

Podar International School, Baramati **Annual Report**

(A.Y.2023-24)

The 2023-24 academic year was a resounding success, demonstrating that significant achievements are cultivated through consistent effort and collaboration. Our team's exceptional work has yielded remarkable results. We are immensely proud of our students and faculty for their dedication and commitment to surpassing expectations. Our focus on holistic development has created a nurturing environment where young minds can flourish and cultivate their unique talents.

Through repositioning, restructuring, and refocusing our efforts, we have established a platform for individual growth and comprehensive personality development. We believe that our students will become responsible global citizens who can collaborate effectively, think critically and creatively, communicate with purpose, and prioritize their well-being. Our collaborative efforts, coupled with the invaluable support of our parents, SMC, and PTA members, have created a thriving learning environment.

Academic Performance:

Podar International School, Baramati, equips students for the digital age through seamless tech integration. Interactive learning and experiential education foster creativity, critical thinking, and emotional intelligence. Our art-integrated curriculum from Grades 1-10 cultivates holistic development, blending academic excellence with artistic expression. Students at Podar become well-rounded individuals prepared to excel in a complex world. Our faculty is not limited to only textbooks and by using interactive teaching resources, the learning environment has become more hands-on. Our art integrated curriculum not only helps students strengthen their understanding of core subjects, but concurrently fosters appreciation and understanding of the fine arts. We give our students opportunities to draw, paint, sketch, sing, play instruments, dance and explore other forms of art, thereby honing their skills and strengths.

The school has a consistent record of 100% success in the CBSE Board Examinations. In the Academic Year 2023-24, this trend continued with all Class X students passing. Moreover, 12 out of 47 students achieved outstanding scores of 90% and above.

It is a source of immense pride to witness a school's consistent progress over years.

Mt. Sanket Raviraj Yalameli of Grade X has secured First rank in our school with 97.20% and he also secured an unbeatable result in Maths subject with 100/100.

Mt. Rajwardhan Vijay Gaikwad secured Second rank in our school with 95.60%.

Mt. Samarth Mahesh Namde secured Third rank in our school with 94.80%.

- 1 Student secured 100% in Maths.
- 4 Students secured 99% (2 in Maths, 1 in Marathi & 1 in IT).

Class X Toppers:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Percentage (%)
1	Mt. Sanket Raviraj Yalameli	97.20%
2	Mt. Rajwardhan Vijay Gaikwad 95.60%	
3	Mt. Samarth Mahesh Namde 94.80%	
4	Ms. Ishita Siddharth Gite 94.00%	
5	Ms. Akanksha Amol Ghanwat	94.00%
6	Mt. Indraneel Ashok Gaikwad	93.60%
7	Ms. Hassi Sachin Bogawat	92.60%
8	Mt. Sarvadnya Chetan Kadam	92.20%
9	Mt. Daksh Rahul Pahade	92.20%
10	Mt. Rohit Ganesh Ranadive	92.20%
11	Ms. Aarohi Ranjit Jagtap	91.40%
12	Ms. Trisha Amol Katkar	91.00%

In the CBSE Board Examination, the highest percentage of our school is 97.20% and School Average of Grade X is 81% respectively. The students have brought laurels to the school in subject-wise results as well.

Achievements:

- Podar International School, Baramati is awarded with Rank No.1 Co-Ed Day School by EducationWorld in Indian School Rankings 2023-24.
- CBSE conducts various competitions and activities for its affiliated schools at different levels. Our school
 participates in most of them. We have registered students for CBSE Inter zonal and cluster level Sports
 Competitions.

Achievements in various competition at a glance-

1. State Level Abacus Competition-

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Achievement
1.	Mt. Ishaan Kothari	VI A	First Prize
2.	Mt. Advait Salpe	VI B	Second Prize

2. Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Exam

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Achievement
1.	Mt. Sarvadnya Kadam	X A	Passed
2.	Mt. Sanket Yelameli	X A	Passed
3.	Mt. Veerdhaval Dhanke	VII C	Passed
4.	Ms. Aarya Punekar	VII C	Passed
5.	Mt. Viraj Punekar	VII C	Passed
6.	Mt. Aditya Kale	VII C	Passed
7.	Mt. Arya Godase	VII B	Passed

3. Maths Genius Olympiad by Central Board of IT.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Achievement
1.	Ms. Yashshri Chavan	V A	Silver Medal
2.	Ms. Ketaki Patel	VII B	Gold Medal

4. Karate Championship-

Sr.No.	Name of the Student	Grade	Achievement
1.	Mt. Om Doshi	III C	Bronze Medal in Kata
			Bronze Medal in Kumite
			Bronze Medal in Group Kata
			Best performance trophy in the
			State Level Karate Championship
			2023.

2.	Mt. Shreeraj Mhetre	I A	Bronze Medal in Karate
3.	Mt. Viraj Mhetre	III C	Bronze Medal in Karate
4.	Mt. Swaraj Falke	II C	Gold Medal in Kumite
5.	Mt. Shree Pawar	VIC	Silver Medal in Kata
6.	Mt. Aniket M.	IV A	Gold Medal in Kata
			Bronze Medal in Kumite
7.	Ms. Aradhya Panicker	V C	Silver Medal in Kata
/.		, 0	Bronze Medal in Kumite
8.	Ms. Dhanashree Kore	VII B	Best performance trophy in Karate
9.	Mt. Shardul Bankar	II A	Bronze Medal in Karate
10.	Master Aadish Gundecha	I A	Bronze Medal in Kata
			Bronze Medal in Kumite
11.	Master Arham Bora		Silver Medal in Kata Fight
		IV B	Bronze Medal in Kumite Fight
			Silver Medal in State Karate
			Championship

- 5. 'National Young Author's Fair 2023' was organised by Bribooks and our talented students: Arham Bora of Grade-VI A, Samihan Namde of Grade-VI A, Esha Shah of Grade-VI A, Anvesha Boke of Grade-VI A, Gargee Raut of Grade-VI A, Deepak Devdarshan of Grade-VI A, Jigisha Renukar of Grade-VI A, Era Shah of Grade-VI B actively engaged in pouring their literary prowess into crafting their own original stories. Each student had the opportunity to publish their own book, contributing to the rich tapestry of young voices in literature.
- **6.** In the Global English Language Olympiad of Southeast Asia organised by GELOSEA held online on 27.08.2023 and the Bronze Medal in the International Science Competition organised by VANDA Master Ishaan Kothari of Grade 6A has won Bronze Medal.
- **7.** Miss Sanvi Nagare of grade II C has won Gold Medal in Short Recreational Inline and Gold Medal in Long Recreational Inline in Roller Skating Championship 2023-24 organised by Rural Games Organisation of India on 03.12.2023 at Wagholi.
- **8.** Miss Reva Bokan of grade 2B has received a trophy by MP Sansadratna Mrs. Supriya Sule for creating Agriculture Content in KVK Exhibition on 17.01.2023. at Malegaon.

9. Podar International School, Baramati has secured the Second Position in Dandiya Competition which was organised by Sanskruti Dandiya Festival held at Chirag Garden on 21st October 2023 in Baramati.

Olympiad:

SOF Olympiad Examinations were conducted in the school for all grades for specific subjects like English, Science, Social Science, Maths, G.K and Cyber.

Many students achieved excellent scores and brought Laurel to the School.

- In the English Olympiad 22 students were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence while.
- In Maths Olympiad **30 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In the Science Olympiad **25 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In G.K. Olympiad **20 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In the Social Science Olympiad **4 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- In Cyber Olympiad **7 students** were awarded with the Gold Medal of Excellence.

Cocurricular Activities & Celebration:

- Podar International School, Baramati conducts various Club Activities like Art4All Club,
 Happy Me Club, The Gourmet Club, Green Wizard Club, Treasure Trove Club, Music
 and More Club in which students participate enthusiastically under the guidance of Activity
 In- charges. This enhanced creative skills in students.
- International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the school on 21st June, 2023. A special assembly was conducted in the school where students were given information on Yoga and meditation on the theme 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".
- The culminating event was organized with a special theme of 'TECH-O-MANIA' for the students of grades III to VIII.
- "Guru Purnima" was celebrated on 3rd July, 2023 to express the gratitude and reverence towards our teachers, mentors and guides.
- Orientation program on "Career Guidance and Assessment" was organized for the students of grade IX and X to give clarity on selection of subjects and various choices for students with preferred careers ahead.
- Culminating Event was organized for Grade 1 & 2 based on the theme 'MARVELLOUS'
 ME' this event gave a chance to our students to learn about themselves.
- The Investiture Ceremony was organized in the school on 10th July, 2023 where student's council was formed for the Annual Year 2023-24.

- 'General Knowledge Quiz Competition' was organised on 5th August, 2023 where the students from each house participated enthusiastically and Ventus House won the first position.
- Independence Day-15th August was celebrated in the school with full zeal and energy.
- World Entrepreneur Day was celebrated in the school on 21st August, 2023 and a Talk-Show which was dedicated to show innovation and empowerment of entrepreneurs.
- Culminating Event was organized for Grade I & II on the theme 'Welcome to our Town' and for Grade III to VIII based on the theme 'Young Entrepreneurs'.
- Teacher's Day was celebrated in the school on 5th September, 2023. Teachers were entertained by dance, games and activities from the students. Teachers were also felicitated with a token of thanks.
- **Krishna Janmashtami** was celebrated in the school. Also, a special Dahihandi celebration was held in the school.
- **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated in the school on **14th September**, **2023.** Students were dressed as Hindi Language poets and writers.
- THE BIZKIDS BAZAAR was organised in the school on 23rd September, 2023 where the students put up an amazing lineup of games, food and handmade products.
- 'Panache Parenting' an interactive Parents Workshop was organised in the school on 18th
 October, 2023 which promised valuable insights, expert advice and engaging discussions on effective parenting strategies.
- Navratri Festival was celebrated in the school on **21st October**, **2023** with a special Garba Night celebration for students, parents and teachers.
- **Dussehra Festival** was celebrated in the school on **23rd October**, **2023**. Students performed a skit on Raavan Dahan in the assembly.
- A special **Halloween assembly** was conducted on **31st October**, **2023** which had an intriguing twist that emphasized the true meaning of Halloween.
- The Diwali Festival was celebrated in the school. A special activity of making diyas & lanterns and Mask- Making was conducted in school.
- Children's Day was celebrated in the school on 4th November, 2023. Children had a day filled with fun & games like Karaoke, Dancing, Food stalls, gaming and Fun zone.
- Constitution Day was celebrated in the school on 26th November, 2023. A special assembly was conducted in school to make students aware of our Indian Constitution.

- The School Annual Function was organized on the theme 'A Witty Court Jester- Tenali Rama' on 4th December, 2023.
- **Students Welfare Committee** conducted sessions for Boys Welfare & Girls Welfare by the In charge during each term to imbibe the values of class discipline and grooming.
- Culminating Event was organized for Grade 1 & 2 based on the theme 'In My Town'.
- **Ganpati Festival** was celebrated in the school for seven days.
- Orientation Programs for teachers were organized in the school.
- Christmas Celebration was organized on the eve of Christmas on 24th December 2023.
- Parents Sports Event was conducted on 6th January, 2024. Various games, matches and competitions were held for parents. Parents were amused and enjoyed the event.
- Sports Day was celebrated on 13th January, 2024. Winners & participants were felicitated with certificates and medals.
- **Podar Volunteer Program** was organized in the school. This program was conducted to imbibe the moral values & social responsibilities in all the students.
- **Fire Mock Drills** were arranged by the school in the premises to make students aware and alert for emergency situations.
- **Bus Evacuation Training** was conducted for school bus staff members to ensure that all the students are safe and secured during their travel.
- School Picnic was arranged for the students of Grade 3rd to 8th at Meher Retreat, Pune.
- Field Visits were organized for grade 5th to 10th students.
- Seminar for Teachers was conducted in the school for Road Safety Measures by RTO
 Officer & Team.
- Farewell for Grade X students was organized in the school. A special dance & skit performance was organized by the grade IX students.

Teachers Training & Professional Development:

The school teaching staff undergoes the 50 hours mandatory training required and stated by the CBSE under the continuous professional development by various platforms every year. This includes specific subject trainings, COE Trainings, In- House Trainings conducted by Principal and Vice Principal and other competent teachers.

Innovations:

• At Podar International School, Baramati, we are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded

individuals who are prepared to excel in the 21st century. Our experienced faculty employs

a diverse range of teaching methodologies, including activity-based and technology-

integrated approaches, to foster critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

• Our state-of-the-art facilities, coupled with a strong emphasis on co-curricular activities,

provide a stimulating environment for holistic growth. Regular parent-teacher interactions

ensure open communication and shared responsibility in shaping our students' academic

journey. Teachers are trained for conducting classes effectively. Teachers use different types

of teaching aids & digital tools for effective teaching learning process.

We are proud of the positive feedback received from parents, which validates our

commitment to providing an exceptional education. As we look forward to future successes,

we remain steadfast in our mission to cultivate confident, responsible, and compassionate

citizens.

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Principal

(PIS, Baramati)