



A LIVELY CHIT-CHAT WITH OUR BELOVED HINDI TEACHERS



Ms. Neetu



Ms. Seema



Ms. Hemangi



Ms. Sandhya

1. Why did you select teaching as profession?

• **Hemangi Ma'am** - My whole family was a teacher by profession so it came naturally to me.

• **Seema Ma'am** - My mother was a teacher and the way she taught her students inspired me to choose this profession.

• **Neetu Ma'am** - My father was a teacher and he encouraged me to choose teaching.

• **Sandhya Ma'am** - When I was in grade seven, I was highly inspired by the teaching skills of my Hindi teacher, so I chose teaching as my profession.

2. How do you find this profession? Do you have any regrets?

• **Hemangi Ma'am** - Teaching is a very noble profession, I am very pleased to be a part of this fraternity

• **Seema Ma'am** - We as teachers are instrumental in shaping the future, I have no regrets being in this profession.

• **Neetu Ma'am** - Teaching was my choice I was determined to be one, also I am well satisfied with what the profession has to offer to me.

• **Sandhya Ma'am** - I have been teaching for a while now, and it's a pleasure to work with children who are always gleaming to learn more.

3. What is your message to your students?

• **Hemangi Ma'am** - live your life because you live only once

• **Seema Ma'am** - believe in yourself and fulfil all your dreams

• **Neetu Ma'am** - You are the future of our nation, just make sure that your work reflects you... anything done half heartedly is half done..

• **Sandhya Ma'am** - There should always be a balance between your hobbies and your studies. Don't let anything affect your studies.

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“Believe you can and you're halfway there”

— Theodore Roosevelt

PANGOLIN - THE ANTEATER

Mammals of class Mammalia which are distinguished from birds and reptiles happen to include the largest mammals on the planet, one of such animal is Pangolin the anteater. Special features of mammals are that they give birth to youngones, have mammary glands, have hair on their body. The mammalian brain regulates body temperature and the circulatory system, including the four – chambered heart. The basic body type of a mammal is a four – legged land borne animal, but some are adapted for life at sea, in the air, in the trees or on two legs. Young adults, I must say if mammalia is considered as the crown group, its origin can be roughly dated as the first known appearance of mammals more closely related to some extant mammals than to others, where, say million years ago in the Middle Jurassic Period, this is a reasonable estimate for the appearance of the crown group. The Annual World Pangolin Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in February. The third special day this year was celebrated on 15th February. It is an opportunity for Pangolin enthusiasts to join together in raising awareness about this unique gift of nature.

- Jaya Vidyabanu

DISCIPLINE IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

Discipline is the key to success - this saying holds true for all times and for all people of all age groups. But for students it holds a great value. In contemporary times there are so many temptations that can lure a student away from his basic objective in life.

The glittering world of advertisement, the glamorous world of modeling and cinema unfold a new era in front of young people and they are wooed by the glamour. Those of us who are not wise enough to think rationally will be swept off our feet and carried away by the fast paced winds of change.

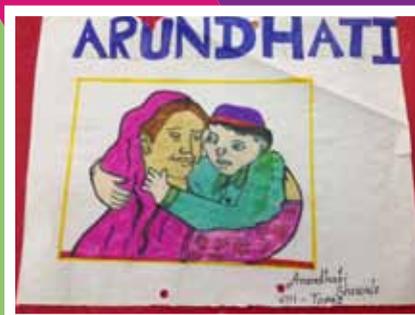
It is good to change; I am certainly not against changing. But the million-dollar question is, how much to change, when to change and, above all, why do we need to change?

These are the questions young minds should put to themselves before they blindly follow the latest trends. Everything that glitters is certainly not gold and many a times what does not glitter and does not catch one's fancy might be more precious than gold. Before being swept off by changing winds, a student should think and consciously choose which path to follow. Apart from these, web chatting also takes up much of a youngster's time.

At a student's level, where there is cut-throat competition and time is extremely precious, these can prove to be real obstacles to overcome. Self-discipline is something students should aim to achieve. It is not a commodity one can buy from the market. It is a rare quality which one has to inculcate, nurture and cherish from early childhood. Through self-discipline will come concentration which will in turn help a student to scale newer heights of academic excellence. Success will be theirs who value and practice self-discipline and abide by it at all times.

- Priti Hushangabade

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“To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.”

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Happiness

“Bigger money attracts bigger money”, means more the investment more is the income. In the same way, ‘Greater happiness attracts greater happiness’, which means that if we give happiness to others we shall get back the happiness in much more amount.

Happiness is a feeling which can be conquered by no other feeling. It gets the priority in every person’s life. All the hard work and sacrifices done by a person is only to gain happiness. People think they can gain happiness by accumulating wealth like ‘Ambani’ or ‘Bill Gates’. But the actual truth is that we can get maximum happiness by helping others, being honest and doing good for the people in our vicinity. So, “Do GOOD, GAIN HAPPINESS”.

- Amit Thete (X-Aryabhata)



आदर्श विद्यार्थी

आदर्श विद्यार्थी वह है जो ज्ञान या विद्या की प्राप्ति को जीवन का पहला आदर्श मानता है। जिसे विद्या की चाह नहीं वह आदर्श विद्यार्थी नहीं हो सकता। यह विद्या ही है जो मनुष्य को नम्र, सहनशील और गुनवान बनाती है। विद्या की प्राप्ति से ही विद्यार्थी आगे चलकर योग्य नागरिक बन पाता है।

आदर्श विद्यार्थी को अच्छी पुस्तकों से प्रेम होता है। वह पुस्तक में बताई गई बातों को ध्यान में रखता है और अपने जीवन में उतार लेता है। वह अच्छे गुणों को अपनाता है और बुराइयों से दूर रहता है। उसके मित्र भी अच्छे सदगुणों से युक्त होते हैं। वह अपने गुरुजनों का सम्मान करता है।

साक्षी पिडीयार दसवीं रामानुजन



IF U THINK.... U CAN

Have you heard of Roger Bannister?

He was the first athlete to run the mile in less than four minutes. In doing so, he not only broke the four-minute barrier, but also taught us all a valuable lesson.

The 4 minute barrier was not a physiological one, but it was just a mental one. His mind refused to accept that barrier. That made all the difference. It’s important to understand that our achievements in life are limited not by what we can do, but by what we think we can do. More than ability, it’s our attitude that makes the difference.

As Henry Ford said, “If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can’t, you are right”.

- Avantika Shirgave (VI- Aravali)

उपन्यास सम्राट प्रेमचंद

प्रेमचंद को हिंदी जगत में कथा सम्राट के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। उन्होंने हिंदी कहानी को एक नई दिशा व दशा प्रदान की। उनकी दृष्टी समार्जसापेक्ष थी। वे सामान्य जनों के दुखों व समस्याओं को गंभीरता से समझते थे। उनकी कहानियों में ग्राम्य जीवन तथा संस्कृति की विशिष्ट छाप मिलती है। उनका विचार था कि भारत का विशाल जनसमूह गाँवों में निवास करता है। उनके जीवन को समझकर उसे अभिव्यक्त करना आवश्यक है। प्रेमचंद की कहानियों की सूची लंबी है जिनकी संख्या तीन सौ से भी उपर है। ये कहानियाँ मानसरोवर में संकलित हुईं।

अवनितसिंग ठाकूर चौथी वायू



घटस्थापना

नवरात्री हा हिंदूंचा सण मुख्य सण आहे. जो देवींच्या श्रद्धेचा त्यांच्या सेवेचा आहे. हा सण खूप आनंदात आणि उत्साहाने साजरा केला जातो. नवरात्र म्हणजे नऊ रात्र जागरणाचा. देवींच्या स्वागतात लोकं गरबा खेळतात. हा खेळ मनोरंजनाने तर कोणी श्रद्धेने खेळतात. हा सण नऊ दिवसांचा असतो. जो आपल्याला नऊ दूर्गांच्या वेगवेगळ्या रूपांचे दर्शन घडवून देतो.

जर आपण नवरात्रीचा इतिहास बघायला गेलो तर आपल्याला समजेल की या सणाबद्दल हिंदू पवित्र शास्त्रात दिले आहे. मी जेव्हा विचार करत होते की देवी कशी असेल? तेव्हा माझ्या डोळ्यांसमोर एक देवी आली जिच्या हातात धनुष्य, बाण, शंख, तलवार, त्रिशूल, आशीर्वाद रूपाने कमळ धारण केले आहे. दोन्ही नवरात्रात या तीन रूपांची एकत्रित उपासना घटस्थापनेच्या रूपाने केली जाते. हा विचार माझ्या मनात चालू होता तेच माझी आजी म्हणाली की, घटस्थापनेच्या विधीनुसार सर्वातोभद्र मंडळ रचना करून मध्यभागी नऊ त्रिभुजांचे श्रीचक्र बनविले जाते. श्रीचक्रामध्ये मंडळाकार मातीची रचना करून त्यात सप्तधान्ये पेरली जातात. या मातीवर पूर्ण कुंभ स्थापित केला जातो. कुंभावर हळदी-कुंकूने स्वस्तिक काढले जाते. घटावर कळसाचे नारळ व निरंतर जळणारा दिवा असतो. नऊ दिवस पाणी सिंचन करून सप्तधान्ये तरारतात. हिरवीगार तृणांकुरे डोळू लागतात आणि नऊ दिवस नऊ माळा घटावर चढवल्या जातात. अशा प्रकारे सप्तमीच्या दिवशी फुलोरा चढवला जातो. अष्टमीला कुमारिकांना मान दिला जातो. अशा प्रकारे नऊ दिवसांची श्रद्धा, भक्ती संपूर्ण होते आणि आपण दिवाळी या सणाची तयारी सुरू करायला लागतो।

Richa Bapat 9th Venus

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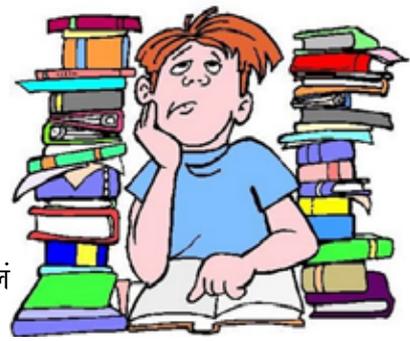
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समजू नका दडपण
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एकाग्रता मनी करा
उजळणीच चिंतन
काय आलं काय गेलं
घेऊ नका टेन्शन।

समजू नका स्पर्धा
माना भविष्याचं सदन
प्रयत्नांना सजवा तुम्ही
घेऊ नका टेन्शन।

यश तुमच्या पदरी आहे
आणू नका बंधन
अपेक्षांचं ओझ बाळगून
घेऊ नका टेन्शन।

ALL THE BEST घेऊन करा
ईश्वराचं स्मरण
अपयशाचा विचार टाळा
घेऊ नका टेन्शन।



Tushuli Patil 9th Venus

“Too many of us are not living our dreams because we are living our fears.”

— Les Brown

Bon Voyage

“We don’t remember days, we remember moments.”

We at Podar International School make sure that students fill in their diaries of life stories with the moments they enjoyed in school. Certainly Podar International School shows that learning is more than paper, pencils and books by running various themes throughout the academic session. The current theme is ‘Explorers and Adventurers’, and its mega event, ‘Bon Voyage’ was held this month on the 29th of September. The school was divided into the four zones of earth and the participants were from first standard till the eighth. The icing on the cake was that the parents were also invited to see the talents their children presented. Various interactive activities, delicious food, and fun games were held. This was a day worth remembrance. From this event the children were made aware about the various customs and habitat of people from around the world. The children left with a smile and a mind full of memories at the end of the day.

- Vijay Somwanshi X



THE GLORY OF NAVARATRI....



Navaratri is a festival of nine nights and 10 days. The atmosphere during Navaratri is very joyous. The day is marked with number of rituals followed by Dandiya or Garbha dance during the night. Women dress up beautifully for nine days in nine different colours which symbolize goddess Durga. Dandiya is famous dance performed all over India. So, to celebrate this festival of Navaratri, our teachers played dandiya and garbha after the school. Everyone participated enthusiastically and enjoyed themselves.

On 20th of October i.e. Tuesday, students received surprise from students of grade 9 and grade 10. They performed dandiya and garbha in the assembly. The spectators and the performers both enjoyed it. Really it was very enjoyable.

- Miss Amisha Shirgave X

“Do or do not. There is no try.”

— Yoda

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A Podar International School News Monthly

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP TO THE ARTILLERY CENTRE:-

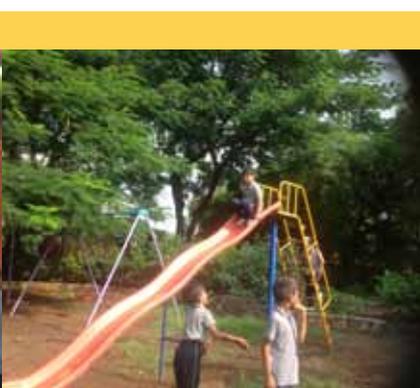
Students of standard IX went for an educational field trip to the Nasik artillery centre on 17/10/2015. They were accompanied by class teacher Mrs. Akalpita Ratnaparkhi, Hindi teacher Mrs. Sandhya Choudha and Ms. Anju Kanojia.

The Nasik artillery centre is the biggest in Asia and located behind the Pandav caves. The artillery centre is a self sustained mini township well laid in sylvan surroundings. It is an important centre of the officers and soldiers of the Indian army and acts as one of its greatest skilled manpower source.

The museum and the memorial within its campus give us the vision of its proud past.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and learned a lot from it.

- Raghav Pareek X



TINY TOTS AT PLAY OUTDOORS

Students at Podar International School get to see a lot during their little school life. This initiates a lot of creativity and imagination in them. Recently a few students from the primary visited an aquarium and Pramod Mahajan Garden. The way life has evolved over the years is very educating and marvelous.

-Vijay Somwanshi X



A DIDACTIC VISIT TO PANDULENA CAVES:-

Students of standard X went for an educational field trip to Pandulena caves on 19th October, 2015 accompanied by the vice principal of the school Mr. Bhushan upasni, secondary English teacher Mrs. Edna fernandes, the art teacher Mrs. Kavita shinde, the sports teacher Mr. Sachin kharde and Anand Adhav. The caves are a spectacular example of hard work, patience and creativity of the ancient man. Being 24 in number, each case showcases different relics and carvings of the Buddhist tradition. Most of the caves were carved around 3rd century BC and 2nd century AD and bear a lot of inscriptions as well.

It was truly a great trip and all the students enjoyed every bit of it.

- Raghav Pareek X



“Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve.”

— Napoleon Hill

THE JOY OF GIVING...

“We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give”. Truly said by Winston Churchill. We all know that power of giving is greater than the joy of receiving. Our lives are richer when we share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. Truly giving from the heart fills your life with joy and nourishes your soul. Giving provides an intrinsic reward that’s far more valuable than a gift. To gain this intense joy of giving, our podarites celebrated ‘The Joy of Giving Week’.

The Joy of Giving week was celebrated from 5th October to 9th of October. The week was full of activities. Students from grade 1 to grade 8 participated in this event. At the end of this event there was an activity named ‘Bundles of Joy’ wherein students contributed various things to be donated to a NGO. The contributions made by all the students were used judiciously as students of grade 8 visited the Blind school and Orphanage, spent some time with them, gave them loads of happiness and gave away the collection. Students not only shared their happiness but also got blessed. This JOY was priceless and students were glad to celebrate this week and they realised that “For It is in giving that we receive”.

- Miss Amisha Shirgave X Ramanujan



A VISIT TO BLIND SCHOOL

The blinds see the world as dark but not their hope, future and aspirations; is what the Grade VIII students experienced when they visited the blind school which was a field trip and a part of joy of giving week. The way these differently able people have accepted their destiny but not their defeat is excellent. They can also read, understand and enjoy everything in life; is what the students got to know during their visit. These differently abled students deserve our love and our sincere appreciation and that’s what our school’s motto is behind this trip.

- Rutuja More X Aryabhata

VISIT OF ORPHANAGE

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” In Podar International School, Nasik we celebrated the joy of giving week from 5th October to 10th October 2015.

A field trip for class VIII was organized by our school to an orphanage. The value of all that God has given us can be understood only if we lose them. Despite the fact that the comfort of parents is missing for the children in the orphanage, they view their future in an optimistic outlook. This was better understood by the students of our school when they visited the orphanage. Such visits teach us how many have to face harsh realities of life and a helping hand to them is what they only need because we cannot help everyone but everyone can help someone.

- Rutuja More X Aryabhata



“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”

— Albert Einstein

INDIAN NAVY AS CAREER

As compared to other profession in the civilian world, the Indian Navy has a great deal to offer to young men and women. It gives an individual the opportunity to display leadership skills and bestows one with a tremendous amount of responsibility at a very young age. The navy provides countless opportunities ranging from being in charge a part of ship to flying an aircraft or looking after one department on the ship/ establishment independently. In addition, throughout his /her career one can actively participate in the sports and adventure activities of their choice, an option not commonly offered in other office jobs. Despite being seafarers the Indian Navy has sent expeditions to Mount Everest and Antarctica, an achievement which the nation can be proud. In this profession the friendship is made for a lifetime due to the strong bond of camaraderie that forms with the fellow officers and also with the sailors, whom one may command.

An officer at a very young age assumes the responsibility of commanding his men and use of latest equipment on the ships/submarines/aircrafts. Working in the latest technology environment, the young officers are exposed to the very best in their field of operations. The cutting edge technology and Revolution in Military Affairs makes the career very challenging in the Indian Navy. It is on service that operates regularly with

the other navies of the world. This not only helps in professional expertise of an individual but provides opportunities to the exhibit our talent with pride across the world.

Men in white command dignity and respect and are always in high spirits as the service offers personal, financial and emotional security and status in the society. You, the Future of India can look forward to join the Armed forces namely Indian Navy for bright future.

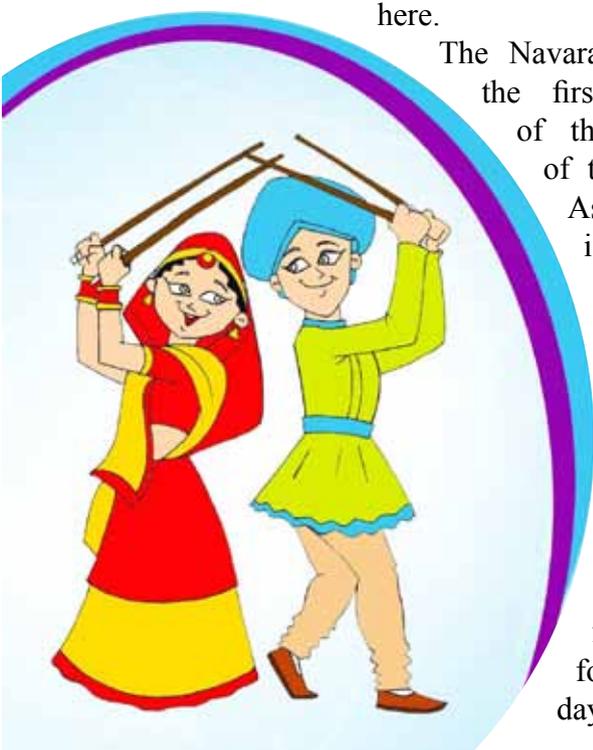


- Dilip Ghule
- Ex Indian Navy

NAVRATRI

Navaratri is a festival dedicated to the worship of the Hindu deity Durga. The word Navaratri means ‘;nine nights’; in Sanskrit, nava meaning nine and ratri meaning nights. During these nine nights and ten days, nine forms of Devi are worshipped. The tenth day is commonly referred to as Vijayadashami or “Dussehra”. Navaratri is an important major festival and is celebrated all over India and Nepal. Diwali the festival of lights is celebrated twenty days after Dusshera. Though there are total five types of Navaratri that come in a year, but Sharad Navaratri is the most popular one. Hence, the term Navaratri is being used for Sharada Navaratri here.

The Navaratri commences on the first day (pratipada) of the bright fortnight of the lunar month of Ashwin. The festival is celebrated for nine nights once every year during the beginning of October, although as the dates of the festival are determined according to the lunar calendar, the festival may be held for a day more or a day less.



Navaratri Day 1 Pratipada : Ghatasthapana Shailputri Pujan

Navaratri Day 2 Dwitiya : Chandra Darshan Brahmacharini Pujan

Navaratri Day 3 Tritiya : Sindoor Tritiya Chandraghanta Pujan

Navaratri Day 4 chaturthi : Varad Vinayaka Chauth

Navaratri Day 5 Panchami : Upang Lalita Vrat Skandamata Pujan

Navaratri Day 6 Shashthi : Saraswati Awahan Katyayani Pujan

Navaratri Day 7 Saptami : Saraswati Puja Kalaratri Pujan

Navaratri Day 8 Ashtami : Durga Ashtami Mahagauri Pujan Sandhi Puja, Maha Ashtami

Navaratri Day 9 Navami : Ayudha Puja Durga Visarjan, Maha Navami

During this navratri festival all over India , people found of playing “Garba” on songs of Maa Ambe n Maa Durga. Gujarat state is very popular for Garba. In Kolkata people also do “Durga Pujan”. They do pooja from sixth to tenth day of the lunar month of Ashwin.



- Komal Talreja

“I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions”

— Stephen Covey

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NASHIK STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT SEPTEMBER 2015

ANUSHKA GITE

EVENT :- Taekwondo

POSITION :- 2nd (Silver)

STD :- 6th

Qualified by state level

PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office (DSO) Competition

ORGANISED BY :- District Sports Office (DSO) Nandurbar.

DISTRICT :- Nandurbar



PRIANSHU KANDALKAR

EVENT :- Skating (Road race & Rink race)

POSITION :- 3rd (Bronze)

STD :- 4th

Qualified by Division level

PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office (DSO) Competition

ORGANISED BY :- District Sports Office (DSO)

DISTRICT :- Dhule/Jalgaon



ATHARVA DANDE

EVENT :- Swimming

(100mtr & 200mtr Butter fly)

POSITION :- 1st (Gold)

STD :- 5th

Qualified by State level

PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office (DSO) Competition

ORGANISED BY :- Municipal Corporation International Swimming pool, Aurangabad

DISTRICT :- Aurangabad



MAYANK KAD

EVENT :- Swimming (Diving)

POSITION :- 1st (Gold)

STD :- 7th

Qualified by State level

PARTICIPATED IN :- District Sports Office (DSO) Competition

ORGANISED BY :- Municipal Corporation International Swimming pool, Sholapur

DISTRICT :- Sholapur



KASHISH PATIL

EVENT :- Skating (Road Race Inline)

POSITION :- 3rd (Bronze)

STD :- 6th

PARTICIPATED IN :- Open roller road skating competition

ORGANISED BY :- Balaji Social Foundation, Nashik

DISTRICT :- Nashik

