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"A Place to Learn; A Space to Grow"

A Radiant Dawn of Learning: The Ceremonial Welcome at APS Mundra: April 1, 2026

On the 1st of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra, unfurled the new academic session 2025–26 with resplendent enthusiasm and boundless optimism. The campus, adorned with vibrant banners, fragrant blossoms, and imaginative student-crafted displays, radiated a spirit of warmth and inclusivity, transforming the atmosphere into a sanctuary of inspiration.

Students, attired in immaculate uniforms, entered with luminous smiles and palpable excitement, eager to reunite with peers and mentors after the interlude. The corridors reverberated with laughter and animated conversations, weaving a tapestry of joy that heralded a promising year ahead. A special assembly, orchestrated by the diligent students of Grade 10, embodied the theme of the month—"I Believe in Myself." Through their eloquent presentations and spirited performances, they instilled confidence and self-belief across the gathering. The program culminated in an address by Principal-cum-Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, whose words resonated with wisdom and encouragement. He urged students to envision lofty goals, embrace noble values, and pursue excellence in both academics and co-curricular pursuits. His motivational counsel infused the school community with renewed vigor and determination.



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Triumph of Excellence: Kabir House Crowned Cock House Champion: April 2 , 2026

On the 2nd of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra, proudly announced the results of the prestigious Cock House Trophy for the academic session 2025–26. The declaration, made by **Principal-cum-Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma**, was received with resounding applause and admiration across the school community.

In a spirited display of perseverance and teamwork, **Tulsi House** secured **the Runner-Up Position**, exemplifying dedication and resilience throughout the year. Rising to the pinnacle of glory, **Kabir House** was awarded **the First Position**, a testament to their unwavering commitment, collective endeavor, and pursuit of excellence in both academics and co-curricular domains. The announcement marked not merely a celebration of victory, but a reaffirmation of the values that APS Mundra instills discipline, determination, and the courage to strive for greatness. The Cock House Trophy stands as a shining emblem of unity and achievement, inspiring every student to believe in their potential and to march forward with confidence.



Awakening Minds: The AI Awareness and Survey Initiative: April 7, 2026

On the 7th of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra successfully conducted an AI Awareness and Survey Initiative, a pioneering step towards fostering digital literacy and responsible technology use among students. Sponsored by Mr. Kamran K in collaboration with the IT Department of APS Mundra, the initiative sought to evaluate students' interaction with Artificial Intelligence while simultaneously cultivating awareness of its transformative role in education and everyday life.

The survey was designed with twofold objectives: first, to examine the association between students and AI—how they engage with it, their level of awareness, and the perceived impact of AI on academics and society; second, to sensitize learners to the ethical and responsible use of emerging technologies. The response was overwhelming, reflecting the students' keen interest in the subject. A total of 505 responses were recorded from Grades IX–XII, while 544 responses came from Grades VI–VIII, showcasing the enthusiasm of young learners to explore the possibilities of AI. The activity was carried out seamlessly under the guidance of the IT Department, with clear instructions ensuring smooth participation and effective engagement.

Beyond gathering perspectives, the initiative served as an enlightening platform where students deepened their understanding of AI's significance. Discussions emphasized the importance of ethical practices, responsible usage, and the need to balance innovation with integrity in an era of rapid technological advancement. The programme proved to be a resounding success, enabling students to voice their opinions while simultaneously enriching their knowledge. It not only highlighted the growing relevance of AI in education but also reinforced APS Mundra's commitment to preparing its learners for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.



Igniting Intellect: The Final International Stage of LogIQids Olympiad : April 8, 2026

On the 8th April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra proudly hosted the Final International Stage of the LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad for the academic year 2025–26. This prestigious examination stood as a beacon of intellectual pursuit, reflecting the school's unwavering dedication to nurturing logical brilliance, analytical acumen, and critical reasoning among its young scholars.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who had successfully qualified in the earlier stage, thereby earning the honor of representing APS Mundra at this global platform. **Out of 128 students** from Grades I to IX, **an impressive 107 students** appeared for the final stage, embodying resilience, determination, and the spirit of excellence. Their presence illuminated the school premises with an aura of aspiration and achievement. The examination was conducted in offline mode during regular school hours, meticulously organized to ensure fairness and transparency. The one-hour paper comprised multiple-choice questions designed to rigorously assess logical reasoning, problem-solving skills, and analytical thinking. Proper seating arrangements, vigilant invigilation, and adherence to guidelines ensured a disciplined and seamless process. Students approached the test with sincerity and focus, reflecting the values of integrity and perseverance that APS Mundra consistently instills.

The successful execution of the LogIQids Final Stage Examination symbolizes **APS Mundra's vision of empowering students with 21st-century skills—creativity, analytical reasoning, and intellectual independence.** The enthusiastic participation of students, coupled with the steadfast guidance of teachers and coordinators, transformed the event into a celebration of intellect and aspiration. With anticipation and pride, the school community now awaits the results, extending heartfelt wishes to all participants for distinguished success at the international level.



Stride of Courage: Marathon Felicitation Championship: April 11, 2026

Sports are the crucibles of character, resilience, and the spirit of healthy competition. On this noble path, **Ms. Devanshiba Zala of Grade V B**, brought laurels to the institution by participating in the Marathon Championship organized by Club Holiday and powered by AVB International, Gandhidham, held at Holiday Resort in March 2026. Her remarkable achievement stands as a testament to perseverance, discipline, and unwavering commitment.

To honor her victory, a felicitation ceremony was held on 11th April 2026 during the common assembly. In this dignified moment, Principal-cum-Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, bestowed his blessings and honored the young marathoner with a medal and trophy, symbolizing the school's pride in her accomplishment. The felicitation reaffirmed that sports are not merely contests of strength but bridges between physical vitality and mental well-being. By celebrating the triumph of this young athlete, APS Mundra has upheld the values of courage, determination, and endurance—qualities that transcend medals and trophies to shape the very essence of life.



Walls that Speak: Best Softboard Display Competition: April 11, 2026

A classroom softboard, often referred to as the “third teacher,” serves as a vibrant canvas for imagination, collaboration, and concept clarity. In alignment with the vision of NEP 2020, the Best Softboard Display in the Classroom Competition was conducted under the meticulous guidance of Softboard Committee Incharge, Ms. Ishita Chatterjee, along with her dedicated team members. Held from 23rd December 2025 to 19th January 2026, the competition aimed to make learning visual, emotionally resonant, and deeply engaging for students.

The initiative celebrated the belief that hard work is the cornerstone of success. The winners exemplified perseverance and creativity, showcasing exceptional artistry and profound conceptual understanding. Their displays stood as testaments to the fusion of knowledge and imagination, inspiring peers to strive for excellence.

In a momentous felicitation ceremony on 11th April 2026, Principal-cum-Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, along with the coordinators, honored the outstanding classes by awarding certificates during the common assembly. The following classes secured First Position in the competition, reflecting their dedication and brilliance

Sr. No.	Grade	Class Teacher
1.	Grade I D	Ms. Avani A
2.	Grade III D	Ms. Ahilandeswari S
3.	Grade V A	Ms. Nital P
4.	Grade V E	Mr. Chandresh S
5.	Grade VI C	Ms. Arunima R
6.	Grade VII A	Ms. Ishita C
7.	Grade VII D	Ms. Kavita P
8.	Grade VIII A	Ms. Sneha K
9.	Grade VIII E	Ms. Jyoti S
10.	Grade XI A	Mr. Dharmendra B

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The felicitation ceremony not only celebrated the creative and artistic excellence of the winners but also motivated the entire student body to pursue greatness with passion and discipline. Teachers, the guiding lights of this journey, were commended for their dedication, patience, and unwavering commitment to nurturing talent. Their role in shaping young minds and fostering creativity was deeply admired by the leadership.



Harmony Through Discipline: Yoga from Masters: April 13, 2026

On the 13th of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra organized a special activity titled "Yoga from Masters" to instill awareness about the profound importance of yoga in daily life. The session was conducted by trained teachers who demonstrated simple yet effective yoga asanas, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises tailored for young learners.

The programme emphasized the holistic benefits of yoga—enhancing flexibility, fostering good health, and cultivating calmness and focus. Students participated with enthusiasm, joyfully practicing different postures in an engaging and interactive manner. The session encouraged them to adopt healthy habits early in life, blending physical well-being with mental serenity. Special attention was given to correct posture, coordination, and breathing, underscoring how regular practice of yoga strengthens concentration, reduces stress, and nurtures overall wellness. The teachers highlighted the role of yoga in instilling discipline and focus, while ensuring the activities remained fun and age-appropriate. The activity concluded with soothing relaxation exercises, leaving the students refreshed, calm, and energized. The initiative proved to be a valuable learning experience, reinforcing APS Mundra's commitment to nurturing holistic development and empowering students with practices that harmonize body, mind, and spirit.



Guardians of Safety: Fire Awareness Session at APS Mundra: April 15, 2026

On the 15th of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra organized an enlightening Fire Safety Awareness Session for the students of Classes V and VI. Conducted under the expert guidance of Mr. Ratnadeep Trivedi, Manager Fire Services, APSEZ, and his proficient team from the Adani Fire Safety Department, the programme aimed to sensitize young learners about the importance of preparedness and responsibility during emergencies.

The session commenced with a thoughtful discussion on the causes of fire accidents, emphasizing the need for vigilance and accountability in crisis situations. Students were educated on essential precautions, including the careful use of electrical equipment and the importance of maintaining composure during emergencies. The highlight of the programme was the live demonstration of fire extinguishers and fire control techniques, where experts showcased practical methods to combat different types of fires. Students and teachers actively participated, gaining hands-on experience and confidence in handling such situations responsibly. Through interactive engagement, the session instilled a sense of awareness and preparedness among students, reinforcing the message that safety is a collective responsibility. Teachers, too, were involved in the process, underscoring the importance of readiness and guidance in ensuring student welfare. Overall, the programme proved to be both enlightening and practical, equipping students with vital knowledge and skills to act responsibly in emergencies. It symbolized APS Mundra's commitment to fostering not only academic excellence but also life skills essential for holistic development.



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Guardians of Growth: Empowering Educators for Student Well-being: April 17 & 18, 2026

On the 17th and 18th of April, 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra hosted a transformative Two-Day Teachers' Training Programme on **"Enhancing the Well-being of Students."** The initiative was designed to equip educators with the knowledge, sensitivity, and strategies required to support the mental, emotional, and social health of learners. Conducted under the kind guidance of **Director APSM, Ms. Ami Shah, Principal-cum-Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, and the Academic Head, Ms. Kavita Nagpal,** the programme brought together teachers from **APS Mundra, APS Bhadreshwar, and APS Sanghipuram,** creating a collaborative platform for shared learning.

The inaugural day commenced with a traditional welcome and lamp lighting ceremony, followed by an introduction of the eminent resource persons. The session was inaugurated by **Dr. Atul Nischal, Founder of EDXSO,** whose powerful words, "Kutch nhi dekha to kuch nhi dekha," set a reflective tone. He emphasized that mental health challenges now rank among the top five global concerns post COVID-19, reminding educators that appearances can be deceptive— "A person who looks happy is not necessarily happy." His interactive activity, "Are you a This or That?" fostered openness and engagement among participants.

The discourse was further enriched by **Ms. Monica Kumar, Senior Clinical Psychologist from Manas Foundation,** who highlighted the inseparable link between physical and mental health. Through a dynamic Q&A session, she underscored the importance of genuine conversations with students, urging teachers to replace assumptions with empathy and inquiry. The session shed light on invisible disabilities such as anxiety, ADHD, dyslexia, and trauma, reminding educators that behaviours often dismissed as mischief may, in fact, be silent cries for connection and support.

Day One (17th April, 2026) also explored the role of hormones in shaping student emotions. Teachers were introduced to the impact of cortisol, the stress hormone, and the uplifting effects of the "happy hormones"—endorphins, dopamine, serotonin, and oxytocin. Practical classroom strategies such as praising effort, encouraging peer interaction, and celebrating creativity were shared to help educators foster a positive and emotionally supportive environment.

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Day Two (18th April, 2026) began with a thoughtful recapitulation of the previous day's insights before delving into the pressing issue **of student suicides linked to assessment stress**. Alarming statistics from NCERT revealed that **81% of students from Grades 6 to 12 experience exam-related anxiety**. Trainers emphasized the need to rethink assessment design, advocating for **Competency-Based Assessments (CBA)** as outlined in the **NCF 2023**, which prioritize application and understanding over rote memorization. Stress-release activities such as "Shake it Off" were conducted, reinforcing the importance of feedback, patience, and valuing student perspectives.

The sessions also addressed **teacher well-being**, recognizing that educators' emotional balance directly influences student welfare. Key takeaways included the importance of creating safe spaces, early identification of warning signs, prioritizing conversations over assumptions, and embedding Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) into daily pedagogy as mandated by **NEP 2020**. The two-day programme proved immensely insightful, empowering teachers to become true "Neuro-Architects" of their classrooms—bridging neuroscience, policy, and pedagogy to nurture holistic development. The programme concluded with teacher feedback and the presentation of mementos to the trainers, symbolizing the school's profound respect and appreciation for their invaluable contributions.



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Silver Jubilee Splendor: 25 Years of APS Mundra: April 26, 2026

On 26th April 2026, Adani Public School, Mundra marked its 25th anniversary, celebrating a journey that began as a beacon of hope after the Gujarat earthquake and has now flourished into a premier CBSE institution in Kutch. The event unfolded as a magnificent blend of tradition and innovation, featuring enthralling cultural performances, STEM and robotics exhibits, and the inauguration of a state-of-the-art auditorium and indoor sports complex, underscoring the school's unwavering commitment to holistic development.

The celebrations were graced by the presence of Dr. Priti Adani, Chairperson of the Adani Foundation, whose vision for the school took shape in 2001. Reflecting on the journey, she spoke with heartfelt emotion: "Twenty-five years ago, a simple thought took root on the windswept coast of Kutch, that every child deserves an education that opens a window to the world. What began as a small ray of hope has grown into a radiant lamp, illuminating lives and communities. This journey belongs to every teacher who believed, every parent who trusted, and every child who dared to dream." She described APS Mundra as her "first child" and a legacy in motion, praising the collective efforts of teachers, parents, and students. She emphasized the Foundation's vision of accessible, future-ready education, highlighting the importance of values, creativity, and resilience in shaping young minds.

In his inspiring address, Mr. Gautam Adani, Chairman of the Adani Group, reminded the audience that the Silver Jubilee celebrates far more than an institution—it honors dreams nurtured and futures shaped. He urged students to embrace confidence to dream without limits, resilience to rise after every fall, and humility to give back to society. He affirmed that every child carries the promise of India's future, inspiring purposeful action and responsibility. His words resonated as a clarion call for students to pursue excellence with vision and humility.

The celebrations unfolded as a tribute to this remarkable journey. A traditional welcome by the Bagpiper Band and NCC cadets set the ceremonial tone. Innovation and creativity came alive through STEM and robotics exhibits, curated art workstations, and cultural performances that reflected inquiry and expression. The occasion also marked the inauguration of an indoor sports complex with facilities for badminton, pickleball, and table tennis, alongside a 558-seat auditorium, among the largest in Kutch. A specially curated documentary traced the school's journey from its early years in Mundra to its emergence as a leading institution in the region, while a commemorative coffee table book captured milestones across 25 years.

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From an initial cohort of 233 students and 27 teachers to a thriving institution with over 2,300 students and more than 100 educators, APS Mundra continues to be anchored in its belief in holistic education and dignity in equality. A defining moment of the event was Dr. Adani's interaction with alumni, parents, and achievers, underscoring the enduring bond between the institution and the community it serves. As the event concluded with the school anthem, the Silver Jubilee became more than a milestone—it became a reaffirmation of a shared purpose shaped over 25 years, inspiring generations to dream, to strive, and to serve.



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