



# PODAR CURRICULUM CONSULTANCY

REDEFINING LEARNING



**“OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL  
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**“MOST DISTINGUISHED  
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# ABOUT PODAR EDUCATION NETWORK

Established in 1927, by Sheth Anandilal Podar, Podar Education Group has, from the very beginning been focussed driven and motivated by the traditional Indian values of honesty, integrity and service. The father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, being the very first President of the Anandilal Podar Trust stands testimony to this fact.

With over 94 years of experience within the educational space, the Podar group is now a network of 136 educational institutions spread across the nation, with a combined student strength of more than 1,65,000 and the support of 7,600 dedicated and loyal staff members.

Our constantly growing network of education institutions includes a wide spectrum of Pre-Primary schools under the brand name of Podar Jumbo Kids, Primary and Secondary schools under the brand name of Podar International School, Partner Schools under the brand name Podar Learn School, colleges offering International undergraduate and graduate degrees, Part-Time courses and Teacher Training Institutes.

The Podar network of schools also offers a wide choice of educational streams such as the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Cambridge (IGCSE) and International Baccalaureate (IB).

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 the Podar family and to give your child the best when it comes to an integrated, holistic and empowering learning experience.



# ABOUT PODAR CURRICULUM CONSULTANCY

Podar Curriculum Consultancy is a specially designed initiative by the Podar Group of schools that focuses on raising the quality of ICSE/CBSE schools across the Country.

With our vast experience in the field of education and especially in opening schools in both rural & urban cities of India, our highly experienced academic team has designed a tailor made curriculum for these specific markets. Emphasis is placed on learning through technology, English speaking and making the student an all round global citizen.

We are very aware of the fact that the only way the Schools will be successful in the long run is by delivering quality education. We make sure that this is done by providing detailed Lesson plans for each lesson that is taught in the school. These Lesson plans will be coupled with videos of how to teach that particular class and extensive training is given to the teachers by our academic experts. The Schools will also be assisted with period allocation and deciding the book lists to be prescribed.

Podar Curriculum Consultancy is a revolutionary initiative with the potential of changing the shape of education in India.

We welcome you to join this journey with us!



# WHY PODAR?

The Podar Group of Schools have been in the field of education since 1927 and have established multiple CBSE and ICSE schools in small towns of India. In most cases, they were the first and only CBSE / ICSE School in that area with the balance schools being state board/regional language schools. At first the students in these small towns were intimidated by joining an English CBSE/ICSE school as they spoke limited English and had been studying the state board curriculum their entire academic life. However, Podar has been successful in alienating this fear from the students. A specially designed curriculum has been created that focuses on a seamless transition being possible for a student who is currently studying in a regional language state board school to an English medium CBSE/ICSE school. The curriculum focuses on English speaking and technology.

## **On association with the Podar Education Network, you will receive:**

- Extensive academic support from Podar innovation Center (PIC). PIC will provide the School with Podar Education Network's award-winning curriculum and detailed lesson plans which are regularly updated.
- Suggested period allocation.
- Teacher's guidelines for curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Exam papers.
- Annual Training sessions from representatives of the Podar Group.
- The Right to use 'Academic support by Podar Curriculum Consultants' in marketing initiatives.



# PODAR INNOVATION CENTER

Podar Innovation Center comprises a team of academicians, educationists and experts who work to facilitate teaching and learning at various levels of the Podar educational system, starting at the pre-school and nursery levels, including primary and ascending up to secondary school. The team also carries out educational research to keep the schools abreast with the processes of knowledge construction and different pedagogical practices around the world.

The advantage of having a centralized and a standardized system is that irrespective where the school is located the Podar standard is maintained. Right from selecting textbooks, building of the curriculum as per NCERT and ICSE curriculum, making of the yearly planner, developing lesson plans with ICT teaching aids, formulating worksheets, designing question papers and internal assessments, developing guidelines for activities, project and lab work the PIC team ensures that the best goes to our students. PIC resources are also strong on technology.

## WHY PODAR CURRICULUM?

The Podar System of Education values the child as a strong, capable and resilient individual, rich with wonder and knowledge. Every child brings with him deep curiosity and potential and this innate curiosity drives his interest to understand the world and his place within it.

Our curriculum allows the child to reflect, solve, create, grow and most importantly think.

The core elements that form the gamut of PIC Curriculum are as follows:

- All subjects are dealt with a Scientific Approach or the Inquiry Approach that uses engaging visuals and presentation formats with well-crafted activities to arouse the learner's procedural, manipulative, observational, drawing, reporting and interpretative skills. This motivates learners to learn, enabling them to better grasp the key concepts of every subject. At the same time, emphasis is given on developing learner's inquiry and process skills.
- Problem Solving Skills are drilled by involving learners in identifying problems, applying previous knowledge to solve problems, reasoning and formulating conclusions. Learners develop a basic ability to solve problems and apply their learning in real life and new situations. They develop deeper understanding of concepts by solving problems.
- Profound thinking requires both imagination and intellectual ideas. To produce excellence in thinking we engage our learners in a curriculum that overlaps the logical and the imaginative. Creative thinking is correlated with scientific creativity and is cultivated through building concept maps, sequencing events, slogan writing, and imaginary/creative writing on hypothetical situations. Our curriculum provides students with ample opportunities to practice higher- order thinking.

# ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS

We provide Academic Solutions to both CBSE and ICSE schools.  
Our academic solutions include:

## TEACHER TRAINING

The Teachers are comprehensively trained by Podar's strong academic team so that the Teachers are well versed with the Syllabus, Lesson Plans and the various other learning modules that are provided to them.

## TEACHERS' MANUAL

A unique aspect about the Podar Curriculum Consultancy is that the academic team provides the teachers with lesson plans for each and every lesson that is taught in Podar Curriculum Consultancy Schools.

The Teachers' manual is the instructor's road map of what students need to learn and how to deliver the lesson effectively during the allotted class time.

Lesson planning is a vital component of the teaching-learning process. Proper classroom planning keeps teachers organized and on track while teaching. The better prepared the teacher is, the more likely she/he will be able to handle whatever unexpectedly happens in the lesson.

Lesson plans help the teacher to be clear about what she/he wants to teach. Teachers need to make wise decisions about the strategies and methods that they would apply to help students understand & move systematically toward learner centric goals. It suggests a level of professionalism and real commitment.

The teacher's manual consists of the following sub parts: Activity Sheet, Teacher Support, Document, Graphic Organizer, PPT, Practice Sheet, Flash cards, Class Test.

## WORKBOOK

The workbook exercises are based on Bloom's Taxonomy and Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences in the exercises so that it caters to a holistic approach towards the development of a child. Bloom's Taxonomy provides an important technique and tool to the teachers to pave the way towards effective learning where a learner seamlessly progresses from a lower level of understanding towards a higher level of creating. The workbook is conceptualized with a variety of questions such as MCQ, HOTS, Diagram / Picture Based Questions, Puzzle, Sequencing, Brain teaser etc. The workbook is based on the Shikshan publication textbook.

## WORKBOOK ANSWER SCHEME

For the convenience of the teachers the academic team also provides the answer scheme to the worksheets along with each Teacher's manual.

## SYLLABUS

Schools are provided with a syllabus for each grade and subject. The syllabus provides the teacher with the number of periods required to complete a particular lesson. The syllabus is planned keeping in mind the tentative number of working days that each school is expected to have in a single academic year. While formulating the syllabus care is taken to include sufficient time for revision of topics, annual day, sports day and other activities.



## PERIOD ALLOCATION

For optimal effectiveness of the entire teaching – learning process it is important that the time devoted to each subject is well planned. The syllabus designed for a particular academic year needs to be carefully distributed for successful learning to happen. Thus the PIC team provides the schools with a period allocation plan that synchronizes completely with the syllabus laid.

## ASSESSMENT

Assessment resources include Blue Print of Question Papers and Question Paper Answer Schemes.

## PRACTICE SHEET / QUESTION BANKS AND REVISION TESTS

Academic solutions also contain Practice Sheets / Question Banks and Revision Tests as per the requirement of each subject. These resources provide the needed revision and help to the students to prepare for their exams.

## EASE OF ACCESS

All resources are uploaded on the Google drive. A school needs to have a valid Gmail ID to access the same.

## ONE POINT OF CONTACT

Constant academic support is also provided to the Podar Curriculum Consultancy teachers by our academic team to ensure that the quality of education remains high. These schools are also provided with a one-point contact for all kinds of academic help.



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