



# Adani Public School

## Mundra



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## WSRO International Competition

August 3, 2024

World Stem & Robotics Olympiad (WSRO), is India's premier Robotics Education company and a global leader in organizing robotics and STEM competitions. WSRO recently organized WSRO Regional Championship 2024 on August 3, 2024 at Bharad Vishva Vidyapith, Rajkot.

Our 16 students participated in WSRO International Competition. Under the guidance of Ms. Dhvani Buch they made different models. They achieved laurels for school by grabbing various positions.

**They showcased their talent by presenting unique models.**

Sr. no	Name	Model	Position & Category	Prizes
1.	Sarthak Bist	Drone	1 <sup>st</sup> in Young Scientist	Cash prize Rs 8000/ , Medal, Trophy & Certificate
2.	Harleen Kaur Bhavya Sharma	PH Meter	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Young Scientist	Cash prize Rs 5000, Medal, Trophy and Certificate
3.	Jaydev Parmar Dhairya Upadhyay	RFID Attendance System	Special Award in Young Scientist	Medal, Trophy & Certificate
4.	Dhruvansh Mankad Jalaj Vora	Line following Robot	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Line following Robot	Cash prize Rs 3000, Medal, trophy and certificate
5.	Karmaveer sinh Gohil Heet Amarnani	Rain Harvesting System	Judges Choice Award - Young Scientist Category	Medal, Certificate and Trophy
6.	Dharmik Wasnik Saumya Adani Madhav	Robo Race	Category – Young Scientist	Certificate
7.	Shrey Gajendragadkar Shubham Prajapati	Electronic Voting Machine	Category – Young Scientist	Certificate
8.	Rishaan Sharma Maulik Sharma	Home Security System	Category – Young Scientist	Certificate

# WSRO International Competition

## 3 August, 2024

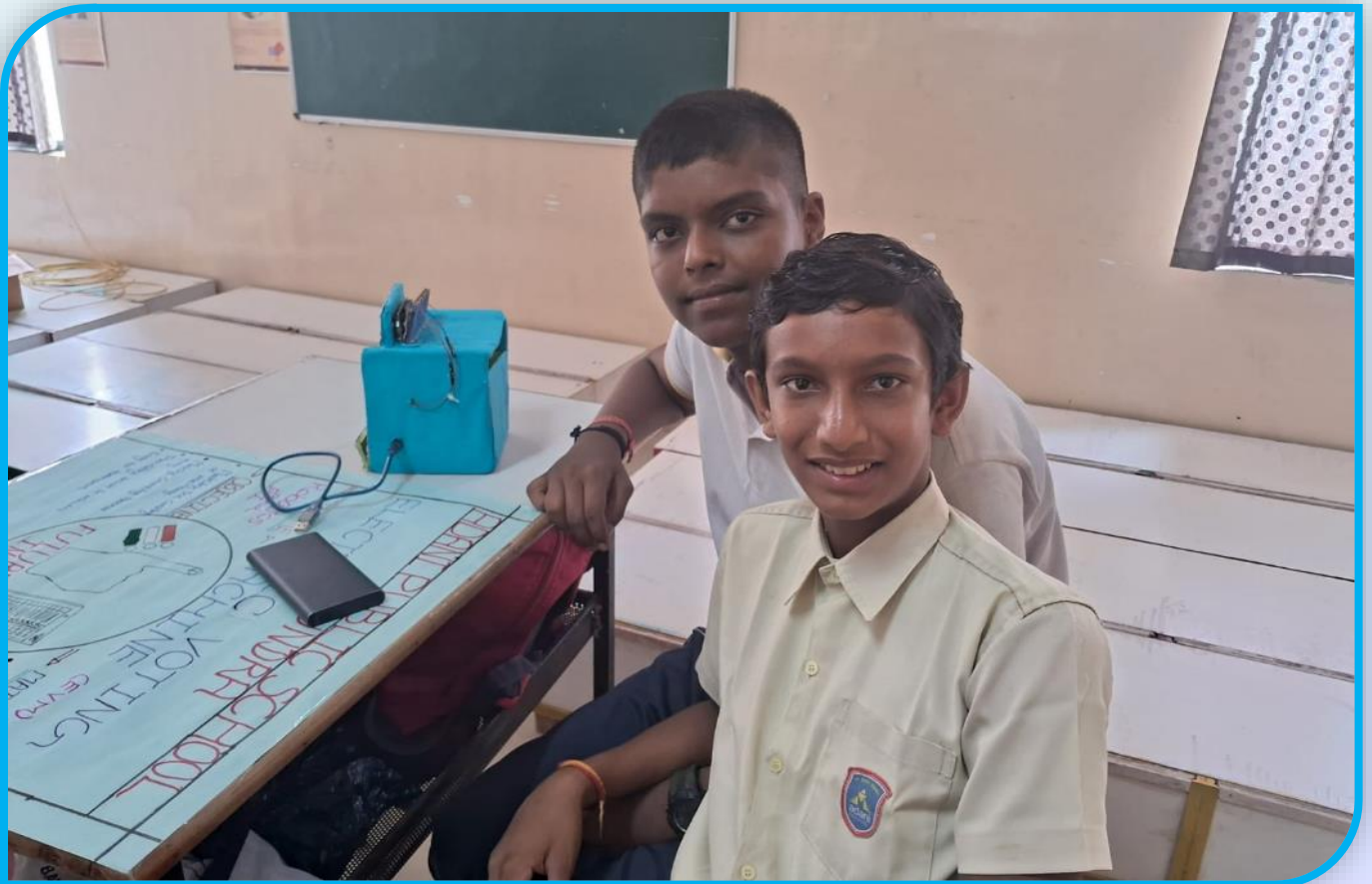


Proud moment for APS as our 9 Students will further participate in National Level WSRO Competition at Ahmedabad on 14 September, 2024. Hon. In-charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja and Respected Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated the students and Ms. Dhvani Buch for their success and hard work.





# WSRO International Competition



# NCC Naval Unit CATC Camp

July 27, 2024 to August 5, 2024

Camp training is the practical manifestation of institutional training. The basic aim of Camp is to introduce cadets to a regimented way of life and helps in developing camaraderie, team work, leadership qualities, self-confidence, self-reliance and dignity of labour in the cadets.

Four students (1 girl and 3 boys) from Adani Public School participated in **5 Gujarat Naval Unit's Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) at Satapar, Anjar. It was held from July 27, 2024 to August 5, 2024.**

In CATC the cadets took part in various competitions like:

- ❖ Poster Making
- ❖ Elocution Competition
- ❖ Quiz Contest
- ❖ Drill Competition
- ❖ Tug of War.

They also participated in various co-curricular activities like

- ❖ Listening to motivational speeches
- ❖ Cultural events
- ❖ Visit to Govardhan Parvat, and Tappar dam.

Along with it they attended lectures by ANOs and CTOs. Ms. Jigisha Patel CTO of Adani Public School, Mundra also took training of Adventure activities and led engaging sessions. It focused on personal growth, social responsibility, and maintaining good health. These classes equipped cadets with essential life skills and awareness necessary for their overall development.

Naval officers provided expert instruction in weapon handling, drill maneuvers, and parade formations. These sessions were crucial in instilling discipline, precision, and military knowledge in the cadets.

## Special Programs

- ❖ **Guest Lectures:** The camp featured several guest lecturers that contributed to broadening the cadets' perspectives:
- ❖ **Finance Management:** An expert in finance delivered a lecture on effective money management, budgeting, and investment strategies.
- ❖ **Importance of Yoga and Meditation:** A wellness specialist introduced the cadets to the benefits of yoga and meditation, emphasizing their role in enhancing mental and physical health.
- ❖ **Screening Movie:** A motivational movie "URI" was screened to inspire and uplift the cadets, providing them with a visual representation of perseverance and success.

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## Outdoor Activities

- ❖ **Hiking and Water Activities:** Cadets participated in hiking from “Satapar to Tappar dam” and various water activities like boat pulling, EP moving, and Gemini riding at Tappar Dam. These activities were designed to promote teamwork, physical fitness, and appreciation of nature.

Special thanks to honorable In-charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja esteemed Director Ms. Ami Shah, and respected Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar for motivating students to participate in camp. Also, thanks to CTO Ms. Jigisha Patel for coordination, support and guidance provided to students during the camp





# NCC Naval Wing CATC Camp





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# Guru Vandan Chhatra Abhinandan

August 6, 2024

A Guru is the one who removes the ignorance of disorder from our life and teaches us how to live a blissful life. A Guru is a source of wisdom, guidance and inspiration.

Bharat Vikas Parishad organizes “**Guru Vandan Chhatra Abhinandan**” Program. Under this program they felicitate teachers and students who have excelled in the field of education. This year too under the aegis of Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP), toppers of classes IX to XII were felicitated for their excellent performances in academics.

The function started with Mr. Rajendra Kubavat (Vice President, BVP) addressing the gathering and making everyone aware about the organization. Mr. Vasant Patel (Project Chairman) was invited to inform about the forthcoming programs of BVP.

Our teacher **Mr. Mohan Vaghela** was acknowledged for his dedication and passion for teaching.

## List of Students Felicitated:

Sr. no	Name of the Student	Class	Percentage
1.	Master Jayveer sinh Parmar	IX	98%
2.	Ms. Soumili Roy	X	97.20%
3.	Ms. Yashvi Panchal	XI Science	92.60%
4.	Master Saksham Sharma	XI Commerce	94.80%
5.	Master Swar Sompura	XI Science	94.20%
6.	Ms. Jiya Gami	XII Commerce	92.20%



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August 6, 2024

Meritorious students from classes IX to XII were applauded for their outstanding achievement and exceptional performance throughout the academic year. They were awarded trophies and certificates.

The program successfully concluded with the oath taking ceremony presented by Ms. Hiral Rao. Our heartfelt thanks to Hon. In-charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja, Respected Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar and the dignitaries of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Mundra for motivating students to excel on the path of success.



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# SGFI Taluka Level Athletic Meet

August 9, 2024 & August 10, 2024

School Games Federation of India is a non-profit organization, established in 2009 that works primarily in the domain of Sports. The SGFI organizes competitions at various levels and selects teams for representation of India at the international school sporting events organized by the International School Sports Federation. **APS hosted SGFI Taluka level Athletic Meet for boys on August 9, 2024 and for girls on August 10, 2024. Altogether 17 schools participated in it.** The objective was to promote athletics among school students and identify talented athletes for national level competitions.

Our students showcased their talent by achieving various positions.

Sr. no	Name	Event (Under 14 Boys)	Position
1.	Master Aniket Gupta	100 m Running race	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2.	Master Mihir Shah	600 m Running race	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Master Avtar Singh	Shot put	1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	Master Shubham	Shot put	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Sr. no	Name	Event (Under 14 Girls)	Position
1.	Ms. Vartika Mishra	200 m Running race	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Ms. Yashvi Raval	600m Running race	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Ms. Pragati Barad	800m Running race	1 <sup>st</sup>

Sr. no	Name	Event (Under 19 Boys)	Position
1.	Master Prasmit Puryakastha	100 m Running race & 200 m Running race	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Master Azim Badi	High Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**They were further eligible to participate in District level.**

The SGFI Athletic Meet was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from all schools. Special thanks to Management for organizing the Taluka level SGFI Athletic meet in school premises. (Director cum officiating Principal) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director of APS) Ms. Ami Shah and (Vice Principal) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated the winners from APS and other schools. They also congratulated the sports team, Mr. Hitesh Maheshwari, Ms. Krutva Mankad, Ms. Neelam Thakker and Mr. Hemal Solanki for the smooth conduction of the event.



# SGFI Taluka Level Athletic Meet





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# Inter School Elocution Competition

August 10, 2024

An Elocution Competition is the art of public speaking that gives self - boost and confidence to speak in front of a large audience. An Elocution Competition at school level gives students an opportunity to combat one of the biggest fear factors that is stage fright.

Four students of our school, **Ms. Aastha Danidariya, Master Ashish Gaurav, Master Rudra Gosai and Ms. Vishwa Modi** with their English Language Teacher **Ms. Tanu Karmarkar** participated in **9th Vimal Mehta Memorial Inter School Elocution Competition, 2024**. It was held on August 10, 2024 at **Amarchand Singhvi International School, Gandhidham**. They were declared **2<sup>nd</sup> runner up** and were awarded trophies and certificates as appreciation. It was an intellectually motivating and an enriching experience.

During the first half of the day, English language teachers of the host school conducted a workshop for all the participants where they were taught different nuances of public speaking. The objective behind this workshop was to make students gain confidence and help them hone their speaking skills. The elocution was based on the broad theme of **‘Artificial Intelligence’**. The topic for the elocution was **‘Human Life with AI – Opportunities and Challenges’**. Altogether, there were 16 schools. Competitions like these allow the student to connect with the audience and understand the concepts of voice modulation, intonation and poise.

It was a good learning experience for our students as it boosted their self-confidence. Special thanks to **Director cum Officiating Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja, Director APS Ms. Ami Shah** and **Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar** for giving exposure through such platforms as well as motivating and encouraging students to participate in such events.

# Inter School Elocution Competition





# Rakhi Exhibition Cum Sale

August 10, 2024 & August 11, 2024

Raksha Bandhan is one of the biggest festivals celebrated in India, and it honours the bond between brother and sister. On account of Raksha Bandhan Adani Public School, Mundra held Rakhi Exhibition cum sale in Shantivan Club house on 10<sup>th</sup> August and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

These Rakhis were made by the girls of class XI (Commerce and Science). It was made under the guidance of Ms. Payal Parmar. The event was a huge success, with students participating and visitors attending. The students showcased their creativity and entrepreneurial skills by designing and selling unique Rakhis.

The beautiful and colourful Rakhis exhibited the talent of our students. The purpose of this exhibition was to bring to light the creativity of students. Also, the money collected will be used for social causes as per the school's tradition. The Rakhi Exhibition was the collective effort of the Staff Welfare Committee. On 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 girls of class XI visited BSI (Bhuj Sainik Institute) and tied Rakhi to the soldiers, thanking them for safeguarding the country. They were accompanied by two members of the Staff Welfare Committee, In – charge Dr. Lipsa Parmar and Ms. Falguni Oza.

The Rakhi exhibition cum sale event was a grand achievement. Parents appreciated the efforts made by the students and teachers. Director cum Officiating Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja and Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar acknowledged the efforts of students.



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# Investiture Ceremony

August 12, 2024

Investiture ceremony provides students with the opportunity to step into leadership roles. Through the process of nomination, election and appointment, students learn valuable lessons about responsibility, accountability and decision-making. These roles help them to develop leadership skills, organizational abilities and the ability to work collaboratively in a team.

The students are future leaders. Therefore, nurturing them and fostering in them a sense of self-respect, self-discipline and the willingness to care for others are extremely important. Not losing sight of the fact, Adani Public School, Mundra organized the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2024-25 with great enthusiasm and dignity in the school on 12th August, 2024. **The Chief Guest for the program was Col. Arvind Singh Bedi, the Head of Security Department APSEZ.** He was given a formal welcome by Director of Education (Kutch region) and In-charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja. The program started by lighting the pious lamp. It was followed by the felicitation of the school prefectorial board.

The students dressed in their splendid house colours added to the grandeur of the event. The elected Leaders from Classes IX to XII were conferred with badges and sashes by **Col. Arvind Singh Bedi**, In – charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja and Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar. In – charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja, performed the oath-taking ceremony. Student council took the pledge to perform their duties to the best of their abilities.

The Chief Guest Col. Arvind Singh Bedi in his speech explained the importance of leadership. He emphasized on the development of qualities like adaptability, flexibility and team work. He also addressed them to be impartial and honest while discharging their duties. The event came to a crescendo by the vote of thanks given by Ms. Parul Gadhvi, followed by National Anthem.

# Investiture Ceremony

## Traditional Welcome of Guest



## Lamp Lighting





# Investiture Ceremony

## Welcome



## Honouring with Badges and Flags



## Investiture Ceremony





# Investiture Ceremony

## Oath Taking Ceremony



## Chief Guest Speech





# Investiture Ceremony





# Independence Day Celebration

August 15, 2024

Adani Public School, Mundra celebrated the 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The Chief Guest for the day was Col. Vikas Prabhakar Commanding Officer (CO) 36 Gujarat Battalion, Bhuj. The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Chief Guest. The dignitaries, staff and students joined the National Anthem and flag song. The Chief Guest inspected the parade and received salute from the parade of bagpiper students, NCC students followed by the students of the four houses.

The attraction of the day was the special formations display by the NCC Cadets and Bagpiper Band Students.

Siddhi Kotian from IX 'D' and Ashish Gaurav from X 'A' took us down the memory lane when they spoke about our martyrs and the achievements of our country since independence. The Music team of APS presented a melodious symphony and amalgamation of patriotic songs that awakened everyone's feelings towards our beloved motherland.

On this occasion APS also conducted a Felicitation Ceremony for board toppers. Certificate of merit and silver coin was awarded to each student. These children brought laurels for themselves and the school by securing top positions in Class X and XII Commerce and Science streams. The Chief Guest Col. Vikas Prabhakar addressed the gathering and encouraged students to imbibe qualities that would result in overall development of the country. He also urged the students to be proud of their heritage and to contribute towards building a strong and prosperous India. Vice Principal, Dr. Renu Patidar explained the importance of freedom and inspired students to work hard for the glory of the country. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by the Pre - primary Coordinator Ms. Milan Sampat. Sweets were distributed to all the students and staff members to mark this special day.

In charge Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja and Vice principal Dr. Renu Patidar gave their best wishes to the students.

# Independence Day Celebration



## Welcome by Bagpiper Band





# Independence Day Celebration

## Flag Hoisting









## Parade





## NCC & Bagpiper Display









## Felicitation of Board Toppers





## Music Performance



## Music Performance



## Chief Guest's Speech





## Vice Principal's Speech



## Vote of Thanks



# STEM Activity

August 16, 2024

As guided by NIE Team in the third phase of STEM Leadership Training Program held at Mundra, enactment of lesson plan was done on August 16, 2024. Teachers of STEM Team conducted the STEM Activity with students from all the sections of class VIII. The lesson plan on 'Clean Water' shared by NIE team was used for this purpose.

All the students of class VIII assembled in school multi purpose hall. The lesson started with the introduction about the uses of Water; it was followed by the problems caused due to the scarcity of water. Through the video showcasing Water scarcity students got insight of the problem. They then suggested different ways in which water could be collected.

Further the concept of evaporation and condensation was revised. Teachers divided the students into groups and asked them to discuss, design and construct a convenient, clean and consistent water source for villagers. They were given the required materials to design their prototype. Other than the required materials there were also additional materials available at Supermarket which they could purchase through credit points. STEM Teachers guided students in this process.

Students built their models using plastic containers, used bottles, net, foil paper, straws, clay and other materials. They also tested their models by analysing the volume of water collected. Students successfully designed and built functional water collection system models. Teachers then helped students to reflect on the process and prototype.

Students demonstrated understanding of STEM concepts like engineering design, water cycle and conservation. It was a good learning experience for our students. Through experimentation, students learnt new ways of observing, analyzing and solving complex issues.



## STEM Activity



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# Parent Teacher Meeting

August 17, 2024

The Parent-Teacher Meeting is a great opportunity for a parent and teacher to develop a healthy and strong relationship for the holistic development of a child.

On August 17, 2024, APS Mundra held an efficacious Parent-Teacher Meeting for students of Grades Nursery to class XII. The meeting took place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and addressed several key points. There was discussion on:

- ❖ Student's academic performance
- ❖ Discipline in classroom
- ❖ Attendance

Parent's queries regarding students' academics were effectively responded by the teachers and coordinators. Parents also gave their feedback for students' improvement and academic progress.

The meeting provided a clear understanding of goals and priorities. It allowed constructive feedback and ideas. It also addressed and resolved the ongoing challenges of the class. It gave an opportunity to build healthy relationships with each other.

Under the guidance of Ms. Meeta Jadeja (Director cum officiating principal) and Dr. Renu Patidar (Vice Principal, APS) the smooth transaction of meeting was experienced.



# Parent Teacher Meeting





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# SGFI Taluka Level Volley Ball Competition

August 20, 2024

Sports are a crucial part of student's growth and help in the development of mental health and physical fitness of the body. The SGFI organizes competitions at various levels and selects teams for representation of India at the international school sporting events organized by the International School Sports Federation. **APS hosted SGFI Taluka level Boys and Girls Volley Ball Competition on August 9, 2024.** Altogether 6 schools participated in it. The objective was to promote students play volleyball and identify talented players for national – level competition.

Our students exhibited an outstanding performance and achieved various positions.

Sr.no	Event	Position
1.	Under 14 (Boys) Volley Ball Competition	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Under 17 (Girls) Volley Ball Competition	1 <sup>st</sup>
3.	Under 19 (Girls) Volley Ball Competition	1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	Under 19 (Boys) Volley Ball Competition	2 <sup>nd</sup>

The SGFI volleyball competition was a huge accomplishment, with enthusiastic participation from all teams. The matches were played in a fair and sporting spirit, showcasing the skills and talents of young volleyball players. Good team work and strategy were displayed by the winning teams. Director cum officiating Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja, Director Ms. Ami Shah and Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated the winning teams and sports department for their grand success.





# SGFI Taluka Level Volley Ball Competition



# Janmashtami Celebration

August 23, 2024

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Adani Public School on August 23, 2024 with mirth and joy.

The life history of lord Krishna was beautifully depicted by the students through dance drama showcasing various events from his birth at Vrindavan to Kurukshetra. The dance drama beautifully depicted the role of Krishna as Management Guru; an exemplary leader, a hero, a protector, a teacher, a philosopher and a friend all in one.

**Through their performance they made students understand that this auspicious occasion is not just about revelry but also about imbibing valuable life lessons from the life of Lord Krishna.**

By instilling the qualities of knowledge-seeking, responsibility, resilience, compassion, integrity, and teamwork in our students, we nurture the leaders and responsible citizens of tomorrow. It was followed by a lively 'Matki Phod' a sportive event of Maharashtra & Gujarat to mark the mischievous nature of 'Bal Gopal.' A boy was dressed up as Lord Krishna who smashed the Matki and children rushed for gathering the sweets falling from it. The main objective of this celebration was to celebrate the essence of these essential life lessons in the hearts and minds of our young learners.

The Janmashtami celebration was a grand success, with active participation from students and teachers. The Director cum officiating Principal Ms. Meeta Jadeja blessed all the students on this auspicious day and gave them the message as always, looking ahead instead of reminiscing in the past. Vice Principal Dr. Renu Patidar also gave her best wishes to students.



# Janmashtami Celebration



*Happy Janmashtami*





## Janmashtami Celebration





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