

## National Science Seminar 2024

September 4, 2024

National Science Seminar (NSS) is the program of National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India for school students of Std. VIII to X. GUJCOST coordinates and organizes the National Science Seminar for school students in Gujarat State on a specific theme and topic. **The objective is to promote the popularization of science and the spread of a scientific temper and attitude among the people of the state.**

Our grade VIII B student **Devart Taralkumar Kansara** participated in **District level National Science Seminar organized by the Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST)** run by The Indian Planetary Society on the topic: **Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Concerns**. He brought laurels to school by achieving the 1<sup>st</sup> position in Kutch District and is qualified for the State Level Competition.

Hon. (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and respected (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar felicitated Master Devart Kansara in school assembly by giving him the trophy and certificate. They also gave him their best wishes for his future endeavors.





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# Teachers Day

## September 5, 2024



Teachers' Day is celebrated on the birthday of India's first Vice President, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan to honour him and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives. Teachers are the guiding light in every child's journey of learning with understanding. They inspire curiosity, critical thinking and a lifelong love for learning.

APS celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2024 with zeal and zest. The objective of the celebration was to honour, appreciate the dedication and hard work of teachers. Students expressed their gratitude for the immense contribution put forth by their teachers towards their development.

We were fortunate enough to give a warm welcome to our new Principal-cum Director Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma on his joining. Director of Adani Schools (Kutch region), Ms. Meeta Jadeja gave a formal welcome to the principal by giving him the sapling as a token of love. It was followed by the school assembly. Grade V student Veda Khambhalia recited a poem for teachers and highlighted how they are resilient and sustain all odds.

The day was celebrated in a unique way; the group of male teachers presented a thought-provoking skit on 'DIGITAL UPVAS' giving a very important message to students to stop the overuse of mobile phones. The group of female teachers performed a classical dance on Guru Vandana. Seeing the teachers perform on stage brought delight and strengthened the bond between teachers and students.

The Principal Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma addressed the entire school to maintain the legacy of respecting teachers and lauded the teachers for their exemplary performance through skit and dance on teachers' day. He aptly resonated his thoughts by stating that teachers are 'learner's first'. He gave his best wishes to all educators 'A Happy Teacher's Day'. Students of classes XI and XII took the role of teachers taking lessons and getting firsthand experience of being a teacher.

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### Felicitation of Teachers – Long Service Award

In the later part of the day, APS Mundra felicitated teachers for their outstanding dedication and service. Long Service Award was presented to teaching and non - teaching staff who completed 15 years and 20 years of continuous service with the school.

Adani Foundation recognised their steady passion and tireless efforts in nurturing young minds with utmost devotion and care. They acknowledged their sincere efforts and invaluable contributions to the success of the school. Principal Sir felicitated teachers by giving them the certificates and cheques. He congratulated teaching and non – teaching staff for their unwavering dedication, commitment and expressed that this achievement is truly earned.

### List of Teaching and Non - teaching Staff receiving Long Service Award

Sr. no	Name	Years of Service
1.	Mr. Hitesh Maheshwari	22
2.	Ms. Rashida Hussain	22
3.	Mr. Lalji Maheshwari	22
4.	Mr. Sanjeev Jat	22
5.	Mr. Vinod Joshi	22
6.	Mr. Arvind Soni	20
7.	Mr. Amrit Singh	20
8.	Mr. Suresh Limbachiya	20
9.	Ms. Alka Chawda	18
10.	Ms. Mamta Singh	18
11.	Mr. Kanji Sodham	18
12.	Ms. Vasanti Vaghela	18
13.	Mr. Parag Sompura	18
14.	Mr. Mohan Vaghela	18
15.	Ms. Khalida Sorathiya	18
16.	Mr. Parimal Parmar	16
17.	Mr. Hitesh Thacker	16
18.	Ms. Shakila Banu	15
19.	Mr. Muktinath Singh	15
20.	Ms. Laxmi Rajput	15
21.	Ms. Krutva Mankad	15
22.	Ms. Bhavna Panchal	15
23.	Ms. Parul Gadhvi	15



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## Virtual Teachers Day Celebration at Adani Schools

The day was indeed special as we all were a part of a unique online program arranged by Adani Foundation Education Vertical. All schools from Adani spectrum gathered on the online platform. Dignitaries like Hon. Preeti Ji Adani (Chairperson, Adani Foundation), Shri Vasant Gadhavi (Executive Director, Adani Foundation) and Mr. George Thomas (Director, Education) were present. 40 plus Adani schools across the country along with 1200 plus teachers together became the witness to the grand program.

The program started with prayer by the students at Adani Schools. It was followed by the videos of Alumni from across the country pouring their heart and wishing teachers on this special day. Members of staff also shared their journey with Adani. It continued with the message by Shri Vasant Gadhavi. He congratulated teachers for their hard work and was extremely happy with the progress Adani Schools are making. Dr. Priti Adani Ji in her speech acknowledged the contribution made by teachers in shaping the future of the Nation. She also thanked all the teachers for their efforts in spreading the light of education. The program culminated with the vote of thanks followed with National anthem.



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## Teachers Day Celebration

As a part of celebration, a 'Musical Housie' was organized for staff at Shantivan Club house. It was an initiative to create better bonding within the school community. They thoroughly enjoyed and won many exciting prizes. It was followed by delicious lunch which tickled the taste buds and made the day most memorable.



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The staff shared their gratitude and appreciated the constant sustenance from the management that has been their pillar of support.

Ms. Meeta Jadeja (Director, Kutch Schools), Ms. Ami Shah (Director, APS), Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma (Principal-cum-Director, APS) and Dr. Renu Patidar (Vice Principal, APS) congratulated Teachers on Teacher's Day and made them feel special.



# Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge

## September 6, 2024

Mathematics is an important tool for navigating and understanding the world around us. Its importance extends beyond academics to everyday life, influencing personal growth, career opportunities and societal progress. Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge 2024 is a national level math competition in India, conducted by the Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge Organization (AGC). **The objective is to promote mathematical thinking, problem – solving skills, and logical reasoning among students.**

CBSE Board has organized Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge (AGC) 2024 to enhance mathematical abilities among students through rigorous assessment. It was held at national level wherein all the leading schools of India participated. The AGC will be conducted in two phases - a pen and paper test at the school level and an online computer – based test at national level.

APS conducted the first phase (pen and paper test) for the students of grade VIII to X on September 6, 2024 under the supervision of in – charge teacher Mr. Shiva Naripalli. Altogether 211 students participated in it. Questions on the history of Mathematics, logical thinking and higher order thinking were included to check the critical thinking skills of the students. It aims to focus on the extent to which children are able to apply Mathematics to their daily life.

The result of Aryabhatta Ganit Challenge Round 1 is as follows:

Sr. no	Name of the Student	Class
1.	K Arjun	IX D
2.	Yashashvi Bakuni	IX D
3.	Ansh Patel	X C

(Director, Kutch Schools) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director, APS) Ms. Ami Shah, (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated the in-charge teacher Mr. Shiva Naripalli and the winners. They also wished them good luck for the second and the final round.

# Aryabhata Ganit Challenge





# Bharat Ko Jano Quiz

September 5, 2024 & September 14, 2024

Bharat, a vast country, is one of the most ancient civilizations of the world. It is the unique country with huge variations in languages, religions, cultures, agricultures, climates, natural resources and even in races spread widely from North to South and from East to West.

'Bharat Ko Jano' is an attempt by Bharat Vikas Parishad to acquaint the youth with their cultural heritage and inculcate among them true and glorious pictures of our motherland, Bharat's prestigious history and present - day situation. This would inspire them to love their country, respect their culture and be proud of it.

APS students participated in Bharat ko Jano Interschool Quiz organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad Mundra. A total of 232 students (207 from primary classes and 25 students from secondary) participated in this competition. The primary round was held in school on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 on the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day.

Two teams of students were selected for Branch Level Interschool Quiz Competition.

## Primary Classes V to VIII

Sr. no	Name of the Student	Class
1.	Aditeya Singh	VI
2.	Siddhant Srivastav	VII
3.	A. Suparn Bhatt	VIII
4.	Alok Das	VIII

## Secondary Classes IX to XII

Sr. no	Name of the Student	Class
1.	Heer Solanki	IX
2.	Sakshi Pal	IX
3.	Harnish Vasani	X
4.	Aeshna Katua	IX

# Bharat Ko Jano

## Bharat Ko Jano Interschool Quiz Competition (Branch Level)

Bharat ko Jano Quiz Interschool Quiz Competition (Branch Level) was held on **14<sup>th</sup> September** at Saint Xavier School, Mundra. Altogether 15 schools participated in it. **Our Secondary Group (classes IX to XII) once again proved that 'East or West Adani is the best'. They actively participated in the quiz and achieved Second Runner Up position.**

The Bharat ko Jano Quiz Competition was a great initiative to promote awareness and knowledge about India among school students. It was a resounding success, with enthusiastic participation from all students. It made students aware about the rich history of our country.

(Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar felicitated the students by giving them medals, certificates and trophy. He appreciated the efforts of Mr. Parag Sompura for arranging 'Bharat Ko Jano' event in school and encouraging the students to be part of it.

## Primary Round





## Bharat Ko Jano Quiz Competition



# Hindi Diwas Celebration

September 14, 2024

**"Language is not only the vehicle of thought, but also a great and efficient instrument in thinking."**

Hindi is considered as one of the most essential and significant languages. 'Hindi Diwas' is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> September every year to honor the language and to commemorate the event when it was adopted as one of the official languages in India. This day is significant in Indian History as it marks the culmination of a long struggle for the recognition of Hindi as a national language.

To mark this occasion and promote Hindi language APS celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2024 with great zeal and enthusiasm. An encouraging speech was given in the assembly by the student of grade IX 'E' Srishti. Students of grade VII 'D' Partima, Nayal, Ankita, Nayak, Dharma Bhuva and Devraj along with students of grade VIII 'A' Aarush, Kabir, Suhana, Kavya and Arya recited the poem showcasing the importance of Hindi language. To mark the day special assembly was also conducted in Hindi.

It was an enriching celebration of Hindi Diwas that inspired our students to take pride in Hindi language. Hindi Diwas celebration inspires us to value the Hindi language and infuses love for it. (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated Hindi Department and wished all the students 'Happy Hindi Diwas'.





# WSRO National & International Championship 2024

September 14, 2024 & September 15, 2024

**“Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can.”**

World Stem & Robotics Olympiad (WSRO), is India's premier Robotics Education company and a global leader in organizing robotics and STEM competitions. Our students participated in WSRO National & International Championship 2024 on September 14, 2024 and September 15, 2024. It was held at Vigyan Bhawan Science City, Ahmedabad. **The objective of this competition is to promote robotics and STEM education among students.**

On September 14, 2024 they had their first practice round and on September 15, 2024 they had their semifinal and final round.

Our students showcased their talent by presenting unique models.

Sr. no	Name	Category	Model
1.	Sarthak Bist	Young Scientist Category	Drone with special features
2.	Harleen Kaur Bhavya Sharma	Young Scientist Category	PH Meter
3.	Jaydev Parmar Dhairya Upadhyay	Young Scientist Category	RFID Attendance System
4.	Dhruvansh Mankad Keyaan Khatri	Drone Category	Drone

**They made these models under the guidance of Ms. Dhvani Buch.** Our student Sarthak Bist made us proud by getting the Second Runner up position. He was awarded trophy, medal and certificate along with cash prize of Rs. 8000/-. He was interviewed by the journalist from DD National channel. Scientists from ISRO and other University professors also guided the students of APS for further innovations and research. They motivated and guided them. All the students of APS were awarded with participation certificate.

Being a part of WSRO Robotics National Competition, students got exposure, understood challenges and a platform to display their prototypes which were the depiction of their valuable 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, knowledge and growing experience in robotics and STEM fields, preparing them for future careers and possibilities in innovations.

# WSRO National & International Championship 2024

Special thanks to the school management for giving exposure through such platforms as well as motivating and encouraging students to participate in such events.

(Director, Kutch Schools) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director, APS) Ms. Ami Shah, (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated Sarthak and all the students on their achievements and continued zeal to explore.





# WSRO National & International Championship 2024



# Term 1 Examination

September 14 , 2024 to September 28, 2024

**“The power of concentration is the only key to the treasure house of knowledge.” – Swami Vivekananda**

The term 1 examination in school is a periodic assessment of student's knowledge and understanding of the subjects they have studied during the first term of the academic year. The objective is to evaluate student's retention and application of knowledge. It helps to identify areas where students need improvement.

APS conducted its first term exam from September 14, 2024 to September 28, 2024. It was held for the students of grade 1 to 12. All the students under the apt guidance of their teachers prepared well and gave their examination.





## Term 1 Examination



# Luminary Talk Nuseir Yassin

September 24, 2024

**“If you can change your mind, you can change your life.”**

**– William James**

An inspiring story teller, Mr. Nasir Yassin, the founder of Nas Daily visited Adani Public School on September 24, 2024. Mr. Nasir Yassin is an Israeli Palestine vlogger and an inspiring story teller. He shares exciting, thought provoking and often unconventional stories from around the world. He addressed the students of grade 1 to 5. **The objective of his visit was to inspire and motivate students to achieve their full potential.**

In his session with students, he was highly energetic and gave wonderful message to the students

- to do things differently,
- do things with perseverance and
- never give up.

He also interacted with the teachers and shared his experience with them. He insisted the educators to expand the horizon of students. During his collaboration with teachers, he asserted that success lies in the ability to showcase the beauty of human diversity, challenge perspectives and inspire positive change. He emphasized that one should not be discouraged by the number of attempts required to attain the goals.

Special thanks to (Director, Kutch schools) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director, APS) Ms. Ami Shah (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar for inviting such a fervent personality and inspiring students as well as teachers.



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# National Patriotic Group Singing Competition

## September 29, 2024

**“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.” – Victor Hugo**

Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) is a non-profit, socio-cultural organization founded in 1963 in India. Its primary objective is to promote national unity, social welfare, and community development. Bharat Vikas Parishad organizes the National Patriotic Group Singing Competition every year across the country to keep the tradition of music alive among the students. The objective of this competition is to promote patriotism and nationalism among youth through music.

Students of APS participated in National Patriotic Group Singing Competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad. It was held on September 29, 2024 at Saraswati Vidhya Mandir Mundra. Altogether there were 17 schools. Under the guidance of our music teachers Mr. Parag Sompura and Mr. Durgesh Mali our students performed extremely well. The group grabbed the first place in Sanskrit Patriotic Song and second runner up position in Hindi Patriotic Song. They once again proved that Adani is the best!

The competition successfully promoted patriotism and nationalism among youth, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication to nation. (Director, Kutch schools) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director, APS) Ms. Ami Shah, (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar congratulated the students and Music Department for their success.





# National Patriotic Group Singing Competition



# National Ball Badminton Championship 2024 -25

## September 25, 2024 to September 29, 2024

**" Champions keep playing until they get it right."**  
**– Billie Jean King**

43<sup>rd</sup> National Ball Badminton Championship 2024 -25 (Boys & Girls) was held from September 25, 2024 to September 29, 2024 at Rohtak, Haryana. It was organized by Haryana Ball Badminton Association. Participating in this game helps students foster teamwork and collaboration.

Our students represented the school at National level. Total 24 states took part in it. Our school participated in this competition and had a rich experience. They showcased exceptional skill and determination by achieving a commendable position in the top 15.

### Following students participated in the event:

Sr. no	Name of Participant	Class	Boy/ Girl	Game	Selected for
1.	Pragati Barad	IX	Girl	Ball Badminton	National level
2.	Drashti Bambhaniya	VIII	Girl	Ball Badminton	National level
3.	Vaidehi Dangwal	VIII	Girl	Ball Badminton	National level
4.	Yashvi Trivedi	VIII	Girl	Ball Badminton	National level
5.	Yogineeaba Jadeja	VIII	Girl	Ball Badminton	National level
6.	Neev Maheshwari	IX	Boy	Ball Badminton	National level
7.	Dharmin Gajjar	VIII	Boy	Ball Badminton	National level
8.	Nandan Bariya	VIII	Boy	Ball Badminton	National level
9.	Heet Amarnani	VIII	Boy	Ball Badminton	National level
10.	Karamveer Gohil	VIII	Boy	Ball Badminton	National level

Special thanks to Management, (Director, Kutch Schools) Ms. Meeta Jadeja, (Director, APS) Ms. Ami Shah, (Principal – cum – Director, APS) Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma and (Vice Principal, APS) Dr. Renu Patidar for encouraging students and giving them the chance to represent the school at National level. Sports Department also congratulated students for their participation.



# National Ball Badminton Championship 2024 - 25

