

29th May 2017

Dear Student (Grade-10),

We heartily welcome you back to school reopening after summer vacation. We hope your vacation days were full of fun and very eventful. We are sure you would have spent good time helping your parents and also revising subjects.

We are glad to share with you that our school has secured 5 awards at annual Podar International School Conference held at Mumbai on 8th May 2017:

1. Best Innovative Idea (all India level) :Thinking Hut in Podar Shimoga (a place for students to meditate and reflect to calm the mind)
2. Best Implementation of Thematic Units in Grade 1-2- Karnataka: Ms. Uma Maheswari, Shimoga
3. Parents Feedback on Teachers: No. 1 in Karnataka and No. 2 in India (missing no. 1 spot by 0.02 %)
4. Academic Excellence by students: No. 1 in Karnataka and No. 3 in India
5. Reflection Above and Beyond Award (given individually for contributing ideas on best practices): Dr. Shivananda CS

We all share your joy and excitement of receiving the above awards. We whole heartedly thank you and parents for the efforts and support received to achieve these awards. In the year 2017-18, we strive to achieve No. 1 spot in Student's Academic Excellence Award. I seek complete support from you in this regard.

With the changed examination pattern of Class-10, it is essential for us to prepare for the board examination from the reopening day. The teachers are ready to offer any level of help and work hard with you to see each one of you getting CGPA-10. There is no reason for us not to dream for 100 % CGPA-10 results in CBSE-2018 exams. I suggest you to consider the following to realize our dream:

- a. Come what may: always think, dream and believe you are going to score CGPA-10 in the board exams. Let this be your regular habit and let it seep into your blood, flesh and sinews. If anyone discourages you, shun them.
- b. Seek help from parents and friends to achieve realize your dream. Let there be a placard of CGPA-10 at your study table.
- c. Have a clear plan of action to achieve your dream. Discuss your plan with your teachers, friends and parents.
- d. Pay undivided attention while listening to teacher and solving sums. If any of your friends distracts you, inspire them to listen to teacher carefully; if he/she continues, bring it to the notice of the teacher.
- e. Spend at least 45 minutes to 1 hour every school day per subject to study and 9 hours during holiday on focused study; record it on study log. Study at least 4 subjects a day. Have a clear plan of revision. Follow mind map for Science, Social Studies, English and memory techniques to recall your studied topics.
- f. Since your dream is big, do not let TV, social networking sites distract you. Shun them completely for one year.
- g. Make a note of doubts, questions and seek your teachers' / friends' help to clarify. Let this be your regular habit.
- h. Make your own question paper; exchange with your friends and solve them regularly. Practice with time.
- i. Train your body and mind on self discipline; when you decide on something (Sankalp), follow it without neglecting. This enhances your confidence and strengthens your ability to achieve your dream.
- j. Be physically active; you may practice yoga and meditation to enhance your focus and agility.

The whole school, parents and teachers are with you. We are eagerly waiting to rejoice the result day to see your score as CGPA-10. May god bless you to achieve your dream.

With love,

Teachers, Vice Principal & Principal

29th May 2017

Dear Student (Grade 5-9),

We heartily welcome you back to school reopening after summer vacation. We hope your vacation days were full of fun and very eventful. We are sure you would have spent good time helping your parents and also revising subjects.

We are glad to share with you that our school has secured 5 awards at annual Podar International School Conference held at Mumbai on 8th May 2017:

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With the changed examination pattern, it is essential for us to prepare for the board examination from the reopening day. The teachers are ready to offer any level of help and work hard with you to see each one you getting **A¹**. There is no reason for us not to dream for **A¹** result in every periodic test. I suggest you to consider the following to realize our dream:

- a. Come what may: always think, dream and believe you are going to score **A¹** every periodic test. Let this be your regular habit and let it seep into your blood, flesh and sinews. If anyone discourages you, shun them.
- b. Seek help from parents and friends to achieve realize your dream. Let there be a placard of **A¹** at your study table.
- c. Have a clear plan of action to achieve your dream. Discuss your plan with your teachers, friends and parents.
- d. Pay undivided attention while listening to teacher and solving sums. If any of your friends distracts you, inspire them to listen to teacher carefully; if he/she continues, bring it to the notice of the teacher.
- e. Spend at least 45 minutes every school day per subject to study and 6 hours during holiday on focused study; record it on study log. Study at least 4 subjects a day. Have a clear plan of revision. Follow mind map for Science, Social Studies, English and memory techniques to recall your studied topics.
- f. Since your dream is big, do not let TV, social networking sites distract you. Shun them completely for one year.
- g. Make a note of doubts, questions and seek your teachers' / friends' help to clarify. Let this be your regular habit.
- h. Make your own question paper; exchange with your friends and solve them regularly. Practice with time.
- i. Train your body and mind on self discipline; when you decide on something (Sankalp), follow it without neglecting. This enhances your confidence and strengthens your ability to achieve your dream.
- j. Be physically active; you may practice yoga and meditation to enhance your focus and agility.

The whole school, parents and teachers are with you. We are eagerly waiting to rejoice the result day to see your score as **A¹**. May god bless you to achieve your dream.

With love,

Teachers, Vice Principal & Principal