



## LET'S LEARN ENGLISH....



Mr. Chakradhar



Mrs. Kalpana



Mrs. Sangeeta



Ms. Veena



Mrs. Swati

### 1. How do you think English language is important?

**Veena Ma'am** - It helps us to communicate worldwide. It is vital as it helps us to grasp everything as nowadays everything is in English.

**Chakradhar Sir** - I think English is important as it helps us to connect to the world. It helps us to understand the literature of all branches of knowledge. It gives us confidence to stand up to the competition of today's world.

**Kalpana Ma'am** - It is very important to master over any language; especially English as it is gateway to the world.

**Sangeeta Ma'am** - It is understood and spoken almost everywhere in the world. English has become the key instrument of globalization. English language is used all over the globe for transaction of international trade.

### 2. What inspired you to take this subject?

**Swati Ma'am** – observing the English teaching of teachers of my school and their dedication inspired me to take this subject.

**Chakradhar sir** - while I was giving my 12th standard exams a thought stuck my mind that what am I going to do after 12th? Then I thought that I should learn English as I felt a natural attraction towards English. But while learning this language I realized that it was not only an attraction but I was in love with English language.

**Kalpana Ma'am**-The beauty of the language, its importance all over and my flair to learn inspired me.

**Sangeeta Ma'am** - I wanted to be a positive influence in their life in both the classroom and in the real world as I wanted to be a positive influence in their life in both the classroom and in the real world as I believe that every child can succeed when matched with a wonderful teacher.

### 3. How can children gain knowledge about English language?

**Swati Ma'am** - reading and listening to good music of English helps a lot.

**Veena Ma'am** - By reading more children can learn new words. Hearing audios and watching to videos helps us to understand English. And finally to make the children understand is upon we teachers.

**Kalpana Ma'am** - Reading books, literature, articles, listening to conversations, talking to others will help learn English.

**Sangeeta Ma'am** - Be methodical, Construct your own sentences using the words that you have noted in your dictionary, Prepare your own dictionary of words, Find some children's books. Read any English language newspaper aloud and slowly

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“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.”

—Alice Walker

## SOME FACTS TO LEARN

1. Life itself can't give you anything unless you really work for it. Life just gives you TIME and SPACE. It's up to you to fill it as much as possible.
2. When the rate of change outside exceeds the rate of change inside, the end is in sight.
3. Defeat is not when you fall down; it is when you refuse to get up...!
4. Leave something for someone.  
Never leave someone for something  
Because in life something will leave you but someone will always be with you.
5. 'DID' is a word for Achievement,  
'CAN'T' is a word of Defeat,  
'SHOULD' is a word of duty,  
'CAN' is a word of Power.  
You have power, you can win.
6. When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.
7. Who said 'OPEN' & 'CLOSE' are opposite words?  
Actually, we are always open to the friend to whom we are close....
8. One tree makes 1 lakh matchsticks. But one matchstick can burn one lakh trees. Similarly negative thought can burn positive thoughts of dreams. Be positive.....!!!
9. Kill the 'Stress' before it kills you. Reach the goal before it kicks you. Help someone before someone helps you. Live life before life leaves you.
10. The important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.



- Anuradha Singh



## A BOOK SPEAKS

When you drop me on the floor  
I get stepped on my sides are sore;

Torn- out pages make me groan;  
I feel dizzy if I'm thrown;

Every mark and every stain  
On my covers gives me pain;

Please don't bend me' if you do  
I don't want to talk to you;

But we will both be friends together,  
If you protect me from the weather

And keep me clean so that I look  
A tidy, neat and happy book.

- Veena Lalwani



“The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity.”

—Amelia Earhart

## Amazing Facts about the Universe

The universe as we know it to be, is an amazing and astounding place, full of surprises. Let us know some facts about the world and the ocean of space-time, that we float in:

- At the center of every galaxy, there resides a massive black hole. Even our galaxy has a massive black hole at its center.
- The boundary of black holes is called 'Event Horizon'. The surface area of this event horizon is directly proportion to the entropy inside a black hole. Entropy is the measure of disorder in a system.
- Pulsars are rotating neutron stars, with huge magnetic fields, which emit electromagnetic radiation. They are formed from the core of a star exploding in a supernova.
- At the central core of the quasar, is a super-massive black hole, which is swallowing gas and dust, as it courses through space. The energy is thought to be emitted by the in-falling matter, as it heats up.

- Gayatri Nair -VIII Ruby

## Nature our best friend!!!

We live on the most beautiful planet, Earth. It has very clean and attractive natural beauty which is full of greenery. Nature is our best friend. It not only provides us with all the resources but it also gives us water to drink, pure air to breathe, food to eat, land to stay, animals and plants for our use and betterment.

We should fully enjoy nature without disturbing its ecological balance.

We should take immense care of our nature, make it peaceful, keep it clean and prevent it from the destruction so that we can enjoy it forever.

The nature is everything that is around us, which surrounds us with beautiful environment. We see and enjoy it every moment. We observe natural changes in it, hear it and feel it everywhere. We should take full advantage of the natural environment by taking morning walks to inhale pure air and enjoy the morning beauty of nature.

All through the day nature exhibits various colors, when sun rises everything looks bright orange and then yellowish. In the evening when sun sets it again becomes dark orange and then light dark. Nature is the most precious gift given by God. We must enjoy it to the fullest and not to harm it.

Nidhi Choudhari- IXth Venus

## बचपन

मुस्कुराता, इठलाता बचपन  
क्यों न संभालें प्यारा बचपन  
हम सबमें है एक मासूम  
उसमें रहता सारा बचपन

जीवन की आपाधापी में  
व्यस्त हो गए सारे लोग  
कब अपने अंदर झाका  
और प्यार से निहारा बचपन

बचचों संग जीवन जीवंत  
खुशियों का फिर नहीं है अंत  
क्या रक्खा है बड़ा भी बनकर  
जब बसंत और बहार हो बचपन

चलो फिर से बच्चा बन जाएं  
रुठें कभी तो कभी मान जाएं  
ईश्वर की यह देन है प्यारी  
जिसने दिल से संवारा बचपन

Shivani Mungi VIII Topaz



## आई...

कोणत्या शब्दांत सांगू आई  
तू माझ्यासाठी काय आहेस...?  
भुकेल्या जीवाचा मायेचा घास तू  
वेदनेनंतरची माझी पहिली हाक तू  
आणि माझा प्रगाढ विश्वास तू  
हृदयाच्या स्पंदनातील माझा  
प्रत्येक श्वास तू...!  
जीवनातील माझ्या सुखाची बाग तू

आधीमधी रागात सूर्याची आग तू  
अंधारालाही दूर करणारा प्रकाश तू  
माझी मायेची धरती अन् छायेचं आकाश तू...!!  
मायेच्या पावसाचा ओलावा तू  
आई दूधरूपी अमृताचा गोडवा तू  
अन् शेवटच्या क्षणापर्यंतच्या कुशीतील विसावा तू...!!!

श्रध्दा नागरे 8 वी रूबी

## दोस्त

यदि कभी फिसल मैं जाऊं,  
संकट हो तो तुम्हें बुलाऊं ।  
तुम देते रहना साथ मेरा,  
तभी मीत तुम्हें मैं बनाऊं ॥

यदि संकट से टकराऊं,  
जब तुमको मैं गोहराऊं।  
तुम देते रहना साथ मेरा,  
तभी मीत तुम्हें मैं बनाऊं ॥

यदि मौत से जब टकराऊं,  
या रण में मारा जाऊं,  
तुम चिता को देना आग मेरे।  
तुम देते रहना साथ मेरा,  
तभी मीत तुम्हे मैं बनाऊं ॥

Ankita Patel IX Venus



“It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.”

— Aristotle Onassis

## Children's Day celebration in School

14<sup>th</sup> November is celebrated all over India every year as Children's day in loving memory of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime minister of independent India. To make this day of Chacha Nehru even more special for us, our teachers conducted an event which was truly memorable. The event was a lyrical and musical feast which was a blend of songs, music, dance and skits by our teachers. Children had the most enjoyable moment and a memorable experience.

We Podarites are proud to have such empowering teachers who look upon us as valuable assets of our nation and nurture us with TRADITIONAL VALUES AND MODERN THOUGHTS!!

**Anusha Dixit, IX Mars.**



## ALL HAIL TRUTH

Satyameva Jayate – truth always prevails. This is the fact which has been always proved right in each and every incident of life. One such reflection of this saying is shown in our own Hindu mythological story, the Ramayana. Truth in the incarnation of Lord Rama takes over the false headed evil Raavana. To celebrate this victory of good over evil, we at Podar International School celebrated the auspicious festival of Dipawali.

To start with the program, a lamp was lighted. Then the students

expressed their thoughts about this festival of light through speeches. Adding to the merriment of the event, the children of grade IX touched everyone's hearts with the melodious tunes of music. To match with these tunes were the gracious dancers entertaining the audience with their every step.

This was indeed a great moment for everyone who witnessed the proceedings.

**-Tejas Morkar(X) and Vijay Somwanshi(X)**



**“Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.”**

**— Robert Louis Stevenson**

## INDIA'S CONSTITUTIONAL DAY

Constitution Day in India is celebrated on 26th November. It marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India constitution by the Constituent Assembly of India on 26 November 1949 which later came into effect on 26 January 1950.

The Government of India declared November 26 as Constitution Day on 19 November 2015 by way of a gazette notification after Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi having earlier made such a declaration on 11 October 2015. The year of 2015 also witnessed the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, who had chaired the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in the drafting of the Constitution. Earlier the day was celebrated as Law Day. The day of November 26 was chosen to spread the importance of the Constitution and to spread awareness about Ambedkar.

PIS Nashik also celebrated this day with great enthusiasm. Our respected Vice-Principal sir also shared some great facts about Indian Constitution. An essay writing competition was also held on the topic "India's Constitutional Day". Vice-Principal Sir's speech was very helpful for the students as it helped them in competing in the competition, with more knowledge about the topic.

It was a great sight as many students participated in the competition with zeal and enthusiasm.



Sahil Ghule IX Mars

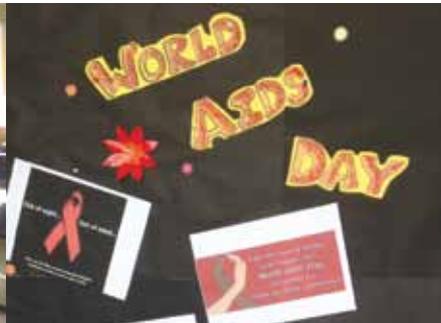
## THE UNWANTED STRANGER



A cold stranger is walking around in the street. Touching, affecting everywhere and everyone around. Spreading itself among people... it is HIV / AIDS. AIDS is one of the most deadly diseases in the world today. Many people are dying each day and more and more are contradicting AIDS every minute. Children are being orphaned because the people are losing sight of what is important.

At PIS, Nashik 'World Aids Day' was observed wherein a speech in the assembly was given by the secondary Biology teacher & secondary Academic Coordinator Mrs. Priti Sonawane. The speech focused on why such a day is observed and making students aware of the consequences of such a lethal disease. All the staff members and students pinned up the Aids symbol on their right arm to show solidarity towards those affected by such a virus. We surely leave no stone unturned to spread awareness.

- Tarushi Dubey IX Venus



"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

— Steve Jobs



## PHYSICAL TRAINERS' 2<sup>nd</sup> HUB MEET 2015-16 "LET'S PLAY"

The second Hub Meet of Physical Trainers' "Let's play" was organized by Podar Enrichment Academy along with PIS, Nashik on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015. International Athletics Mr. Koruth P Koshy and Mr. Nanda Ugale were the Guests of Honour and Deputy Director of Education, Mr. Bhagwan Suryawanshi was the Chief Guest. All the dignitaries and participants were welcomed in a Traditional way with a Welcome song and dance. The host school also organized and conducted a short cultural program. Physical Trainers' from CBSE, CIE, ICSE, schools of Akola, Amravati, Anand, Beed, Bhandra, Bhavnagar, Bhusawal, Chalindwara, Dhule, Gaya, Gondiya, Gwalior, Hingoli, Indore-1, Indore-2 (Khandwa), Jalgoan, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kanwa, Latur, Mehsana, Nagpur (Besa), Nagpur (Katol), Nagpur (Koradi), Nanded, Nashik, Parbhani, Rajkot, Ratlam, Samastipur, Ujjain (M.P) attended the Meet.

**Mehek Sirwani IX Mars**



**"Change your thoughts and you change your world."**

— Norman Vincent Peale

## NOBEL LAUREATE AMARTYA SEN'S IDEAS FOR IMPROVING INDIAN EDUCATION

Amartya Sen an eminent philosopher in his book "An Uncertain Glory : India and its contradictions" expresses shock over the neglect of education sector in India and presents useful data and ideas for improving Indian Education. Amartya sen says that when Britishers left India ( i.e. in 1947 ), the adult literacy rate was only 18%. The neglect of school education continued through post independence days. The adult literacy rate improved from 18% to 28% upto 1960. The rate of increase of literacy was extremely slow. By 2010 the literacy rate was only 63%. Compare this with Sri Lanka (91%), China (94%) and even Nepal (60%). These numbers show that India in spite of its higher growth rate comes closer to a poorer country Nepal in achievements in literacy.

Sen cites a research paper which gives us the scenario of Indian schools. 50% of the schools have no headmaster, 12% of schools have only one appointed teacher, 40% of the schools have no toilets (washrooms) and 25% of the schools are single classroom schools. Apart from poor infrastructure, the



teaching scenario is also dismal. Because of poor teaching and learning standards, only 58% of children of class 4 could read class 1 textbook and only 47% of them could do two digit subtractions. Amartya sen has interesting suggestions to improve Indian Education. He argues that public spending on schools should improve substantially and the amount spent be properly used. To increase the accountability of teachers and make teaching more relevant, active methods of school inspection by experts and active parents teachers association should be promoted. Considering that all developed nations including those in Europe and America have good quality government schooling system, efforts to build good quality government schools would help build an egalitarian society where both the children if the rich and poor would study together concludes Amartya Sen. Policy makers should accordingly act for betterment of education.



**Prof .Mahesh Shelar**  
(Parent of Param Shelar, IX-Venus)

## अपव्यय टाळा! पाणी वाचवा!

पाणी तारक आहे, पाणी विध्वंसकही आहे. पण सर्वांत महत्त्वाचे म्हणजे जोपर्यंत आपण पाण्याच्या नैसर्गिक समतोलामध्ये ढवळाढवळ करीत नाही, तोपर्यंत पाणी अतिशय विवेकी आहे. प्राचीन संस्कृती, जसे सिंधु-मोहेंजोदडो संस्कृती असो की काही शे-दीडशे वर्षांपूर्वीचे संतवाङ्मय असो, प्रत्येक ठिकाणी जलसंस्कृतीचे एक अढळ अस्तित्व दसिते. पाण्याचा स्रोत, नदी, झरे, भूजल आणि सर्वांत जास्त पावसाचे पाणी आहे. साधारणतः जोपर्यंत आपण पावसाचे पाणी प्रदूषित करत नाही तोपर्यंत पावसाचे पाणी अतिशय शुद्ध स्वरूपात उपलब्ध असते.

पाणीप्रश्न निर्माण होण्यामध्ये आपलाही खारीचा वाटा आहेच. पण तो सोडवण्यासाठीही आपण खारीचा वाटा कसा उचलू शकतो, हे समजून घेणे उपयुक्त ठरेल. कमी-अधिक प्रमाणात पाऊस सर्वत्र पडतो. पण हा सर्वत्र पडणारा पाऊस जास्तकरून वायाच जातो. शास्त्रीयदृष्ट्या पावसाच्या पाण्याचे संधारण या संज्ञेमध्ये पावसाचे पाणी गोळा करणे, साठवणे, पावसाचे पाणी शुद्ध करून त्याच्या साहाय्याने जमिनीखालील पाण्याच्या साठ्याची पातळी वाढवणे, पावसाच्या पाण्याच्या जमिनीवरील साठ्यामधून होणा-या बाष्पीभवनाचे प्रमाण कमी करणे अशा उपाय योजनांचा उपयोग होतो. याचे पुढील प्रकारे फायदेही मिळतात. योग्य प्रकारे जलसंधारण आणि नियोजन केल्यास, पाणीपुरवठ्यासाठी बाहेरील स्रोतांवर कमी प्रमाणात अवलंबून राहावे लागते. जलसंधारणामुळे जमिनीखालील पाण्याची पातळी वाढते. जमिनीखालील पाण्याच्या प्रदूषणाचे dilution झाल्यामुळे, पाण्याचा दर्जादेखील सुधारतो. विविध प्रदेश, तेथील पर्यावरण आणि परिसरानुसार पावसाच्या पाण्याच्या संधानासाठी वेगवेगळ्या पद्धती उपलब्ध असल्या तरी ढोबळमानाने जलसंधारण हे दोन प्रकारात करता येते पहिल्या प्रकाराने संधारण केल्यास तुलनेने अतिशय कमी खर्चात पाण्याचे संधारण करता येते. पण संधारण केलेले काही पाणी जमिनीत मुरून काही अंशी पाणी वापरास उपलब्ध होते. दुस-या प्रकारात संधारण केलेले संपूर्ण पाणी वापरण्यास मिळू शकते. पण त्यासाठी मोठ्या क्षमतेच्या साठवण टाकीची आवश्यकता असते, जी खूप खर्चिक बाब ठरू शकते. तसेच ही व्यवस्था सांभाळणे व चालवणेही सर्वसामान्य लोकांसाठी जिकिरीचे ठरू शकते. अशा प्रकारे कोणत्याही प्रकारात जलसंधारण केले तरी त्या प्रकारांचे अनेक फायदे आहेत. आज या गोष्टीची जाणीव झाल्यामुळेच विविध पालिका, महापालिकांनी नव्या आणि जुन्या इमारतींना अशा प्रकारचे जलसंधारण अनिवार्य केले आहे.

Anant Patil 3<sup>rd</sup> Dimond

“The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me. ”

— Ayn Rand

## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT DECEMBER 2015-16

### OM RAJPUT

EVENT :- Shooting  
POSITION :- 1st (Gold)  
STD :- 9th  
By State level  
Qualified by National level  
PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office (DSO)  
Competition  
ORGANISED BY :- District Sports Office (DSO)  
Amravati  
DISTRICT :- Amravati

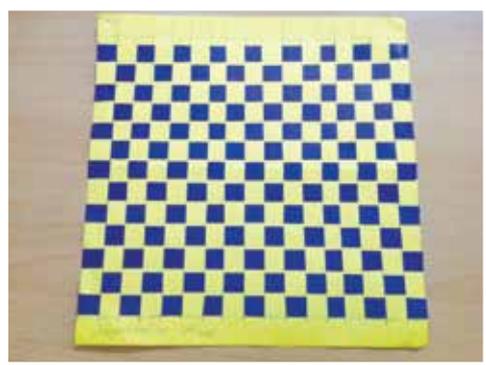


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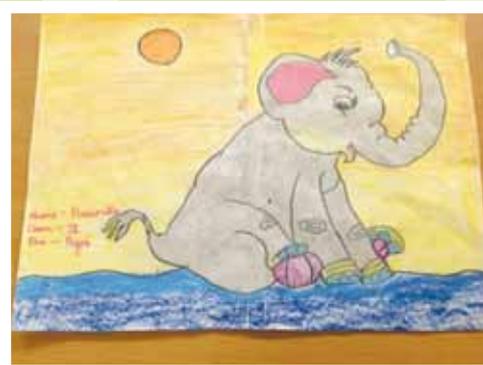
EVENT :- Football, Tennis  
POSITION :- 1st (Gold)  
STD :- 9th  
By Division level  
Qualified by State level  
PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office  
(DSO) Competition  
ORGANISED BY :- Chatrapati shivaji stadium,  
C.B.S Nashik  
DISTRICT :- Nashik



## ART CORNER



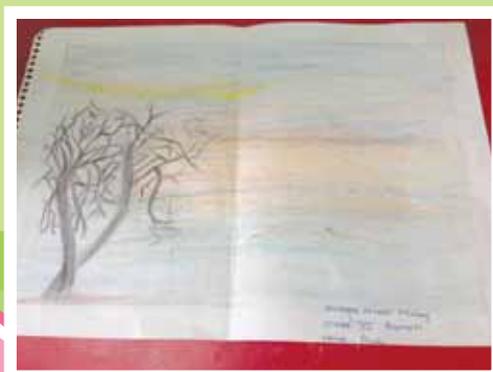
**Aayush Kasliwal  
(III-Gold)**



**Anamika  
(IV-Agni)**



**Ananya Chaudhari  
(IV-Vayu)**



**Shreyash Mulay  
(VII-Raman)**



**Snehal Singh  
(VII-Raman)**