

The Magazine Forum: Podar Pageant



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About the forum:

Podar Pageant, our annual college magazine, serves as a platform for our writers, poets, artists, photographers, and intellectuals within our college community. In the academic year 2023–24, the magazine embraced the theme 'वृद्धी:शीलवृद्धी: वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्'. In retrospect, the initiative prompted students to reflect on their journeys and experiences. Students were encouraged to tap into their creative potential, contributing and sharing the richness of their unique perspectives within the academic community. Unveiling the theme for the year:

वृद्धी:शीलवृद्धी: वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् - an exploration delving into growth, sustainability, and the philosophical notion of the world as one family.

About the theme:

Podar: Nurturing Intellect, Creating Personalities

The theme **Personal and Societal Growth: Character Development and Global Unity** formerly revolves around three aspects, namely **Personal Growth**, **Character Development** and **Global Unity**.

- **Personal Growth (Growth):**
This aspect of the theme signifies personal and societal growth. It encourages individuals and communities to strive for progress, development, and improvement in various aspects of life, such as social well-being.
- **Character Development (Character Development):**
Here, the focus is on the development of character, values, and virtues. It underscores the importance of fostering qualities like integrity, honesty, compassion, harmony, and empathy in individuals and societies. Character development is seen as essential for the betterment of the self and the world.
- **Global Unity (The World is One Family):**
This phrase emphasizes the idea of global unity and interconnectedness. It suggests that all of humanity is like one large family, transcending boundaries and cultures. The theme encourages a sense of solidarity and collective responsibility for the well-being of the entire world.

In summary, this theme promotes the idea that growth, both personal and moral, leads to a harmonious global community. It's a profound message of unity, progress, and ethical development.

The magazine also continued with the section on **Podar E-Katta**. The section included recommendations of movies, books, and songs, along with E-Katta activities like crosswords and word finding.

The continuation of the **Podar Pageant Photo Blog** this year is a testament to the remarkable enthusiasm displayed by our emerging photographers. This unique platform is dedicated to presenting visually captivating photographs captured by the budding talents within the Podar community. We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of the blog in early February 2024.

Staying true to the Magazine Forum's commitment to innovation in each edition, our team is thrilled to introduce the latest addition: **Podar Pageant Travelogue**. This special feature highlights compelling travel narratives and experiences shared by students who have ventured to diverse destinations. Additionally, Travelogue may encompass valuable travel tips, insightful recommendations, and captivating photographs capturing the essence of these places. We eagerly anticipate the forthcoming debut of the blog in early February 2024.

We opted to unveil the Podar Pageant 2023 not only in print but also in the form of an e-book, mirroring our approach from the previous year. The magazine and e-book are scheduled to be launched by early February 2024 by Principal Dr. (Mrs.) Shobana Vasudevan. The Vice Principal (Degree College), Mrs. Kavita Jajoo, Vice Principal and Controller of Examination Prof. Vinita Pimpale, Prof. in-charge Mrs. Vrushali Bhosale Kaneri, and the other teachers and members of the Magazine Committee, plus the contributors, will be attending the event.