# ANNUAL REPORT: 2023-24

Podar International School Junagadh, near Sukhpur village in Gujrat has been established since A.Y. 2011-12, by Podar Education Network and has from the very beginning been focused driven and motivated by the traditional Indian values of honesty, integrity, service and modern thoughts.

Our scholastic record, innovative learning methods and strong commitment to delivering quality through integrity has helped us scale heights that few have managed in the field of education. As a result, Podar today is a trusted name and an acknowledged leader in the collective effort to shape the future of our children and the nation through its wide network of top schools in India. We welcome you to join our school and to give your child the best when it comes to an integrated, holistic and empowering learning experience.

## Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education

Annual Report is the document to look back at the year 2023-24 and celebrate the milestones achieved and to set new ones in A.Y. 024-25. As always this year too we have had our fair share of joys, achievements and some tears too in form of Farewell of outgoing students but nothing has deterred us from our preordained path.

The progressive achievements of Podar International School Junagadh, with unconditional support of the parents and all staff in such a way that the outcome was glorious.

### **Academics/Curricular activities:**

Under the effective guidance of School leaders, the students put their consistent efforts in their studies. As an outcome of such sincere and consigned efforts, our school achieved 100% quality result in class X and XII. The school is working with full efforts which resulted in academic excellence.

In addition to this We, at school, constantly strive to provide a platform to all our students to be independent thinkers and facilitate the holistic development of every child's personality. Keeping this in mind, Olympiad exams were conducted in school for students from grade 1 till grade 10. Moreover competitive exams conducted by SOF, Silver zone, Indian Talent and NASO are conducted to prepare them to face any competitive challenge that they would come across in the future.

#### **School Development Plan:**

School leadership team prepares School Development Plan each year to ensure consistent improvement in six areas namely Student's learning outcome, Teaching learning and assessment, Welfare of Students and Staff, Effective leadership and management, Behaviour and personal development, Zero tolerance policy for corporal punishment.

### **Physical Activity**

After the horrific pandemic, it was not an easy task to bring our kids into streamline. However this year The Department of Physical Education and Sports has carried out number of activities throughout the year and conducted Annual Sports Day in Nov. 2023. All students participated in various sports events and school awarded them with medals and Certificates. All these activities have not only made our children physically healthy but also mentally strong which at the end led to various sports achievements of children.

In the academic year 2023-24, so far most of the students from our school have participated in various sport tournaments at inter school, zonal and District level, State and National Level and brought laurels.

# Co curricular Activities :

Both inside and outside the classroom, we strive to prepare our students for the next step in their education. Various activity based learning, communication skills development, character building are a fundamental part of the teaching learning process here at Podar.

We at Podar believe in shaping the character of the students by inculcating various values such as honesty, sensitivity, humility, self-confidence with a keen sense of responsibility. This is done through carefully planned co-curricular, Integrated English activities, various club house activities, Thematic Events that cater to all the aspects of the student's personality. In addition to this participation of students in various competitions like debate, project making, drawing competitions, slogan and poster making competitions etc helps in the overall development of the student's personality.

It is with great pride I say that each and every student, right from grade 1 to 12, of our school participates in the School Assembly which is conducted on a regular basis. The theme of the assemblies majorly conveys environmentally and socially conscious messages. The confidence that these students display on stage is really laudable.

These exposures we hope collectively shape the path of our students and help them take the next step in life with confidence in their voice.

To engage students, motivate their hidden qualities and to make them acquainted with Indian culture we celebrate National Festivals like, Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi jayanti, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Celebration of Shri Ram navami, Mahashiv ratri, Eid, Kargil Diwas, Hindi diwas, Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel Jayanti, National YouthDay Swami Vivekananda Jayanti , Raksha Bandhan , Navratri, Dussehra , Deepavali celebration and Annual day celebration etc .

### **Investiture Ceremony:**

Podar International School Junagadh, believes in Democratic Principles and Disciplines like equality, Justice, Transparency and brotherhood. To inculcate this feelings and experience among the students we had conducted free and fair elections of students council members. on the basis of which entrusted the responsibilities to the newly elected students council, hence, Our school students office bearers were officially sworn in a very impressive investiture ceremony on 3rd of June, 2023. The school cabinet was led by Head Boy and Head girl, Asst. Head Boy, Girl, Disciplinary Captain Boy, Girl, Co curricular captain girl, boy, Sports captain girl , boy of the school.

# Picnics / Outings

The school has organized one day picnic programs for the students. The students of Pre-primary classes were taken to visit the nursery, while the students of primary were taken to visit the library. The students of 1st to 8th were taken for an Adventure field trip to a resort/farm where they carried out a host of activities like Rain dance, water sliding, Swimming, bullock cart riding. This was one day when all the teacher and the students together collectively had all the fun.

#### **Medical Check-Up:**

The vaccination drive camp was conducted by the school for the students. In addition to this – Regular height, weight and chest measurements have been recorded for all the students. for the health care and safety which are facilitated by trained nurse and first aid facilities.

# **Student Welfare committees**

The school has conducted student's welfare meetings of girls and boys regularly. School arranged the interactive session by resource persons to enhance the knowledge and guide the students. Mock BUILDING evacuation Fire drill was conducted in the school.

#### **School achievement**

It gives me immense pleasure to announce that our school is one among the schools in Junagadh to receive the 'Education World India School Rankings as Best co-ed Day School Award for the A.Y. 2022-23.

I would like to conclude by extending our sincere thanks to all the parents and each one of you our well wishers who have lent a supportive hand down through the years, in all our endeavors to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. Thus, shaping the future of your children who are the destiny of this country. School is thankful to all the stakeholder for their continued support.

Thank you.