**Investiture Ceremony-Junior Office Bearer-2019-20”**

**1. Welcome of the invitees.**

A very Good afternoon to one and all present here.

On behalf of the Management, Principal (Mrs. D’Souza),Vice Principal(Mrs.Pendharkar), vice principal (Mrs.malik), General Manager(Col. Kotwal),Staff, and students of Podar International School, ICSE, Nerul, We welcome you all to the **Junior Office bearer induction ceremony 2019-20** .

A warm welcome to our honourable chief guest,PTA representatives of all grades, and all our beloved parents – Thank you for gracing this occasion with your presence.

* Everyone kindly be seated through the proceedings and please refrain from using your mobile phones.
* You may switch your mobile phones to the ‘silent’ mode

“Podar International School ICSE Nerul has always strived to achieve the Mission of the school, which is “to develop and equip the children of India for the challenges of the 21st Century”.

Podar International School, ICSE, Nerul bestows upon its students the might to be the future leaders of the world. Keeping up with this spirit, our school organizes “**The Junior Office bearer Investiture ceremony**”every year to inculcate leadership qualities in young minds. Our school doesn’t believe in stagnant progress, it believes in venturing into the ever-new arenas of progress.

1. **Lighting of the lamp**

Light symbolizes knowledge and enlightenment of mind. It dispels darkness and illuminates the place with brightness.

I now request our Honourable Chief guest of the day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Principal Mrs. D’Souza, Vice Principal Mrs. Pendharkar,Vice Principal Mrs. Malik, Academic coordinator Ms. Toraskar and event coordinator- Ms. Shirke, to come to the dais for lighting of the lamp.

I also request everyone to kindly stand up for the lightening of the lamp .

**(After lightening of the lamp)**

Thank You Ma'am!

Thank you all, you may be seated now.

**4. Invocation :**

**“Dance is the hidden language of the soul”**

Let us invoke the presence of god through this graceful dance performance.

**(After the dance)**

Thank you dear students! Indeed an enchanting performance.

**5.** **Junior Office bearer Induction ceremony**

**Induction with badges and sashes:**

Our School has always been inspired by the vision of its founder who believe that every child who comes to this temple of learning must transform into a person who is filled with knowledge, respect for elders,and a deep sense of patriotism for the nation.

The students are the torch – bearers of tomorrow. Delegation of responsibility and giving authority to children is important, as it teaches them lifelong skills of being resourceful - and caring at the same time, making them responsible and educated citizens.

In this solemn ceremony the new body of leaders will be sworn in as the Junior Office bearers.This will be a proud moment for the gathering to witness our emerging leaders.

**March past**

**“We march to victory or we march to defeat,**

**But we go forward,Only forward.”**

Now school Head \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will lead our junior office bearers,who will march forward with a spring in their steps and confidence in their hearts to step into their new role.

**(After March past)**

To initiate the ceremony may I please invite our respected Principal, Ms.D’Souza to induct the students as school Junior Office bearers.

Now I call upon

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|  | **Sports Captain (In Girl's Category)** |  |
|  | **Sports Captain (In Boy's category)**  Just like fire, water and wind are the elements of life on earth; similarly the four houses Ignis, Aqua, Terra and Ventus are the four elements of Podar. |  |

**Aqua House**

Now I call upon from Aqua House,

**Captain (In Girl’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Aqua means water represented by the colour blue which signifies creativity and intelligence. Aqua represents balance of giving and receiving,

(**(filler**-*Aqua encourages inner healing through its ability to enhance empathy and caring .It heightens our intuitive ability.It is the colour of the evolved soul.))*

**Captain (In Boy’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Aqua stands for rejuvenation, fluidity and flexibility. It inspires our students to be fluid and flexible in life.

**Ignis**

Now I call upon from Ignis House,

**Captain (In Girl’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ignis means fire represented by the colour red, which signifies a pioneering spirit and leadership qualities.

**Captain (In Boy’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ignis motivates our young students to develop a “go get it attitude”. It inspires students to be persistent and fierce when time calls for it.

***((Fillers****-Ignis represents determined ambition,it incites strong willed strategy.Ignis is colour of a warrior –vigilant and always on guard.))*

**Terra House**

Now I call upon from Terra House,

Captain (In Girl’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Terra means earth, represented by the colour green which signifies life, renewal and nature.

Captain (In Boy’s category)) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Earth thrives in Greenery. Green colour inspires us to be sober and calm. It reflects peace and agility.

**((Filler**-*Terra is the colour of growth and health.It motivates to* think of *nature and see green in all its glory expressing renewal and life.It evokes a feeling of abundance and a plentiful environment.))*

**Ventus House**

Now I call upon from Ventus House,

**Captain (In Girl’s category) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind”**

Ventus means Wind represented by the colour yellow, which stands for happiness, positivity and enlightenment.

**Captain (In Boy’s category)) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Yellow colour inspires us to keep flowing in the direction of hardwork and success. It reflects hidden energy which motivates and inspires.

((**Filler-***Ventus is the symbol of change ,As air sweeps in and takes the form of wind* ,*it sweeps away the old and brings in the new))*

**Induction of lieutenants:**

In order to ensure student's holistic development in terms of aesthetics, appreciation of literature and sports, we have leadership roles under the category of Lieutenants.

Now I would like to call upon the **lieutenants** for the following categories

**Social Activities Lieutenant(Girl) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Social Activities Lieutenant(Boy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Literary Activities Lieutenant(Girl)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Literary Activities Lieutenant(Boy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cultural Activities Lieutenant (Girl)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cultural Activities Lieutenant (Boy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Science Activities Lieutenant (Girl)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Science Activities Lieutenant (Boy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student welfare lieutenant (Girl))**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student welfare lieutenant (boy)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A big round of applause, for all our junior council members. Thank you ma’am for doing the honours.

I would now, request Principal ma’am (and/or Chief guest) to kindly be seated.

**Placing the flags:**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_followed by House flag bearers will now place their house flag on the flag posts before the oath taking ceremony.

**(After Flag placement)**

**Oath Taking ceremony:**

We now begin with the oath taking ceremony.

**Students -Please get ready for the Oath Taking ceremony.**

(After students are on stage)

Students stand in attention. Please take your right hand forward.

**We the students /of Podar International School (ICSE) Nerul/, do solemnly swear/ that we will sincerely execute/ the responsibilities of Junior Office bearers.**

**We promise to conduct ourselves /in an exemplary manner /in all circumstances/ and fulfill our duties/ and responsibilities/, to the best of our ability ./and uphold the values of our school.**

**(After the Oath)**

Students put your hand down , stand at ease

**Sports Song:**

**(After the song)**

Now the Junior Office bearers will disperse. Head \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will lead the contingent of school office bearers back into their place.

**6.Principal’s speech:**

***“The key to a student's success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a passionate and commited principal.”***

Our respected Principal Mrs. D’souza with her grit,passion and determination has lead the school on the path of glory.

May I now request Principal Ma'am to address the gathering with her encouraging words.

(**After the speech)**

Thank you Ma'am.

**Podar Song**

It is time to hear our school anthem that shall strengthen in our hearts the feeling of love and regard towards our school which is also our identity that sets us apart from others.

Everyone please stand up for the Podar Song followed by the national anthem.

Students attention Please!

**(After the song**)

Thank you everyone you may be seated now.

**7. Vote of thanks:**

I feel honored and privileged to get an opportunity to propose a vote of thanks on this historic occasion.

On behalf of the Management of Podar International School, ICSE, Nerul, I would like to extend our gratitude to everyone present here.

Sincere thanks to PTA representatives of all grades for their excellent support and co-operation. A warm thanks to you, dear parents, for your continued support and encouragement. Our laurels rest on the smiles of your children as every child is important to us.

I thank our honourable chief guest for gracing this occasion with her presence , Principal Ma'am-Ms. Dsouza ,our Vice Principal Ma'am-Ms. Pendharkar,Vice Principal -Ms. Malik ,General Manager -Col. Kotwal ,Admin Officer-Mr. Krunal and the team of teachers and non-teachings staff who have made a collaborative effort to ensure the success of this event.

Now, the most important, my special and hearty thanks to all our dear students. It is you who made this day come alive, your efforts and sincerity is highly appreciated.

All Office bearers are requested to wait for a photograph.

Dear Parents, Students and teachers please wait for dispersal till Principal Ma'am leaves the venue.

Thank you and god bless you!