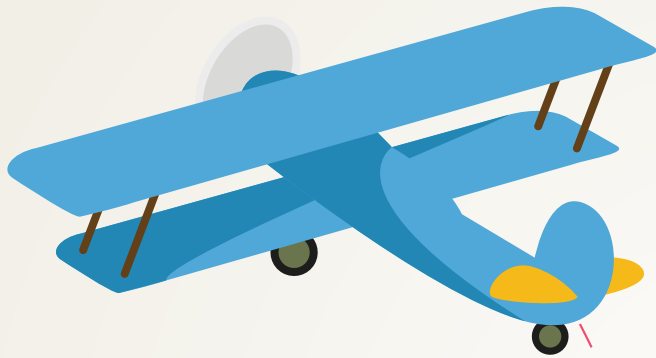


TRAVEL BUG



To travel is to live. Sailing across the roaring sea, travelling on foot to see babbling fountains, and climbing the snow-capped mountains what fun... There is nothing quite like travelling, like seeing a new place for the first time or returning to a favourite place. It's a great, big world out there with billions and billions of people, who each day live their life and have their own unique experiences. Exploring new and different places, meeting different people of different cultures, makes one's mind fresh and healthy. It is rightly said, "The gladdest moment in human life, is a departure to unknown lands."



Saniya Shaikh



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"We are all connected by a love for Travel."

2 Jumbo Kids Section

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Have you ever had the desire to wander around the world and see what was out there? While some people prefer to stay in the comfort of their own house, others have been bitten by the travel bug and can't wait to explore the world. Why do people want to explore the world? It gives them a better perspective about the earth and the people living on it. It opens their minds, it gives them a feeling of accomplishment and it makes them feel alive. So save some money, get your passport ready and see the world. It will change your life forever.



Parent-Mr Raghuveer Sarda

“We travel, initially, to lose ourselves; and we travel next to find ourselves. We travel to open our hearts and eyes and learn more about the world than our newspaper will accommodate. We travel to bring what little we can, in our ignorance and knowledge, to those parts of the globe whose riches are differently dispersed. And we travel, in essence, to become young fools again-to slow time down and get taken in, and fall in love once more”.

* One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.

*Travel while you're young and able. Don't worry about the money, just make it work. Experience is far more valuable than money will ever be.



Teacher –Ms Kiran Gangwani

JUMBO KIDS' CORNER

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by paying homage to Bapu at Podar Jumbo Kids by our tiny tots who were dressed as Bapuji and Kasturba. The children learnt about Bapu's life, his contribution towards our country, about non-violence and much more. There was a display of Bapu's vatika, potter, weaver and khadi items too.



Jr.KG Field Trip

Jr.Kg children had a surprising activity of 'Feed the Bird' where the kids enjoyed feeding birds in the outdoors.



Puppet Show

Nursery children were taught about 'My Family' with a unique puppet show which was a fun learning activity.



An Exciting Field Trip

Sr.kg children had been for a field trip to an aquarium cum pet shop wherein the children were excited and happy to see various fishes and pet animals. This helped them revisit their concept of 'Animal Kingdom'.



Navratana Celebration

The 'Nine Intelligences' was the theme for Navratri Celebrations. The Nine day celebration involved different activities and games which enhanced the nine intelligences of kids.

A wonderful puppet show of "Mr. Pencil and Friends" was arranged and beautifully decorated pencils were distributed to children.



Sr.Kg children's drawings expressing their 'Travel' wish (Vehicle and destination)



Vroom! Vroom! Here we go..

“Travelling-It leaves you Speechless, then turns you into a storyteller.”

माझा सायकलचा प्रवास

मी सायकल चालवण्याचा खूप सराव करते. मामाकडे टाण्याला गेल्यावर त्याच्या गुप सोबत जायचे ठरवले. दुस-याच दिवशी टाण्याहून दादरला. आतापर्यंत 20-25 किमी सायकल चालवलेली पण यावेळेला जवळपास 50 किमी चालवायची होती.

ठरल्याप्रमाणे आम्ही सकाळी उठलो. 5:30 ला घरातून निघालो. अजून सूर्य उगवायचा होता. पुढे जात होतो टाण्याची हद्द संपली. मुलुंड चेक नाका मुलुंड सिग्नल भांडूप पॅपिंग स्टेशन गेले. अंधार अजून होता. पुढे तर रस्त्यावर दिवे सुद्धा नव्हते मागून येणाऱ्या गाडीच्या प्रकाशात आम्ही चाललो होतो. सुर्योदयापूर्वी जास्तीत जास्त अंतर कापायच होते. आमचा ताशी वेग 20-25 किमी तास असेल.

घाटकोपर फाटा आलाल् सुर्योदय पण होत होता. मागच्या चाकात हवा कमी वाटली म्हणून बघितल तर चाक पंक्चर होत. आतापर्यंत साडे सहा वाजले होते. पण इतक्या सकाळी पंक्चरवाल्यांची दुकान थोडीच उघडणार. आम्ही सगळीकडे चौकशी केली. एक पंक्चरवाल्याच दुकान उघड दिसल तर तो फक्त मोठ्या गाड्यांचेच पंक्चर काढतो म्हणाला. खूप विनवणी केल्यावर तो हो म्हटला.

आता पोटात कावळ्यांच्या शाळेची मधली सुट्टी झाली होती. एक इडलीवाला दिसला आम्ही सगळ्यांनी इडलीवर ताव मारला आणि परतीच्या प्रवासाला निघालो. आता 9:30 वाजले होते. झपझप पॅडल मारत लवकर घर गाठायचं ठरवलं. आम्ही सगळे घरी पोहोचलो तेव्हा गच्च भिजलेला टी-शर्ट आणि पोटात भयंकर भूक घेवून पोहोचलो.

प्रवास चालू केला तेव्हा ठरवलं होतं की दादरला जायचं. आम्ही दादरला तर नाही जावू शकलो. पण या प्रवासानी एक आत्मविश्वास दिला की मी दादरपर्यंत जाऊन परत नक्की येवू शकेन कदाचित न थांबताही.



इशिता खोंड ८ वी पर्ल



प्रतिकाश्मीरला भेट!

कितीही वेळा पाहिला तरी मनाची तृप्ती न होणार सुंदर प्रदेश म्हणजे हिमाचल प्रदेश. येथील चंदीगढ सिमला कुर्लूमनाली या ठिकाणी आम्ही जाण्याचे ठरवले ठरवल्याप्रमाणे आम्ही नाशिकहून मुंबई एअरपोर्ट ला पोहचलो तेथून चंदीगढला विमानाने गेलो आणि सहलीचा श्रीगणेशा झाला.

एका जगप्रसिद्ध वास्तुशिल्पकाराने मोठ्या कल्पकतेने उभे केलेले आणि पंजाब व हरियाणाची राजधानी असलेले शहर चंदीगढ. येथील सुवर्णा लेक रॉक गार्डन गुलाबाच्या फुलांसाठी प्रसिद्ध असलेले रोज गार्डन पाहिले. तेथून आम्ही सिमला येथे जाण्यासाठी निघालो. प्रत्येक शंभर फुटांवर वळण रस्ता एका बाजूला उंच पर्वत दुर्स्या बाजूला खोल दरी यातून वळणावळणाने जाणारा रस्ता. त्यातच ऋतुमानाप्रमाणे कधी ढगाळ तर कधी दाट धुकें वारा पाऊस तर कधी कोवळे ऊन असा रोमांचकारी प्रवास सुरू होता. सिमला शहर अतिशय गजबजलेले आहे. तेथील कुफ्री इंदिरा बंगला याचबरोबर हिमालयातील अभयारण्य येथे भेट दिली. तेथील चर्चदखील बघितले आणि मॉल रोडवर फिरून खरेदी केली. मनालीला जाताना वाटेत पंडोह डॅम व कुलू व्हॅलीचे दर्शन होते. हिमालयाचे आणि बर्फाचे जवळून दर्शन घडवणारे अतिशय रम्य ठिकाण म्हणजे मनाली. सहा हजार फुटांवरिल हे हिलस्टेशन म्हणजे प्रतिकाश्मीरच आहे असे म्हटले तर वावगे ठरणार नाही येथे हिडिंग्वा टॅम्पल मंदिराचा कळस पॅगोडासारखा असून प्रवेशद्वारावर सुंदर कोरीवकाम केलेले आहे. तीन किलोमीटरवर वशिष्ठ मंदिर व गरम पाण्याच्या झंभ्यावर आम्ही गेलो.

मग रोहतांग पासला गेलो शेवटी वियास नदीचे दर्शन घेऊन परतीच्या परवासाला निघालो.

अनुश्री सोनोणे ५ वी निलगिरी

TIPS FOR A TRAVEL FREAK

Everyone travels for different reasons. But no classroom, textbook, lecturer, or lecture from our parents can teach us what we've learnt from our various travelling experiences.

Here are some important travel tips-

1. Stash Extra Cash
2. Meet Local People
3. Observe Daily Life
4. Take Lots of Photos
5. Keep an Open Mind
6. Eat Local Food
7. Keep Good Notes
8. Pack Less Stuff
9. Stay in touch
10. Take care of your health

We all deserve that one break where we can do whatever we like and not have a single worry of the world. Do not hesitate in taking breaks; it is the best way where you can regain your energy and get revitalized to come back in your daily lives. Make your journey more enjoyable by following the travel tips.

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”



Sakina Danawala VIII Pearl

JOYS OF TRAVELLING

Travelling or seeing places is an important part of our education. One cannot believe a fact to be true unless one sees it. The modern man is curious to learn things and to travel to places of historical interest. The purposes of travelling are different for different people. There are some people who travel for the sake of pleasure. The people who are heavily burdened either at their domestic front or in their offices go to far off places for relieving their worries and anxieties. Poets and writers make a trip to distant places for collection of facts for their writings. Businessmen also visit various places to enquire as to whether there are scopes for expansion of their business. It is common for statesmen to visit other countries on a goodwill mission.

Palak Nayyar VII Raman



“Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.”

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Field Trip - Nashik Darshan



Nashik is one of the cities that top the list of favourite places of people all over. It is developing in leaps and bounds in the field of industry, agriculture, education as well as tourism. One of the features that attracts the tourist towards Nashik is its holy and historical background. As a part of the second module of the thematic celebration, the Students of Grade VI were taken for a short trip to the famous historical and holy spots in Nashik-Kalaram Mandir and Ramkund- to bring their belief into reality and make the experience a part of their memory and thereby strengthen their faith in their culture. The interest of children to know the details of the places, their excitement and enthusiasm was worth appreciation.

Mustafa Merchant VIII TOPAZ



INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

We believe in the versatile development of our STUDENTS and we mean it. To achieve this and to bring out the potential of students, and to infuse in them the qualities like team spirit and collaboration, as an extension of the current theme-MYTHBUSTERS, a HOUSE BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION was organized by PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK on 15th Oct.2016. All the House boards were reading myths from different countries and getting children to differentiate clearly amongst myths, superstitions and facts etc. The activeness of children had set a kind of competitive atmosphere in the school campus. There was a very close competition. The result of the same was declared by PRINCIPAL SIR in the assembly. This time the first prize was bagged by THE VENTUS HOUSE AND THE IGNIS HOUSE with the sky resounding HIP, HIP HURRAY! On second and third position were AQUA HOUSE AND TERRA HOUSE respectively. Principal Sir showered the students with his words of appreciation.

Mustafa Merchant VIII TOPAZ



International 'Elder Persons' Day'

Parents toil hard to shape the life of their children but grandparents build the very foundation of their grandchildren. The foundation is of values, virtues and the good habits they inculcate in children to help them walk with confidence in every walk of life. They are the real architects of the society and thereby a well cultured country. As a token of love and respect for the grandparents on 30th September, 2016 Podar International School, Nashik celebrated the 'Elder Persons' Day' in the morning Assembly. Students of Grade II and VI presented a skit passing the message that YES! We do love the western life style but we do keep the culture and heritage of our country above all. The skit comprised of many scenes where they highlighted how one can respect grandparents. Students speech and teachers talk, charts with slogans like, 'Help The Elders', 'Respect The Elders', etc., was an additional feature of the assembly. Principal Sir threw light on how grandparents play an important role in cementing the family together.

Deven Patil VIII RUBY



"Travel broadens the mind."

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JOY OF GIVING

It is said and believed by all, that TAKING gives us HAPPINESS but the children of PIS Nashik know that HAPPINESS comes not by TAKING but by GIVING. As a special feature of the INTEGRATED ENGLISH SESSIONS on 3rd and 4th Oct., 2016 all the Grades from I to VIII celebrated the joy of giving activity. The focus of the activities was animal care, awareness of the feelings and emotions of animals and to minimize the use of animals for commercial purposes. Students were shown videos, given worksheets, role plays, and case studies explained ways of taking care of domestic animals and posters were made with a message of saying no to animals in entertainment. Principal Sir and all the teachers appreciated the sensitivity, sentiments and love of children towards animals.

Mustafa Merchant VIII TOPAZ




World Tourism Day

The world has come so close that one can take a view of it from one's window. It is one of the boons of science. In this the lion's share goes to TOURISM. To foster awareness among the students of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value, PIS NASHIK on 27th September, 2016 conducted a special morning assembly to show how TOURISM has become a key driver for socio-economic progress not only of the country but of the whole world also. The assembly was conducted by Grade II and Grade VI. The students showcased the traditional attires of six countries and their famous monuments. These countries included France, Japan, China, Egypt, Dubai and Rome and their monuments were Eiffel Tower, Tokyo Sky Tree, The Great Wall Of China, Pyramids of Giza, Burj Khalifa and Pantheon respectively. Respected Principal Sir and all teachers praised and applauded the students and motivated them with inspiring words.

Mustafa Merchant VIII TOPAZ

Parent of the Fortnight

Oratory itself is a great skill. It is a gift from Almighty to a few chosen ones, and to know the taste of the audience and keep so young an audience rooted to their seats and accordingly channelize the knowledge Say what!!! That's what students of Grade X experienced during the session of the PARENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT when Mrs. Priti Patil, The Director at Career Club Consultancy and Management Services, had taken complete charge of the session. Every word spoken was touching the very heart of children when she was scholarly connecting the various tests like the IQ, EQ AND AQ and how these tests can help children to decide what can be the best career choice for them. She also threw light on the problems faced by children, and suggested ways out of them, while selecting the classes, fields and colleges after their matriculation. The FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS and our THINKING, how these two can help them for deciding the suitability of the career was highly praised by the students. The use of videos, presentations and practical tests to know how and where our mind wanders and can be directed was the most dynamic part of the session. This type of session was the unspoken demand of the students and was rightly felt and answered by PRINCIPAL SIR.

Deven Patil VIII RUBY



“We travel, some of us forever; to seek other states, other lives, other souls.”

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It's Carnival Time!

It is always better to be off the routine, to refresh or break the monotony of life. All these things are so well taken care of at Podar International School, Nashik that there is nothing but praise. Here at Podar, we have at the end of every THEME a culminating event. It's a mega event where all the parents are invited to witness the programme organized by children. For the first session of the academic year 2016-17, under the theme 'MYTH BUSTERS' on 23rd Oct., 2016 under the guidance of Principal Sir for the first time the mega event was organized on the basketball court of the school. The programme began on a formal note of welcoming the dignitaries. It was followed by Deep Prajwalan and welcome speech. The Fashion Show by Grade I marked the beginning of the event. All the Grade II students were looking gorgeous while performing the dance. Grade III and IV presented a skit followed by the dance performances by Std. V and VI. The programme came to end with skits presented by VII and VIII Graders. Principal Sir addressed the event and appreciated the efforts of all the students and teachers. With the formal vote of thanks the programme was declared over.

Deven Patil
VIII RUBY



ART CORNER



Ananya Choudhari V- Aravali



Devshree Wadekar V-Shivalik



Palak Nayyar VII-Raman



Sharvari Wayade V - Nilgiri



Twinkle Singh VII - Kalam



Veera Thorat III - Radium

“A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles.”



TRAVELLING : THE BEST WAY OF REJUVENATING

TRAVEL HUB

Travelling is one of the most inquisitive form of learning and exploring the world beyond our locality. Our Earth has so many beautiful locations, to see and to feel & exploring them is the only way to understand the different cultural prepositions.

Travelling has many advantages – it has big informative value, it connects people from different regions & above all it breaks monotony of our day to day life. For most people, life is a mad rush from one place to another place, from one activity to another activity, trying to gather as much as possible. In this process, people tend to forget who they are and what they are. They tend to forget the value of life. Travelling is a time when people relax, reflect and ponder. Most people, after a pleasant travel, return home with a fresh outlook, new zeal and a better determination.



Rajesh Dixit
(Parent Of Gauri Dixit)
VIII PEARL

Travelling refers to a trip or a journey to some distant places. It usually refers to visiting more than one place.

There is craving in every person to see the other faces of nature and to know the other people of the world.

It's the source to educate yourself and be friendly with the world. Travelling changes our lives and the knowledge about the other people, helps us to shake off our narrow-mindedness and superstitious beliefs. Travelling is the best outlet to live a stress-free life. As we travel, we do not only get to have fun, but also to take the opportunity to partially know how our travel choices came to be as they were. True, and we should also have a sneak peek on their histories and surprise ourselves with their interesting facts that will shock us up!

“To travel is to experience



Dutta P Gangurde
(Father of Shagun D. Gangurde)
II Strawberry

यात्रा

बेकन के अनुसार बचपन में यात्रा करना शिक्षा का एक भाग है, एवं बड़े होने पर यह अनुभव का एक भाग है। कुछ लोग अलग तरह से भी सोचते हैं उनके लिये चर्च एवं मठों में जाना, महल एवं किलों में जाना पुरातन एवं खंडहरों में एवं पुस्तकालय एवं विश्वविद्यालयों में जाना केवल समय ही बरबादी

वह यह भी कहते हैं कि व्यक्ति इनके बारे में पढ सकता है अथवा तस्वीरें देख सकता है जिनमें विश्व की महत्त्वपूर्ण जगहों को देखा जा सकता है। किन्तु वह भूल जाते हैं कि सत्य को पास से देखने उसे छूने एवं महसूस करने से एक अलग प्रकार की सन्तुष्टि एवं रोमांच की अनुभूति होती है।

यात्रा करना एक महंगा शौक है किन्तु यह वित्तीय घाटे की भरपाई करता है। अगर एक यात्री को जीवन में एवं इसके आविर्भाव में रुचि है तो वह अपने को व्यस्त एवं प्रसन्न रखने के लिये बहुत सी खोज कर सकता है।

समाजशास्त्र का एक विद्यार्थी विश्व के विभिन्न हिस्सों में रहने वाले लोगों के रीतिरिवाजों एवं धार्मिक अनुष्ठानों से बहुत कुछ प्राप्त कर सकता है। इतिहास का एक विद्यार्थी ऐतिहासिक स्मारकों से इतिहास का जीवन ज्ञान प्राप्त कर सकता है। एक इन्जीनियर वास्तुशिल्प की विभिन्न इमारतों को देख कर अपने ज्ञान में वृद्धि

कर सकता है। वास्तव में यात्रा से व्यक्ति हर चीज पा सकता है जो उसके ऐन्द्रिय एवं बौद्धिक ललक को सन्तुष्ट करता है। यात्रा का शौक होने पर हम अपने खाली समय में व्यस्त रहते हैं।

यह समय के सदुपयोग का सर्वोत्तम तरीका है। जब तक कोई व्यक्ति अपनी नीरस शारीरिक एवं मानसिक दिनचर्या को तोड़ता नहीं है उसे सन्तुष्टि नहीं मिल सकती। यात्रा से हम दिनचर्या की इस नीरसता को भंग कर सकते हैं। एक नयी जगह पर व्यक्ति कुछ जानने के लिये उत्सुक एवं ज्ञान अर्जित करने के लिये व्यस्त हो जाता है। रोमांचित एवं आश्चर्य चकित करने वाले स्थल उसके उत्साह को जागृत रखते हैं।

यात्रा के समय हम भिन्न-भिन्न लोगों से मिलते हैं। मनोविज्ञान में रुचि रखने वाले व्यक्तियों को दूसरों को समझने का अनुभव एवं दृष्टि प्राप्त होती है। मनुष्य के स्वभाव को समझ पाना सर्वोत्तम शिक्षा है।

यात्रा का शौक रखना बहुत लाभदायक है इससे हम व्यस्त रहते हैं, शिक्षा प्राप्त होती है एवं हमारे शरीर एवं मन को नयी ऊर्जा प्रदान होती है।

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8 Achievements

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS OCTOBER-2016



ATHARVA DHANDE

EVENT :- Swimming (BUTTERFLY) (U-14year)
POSITION :- 1st (GOLD MEDAL)
STD :- VI (BRAHMOS) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :-Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :-Nashik



SHLOK DAHAKE

EVENT :- Skating (Quads) (U-11year)
POSITION :- 2nd (SILVER MEDAL)
STD :- III (SILVER) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :- Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :- Nashik



NILOTAPAL BHABAL

EVENT :- Swimming (BREAST STROKE) (U-14year)
POSITION :- 2nd (SILVER MEDAL)
STD :- VI (BRAHMOS) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :- Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :- Nashik



VAIDEHI DEOKAR

EVENT :- Rope Mallkhamb (U-14year)
POSITION :- 4th Place
STD :- X (RAMANUJAN) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :-Nasik sports office, Dhule
DISTRICT :-Dhule



MAYANK KAD

EVENT :- Swimming (DIVING) (U-14year)
POSITION :- 1st (GOLD MEDAL)
STD :- VIII (TOPAZ) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :- Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :- Nashik



MOHIT CHAUDHARY

EVENT :- Karate (U- 14year)
POSITION :- 3rd (BRONZE MEDAL)
STD :- VII (KALAM)
PARTICIPATED IN :- TS Shotokan karate Championship- 2016(State level)
ORGANISED BY :- World Traditional Sports Shotokan karate Association
DISTRICT :- Mumbai



OM RAJPUT

EVENT :- Rifle Shooting (OPEN SITE) (U-17year)
POSITION :- 1st (GOLD MEDAL)
STD :- X (RAMANUJAN) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :-Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :-Nashik



MANAV GARG

EVENT :- Karate (U-14year)
POSITION :- 1st (BRONZE MEDAL)
STD :- VII (RAMAN)
PARTICIPATED IN :- TS Shotokan karate Championship- 2016(State level)
ORGANISED BY :- World Traditional Sports Shotokan karate Association
DISTRICT :- Mumbai



AKANKSHA SHINDE

EVENT :- Judo (U-14year)
POSITION :- 1st (GOLD MEDAL)
STD :- VI (BRAHMOS) Qualify for State level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO) & National level - Participation
ORGANISED BY :- Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :- Nashik



SNEHAL SINGH

EVENT :- Karate (U-14year)
POSITION :- 1st (GOLD MEDAL)
STD :- VIII (TOPAZ) Qualify for Division level competition
PARTICIPATED IN :- Inter school Division level competition (DSO)
ORGANISED BY :-Nasik sports office, Nashik
DISTRICT :-Nashik



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