



*Podar International School,
Ambegaon*

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From the Editors Desk

Greetings from PIS, Ambegaon and a hearty welcome back after the relaxing summer break.

Podar International School, Ambegaon organized an event on the theme 'FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST' – Unraveling the secrets buried in History which was designed to help the students learn about the past and learn from the past. It helped them realize how man has developed down the ages, and how, they too, have roles to play in the development and progress of humanity. The process of peeping into the past to deduce mankind's social, cultural, economical and technological progress through time is an extremely difficult process. Learning about the past made easier if we recreate the whole scenario. Historians go deep into any available resources to study the past. They try to recreate whatever has happened to understand it in more detail.

The theme started with Jumpstart event through which different decision stations were made. It created curiosity among the students and they dug more into the past to learn about it. It allowed the students to understand how early humans and animals survived in changing climatic and other conditions. Through activities and learning within and outside the classroom, the children's learning experiences enhanced, leaving them amazed, engaged and stimulated.

When students interact with digital learning environments they leave digital footprints that can be logged, stored and analysed. Students also revealed how different curriculum designs constrain or liberate students' learning, and how students' study strategies significantly impact on their learning outcomes.

Through progressive sessions participants build buoyancy and are better prepared for the next challenge, and the next...

"Our children developed better skills in leadership and team work; they are more determined and resilient."



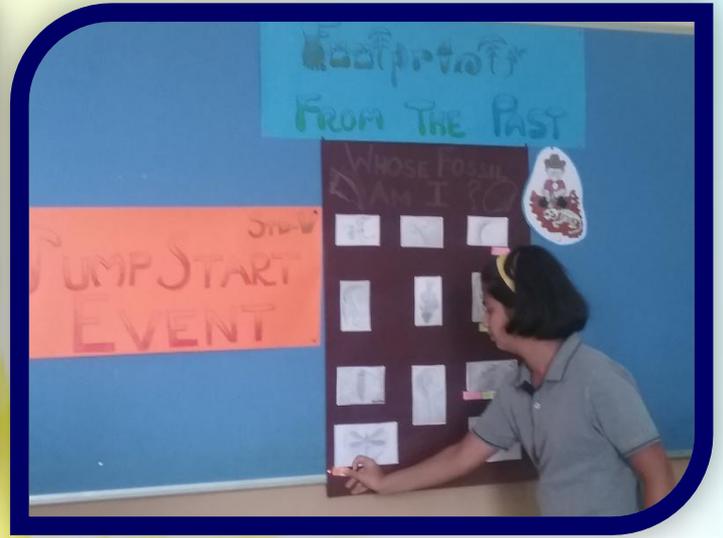
Footprints for the past

Date: 19-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

Jump Start Event





The theme 'FOOTPRINTS FROM THE PAST' – Unraveling the secrets buried in History has been designed to give the students a glimpse into the past that is proof to our current living and the way we have grown. Students participated in different activities with curiosity and inspired them to understand how early humans and animals survived under difficult climatic conditions.

Date: 20-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

Express Yourself



Date: 23-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

House Competition



The students focused on the theme of 'Recreating the Past'. The students created models of historical monuments or architectural structures of their choice based on their personal experiences. The students participated with great enthusiasm and presented clay models of their favourite animals from the Ice-Age and the weapons which were used during the Stone Age period. They presented the topic beautifully and also spoke with confidence.



Date: 23-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

Field Trip



Field trips serve one vital function as far as education is concerned. Field trips link the classroom experience with the outside world and in so doing they not only improve learning, but also give both the learner and educator valued practical experience.

Students of Std VIII visited one of the most significant landmarks of the Indian freedom movement, Pune's Aga Khan Palace on 17th July, 2017 which is an elegant mansion built in 1892 by Sultan Mohammed Shah Aga Khan III. Students saw photographs and portraits, personal objects and possession of Mahatma Gandhi. They were a witness to things used by Gandhiji while he stayed there like his clothes, utensils, dining table, rooms where he stayed, his letters etc. They also got to know that this place served as a prison for Mahatma Gandhi along with his wife Kasturba Gandhi and his secretary Mahadev Desai during the British rule in 1942-43. The palace has Italian arches and a spacious lawn. It covers an area of 19 acres. It was a wonderful learning for students to get the glimpses of Gandhiji's life.

World Music Day

Date: 21-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



Music is a world within itself with a language we all understand”

The school celebrated “World Music Day “on 21 June. The budding musicians showcased their expertise not only in playing the different musical instruments but also left the audience enthralled with their melodious singing.

World Music Day began in France simply as a day for all the amateur musicians to perform and this culture spread across the world. It is said that, “Life without music will be dry. Including music in education makes it both entertaining and paves way for a holistic development,”

The students celebrated this day with great enthusiasm and enthralled the audience by rendering devotional songs. At the end of the show students of Std. VIII performed a dance on Vande Mataram. It was a wonderful day which left everyone wanting for more.

International Yoga Day



Date: 21-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

In an endeavour to participate actively in the International Yoga Day, Podar International School, Ambegaon organized Yoga Sessions for the students on 21st June 2017. Yoga and sports teacher of the school addressed the students of Std. IX and displayed Surya Namaskar which encouraged them to know the science of yoga deeply. They also explained that yoga helps in maintaining not only physical and mental health but also a healthy social life.

Kabir

Date: 23-6-2017 & 24-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon





‘Celebrating Kabir’, provided a great opportunity to the students to celebrate and bring to life, Kabir’s teachings and philosophies. Students prepared portrait and presented the couplets of Sant Kabir in a creative and effective way. This activity enhanced the confidence and vocabulary skills of students.

Investiture Ceremony

Date: 30-6-2017

Venue: PIS, Ambegaon



PIS Toppers





The school investiture ceremony is the most solemn occasion where the school appointments chosen by the students and the teachers formally receive their badges and are recognized as the school's student leadership team. The purpose of having this programme is to emphasize the importance of the school's student council and to impress upon our young eagles the weight of the responsibility they carry. It is also a recognition of their leadership potential.

The ceremony proceeded with the lighting of the lamp, prayer and song. The March Past led by the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school council was a delight to the eyes of the audience present. Our Chief Guest, Col. Barde handed over the sashes and badges to the newly appointed council members.

Col. Barde resented an impassioned speech about the breakdown of morality in leaders today and the significance of values amongst council members. He urged them to accept head on the challenges that they would face and encouraged them with his words of wisdom. It was received solemnly by the students who in their oath, promised to uphold the school values of love, discipline, empathy and respect.

Achievement



The little geniuses of PIS Ambegaon displayed their talent through excellent performance at the SOF exams . The gold, silver and bronze medals conferred on them proved that today's students are well vessed with the time and knowledge.