made and the consequences associated with each choice they made. The event was started with module through the jumpstart event in which the different decision stations were made according to the grades of 1st to 5th. Decision station was a part of the jumpstart event for the new theme. For grades 1st & 2nd, balloons were kept on decision station and students have to decide whether to



blow the balloons or not? Similarly for grade 3rd different hats were kept on decision station and students have to decide whether to try hat or not? Likewise for grade 4th a bell was kept and students had to decide to ring the bell if they feel they are happy? For grade 5th photographs of role models were kept and students have to decide who their role models were? These activities were done to enhance the thinking capacity of students and to acquire the quality of taking correct decision and to be self dependent. Students have enjoyed a lot while performing these activities.





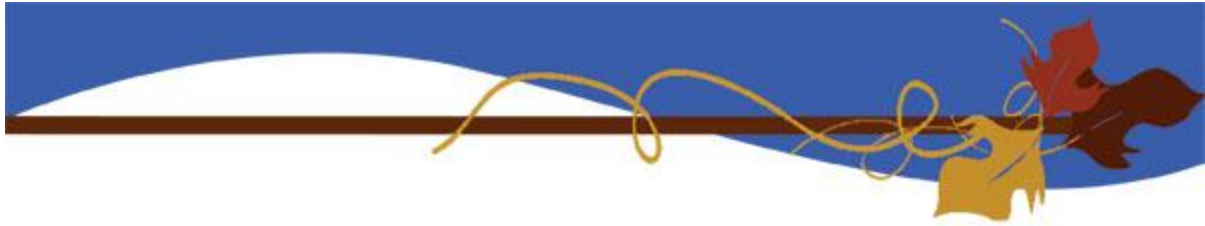
WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

Podar International School celebrated the world chocolate day on 14th July 2014. This day was one of the most memorable and cherish able event if the year. Different grade wise activities were organized for the students from 1st to 5th. For grade 1st and 2nd they were engaged in making chocolates goody bags which was distributed to every students. Another activity was done by class 1st and 2nd. The student had brought their chocolate in the class and shared it with their classmates and made their beautiful collage with chocolate wrapper. Likewise grade 3rd, grade 4th and grade 5th students were involved in making chocolate sandwiches, which were served to every student and thus enjoyed the day of sharing.



A beautiful display board was prepared with the title "MY FAVOURITE CHOCOLATE". Students were asked to fill in the name of their favourite chocolate and why they like this chocolate. This activity has encourage the students to express their preferences. The aim behind these activities was that students experience and celebrates all things chocolate. This enhanced their thinking skill and creativity. Students had enjoyed this day and loved the taste of chocolate. This day has created a memorable memory in their mind.





WORLD MUSIC DAY

Podar International School have celebrated world music day with great pleasure and joy on 15th July 2014. Teachers and students were filled with enthusiasm and excitement to celebrate this day and to enjoy the melody of music. Soothing music was played at the lunch break hours for students to create the atmosphere of the music day. Every student and teacher were enjoying the music in the lunch hours and they had forgot their stress with the melodious and soothing tone of the day. A music competition was organized for students of each grade and they actively took part in the competition. Student of every class sung the song of their choice and created a musical atmosphere in the school premises.





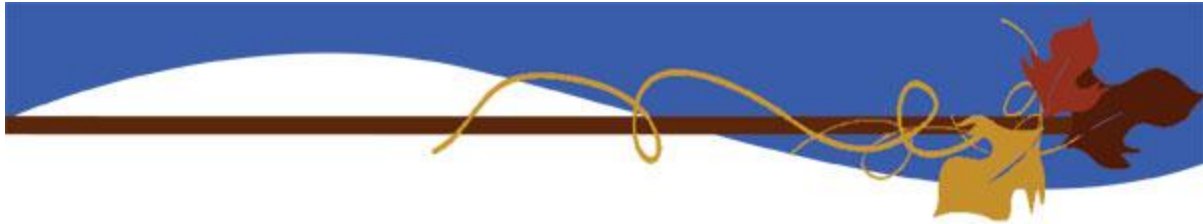
PARIVARTAN DRIVE

Podar International School had organized a 'PARIVARTAN DRIVE 2014 - 2015' dated on 19th July, 2014. Under the theme "I DECIDE" understanding individual and Group Decisions". This event was designed to teach students to appreciate the most basic attributes of a harmonious successful community the first being that in a community. People have different values, opinions and interest and second that these differences are best harnessed by means of deliberation negotiation and compromise. Underlying both these aspects the core need is to empower the students with the right tools of decision making at an individual and collective level, so that student actions align positively for themselves, their community and the country.



Mr. N. K. Sinha principal of school, Gaya had elaborated about the module I DECIDE and launched of PARIVARTAN DRIVE 2014 - 2015 "An initiative for a Better Democracy", he further informed about the school initiative and students learning over the span of 5 weeks. He provided informed about the different branches of Podar International School across India. Both the students and the media had participated actively and enthusiastically in the press conference and made this event successful.





GRAM PANCHAYAT

Podar International School organized an Inter House competition on Junior Gram Panchayat within the theme I DECIDE dated on 24th July 2014. The students were already been engaged in learning about making personal decisions and understanding the associated consequences. In that competition students had secreted a Gram Panchayat and made important decisions as Panchas or Panchayat members do. The aim of this activity was to create some practicing decisions making skills. This activity also taught students to work together towards a common goal through engagement in drama and enactment. The students learnt about the functions and responsibilities of a village



council as well as practiced their own decision making skills. The goal of this competition was to inspire and support students to become decisions makers and to learn to make decision that happens in all spheres of life in a universal phenomenon. Students of Grades 1st to 4th were involved in this competition and they were divided into four houses. Each house presented their wonderful act and performed in a different and best ways. Thus, this healthy competition engendered decision making skills among students.





MOCK LOK SABHA

Podar International School had organized an Inter house competition on 'A MOCK LOK SABHA' dated on 24th July 2014, on the debatable topic "Change of Parks, Gardens and Playgrounds into Commercial Shops, Malls and Offices". The team members had provided justifications to support the change to commercial shops, malls and offices while the other team had provided reason to oppose this by supporting parks, gardens and playgrounds instead. The members of each team had received 1 minute time to present their stand on behalf of their team while the competing team had done the same followed by debate where the claims of other was denied. The aim of this act was to make these 'MOCK LOK SABHA' as the nurseries of future parliamentarians. It was likely to pay rich dividends in the shape of all round prevent in our national character and outlook. The aspect was always kept in view while the institution volunteers them for participating in these imputations. Students actively participated in this healthy competition and shown their talent with their best performance. Thus, through this act the scheme of 'MOCK LOK SABHA' had helped to start a movement amongst students to channelize their energy into healthy and constructive activities, so that they may become good citizens tomorrow.





KARGIL MEMORIAL DAY

Podar International School had organized an event on Kargil Memorial Day in assembly. The assembly was conducted for all the grades and students actively participated in the event. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year on 26th July in the memory of operation Vijay at Kargil. This day is celebrated to pay homage to the courageous Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in protecting our country. The aim of this event was to focus on India's victory in the conflict and hearts that served our country and continued to so. In this activity in all four corners of hall a chart paper was kept and one quality of an army personnel was written on that chart paper and a teacher was made in charge for each quality student corner of their choice and written some ideas for how the thought and practiced that quality in their own country. Students shared their ideas with



the rest of the school students. Students have taken pledge in the assembly and promised to practice that in their daily life. Through this event the young learners identified and inspired to imbibe the qualities of who choose to serve our country through the national force.

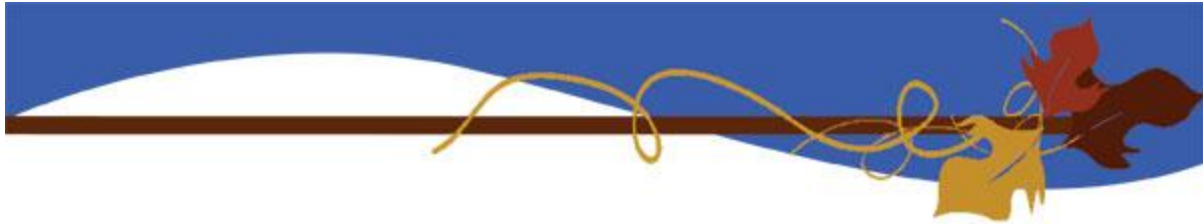




AUGUST CYCLE TEST - I

Podar International School holds Cycle test every year for checking student's capability, their creative skill and understanding. This cycle test has been divided into two sections. First is FA2 which had begun from 2nd August, 2014 and ended on 9th August 2014. The second section is SA1 which had begun from 11th September, 2014 and ended on 19th September, 2014. Cycle test main aim is to check student capability and understanding and to guide the students make them perfect in the fields and academics they are lagging behind.





YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Podar International School had inaugurated the new theme 'YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' discovering the businessman in you dated on 11th August 2014. The theme 'young entrepreneurs' aims to answer all the questions and more by turning our school into a business boot camp as each student discovers the businessman or businesswoman within. The theme gave the student several opportunities to investigate interpret, reveal and analyze multiple business that encounter in their daily lives. The new theme was formally inaugurated by the module of the jumpstart event was an activity carried out before the 'Theme Inaugural Assembly' to immerse the student in a theme without directly telling them what it is all about. The jumpstart event activity was designed to surprise the students, capture their imagination and generate curiosity



about the upcoming theme. In this inaugural assembly the students of primary and secondary sections had also presented an act related to the theme 'young entrepreneurs'. Students had actively taken part and performed in the best possible manner. Through all these activities and act students enjoyed a lot and the new theme was formally inaugurated also. Through these events and act they learnt about the different processes that make up a business and knew about the different steps that an entrepreneurs takes in order to run a successful business.

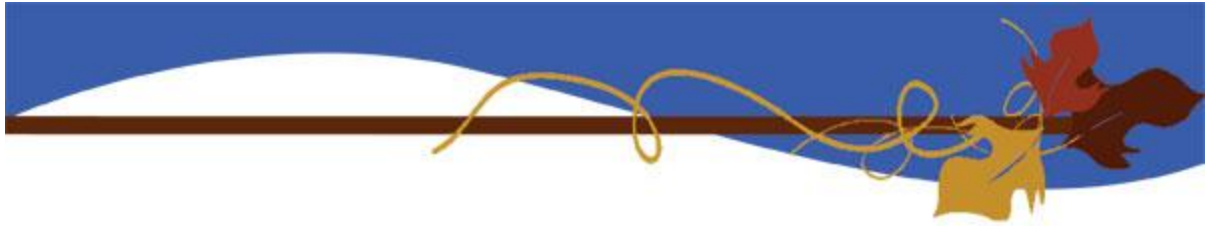




INDEPENDENCE DAY

Podar International School has celebrated Independence Day dated on 15th August, 2014 in the school premises. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha had hoisted the flag and students sang the National Anthem. After flag hoisting cultural Program had presented a wonderful skit based on the theme of Independence Day. Students had performed dance and sung devotional song on the eve of Independence Day. At the end of the Program school principal Mr. N. K. Sinha had delivered an inspirational speech to the students and explained them the importance of Independence Day.





EXPRESS YOURSELF

Podar International School has organized EXPRESS YOURSELF activity in the school premises dated on 22nd August, 2014. Under the theme young entrepreneurs different grade wise activities were held in the school premises. The main aim of the activity was to allow the students to express their thoughts, feelings or emotions in a creative manner through different forms of art, rather than by simply conveying information. The students have portrayed themselves as advisors and given advice to a businessman. This activity had enhanced the students creative skills and developed their artistic approach to express themselves.





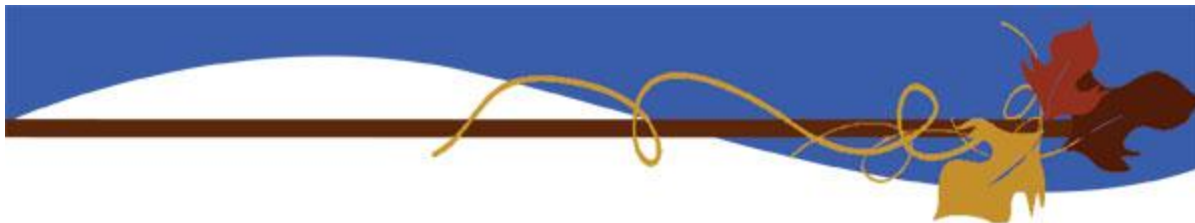
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Podar International School had celebrated 'WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY' on 26th August, 2014 as it is celebrated worldwide. This day was celebrated with great dedication and enthusiasm. A special assembly was organized to celebrate the women's equality day. Students of all grades from 1st to 5th were present in the assembly. The purpose of the assembly was to engender awareness of many stereotypes those exist in our society which promote gender inequality. The students were encouraged to move away from any such biases themselves and make efforts within the society to do so. The assembly was started by an interactive session led by two students. The students asked the questions which the audience had answered. The audience was informed that they must raise one finger if they think that the answer is male and



raise five fingers if they think that answer is female. The session was started with short game in which a profession was named and audience has to raise their one finger if the profession reminds them of female person. That session was very interesting and informative for the students and that gave them idea that women are not lagging behind men in any field. A senior teacher had briefed the students about 'Women's Equality Day' through a speech and made them understand the value of gender equality. The students had taken oath to stop the gender inequality in the society.





SEPTEMBER

PITCH IT

Podar International School had organized a house competition 'PITCH IT' the clash of the advertisement dated on 2nd September, 2014 under theme 'YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' in the school premises. Through this competition the students got the opportunity to design a promotion scheme for the business they were going to engage in at the 'BIZ KIDS BAZAR' and to showcase it under the theme YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS - Discovering the Businessman in You. This competition was held according to the grade wise. Students of grade I to V were divided into their respective groups. The Students of all grades made attractive posters which would be advertising their products that they are going to sell at Biz Kid Bazar. Students of grades 1st and 2nd made the poster of the 'lemonade shop' related to the theme 'Young



Entrepreneurs' similarly grade 3 and 4 made the poster of 'wrapping paper' 'paper bag' and greeting card as an advertisement of their products and students of grade 5th had made posters as a promotional advertisement of their entertainment business. This house competition allowed the students to do something they in all probably had never done before as they were promoting their products and business as entrepreneurs. The students had used their knowledge, idea and creativity while designing their thinking capability.

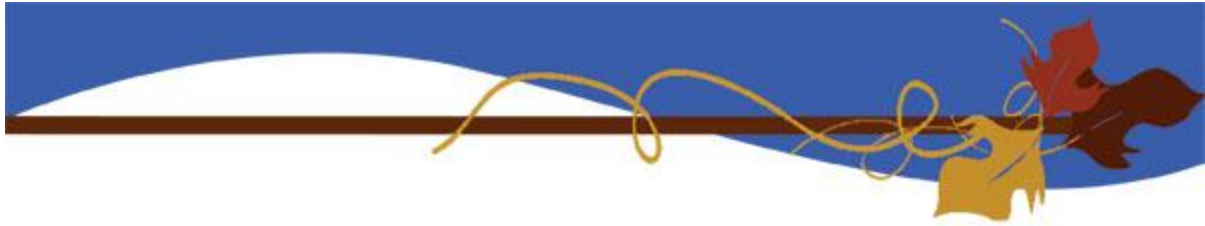




MOCK FIRE DRILL

Podar International School had practiced a Mock Fire Drill in the school premises dated on 5th September, 2014. This drill was practiced in the school premises keeping in mind the safety of students. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha, Admin officer Mr. Atul Singh and team of fire rescue were present during Mock Fire Drill. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha told all the students about the safety ways to be taken during a fire and told them how the fire extinguish works and how it is used.





TEACHER'S DAY

Podar International School has celebrated Teacher's Day dated on 5th September, 2014 in the school premises. Students of all grades have organized different activities for teachers and presented a wonderful Program on the eve of Teacher's Day. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha has lighted a lamp and done garlanding on photo of Dr. Radha Krishnan as a tribute to him. Students of grade 1 and 2 have performed a dance, likewise grade 3 and 4 have also presented a beautiful dance on the eve of teacher's day. Students of grade 5 have arranged different games activities for teacher. At the end of the Program school principal had presented token of love to all the faculty members of the school.

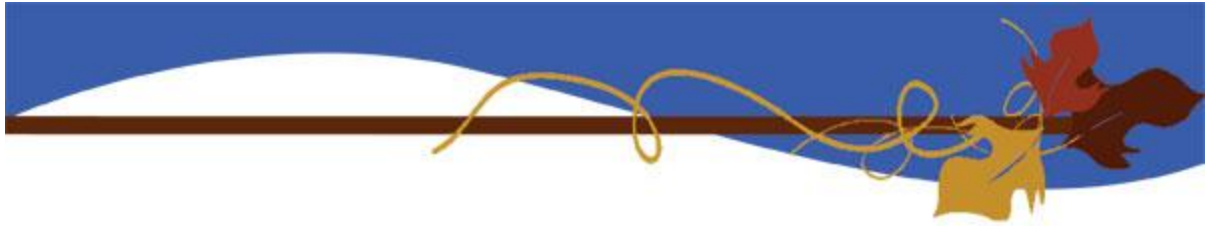




PTA MEET

Podar International School organized a parent teacher association meet every month to discuss the proper functioning of the school. The PTA has 16 members including school Principal Mr. N. K. Sinha, Admin Officer Mr. Atul Singh, teaching staff members and few parents. The monthly meeting is held to discuss about all the academics and non management could work properly and get a proper feedback. This meeting is fruitful for both the parents and for the school management as it is a two way communication and parents and school faculty works as a team to solve any issues related to the school functioning.





RAKSHA BANDHAN

Podar International School has celebrated Raksha Bandhan dated on 8th September, 2014. Different grade wise activities were performed in the school premises. Students of all the grades had made a beautiful Rakhi and decorated it. Students were very enthusiastic and excited for making Rakhi. They had shown their creativity and enjoyed a lot in performing this activity.





HINDI DIWAS

Podar International School has celebrated Hindi Diwas dated on 11th September, 2014 in the school premises. Students have actively participated in all the activities. Morning assembly began with a special song on Hindi Diwas and after that student spoke few speech and poems on Hindi Diwas. School principal Mr. Neel Kishore Sinha has told to students about Hindi Diwas. During activity period students of each grade has participated in various activities. Students of grade 1 have made crown and decorated that, similarly students of grade 2 have made badges and written their friends name on that badges. Likewise grade 3 and grade 4 have made bookmarks and gifted it to their friends and students of grade 5 have made beautiful and actively participated in all the activities with great enthusiasm.





INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

Podar International School celebrated International day of Democracy dated on 13th September 2014 in the school premises. The purpose of celebrating this day was to bring about the awareness of principles of democracy and to promote them. An interactive session was led to discuss some important knowledge with the audience. An act was also presented by students of grades 4th & 5th which was followed by the interactive sessions. The students had



presented a wonderful act in the assembly to make aware the audience the importance of vote and about their 'right to vote'. Through this activity students learnt that the democracy means government - for the people, by the people, to the people. They also got aware about their rights and duties. The main aim and focus of this assembly was to bring out the meaning of democracy to the students and its impact on their daily lives in the country.





BIZ KIDS BAZAR

Podar International School, Gaya had organized a Biz Kids Bazar dated on 20th September, 2014 in the school premises under the theme Young Entrepreneur which was going in the school month under a special subject integrated English. Under this theme students had learnt about the various entrepreneurs and how to run a business and to be a successful entrepreneur. On this day student of grades 1 to 5 had taken part in various activities and learnt a lot about the business through this activities they had developed a businessman in themselves. On this day various counters were made for different products and students of each grade were responsible for counters. Students of each grade had made different hand made products which they sold in Biz Kids Bazar. Beside this some food stalls were also there in the Biz Kids Bazar so that parents



and visitors could enjoy the food also. Parents and visitors were very excited to see their children and ward creativity and hard work. They were very happy to see their ward running a small business activity. Students were very excited and enthusiastic to sell the different products and learnt a lot with small activities. Through this Biz Kids Bazar they have developed a small entrepreneur in themselves and enhanced their knowledge. Everyone is eagerly waiting for such event in future too.





NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

Podar International School had organized a Neighborhood Program dated from 22nd September, 2014 to 29th September, 2014 in the school premises. Aim of the program was to give free computer knowledge to all the people and make the use of modern technology. 8 days training was given to the trainee regarding the computer theoretical and practical knowledge. During this sessions, all the trainee were enthusiastic and excited and gained knowledge about the modern technology and were thankful to the school faculty.





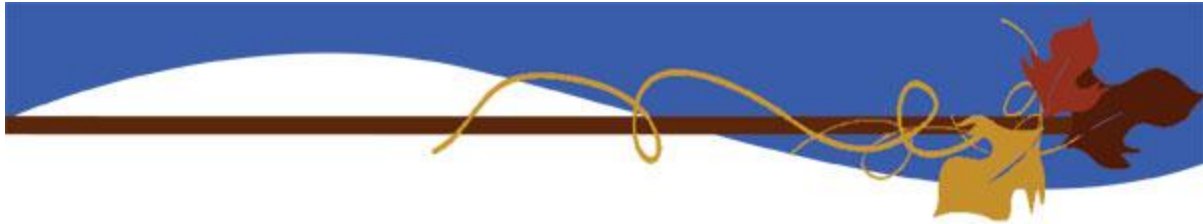
OPEN MINDS WEEK

Podar International School, Gaya had organized one week program named as "Open Minds Week" in the school premises. This program was mainly on family farming and all the activities related to the farming. The Program was for 5 days dated from 22nd September, 2014 to 26th September, 2014. Various class activities were organized and the students' activity participated in the program. The main aim of this activity was to celebrate the international UN year of farming and let the student know about the farming and different types of products which comes from the farming. Grade wise activities were performed in the school premises for all the 5 days. Grade 1 had learnt a lot about different farming process. They gained knowledge about different types of seeds and they had sowed some seeds also. Similarly, grade 3, 4 and 5 had performed various



activities during Open Minds Week. They had learnt about the various food products which come from dairy farm, orchard farm and food farm. They had also interviewed some vendors and farmers about the various processes how crops are grown and processed. They also enquired and gained knowledge about the journey of food products from field to their plates. With all these activities Open Minds Week come to an end. Students learnt and enjoyed a lot during Open Minds Week activities.





GREEN CONSUMER DAY

Podar International School has celebrated green consumer day dated on 29th September, 2014 in the school premises. Students of all grades have participated actively in the skit which was presented on this occasion. The main aim of this skit was to make aware the students about our environment and its importance. The entire students have taken oath to make the environment clean and green. School Principal Mr. N. K. Sinha have encouraged the students to make the environment green and told them the various steps how to make the environment green and used the items which are biodegradable so that our future generation can live happily.





VARTIKA DIWALI MELA

Podar International School had organized “VARTIKA DIWALI MELA” dated on 21st October 2014 in Gaya in the school premises. Various events were organized for children and parents. Small children from age group 3 to adults of 25 years had participated enthusiastically in the different event with true sports man spirit. Opening ceremony of VARTIKA was done with ribbon cutting. Many games and recreational activities were organized for different age groups. Everyone had participated with great enthusiasm and interest. This event had shown the hidden talent skills and creativity of students as well as parents. The closing ceremony of the event was followed by different cultural program. School students had performed dances and songs. At the end of the program winners of each game were distributed.



Winners of each game were distributed prizes. School principal Mr. N. K. Sinha had delivered a welcome speech and congratulated the winners of games. Chief Guest Mr. Anil, HOD of History had given an inspirational speech and congratulated the principal for organizing a Mela on the eve of Diwali. He further added that it is a good idea to give a tribute to our customs and traditions for organizing a Mela on the eve of a festival like “Diwali”. Through this “VARTIKA” Diwali Mela, this was a new hope and inspiration among students as well as among parents. They had enjoyed a lot and were eagerly waiting for this Mela to be organized again.





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