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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new academic year 2013 -1014. We had a wonderful last academic year where all the students of our school had maximum opportunity and exposure to exhibit their talents, potentials through several academic & Non-academic programmes that were carried out in our school. As a result we could see the positivity among our stake holders, which is so essential for the growth of the school. We are proud to state that only due to this positivity we could have 40% growth in the admissions this year. We are grateful to all our stake holders for having confidence & trust in us in shaping up their ward's future and supporting us.

We are delighted to put forth the first edition of our 'Podar Pearls' of this academic year comprising of lots of activities that took place during the period June to August 2013.

We congratulate the editorial team for taking efforts and bringing out this edition. Hope you will appreciate it and look out for your suggestions and guidance.

Regards,

*Mr. Agnel Carvalho
Principal*

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SPEAK UP FOR NATURE

The Activities under this theme has truly inculcated the love and awareness about Environment. Podar International School Jalgaon, has proven that we are not only creating educated citizens but also Environment and Nature conscious citizens.

Grade I & II prepared 'Earth Chart' and we made them understand the proportion of land and water on the Earth. They also recited Ocean song merrily. Through different activities and worksheets, students identified the sources of water. All the games, PPTs and stories made them aware about need of water for all the living beings.

Grade III & IV students were shown different PPTs on 'My Earth', 'My Morning Routine'. Some videos were shown to them. They solved some worksheets which explained them about their water rights and responsibilities.



PARIVARTAN DRIVE



27th July 2013, as the concluding part of the theme “Speak Up For Nature”. Aligned to the UN’s International year of water co-operation 2013, we at Podar International School Jalgaon held a Press Conference which was led by our students, talking to the Press members, distributing the press kit about the facts related to water and spreading awareness about “Parivartan Drive”.

“Parivartan” We can bring the Change!

If we have the spirit and guts, we can be the instrument of bringing ‘Change’. Our 131 students of Grade 7 & 8 participated enthusiastically and distributed pamphlets in the town stating importance of ‘Water Conservation’. Thanks to staff members, press members, officers and parents who supported us in this event.

4th INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefectorial Team lead the other students to be more disciplined. Leaders are the Nation Builders. Out team of students. Leaders was formed and officially were designated on 14th Aug 2013. Dr. V.V. Talele was the Chief Guest of the function. PTA Vice President Mrs. Lhara was also present to encourage the students. Principal Sir Mr. Agnel Carvalho administered them the oath of their responsibility.

The Head Boy Mst. Naman Rai and Head Girl Ms. Gauri Malhara are the leaders of students' Council which includes House Captains and Prefects.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

'Independence Day Celebrations' was an important and unique event celebrated at PIS Jalgaon. Dr. Raghuram Mahajan, a renowned educationist was the Chief Guest and Mr. Mahendra Kothari was the Guest of Honour. Principal Sir Mr. Agnel Carvalho escorted the guests. The National Tri-colour was unfurled followed by the National Anthem and general salute. Speeches by the Chief guest, Principal Sir and students, Patriotic song, skit, Gandhi caps, Mini Heroes, Closing dance were other attractions of the celebration. The most innovative and inspiring part was 'Ten-Point Oath'.



RAKSHABANDHAN

Under theme “Be Smart Be Safe” ‘Rakshabandhan’ was celebrated on 19th Aug 2013 as community raksha plan. The groups which protect individuals and community was the main theme of the special assembly on the occasion. Then

Rakshabandhan was celebrated in the classrooms. To conclude, it was not only the celebration but an inculcation of sense of responsibility and sense of gratitude towards our society.



JANMASHTAMI



The school celebrated Janmashtami under the theme "Be Smart Be Safe" on 27th Aug 2013.

Inaugural speech and prayer by the students opened the teme. Small kids of Grade I & II enacted the scene of Lord Krishna's Birth. It was followed by a colourful dance, students of VII, VIII & IX had a House-wise competition of breaking Dahi- Handi's.

Blossoming Minds!!!

STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!

Our Parents say study!!
Our Teachers say study!!
But How can we study!!
If our minds are not steady?

By AMI SHAH (5 – B)

THE LIFE

If Life treat you bad,
Don't feel lonely and sad
As there are others who've
Been through worse
Still they have never cried nor cursed
If you feel something is not right
Then fight it with all your might
And in the darkness of the night
You will be star light

By AACHAL BAYAS (6 – B)

IS MATERIAL GIVING SUFFICIENT?

Pom, Pom, Shhhh!, lot of sounds in our life, shouting of people, car horns, whistle of cooker so many sounds. Our life has become faster than ever. We do not have time to think or others, live for others. We don't have time for ourselves. We cannot sit quietly at one place for few hours introspecting ourselves. 'Happiness is included in every short moment of our life' but we do not notice it. We can at least enjoy the biggest joy i.e. joy of giving within a short time, need not to spend hours for it.

The word giving means to give not only our things like pen, pencil, eraser, or money but also giving happiness, love, care, joy. As a need of today we have become selfish, but the happiness in giving is bigger than the happiness in keeping. By God's grace we have everything today which we want but what about the poor people, children in remand home, orphanages, people who are suffering from major diseases, natural calamities? No answer. We give them medicines, help, money, food Ok, good we help them but they don't only expect this but also love, care & affection come down to our domestic level, our parents, our caretakers do so much for us. It is said the 'God cannot be everywhere in this world, so he made Mother', a person because of whom today we can see this beautiful world. Father helps her in taking our care. Every morning goes, works hard to earn just to keep us happy. But we don't think what they expect. We think they expect only our good marks & rising graph in academics. But they also want love & care from us. They want that we should be good humans & make them feel proud o us. But how many of us fulfill their demands. The people who are kept in old age home, had also such expectations from their children but their children did not fulfill them. We can go there and entertain them so they do not feel sad. We can also make our teachers, our leaders happy by giving them respect which everyone of us desires. We can give all these things to these people and make them happy.

They say time is the best healer. But I say "joy of giving" is more powerful than anything else as it blesses those who gives and also to those who receive.

By HIMAJA TENI (8-P)