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“WHO DISCOVERED THAT” JUMPSTART

Podar International School, Gaya organised Jump Start Activity in the School premises on 4th April 2016 based on the theme “Who Discovered That”. Students of different grade i.e. from I to VII participated in the activity. The main aim of it was to make the students expressive through art and information. The children were excited as it was their first activity. They were asked to create their dream project.

Some wished to create invisible robot which could accompany them where ever they go and aero planes which could survive even in water, invisible ink etc.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

Our School organised express yourself activity in the School premises dated 13th April, 2016. Children from Grade I to VII actively participated in the activity. The aim behind the activity was to allow the children to express their thoughts feelings or emotions in a positive and creative manner through different forms of art.



WORLD INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY & INNOVATION DAY

In the School premises Podar International School, Gaya organised world International Creativity & Innovation Day. The children from V to VII participated in this activity. It aimed at encouraging creativity & innovation in their everyday life. Human are considered to be the most creative creature because they have brain. Imagination blended with realism and practicality has become an important tool in changing our lives for the better desired outcomes.

The students were asked to find solution of their own to certain situation as, How can a class be more effective?, Why has a rainbow seven colours in them?, How the bus stop could be improved? How to write about their dream book?



HOUSE COMPETITION

Podar International School, Gaya organised a House Competition on 30th April, 2016 in the School premises. The theme of this competition was model making using lay and dough. The students from Grade I to VII made an active participation in this competition. The activity for Grade I and II students was to colour the ice-cream sticks for Grade III and IV. The theme was to make a model of the things that have been invented using dough and lay. They made computer, robot, pencil, wheel, cell phone etc. For Grade V to VII the theme was poster and model making, where some made posters on Alexander Graham Bell and his invention. Students from other houses made model of pulley, paper cup, phone, pinhole camera and pythagoras theorem with the help of sand.



THE SCI-FI FRONT ROW

Podar International School, Gaya organised a movie screening event “The Sci - Fi Front Row” on 7th May, 2016 in the school campus. It was the final event of the IE theme “Who Discovered That? Unfolding discoverers and their discoveries.” In this event, the school was transformed into a Sci - Fi movie theatre and short fiction movies related to science and fiction were screened in the class. Few classes were converted into theatres with screens and alpha numeric sitting arrangements, just like a movie theatre. The posters and banners of the movies gave the students a real feeling of being in a multiplex movie theatre. The students of Grade I and II watched the movie “Ben and Me” which is 25 minute Disney movie.

Grade III and IV students watched the movie “The Wright Brothers” a film about the story of the inventors of world’s first successful airplane. “The Looking Planet” movie was screened for the students of Grade V and VI. Grade VII students enjoyed the movie “Plurality” which highlights the scope of science and technology in future. The students enjoyed a lot in this event. Those who were appointed as journalists and critics interviewed the audience and wrote reviews about the movie. It was a great learning experience for everyone.



SEVEN SISTERS OF INDIA

Podar International School Gaya organised a two day event on the theme “Seven Sisters of India” starting from 23rd June, 2016 to 24th June, 2016. The main objective of this special feature was to make the students familiar with the names, culture and traditions of the seven North Eastern States, i.e. “Seven Sisters of India”. On the first day, students of Grade I and II got to learn about the names of the seven states of North India through a puppet show video. They were also introduced briefly to the state of Mizoram. A puppet show was also organised for the students of Grade III and IV. They had a virtual tour to Assam through videos and made table mats with traditional handloom prints of North East India on it.



SEVEN SISTERS OF INDIA

For the students of Grade V and VI a talk show was held in the School to make them familiar and acquaint them with the culture, tradition and scenic beauty of the North eastern states.

Students of Grade VII learned about the customs and lives of the people living in North East India on the first day. The second day was a very fun filled event for all the students. Students of Grade I and II participated in a Mizo headgear making activity. They also dressed up and danced on some traditional Mizoram folk songs. Students of Grade III and IV participated in tattoo making activity and presented a dance after learning about the Hornbill festival of Nagaland. Students of Grade V and VI made Assamese bags with traditional prints on it. Grade VII students also got familiar with the Hornbill festival on the second day and made handicrafts and travel log as a tribute to the seven states of India. It was a successful event and the students will surely love to visit our "paradise unexplored" in future.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

Podar International School, Gaya organised an “Express Yourself ” activity on 8th August, 2016 in the school premises. This activity aims at developing independent thinking and listening skill of the students. Grade I and II students participated in “The Fallen Star” activity, where the students, after watching a short video, shared their two wishes which they would like to be fulfilled. Grade III and IV students were asked to imagine themselves as young authors and write story with their own imaginary plot. A classroom discussion was organised for the students of Grade V, VI and VII. The topic being “Myth Busters” they actively took part in all research work and analysis.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Podar International School, Gaya celebrated the 70th Independence day with great enthusiasm and fervour. The ceremony started at 8:00 am in the school ground along with the students, parents and school staffs. School principal Mr. N.K. Sinha unfurled the national flag. He welcomed the guests and thanked them for being a part of the special day.

A cultural programme comprising of patriotic songs, skit, speech and dances was presented by the students of different classes. The highlight of the programme was the skit, which emphasized the importance of standing up for the National Anthem. It was indeed a wonderful day, where everyone learned the importance of respecting and loving our country.



HOUSE COMPETITION “WALL OF MYTHS”

A House Competition was organised for the students from Grade III to VII on 20th August, 2016 under the theme “Myth Busters” Each house from Grade III onwards actively participated in the activity. All the houses were given the option to select a country and they had to collect articles and information about the myths of that specific country. The most interesting part of the house competition was making of a collage on the “Wall of Myths” soft board.

Students learnt and expressed their learning about the myths of India, China, Greece and Egypt. They were fascinated by the fact that myths and superstitions exist not only in India but in other developed countries as well. Aqua house, the winner of this “Wall of Myths” house competition, was praised for its creativity and ideas. The other houses also wished to work hard and win in the coming house competitions and activities.



CHINESE GHOST FESTIVAL

A special assembly based on the Chinese Ghost Festival was organised in the school campus on 31st of August, 2016. The assembly aimed at making the students familiar with the Chinese Ghost Festival, customs and traditions, dressing and the way of living of the people of China. A play was presented by the students from Grade IV to VII. It emphasized the importance of the festival and customs to it. The students were quite curious to learn that ancestors are honoured not only in India, but in China too, they shared their views on how the pitripaksh mela of India and the Chinese Ghost Festival of China are celebrated to honour our ancestors.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Podar International School, Gaya organised an event “Believe It or Not - A Story Handed Down Through History” in the school premises on 3rd September, 2016. The event was an opportunity for the students to depict the myths and folklore around the world through plays, dance and other performances. Parents, grandparents, friends and relatives of the students were invited to experience this special event.

Students of Grade I and II presented a dream party and fashion show for the viewers. Their sweet performance won the heart of all the guests. A play, “The spooky wishing well” Grade III-IV students. Children of was performed by Grade V-VI organised a chinese carnival where the dragon dance and lion dance of China was presented.

The myths of Greek was unveiled by the students of Grade VII, where they presented famous myths of Greece through plays. The event revived and rejuvenated everyone who participated and experienced it.



TEACHERS' DAY

Podar International School , Gaya celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September, 2016 with great enthusiasm and energy. Students of Grade I to VII presented various programmes to honour the teachers for their contribution in teaching.

The function started off with the lamp lighting ceremony by school principal Mr. N.K. Sinha. He addressed the students and teachers with a heart warming speech in which the importance of teachers in our society was shared by him.

The students presented various programmes like group song, group dance and solo dance for the teachers. A fun filled game was also organised by the students. The birthday of Dr. Sarvpalli Radha Krishnan reminded the students, the hardwork and special contribution, teachers are making for them.



HINDI DIWAS

Podar International School, Gaya celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2016 in the School campus. A special assembly was organised on the day where School principal Mr. N.K. Sinha emphasised the importance of our "Rashtrabhasha". Speech was delivered by Alka Kumari, a student of Grade IV, which highlighted the purpose of celebrating Hindi Diwas in India. A skit and a "Hasya Kavi Sammelan" was also organised in the assembly.

Various activities like bracelet Greeting card making and crafts work were organised for the students of Grade I to VII. Through their activities and programmes the children learned the importance of speaking Hindi in this modern, English dominating era.



FIRE DRILL

A fire drill was organised in the School campus on 19th September, 2016 at Podar International School, Gaya. The main purpose of organising this drill was to prepare the students with the ways to respond accordingly in the event of a fire.

The School fire alarm system was activated at the stipulated time and students were asked to evacuate the School building safely. A bonfire was also lit in the School ground where everyone learned the methods and ways to extinguish fire using fire extinguisher, water and sand.

Everyone participated and learned enthusiastically in the drill and promised to act wisely in case of any unforeseen event.



JOY OF GIVING

Podar International School, Gaya organised a social feature under the theme “Joy of Giving” on 6th and 7th October, 2016. With special focus on “caring for animals”, this year’s Joy of Giving aimed at sensitizing the students for the animals around us. It was a two day event where students were made aware of the issues that animals face in their day to day life. Children from grade I to VII participated in it, where they got familiar with the ways in which we can pay back to animals. Students of grade I and II participated in a “pet store” activity where they learnt about animals that can be kept as pet. They were also made to feel and experience the joy of having a pet through “My Own Goldfish Pet Activity”. The second day aimed at familiarizing the students with ways in which they can take care of pets.



JOY OF GIVING

Grade III and IV students got an insight into the lives of stray and homeless animals on the 1st day. They were also introduced to the concept of adopting animals. Students of grade V and VI developed an awareness of boons brought into our lives by animal and how we benefit from them. They realised how animals are taken for granted and not given proper care that they deserve. Grade VII students too developed a sense of empathy for animals that are used for our entertainment in circus, sports, movies etc. The second day for grade III to VII comprised of campaigns and advertisements. The Sdtudents creatively designed and presented them in the school. Grade III and IV presented a campaign called "Take Me Home" which emphasized the concept of adoption. Grade V and VI developed awareness in the school through an "Animal Welfare Campaign". Students of grade VII presented an advertisement in the campus which aimed at spreading awareness about what animals face while performing for our entertainment. The "Joy of Giving" strongly filled the students with a feeling of compassion and love for the animals. Children are the furute of our nation and their kind acts can undoubtedly bring about a change in the world.



JUMP START ACTIVITY - MOVING PLACES

Podar International School, Gaya, organised a jumpstart activity in the school campus on 17th October, 2016. The theme for the month, "Moving Places - A peep into the whys and flows of migration" aims to familiarize the students with one of the most ancient concepts - Migration. The activity started off just after the morning assembly. Grade I and II students participated in an activity where they had to match the animals photos with their correct homes. The purpose of these activities was to make the students learn, that animals have homes too. Students of Grade III and IV participated in "Pack Your Bags" activity which intended to demonstrate the students, with things that are most important to be carried on a journey. The students had to write the name of 3 to 5 things that they would like to take with them on a trip to island. Each filled sticky note it was then stuck inside a suitcase. Grade V - VI students got an opportunity to check their prior knowledge on animal facts. They had to decide whether the information related to the specific animals is true or false. Grade VII also shared their view regarding their most preferred place in the world where they would like to travel.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Podar International School, Gaya held a book fair, organised by "SCHOLASTIC" from 17th to 19th October, 2016 in the school campus. An extensive range of books, starting from science to fiction, literature to comics and blacks etc was displayed for the students and parents. The positive response from them surely proved that the trend of reading books has not yet faded away. A lucky draw was also organised for the students with a view to inculcate reading habit in them. As said books are our best friends, the book fair would have undoubtedly added up new friends in their life.



EXPRESS YOURSELF - MOVING PLACES

The students of Podar International School, Gaya participated in an “Express Yourself” activity on 24th October, 2016 in the school premises. The activities under the theme “Moving Places” aimed to develop independent thinking and creativity in them. The students of Grade I and II participated in mapping activity where they created a roadmap of their journey from school to home and back. They also identified the things that they see on their way everyday. Grade III and IV students show cased their creative skill in the activity. They had to imagine themselves as pre historic people living in caves and paint the cave wall. It was a fun activity for the students as they were involved in making their own pre historic painting. Students of Grade V and VI participated in “Would You Rather” activity where they learnt how to make important decisions before going on a journey. The activities planned for Grade VII aimed to develop their critical thinking and writing skills. The students had to imagine themselves as migrants and pen down their thoughts as “Diary Entries”.

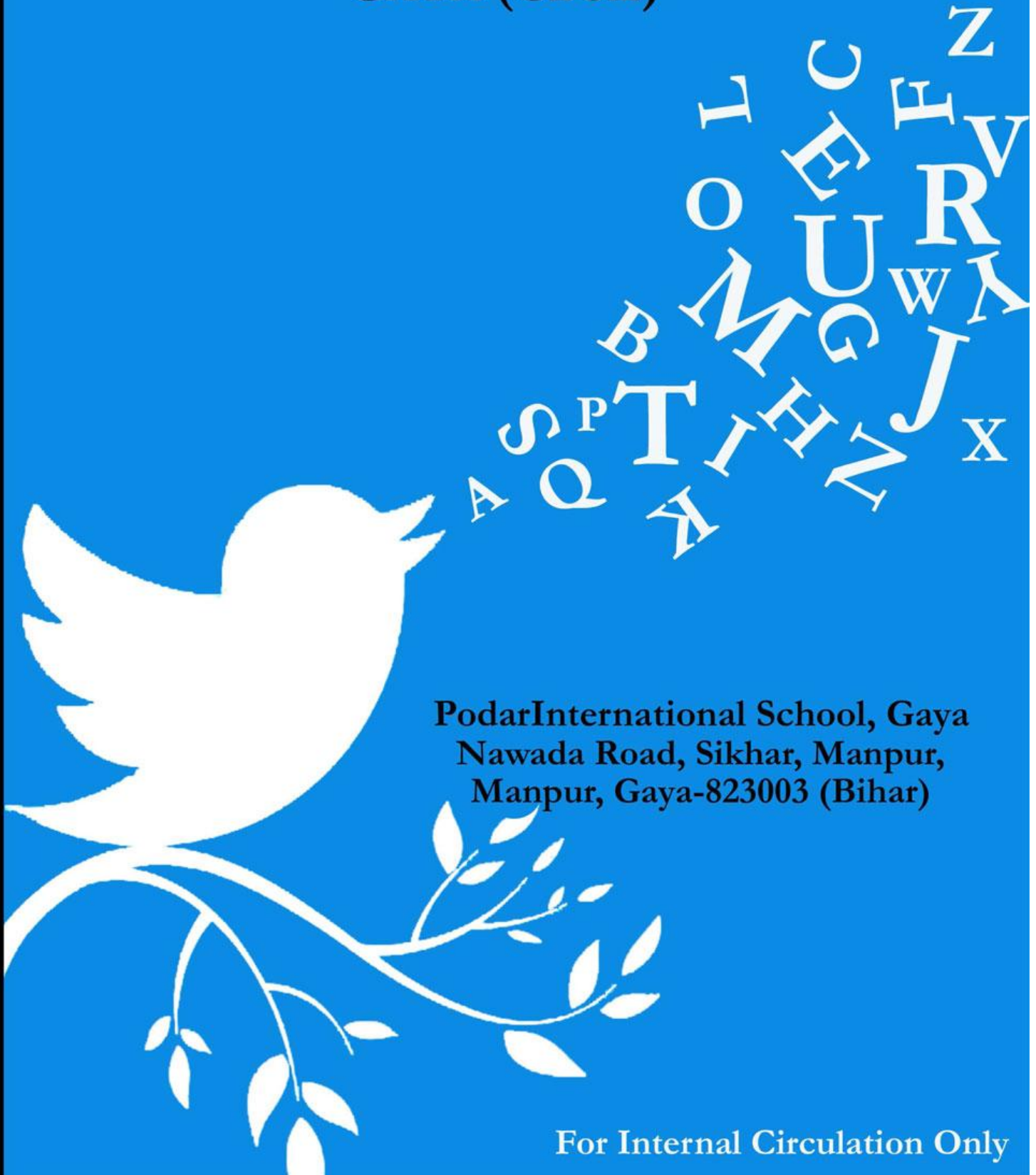


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