



PODAR
SENTINEL

An interesting conversation with the very versatile teacher

Q.1 Why did you decide to become a mathematics teacher?

Ans. Helping people learn and think about new ideas makes my heart happy. The first time I was tutoring a student in a remedial Math class, he said, "Is it really that easy?" And I knew I had found my calling as I was able to satisfy their queries and curiosity about the topic.

Q.2 What different methods do you try to make your classes extremely useful for students?

Ans. I usually use Dramatizations, Storytelling, and use of ICT, playway method and hands on activity, connecting the concepts of maths to real life situations.

Q.3 What interests' do you pursue outside the classroom?

Ans. Dancing, listening to music, playing synthesizer and swimming.

Q.4. What barriers do you face while teaching in the classroom?

Ans. In every math class I've taken, there have been slow kids, average kids and whiz kids. Children come into school with differences in basic knowledge, confidence, and ability to apply mathematical applications to solve problems, so I have to use different techniques to help them learn.

Q.5 Could you suggest a few ways to tackle complex problems?

Ans. Like every coin has two sides, in the same way every problem has variant solutions to it. Always stay calm, understand the depth of the problem, write what's given and find all possible ways to get the solution.



Priscilla Godse

RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS

1. Your idol- Late Pastor Solomon Isaac
2. Favourite movie- Kick
3. Favourite book - BIBLE
4. Favourite cuisine- Chinese
5. Favourite author- Chetan Bhagat

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“Meaningful silence is better than meaningless words.”

From the Principal`s Desk

Dear parents,

Warm greetings to you. The academic session 2014-15 completed successfully. We are highly thankful to you for your wholehearted cooperation and support for making this session success. I look forward to your cooperation in the forth coming session also. I thank all the honourable PTA members for their active involvement and kind support in the functioning of school. Thank you very much once again.

Please note: Our School is on Face Book. The link is: www.facebook.com/pisnashik

Please visit the site. All the events and other information are regularly posted.

School is reopening for the New Session on 11 June 2015(Thursday). If any changes, we will intimate you in advance.

We wish the children Happy Vacation. Please make their holidays enjoyable and memorable.



- Principal

“Failure is an opportunity to begin again more intelligently”

Stepping stone to success. Just as light is followed by darkness, failure and success follow one another. Failure is called the highway to success and history is great evidence that people have succeeded in life only after tasting failure. Let me share a famous life history with you which show that every success story has many failures hidden behind it.

There was a man who had failed in business at the age of 21; was defeated at the legislative race at the age of 22; failed again at the age of 24 in business; lost his sweet heart at the age of 26; had a nervous breakdown at the age of 27; lost a congressional session at the age of 34; lost a senatorial race at the age of 45; failed in a effort to become Vice President at the of 49 and now with all his hard work and patience this man became the PRESIDENT of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at the age of 52!!Who was this man? This man was the great ABRAHAM LINCOLN!!! Would you call Lincoln a failure?? Certainly not.

He could have easily quit, hung his head in shame and went back to practice law but to Lincoln DEFEAT was DETOUR and not the DEAD END. Success and glory never merit the lazy. In wake of time, think positively and have faith in yourself and success will be yours. In short failure is not everlasting, so keep trying. Soon success will be there at your doorstep.

Always remember: FAILURE IS NOT FALLING DOWN BUT REFUSING TO GET UP AND KEEP TRYING.



- Kaniz Fatema



- Savita Ajay

Your Success Story...

Your success story is your success
 Live your part, fix your stem,
 Make your life...a brand game.
 Follow your life's ambition,
 Make in society, a spectacular position.
 For your dead body when they'll bury,
 No one is going to read your success story.....
 Achievements though they will admire,
 From the job of life when you will retire,
 Your moving steps, your struggle,
 Story of your pain, swelling of each knuckle.
 For your dead body when they'll bury,
 No one is going to read your success story.....
 Fake world, lame tricks,
 Have influence to your own matrix.
 Build your life with more innovation,
 For your dead body when they'll bury,
 No one is going to read your success story.....
 Enjoy, rejoice and live for the moment,
 Don't care even if people do comment.
 Make your own status so strong,
 That people don't even dare to say anything wrong.
 For your dead body when they'll bury,
 No one is going to read your success story.....
 Calm, silent, be a good observant,
 Normal, polite, always is benevolent.
 Live for yourself, not just for fame,
 Your own life, for which there is no one to claim.
 For your dead body when they'll bury.....
 No one is going to read your success story.
 Frame the equation of your life,
 Enjoy your success till you survive.
 Wake up, think and make a decision so firm,
 That your grand reputation is confirmed.
 For your dead body when they'll bury,
 No one is going to read your success story.....

बहीण!!!

प्रत्येक क्षणाला भोळत नक्षणाशी,
पण प्रत्येक अडचणीत साथ देणाशी,
अक्षते ती एक बहीण

चांगल्या कामाला शाखाक्षकी देणाशी,
व वाईट कामाला धपाटे घालणारी,
अक्षते ती एक बहीण

वेळ आल्यावर साथ देणाशी,
व दुःखात भोळत नक्षणाशी,
अक्षते ती एक बहीण



दुर्भयांचे दुःख झेलणाशी,
व आपला आनंद देणाशी,
अक्षते ती एक बहीण

लांछ गेल्यावर काळजी करणाशी ,
अक्षते ती एक बहीण

छोटी असो किंवा मोठी,
पण प्रत्येकाला आशापी,
एक बहीण

यज्ञेश न. पराडकर
वर्ग : 10 अ

फक्त मैत्री

आयुष्यभर क्षणाक्षणाची संगत
म्हणजे मैत्री

सुखद दुःखद एकत्र भिजलेली नाती
म्हणजे मैत्री

ठेचकाळून पडणारा सावरणारा हाथ
म्हणजे मैत्री

जन्मांतरीच्या साथीचे आश्वासन
म्हणजे मैत्री

निखळ, निरपेक्ष,
निराकार मैत्री

आदी पासून अंतापर्यंत
शब्दनिबंध अशी ही मैत्री

फक्त मैत्री



आकाश पटवा
इयत्ता दहावी (अ)

Mother

There is no other,
Like the love of a mother.
She is like the epitome of love,
Who God has sent from above.

She is not only a good mother,
But also a very good wife.
She has seen the world,
Yet is so stable in her life.

She is just not a home maker,
She is also a peace maker.
She in my best friend,
Right till the end.

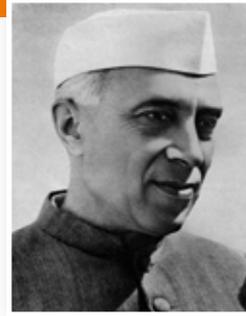
- Palak Nayyar - V A

गुरु

बिन गुरु जीवन नरक समान
इनका करें सदा सम्मान।
गुरु सा न कोई जग में महान,
गुरु से ही मिलता हमें सच्चा ज्ञान।
गुरु विचारों को उज्ज्वल करते,
शिष्यों की बोली प्यार से भरते।
मिटते हैं वो सदा अज्ञान
सदा करते हैं शिक्षा का दान।
ऐ गुरु तुम्हें हम करते नमन
और करते हैं हम प्रणाम।

-सुदान्शु
कक्षा ६ वी (अ)

पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू



पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्वतंत्र भारत के पहले प्रधानमंत्री थे। इनका जन्म 14 नवंबर, 1889 को प्रयाग में हुआ था। इनका जन्मदिन हर वर्ष देशभर में बाल दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है।

जवाहरलाल के पिता का नाम श्री मोती लाल नेहरू था। वे एक नामी वकील थे। उनकी माता स्वरूप बहुत ही धार्मिक विचारों की महिला थीं। इनका परिवार इलाहाबाद के अच्छे घरानों में से

था। मूलतः ये कश्मीर के निवासी थे।

बालक जवाहर की आरंभिक शिक्षा घर पर हुई। 1907 में उच्च शिक्षा पाने के लिए वे विदेश गए। वहाँ केंब्रिज विश्वविद्यालय में शिक्षा प्राप्त की। यहीं से 1912 में बैरिस्टरी पास की तथा वकील बनकर भारत लौटे।

उन दिनों देश में स्वतंत्रता संग्राम छिड़ा हुआ था। जवाहर अपनी वकालत करने लगे। 1916 में इनकी भेंट महात्मा गांधी से हुई। जवाहर, से हुई। वे महात्मा गांधी से बहुत प्रभावित हुए और देश सेवा में जुट गए। महात्मा गांधी के नेतृत्व में इन्होंने संग्राम में हिस्सा लिया।

1916 में जवाहर का विवाह कमला देवी नामक महिला से हुआ। कमला देवी उच्च विचारों की विदुषीमहिला थीं। 1918 में इन्होंने इंदिरा नामक बालिका को जन्म दिया।

स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में पंडित नेहरू को अनेक बार जेल जाना पड़ा, । जेल में उन्होंने अनेक पुस्तकें लिखी। ये पुस्तकें विश्व में प्रसिद्ध हैं।

देश स्वतंत्र होने पर पंडित नेहरू को प्रधानमंत्री बनाया गया। 1947 में 15 अगस्त को उन्होंने लाल किले पर झंडा फहराया, भाषण दिया और लगभग सत्रह वर्ष तक देश के प्रधानमंत्री रहे। देश कि तरक्की के लिए उन्होंने अनेक बार विदेश यात्राएँ भी कीं।

पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू ने सारे विश्व में शांति का प्रचार किया। वे संसार से युद्ध का भय मिटाना चाहते थे। उन्हें शांति दूत के नाम से जाना जाने लगा। 27 मई, 1964 को उनका स्वर्गवास हो गया।

पं. नेहरू एक सच्चे देशभक्त थे। वे अच्छे वक्ता तथा लेखक थे। देश में पं. नेहरूजी को चाचा नेहरू के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। विश्व शांति और मानवता को सुखी बनाने की दिशा में उनका सहयोग सराहनीय है।

गांधी जी ने जवाहर के बारे में लिखा है-उनमें एक योद्धा के समान साहस है, एक राजनितीज्ञ के समान बुद्धिमत्ता और दूरदर्शिता है।

आर्यन बोडके
कक्षा ७ वी (अ)

Podar Jumbo Kid Corner

SR.KG visit to 1st std

Sr.kg children enjoyed their visit to Std 1 classroom, they met teacher's, new friends and also got familiar about their sitting arrangement and new learning process through audio -visual. This helped children to be confident about their transition from Sr.kg to primary.



Sr.kg children had a class assembly

When sr.kg children will be promoted to 1st std, they will have to participate in assembly. Assembly is where all children gather together and learn many things through it. So in Sr.kg they are learning assembly daily.

Nursery concept

Nursery concept for March month was Animals and birds. Nursery children were taught about different animals & birds using big props of the animals and birds which were displayed amongst the trees creating a jungle scene. Children learn a lot when taught in nature's beauty. This was an outdoor activity where children also learnt about conservation of trees and animals.



Sr.kg concept of states and capital

Podar jumbo kids exposed the sr.kg kids by showing them the display of all the states which included staple food, clothing, monuments, trade, places of visit and many special features of the particular state. It was indeed a wonderful experience for the kids.



The 'core' meets at PIS, Nasik

“Regular meetings for the welfare of the association are a must.” – Anonymous

On March 28, 2015, hub members from 6 different branches of Podar Organization including Nashik-ICSE, Nerul-CBSE, Nerul-ISCE, Kalyan and Vapi meet at the Podar International School, Nashik. The Principal, Vice Principal, General Manager, Head Mistress, and Administrative Officer of the schools were a part of this meet. The dignitaries were felicitated with bouquets and momentous after an entertainment program. A welcome song by the teachers & the school choir, and a classical dance by the students gave a sense of comfort for the dignitaries. PPT of all the school events and the instrumental by the students concluded the entertainment.

There was a visit to the school campus by the dignitaries. Certainly the decorations and cleanliness in the classrooms made the organization proud.

Later there was a formal meeting in which the upcoming events were discussed and brought into light.

The dignitaries left with a heart full of joy and content and assured to re visit PIS, Nashik in upcoming times.

Throughout the year, such hub meets will definitely increase the efficiency of the school.

- Vijay Somwanshi X Newton

EXAMS ON THE WAY

“IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT IS DONE ”

“The proper route to an understanding of the world is an examination of our errors about it.”

Exam is the importance stage of success. Every student should appear for the exam as it is the crucial time which will never come again. At Podar International School, exams are starting from 6th April 2015 and will end at 16th April 2015. Exams are of grade 3rd to 7th. Students have been given the time-table for the exams and we wish all the students for their exams.

- Rishabh Chordiya (X – Darwin)

Importance of Gudi Padwa



Gudi padwa also known as chaitra padwa is a maharashtrian festival celebrated with joy. This festival marks the beginning of the New Year in the Marathi calendar or it is the beginning of the first month called chaitra. People celebrate this festival with great enthusiasm and excitement. On this day plated cloth, neem or mango leaves, flower garlands are tied to a decorated wooden stick. This is called as gudi which is placed on roof or balcony of the house. Sweets are been made and processions with drum beating is also done. People celebrate it by having sweet wishes for everyone to have a great and prosperous year ahead.

- Rutuja More (X)



Handling of stress

Regular activities at Podar International School, Nasik are held not only for the welfare of students, but also for the teachers.

On the 4th of April, 2015 a workshop on stress free teaching was held for the teachers. The resource person being, Mr. Durga Prasad Yadav explained how to handle physical and emotional stress during the daily life. Different techniques of yoga and meditation were shown in an hour.

The initiative by the principal of PIS, Nasik, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Panda, certainly was worthwhile for the teachers. We hope such events keep taking place for the good of teachers.

- Vijay K. Somwanshi (X)

MY SWEET MEMORIES

This is last year in our school .The thought of leaving school moved me to tears. We came together as if wooden logs meet in a river and when then depart they go away to meet never. The same thought is the worst and all the memories sweet and memorable moments gathered in my mind and I enjoyed this again and again. Ours is the luckiest batch which got a golden chance to enjoy the moments again with our friends of previous seven batches in Alumni meet 2015.

- Tanvi Bharadwaj (X)

RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS AT PIS NASIK



The holy day falls in the Shukla Paksha on the Navami, the ninth day of the month of Chaitra in the Hindu calendar. Rama navami is one of the most important Hindu festivals. It is marked by the birth of lord Rama. The holy festival was celebrated with full vivacity and zest on 27 March 2015. The students of standard X performed an angelic skit depicting scenes from the birth of lord Rama till his marriage. All the students involved worked passionately and in a breakneck manner to achieve excellence and precision all in a day. This resulted in a performance that was just exceptional.

- Raghav Parekh (X)

BOARD EXAMINATION CONCLUDES



If you ask any school going student, "Which is the most important year of school life?". The student will say – "Tenth standard", in the blink of an eye. Both parents and teachers equally consider 10th standard as the first major step up in a teenager's life. Throughout the year we see 10th standard students studying extremely hard and sacrificing all joys and other extra curricular activities just to gain an extra edge and perform well in the exam.

Now that the ICSE & ISC boards are over, the tensed atmosphere around the school campus has eased up and paved a way for the cool sigh of relief for both parents and students in hot exam summers. The students now looked relaxed and ready to enjoy long summer vacations with family and friends by planning trips and other activities before they are finally ready to enter the much awaited college life.

On the last day of the board exam the parents of the tenth graders organized a little get together for the staff and students by arranging some light refreshments... all in all a good note to conclude the exams on.

- Aditi Shimple Xth A

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK

Result of the Essay Writing Activity-

'Have we become slaves to Technology?'

Class	Position	Name	House
VIIA	1	Prathamesh Gandhi	Terra
VIIA	2	Ishaan Deode	Aqua
VIIA	3	Atharva Jaju	Terra
VIIIB	1	Samrudhi Gite	Ventus
VIIIB	2	Sanskriti Wadhvani	Ignis
VIIIB	3	Shivani Mungi	Ignis
VIIC	1	Ankur Edlabadkar	Ventus
VIIC	2	Sachi Singh	Ventus
VIIC	3	Siddhi Lenkar	Aqua
VIIIA	1	Sahil Ghule	Aqua
VIIIA	2	Mitesh Tamane	Ignis
VIIIA	3	Param Shelar	Ventus
VIIIB	1	Saloni Dhadiwal	Ventus
VIIIB	2	Anusha Dixit	Ventus
VIIIB	3	Mehek Sirwani	Ignis

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK

Result of the Extempore Speech-'A day without Technology'

Class	Position	Name	House
VA	1	Sahil Jadhav	Aqua
VA	2	Arya Gaikwad	Aqua
VA	3	Palak Nayyar	Terra
VB	1	Shravani Kikale	Terra
VB	2	Soujanya Anavatti Narayanmurthi	Aqua
VB	3	Swara tambat	Aqua
VC	1	Aarushi Ratan	Ignis
VC	2	Priya Patil	Ignis
VC	3	Divya Mathur	Ignis
VD	1	Aarya Matey	Ventus
VD	2	Tanishka Borole	Terra
VD	3	Nandini Dhaka	Terra
VIA	1	Anvesha Ekbote	Ventus
VIA	2	Kashish Patil	Aqua
VIA	3	Riya Wani	Ventus
VIB	1	Snehal Singh	Terra
VIB	2	Prathamesh Bacchav	Aqua
VIB	3	Aman Bagga	Ignis
VIC	1	Maithali Upadhyay	Terra
VIC	2	Janhavi Ashtikar	Terra
VIC	3	Pranjal Talreja	Aqua

"The grass is always greener where you water it."



Dhirubhai Ambani



If you don't build your dream, someone else will hire you to help them build theirs.

Dhirubhai Ambani founder of Reliance Industries is the most famous businessman of India. Ask even a 5 year old in India, and he/she will know about Dhirubhai Ambani or at least about his last name. In all his life, he learnt and applied. From his student life in the dusty lanes of a small village in Gujarat to the major seaport city of Aden and finally in Bombay where he become the doyen of the Indian industry.

All his life he had been doing only one thing and that is to learn and apply. He once bought a tin of groundnut oil on credit from a local wholesaler and sold the oil in retail on the roadside. He earned a few rupees as profit from this transaction. Apparently, during weekends when his school was closed, he used to set up bhajia stalls at village fairs to make ends meet at home.

After doing his matriculation; though he wanted to con-

tinue study, Dhirubhai went to Aden, Yemen to earn money as his home's financial condition was not good. In Aden he worked with a trading firm as a clerk. In those days, Aden was the second-most busiest port in the world, and traders from across the world came here for business. He learnt the ins and outs of trading, read everything that he could lay his hands on.

While the British Raj was ending in Yemen, many Indian expatriates went either to Britain in search of better life or came back in India. Dhirubhai choose the latter and started his business; first an import-export firm, then Reliance Industries and after years of hard work his dream to make the world's largest oil refinery of the world was completed in 1999 Jamnagar, Gujarat. By 2007, the combined fortune of the Ambani family stood at \$60 billion, making Ambani's the second richest family in the world.

Undoubtedly, he is the most famous Indian businessman of all time.



- Kishor Patil
Parent of Rohit (10th -B) and
Priya Patil (5th-C)

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दोस्ती

दोस्ती मौसम नहीं
अपनी मुदत पूरी करे और
रूखसत हो जाए।
दोस्ती सावन नहीं
टूट के बरसे और थम जाए।
दोस्ती आग नहीं
सुलगे भड़के और राख हो जाए।
दोस्ती अफताव नहीं
चमके और डूब जाए।
दोस्ती फूल नहीं
खिले और मुरझा जाए।
दोस्ती तो सॉस है धडकन है
जो चले तो सब कुछ है।
जो टूट जाए तो
हमारे साथ सिमट जाए।
और कुछ नहीं।

- Shannon VII A

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT 2014-15 Month – March

Every success has a great and tremendous effort done behind it and as it is also said to ‘achieve something great hard work is a must’. No matter how talented you are, you’ve to work hard to excel in life. Understanding this need of hard work in a very small age itself is a great achievement. This hard work is proved with every step by our podarites. So here are the great achievers of Podar for the month of March. Congratulations to all of them:

NAME	ACHIVEMENT
1. Somya Gupta	 Participated in 20th Asian & International WFSKO Cup karate Championship, Mumbai and won a gold medal in karate under age group of 8 which was organized by Karate Mumbai Federation.
2. Priyanshu Kandalkar	 Participated in 4th National Level karate Championship and won a gold medal in skating under age group of 10 which was organized by Vibhagiya Krida Sankul, Nashik.
3. Rishit Paitandy	 Participated in 1st District Level Skating Championship under age group of 8 which was organized by Rahul’s Skating Academy & Shiddhant Sports Academy.
4. Aryan Gahlot	 Participated in 1th Maharashtra State Level karate Championship and won a gold medal under the age group of 10 which was organized by World Shotokan Karate Organization, Nandurbar.
5. Varunraj T.Bhirud	 Participated in 2nd District Open Skating Championship and won a bronze medal under the age group of 12 which was organized by Bulange Skating Club, Nashik
6. Gaurang Khasne	 Participated in 9th District Level Sports Skating Championship and won a bronze medal under the age group of 8 which was organized by District Sports Skating Association of Nashik.
7. Ramsha Khan	 Participated in 2nd Open District Road Skating Championship and secured forth position under the age group of 12 which was organized by Nashik District Roller Skating Association.

- Amisha Shirgave

KHWAISH VASHISHTHA



When She was 6 months, she had done a TVC (television commercial) for a soap... after that she never looked back...she has been doing many ramp shows , TVC, and print shoot...she has done many ramp shows in Indore, Bhopal, Jaipur, Nasik and many more cities She has done print shoot for garments, bakery products, jewellery of a reputed jeweller of Indore....She is known as baby doll. in modelling world. She got huge media coverageas she is the first choice of news makers. Recently, she has worked in serial `Super Cops VS Super Villains....` With a big production house firework....they were so much impressed with her looks and work that they have promised to call her again for their upcoming episodes. She has got many offers for serials but that require long breaks from studies, so it was decided to go only for TVCs & ramp shows so that she doesn’t compromise with her studies.

FRIENDSHIP OR DESTINY ?????



Whenever I look at the picture of my class and my lovely friends in it, I go back in past and enjoy those moments again. Don’t we all do that? Yes, of course friendship is the most precious gift given to us by god and some are so strong that they last life-long and so are mine. But making good and trustworthy friends is the first achievement of our life. Isn’t it? These precious moments of my school life are never gonna come back so I enjoy each and every best possible moment with them.

But now when I have entered the peak stage of my school life i.e. 10th I sometimes get confused that should I be with my friends and continue making memories or change my path towards my destiny? .of course I agree that ‘To gain something ,we must lose something’ but should I do it at the cost of my friendship??? These big thoughts always fill up my mind with worries and make me scared but I am so lucky and thankful to have my three besties with me. We support each other at the every step of our life, be it studies, some important decisions or whatever. My friendship with my three besties is my strength and I am glad to express it through this article. Being shuffled in different classes doesn’t make a much difference because friendship is made from heart and not by sitting together in one class. We look forward to our different destinies but by being together and supporting each other because we all have our talents. Here I would conclude with a quote “Friendship is not about whom you have known longest, it is about who came and never left your side.”

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