



“Insights from Afar: A Meeting with the Ambassador of South Africa”

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“An ambassador is not simply an agent; he is also a spectacle.”

Ambassadors play a crucial role in international diplomacy. In diplomacy, they represent their country, fostering relationships and promoting their interests abroad. Class IX students from APS Mundra had the rare privilege of attending a session with four esteemed guests Mr. M Riaz Hamidullah (Ambassador of Bangladesh to India), Mrs. Sazia Ahmed, Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu (Former Ambassador of India to US), and Mrs. Reenat Sandhu. It was held on August 8, 2025 at Adani Power Plant. Our students had a unique opportunity to interact with prominent figures, gaining valuable insights from their rich experiences and expertise.

The guests shared their perspectives- inspiring and motivating the students. During this interaction,

- They emphasized the importance of taking risks in their life.
- They underscored the complexities of an ambassador's role, highlighting that it extends far beyond public perception. Ambassadors must engage in groundwork to forge meaningful connections, working tirelessly to foster peace and unity among nations.
- Mr. Riaz imparted invaluable insights through his personal anecdotes, which have significantly shaped his life and imparted numerous life lessons.
- Mr. Tanveer underscored the significance of legible handwriting. Mr. Tanveer humorously reassured students with suboptimal handwriting that their prospects remain unaffected.
- They stressed the importance of striking a balance between technology and artistic pursuits, highlighting the pivotal role of imagination in personal and professional growth.
- Mr. Tanveer commended the endeavors of Mr. Gautam Bhai Adani and Ms. Preeti G Adani in establishing the Adani school in Mundra, recognizing it as a beacon of opportunity for local students.

They encouraged students to explore various avenues, emphasizing that Mundra offers a plethora of bright options for them to pursue. By doing so, they instilled a sense of optimism and motivation among the students. Students were very excited during their interaction. So, they also asked many questions from Mr. Riaz and Mr. Sandhu to whom they always answered, enriching the knowledge of the students.

Principal sir extended his heartfelt gratitude to the guests for sharing their precious time and expertise with the students. Along with it, he also appreciated the efforts of Adani Power Management and Staff who didn't leave any stone unturned to make this session a great success.

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