

Adani Public School

Mundra

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"A Place to Learn; A Space to Grow"

Parenting Workshop, January 31, 2025

Two of our APS teachers Ms. Alka Chawda and Ms. Nandita Awasthi attended a one day CBSE workshop of Parenting on January 31, 2025. The session was held at Kalorex Future School, Mundra. The Resource People were (Director, APS Kutch region) Ms. Meeta Jadeja and (Principal O P Jindal) Mr. R Madhavan. The objective of the session was to provide information about NEP 2020 framework and make them aware about the Paradigm Shift in Teaching Learning and Evaluation.

The session highlighted the Role of Teaching Learning and Evaluation. It also emphasized on the concept of 360⁰ Multidimensional Report card for students where the child will be assessed by self, peer, parents and teachers. Overall, the workshop was helpful in appreciating the NEP-2020 objectives and desired outcomes for the enhanced development of children.



Vasant Panchami Celebration

February 1, 2025

APS celebrated Vasant Panchami, the festival dedicated to Goddess Saraswati. A special assembly on the auspicious occasion of Vasant Panchami Celebration was presented by students of class VIII A. Under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Ishita students presented a vibrant show. The students showcased their talent through a series of performances including- the lamp lighting ceremony along with the beautiful rendition of the Saraswati hymn, speech by the anchors on the importance of the day, followed by a dance.

The assembly concluded with a speech by the Principal – cum - Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, emphasizing the importance of knowledge, creativity, and innovation. The students were encouraged to seek the blessings of Saraswati and strive for excellence in their academic pursuits.



NCC Army & Navy Examination

February 1, 2025

The NCC Certificate 'A' Exam for the Training year 2024 – 25 (Navy and Army Wings) was conducted on February 2, 2025. The Navy Wing exam was held at O P Jindal School, Samaghogha. The Army Wing exam took place at Swaminarayan School, Kodaypul. A total of 15 cadets of Navy Wing and 50 cadets of Army Wing from APS were enrolled for the exams.

Under the guidance of ANO Mr. Amrit Singh and CTO Ms. Jigisha Patel the exams were conducted smoothly. The cadets demonstrated their skills and knowledge in various areas, including drill, map reading and first aid.



Co - Curricular Activity

February 1, 2025

Co-curricular activities offer students valuable opportunities to develop essential life skills, including leadership, teamwork, time management, problem-solving, and communication. These activities are carried out during their regular CCA periods.

Classes I & II - The Clay Forge

In this hands-on Clay Moulding Activity, students used colorful eco-friendly clay to create various shapes and models. Themes like Spring Garden, Animal Kingdom, and Food Fun offer endless creative possibilities, from flowers to animals and toys. With tools like rolling pins, craft sticks, and plastic cutters, students moulded their ideas into clay masterpieces.



Classes III & IV - Trash to Treasure: Creative Recycling

In this activity, young creators transformed everyday trash into amazing treasures! They used their imaginations and hands, to build, design and invent using materials like plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, old newspapers, fabric scraps, and more. Students showed their creativity by making colorful collages from paper, sturdy structures from cardboard and playful toys from plastic.



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Classes III & IV - Trash to Treasure: Creative Recycling



Classes V & VI - Bloom Colours: Spring Flowers Art

Spring is a season filled with vibrant colours, blooming flowers, and fresh energy. Keeping this theme in mind the students created their own "Spring Flowers Collage". They painted and crafted beautiful representations of flowers like marigolds, roses, sunflowers, and tulips. By using a variety of art materials, students not only enhanced their artistic skills but also experimented with textures, colours, and techniques.



CBSE Board Examination Guidelines

February 3, 2025

Principal – cum – Director, APS Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma took the session with the students of classes X and XII. In his session he guided students and gave some important tips necessary for examination. He also asked students to reach the centre on time and never use unfair means.



Benchmarking Workshop

December 17, 2025 & February 5, 2025

(Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma shared with the staff the importance of Benchmarking. He conducted the first session with the staff on December 17, 2024 and second session on February 5, 2025.

Adani Foundation has 50 plus schools Pan India, so there is a need to set standards of education. For raising these standards - uniformity in school website, social networking sites, our social networking groups, in textbooks, assessment pattern and also in uniforms is a must. The objective of Benchmarking is Improving Teaching Learning outcomes, and boosting school's performance.

- Benchmarking will focus on these core areas- Infrastructure, use of technology, teaching methods, parent's involvement and leadership.

Steps to be implemented by Adani Foundation schools:

- Regular school leadership meeting.
- Standardized Curriculum planning and implementation.
- Ongoing Teachers Training program.
- Students exchange opportunities.
- National Integration Camps for teachers and students.
- National, cultural, literary and sports meet.
- Inspirational Talks and Changemaker programs.
- Recognition of Outstanding teachers and students.

Through the Benchmarking workshop, (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma emphasized teachers on identifying and sharing the best practices in teaching and learning.

IGKO Felicitation

February 5, 2025 & February 6, 2025

The International General Knowledge Olympiad, also known as SOF IGKO, is an examination organized by SOF for students in classes I to X. The felicitation ceremony was held on February 5, 2025 and February 6, 2025 respectively. (Principal -cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar awarded medals and certificates to the achievers. 30 students out of 206 have been awarded with Gold Medals of Excellence and Participation Certificates. Trishika Mishra of class III was honored with Gold Medal of Distinction.

To acknowledge the hard - work of teachers, appreciation certificates were awarded to Ms. Alka Chavda, Ms. Sonal M, Ms. Dhvani A, Ms. Bhavna S, Ms. Avani A, Ms. Snehal V, Ms. Shikha C, Ms. Broniya P, Ms. Neelam M, Mr. Gopal J, Ms. Falguni O and Ms. Beauty S for their valuable contribution, for the successful administration of the SOF IGKO.



Mock Drill

February 7, 2025

In continuation with the practice to create awareness among students, a Mock Drill was conducted for the whole school on February 7.

Ms. Mamta Singh along with the Disaster Management Committee coordinated the drill under the guidance of the (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma.



On February 7, 2025 (Mock) drill with 1661 students of Grades Nursery to class XII was done. The entire school, all the students and the staff (both teaching and non-teaching), participated in the drill.



Co - Curricular Activity

February 8, 2025

Co - curricular Activities provide students with a broad and deep foundation for life - long learning. APS had organized various innovative activities for the students of classes I to VIII. Students performed these activities under the supervision of their class teachers.

Classes I to III – Holi Spirit Mask Design

Students created vibrant Holi themed masks. They used cardstock or paper plates as a base and decorated it with bright colours, glitter, sequins and festive elements. They created unique designs with the help of feathers, ribbons, stickers and enhanced their creativity. They also made elastic strings for wearing or wooden sticks to hold the mask. It was exciting and colourful Holi celebration activity.



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Classes IV to VI – Festival of Colours Snapshot Zone

Students from classes IV to VI had group activity to design and create a vibrant photo booth. They collaborated and set up a colorful and festive backdrop. They used vibrant paints, coloured powders (gulal), balloons, steamers and handmade props like masks and signs. Together they assembled their booth and enjoyed the photo session with their friends and teachers.



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Classes VII & VIII- Science in Motion : Creating Working Models & Experiments

Students of classes VII and VIII designed and built models and conducted experiments that demonstrated fundamental scientific principles. These working models showcased various concepts such as motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, human digestive system etc. The main objective of this activity was to develop creativity and demonstrate scientific idea.



Annual Examination – Classes IX & XI

February 8, 2025 to February 24, 2025

The annual examinations of APS for the academic year 2024 - 25 of classes IX and XI (Commerce and Science) was scheduled from February 8, 2025 to February 24, 2025. Annual examination is a crucial part of the academic assessment process, and teachers encouraged all the students to prepare thoroughly and perform to the best of their abilities. Early exams were scheduled for these classes with the objective to give students an edge over the coming academic session and buying time to excel in next year's board classes.



Kala Mahakumbh Zonal Level

February 9, 2025

Ms. Sampoorna Majumder from class VII C participated in Kala Mahakumbh Zonal level Competition. The Little Nightingale of APS, enthralled all with Raag Bhim Palas and grabbed the first position among all the participants from more than dozen schools to reach the State Level. She will receive the cash prize of ₹ 3,000 and certificate for the same.

(Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated Music teachers Mr. Parag Sompura and Mr. Durgesh Mali for guiding Sampoorna. They appreciated Ms. Sampoorna for her melodious voice and wonderful triumph.



Second Level Olympiad Examination

February 9, 2025

The Second level of Olympiad exams was conducted in APS for English (SOF IEO), Science (SOF ISO) and Mathematics (SOF IMO) for students of classes III to XII. This year total 84 students from different schools appeared for the second level examination. Students from APS along with Aga Khan, O P Jindal, DPS School, Mandvi, Pearl School and Kalorex Future school participated in it. Mr. Dhanraj Dana from O P Jindal visited the school as SOF Observer.

The Olympiad committee was appreciated for the smooth coordination and management.



Book Launch

February 9, 2025

One of our APS teacher Ms. Shefali Sompura participated in 'Shikshayatra – Teacher's Book Writing Marathon'. It was organized by Bhabhad International Publication, Mumbai. Here, 600 plus teachers from ten countries participated and became a part of 'OMG Book of Records'. Ms. Shefali Sompura wrote a chapter on 'Home Schooling Versus Private School'. The Book Launch Ceremony took place on February 9, 2025 at Brahmakumaris Atladara, Vadodara. The guest for the program was (Vice Chancellor ITM Vocational University) Mr. Anil Bisen and (Renowned Bollywood actor) Mr. Ram Awana.



World Radio Day

February 13, 2025

Students of class VII A got the opportunity to celebrate World Radio Day. They presented a great show in the morning assembly. Through their small efforts they tried to raise awareness about the importance of radio in promoting freedom of expression, cultural diversity and social development.

Under the guidance of their class teacher Ms. Seema Bhatia students prepared advertisements, shared the historical significance of Radio and the importance of the day. They played the signature tune and had news broadcast. The RJ also made the audience feel wonderful and exhilarating. Students had an expert talk with Principal – cum – Director, APS Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma wherein, he shared his fond memories related to radio and the difference between the radio in the present time and in the past. Expert talk was followed with the birthday wishes and National Anthem.



Class X and XII CBSE Examination

February 15, 2025 & February 17, 2025

CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) Board Examinations for classes X and XII are a crucial milestones for students in India. The first exam of class X commenced from February 15, 2025, with the English paper and class XII commenced from February 17, 2025 with the Physical Education paper. As in tradition, the students came to school and offered their prayers to Goddess Saraswati.

(Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar, Coordinators, teachers and students offered prayers to Goddess Saraswati and seek her divine blessings.

Principal sir and Vice Principal ma'am gave their best wishes to students and motivated them to be confident and give their best.



Embracing the Change

February 15, 2025

An interesting and interactive session on 'Embracing the Change' was conducted by the Vice Principal of APS, Dr. Renu Ranawat Patidar for the teachers on February 15, 2025. The session aimed at helping teachers to understand the dynamics of the change and develop the skills to adapt the change effectively.

The session started by showing the video of a book named 'Who Moved My Cheese?'. It gave a clear insight to the staff that adaptability is key to thriving in a changing world. The teachers were then divided into groups to reflect and brainstorm on the nitty gritty of characters and their behaviours. The session concluded with the question 'What is Cheese in their life?'.

Thus, it was demonstrated that by embracing change with a positive mindset, we unlock new opportunities for success. In a nutshell, the session was an enriching one with the enthusiastic participation of the teachers.



Parenting Workshop for Teachers

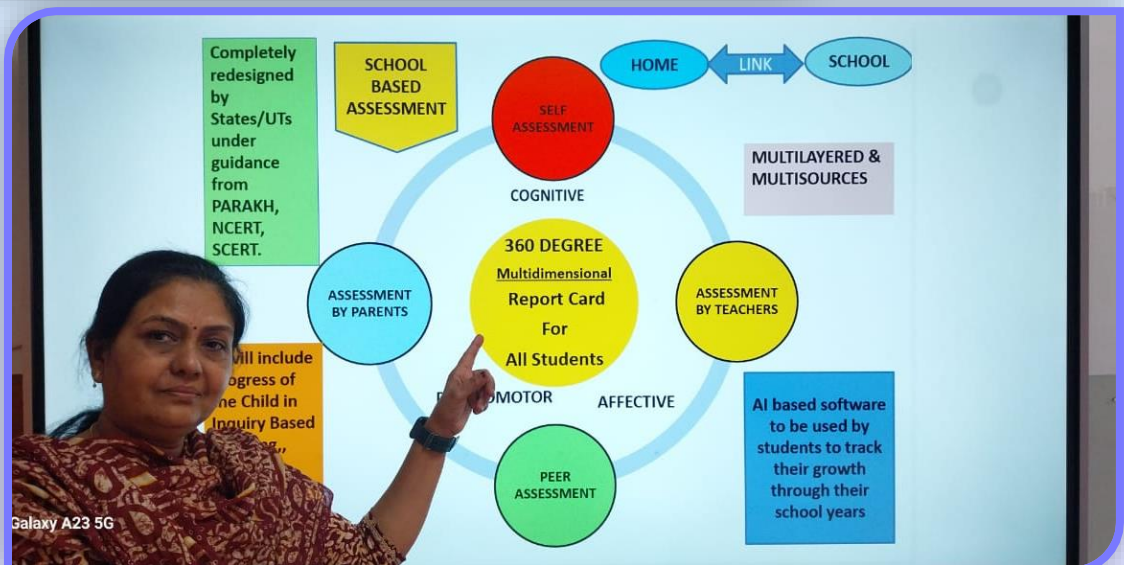
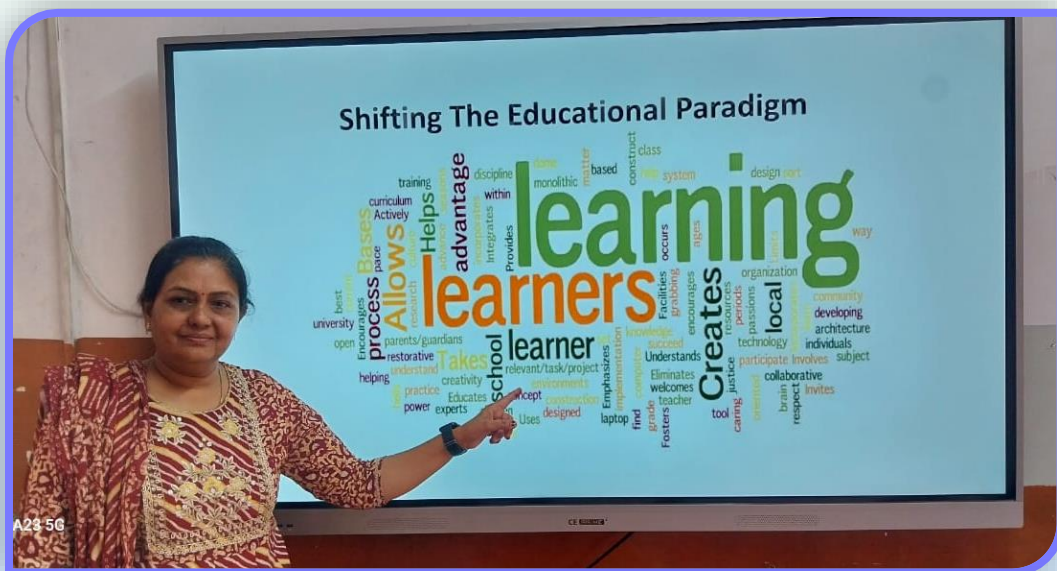
February 15, 2025

A parenting workshop for teachers can be a valuable resource to support them in their role as educators and mentors. The objective of this workshop is to equip teachers with practical strategies and techniques to support parents and caregivers in promoting healthy child development and academic success.

Ms. Alka Chawda conducted a Parenting Workshop for teachers of APS on February 15, 2025.

The highlights of the training:

- Paradigm shift in education from Teacher - centered learning to student - centered approach.
- Holistic development of students as per NEP 2020.
- 360° Multidimensional Report card for students where the child will be assessed by self, peer, parents and teachers.



STEM Symposium

February 17, 2025 to February 19, 2025

A group of teachers from APS attended the three days STEM Symposium – a testament to the power of collaboration between Adani Foundation and National Institute of Education Singapore, an autonomous institute within NTU supported by TAMSEK Foundation. The STEM Leadership Training Phase 4 was held from February 17, 2025 to February 19, 2025 at Shantigram Ahmedabad. The teachers who attended the STEM training are:

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| 1. Ms. Rashida Hussain | 5. Ms. Aaysa Ansari |
| 2. Ms. Alka Chawda | 6. Ms. Khalida Sorathiya |
| 3. Ms. Priti Sharma | 7. Ms. Shefali Sompura |
| 4. Mr. Shiva Naripalli | |

Day 1 – February 17, 2025

There was STEM lesson presentation from seven different schools of Adani. These lesson presentations were a part of competition. The result of the competition was declared on the last day of the Symposium.

Day 2 – February 18, 2025

On the second day each school presented their next two lessons (Lesson plan 2 and Lesson plan 3). It was followed by Adaptability and Question answer session with feedback. The duration for each school's presentation was 40 minutes.

They also appreciated APS Teachers by awarding special badges. Ms. Alka Chawda received the badge for Active STEMmer. Ms. Shefali Sompura, Ms. Aaysa Ansari and Ms. Khalida Sorathiya received badge for punctual STEMmer.



STEM Symposium

February 17, 2025 to February 19, 2025

Day 3 – February 19, 2025

On the third day, the STEM team discussed about the Book chapter content and explained how the content should be presented in the book with reference to the font size, JPG images and proper flow of content. Teachers were made to sit in their respective school groups and were guided by the STEM Team for the same.

Result Declaration

The lesson plans of Day 1 were evaluated by esteemed NIE team and the top three schools were recognized for their outstanding contributions to STEM education. Proud to share that the champions trophy was bagged by Adani Public School, Mundra for their lesson plan on Earthquake Resistant Structure.

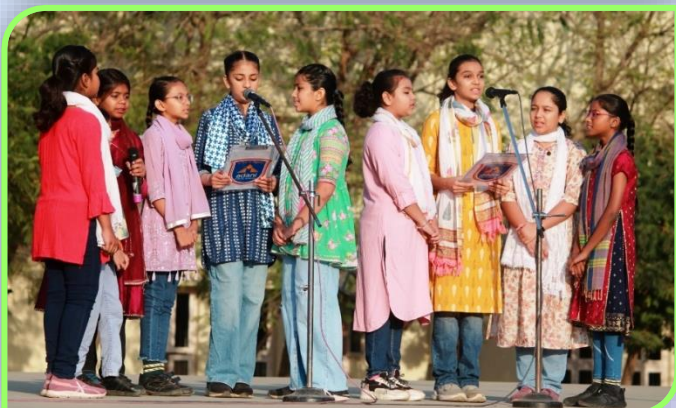


International Mother Language Day

February 21, 2025

APS celebrated International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2025 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The program began with a solemn inaugural ceremony, where our young anchors of classes II and III highlighted the significance of mother languages in shaping our identity and culture. The event featured a range of cultural performances, including Skit showing importance of different languages. Students showcased a vibrant Dance on ' Mile Sur Mera Tumhara...'. They also presented a Gujarati song as the State language is Gujarati.

(Principal cum Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma in his speech emphasized the importance of promoting linguistic diversity and preserving mother languages. He encouraged the students to take pride in their mother languages and to work towards their preservation.



Life Skills Session

February 21, 2025 & February 22, 2025

APS organized a special Life Skills session for students of classes VI, VII and VIII on February 21, 2025 and February 22, 2025. These sessions were conducted during their regular life skills period. The objective of this session was to help students achieve a healthy life.

Highlights of the session:

- Skit by students sharing the importance of discipline in classroom.
- Skills to be incorporated to make our life better.
- A presentation highlighting the importance of Physical health, Mental health and Emotional health.
- Importance of using magic words; having a systematic routine; developing new hobbies and activities to make one happy.
- It was followed by Quiz to test the knowledge of students on Types of doctors and their specialty.

Ultimately, by prioritizing life skills education, we are fostering a generation of well-rounded, adaptable, and successful individuals who are prepared to thrive in an ever-changing world.



World of Work – Internship Program for Students

February 25, 2025 to March 1, 2025

Adani Public School, Mundra conducted an Internship Program – World of Work (WOW) for the students of XI Commerce and Science. The main objective of WOW was to understand and experience various departments of an organization practically on site like: HR, Operations, Logistics, Marketing, Back Office, Procurement, Manufacturing, Packaging, Legal, Import – Export etc.

94 students from APS took part in the Internship program for four days. Students were taken in groups at the following industries, Hospital and CFS:

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| 1. Adani Solar Ltd. | 7. Hind CFS |
| 2. Kutch Copper Ltd. | 8. Sea Birds CFS |
| 3. Adani Petrochem Ltd. | 9. All Cargo CFS |
| 4. Adani Power | 10. Mundra CFS |
| 5. Adani Hospital | 11. Saurashtra CFS |
| 6. Adani Wilmar | 12. T G Terminal (Transworld) CFS |

Key points of sessions were Learning Industrial Environment and understanding Work Process. The WOW program not only empowered and enriched students' knowledge but also provided realistic experience of organization.



World of Work – Internship Program for Students

February 25, 2025 to March 1, 2025



Science Model Day

February 28, 2025

National Science Day is celebrated on 28 February to honor CV Raman's 1928 discovery of the Raman Effect. To commemorate the occasion, Science Model Day Competition was organized at Regional Science Centre, Bhuj. A group of 14 students of APS from classes VI and VIII participated in this competition. Around 15 schools took part in this event.

Under the guidance of their teachers Ms. Dhvani Buch and Ms. Aaysa Ansari, all the students actively participated in various activities. They were awarded participation certificates. Participation is more important than winning, it makes you a better winner for the next time. The event reached at its zenith with an inspirational address by a well-known scientist from ISRO.

The events and activities organized helped to promote scientific awareness and encouraged students to think creatively and develop problem-solving skills.



Science Model Day

February 28, 2025

