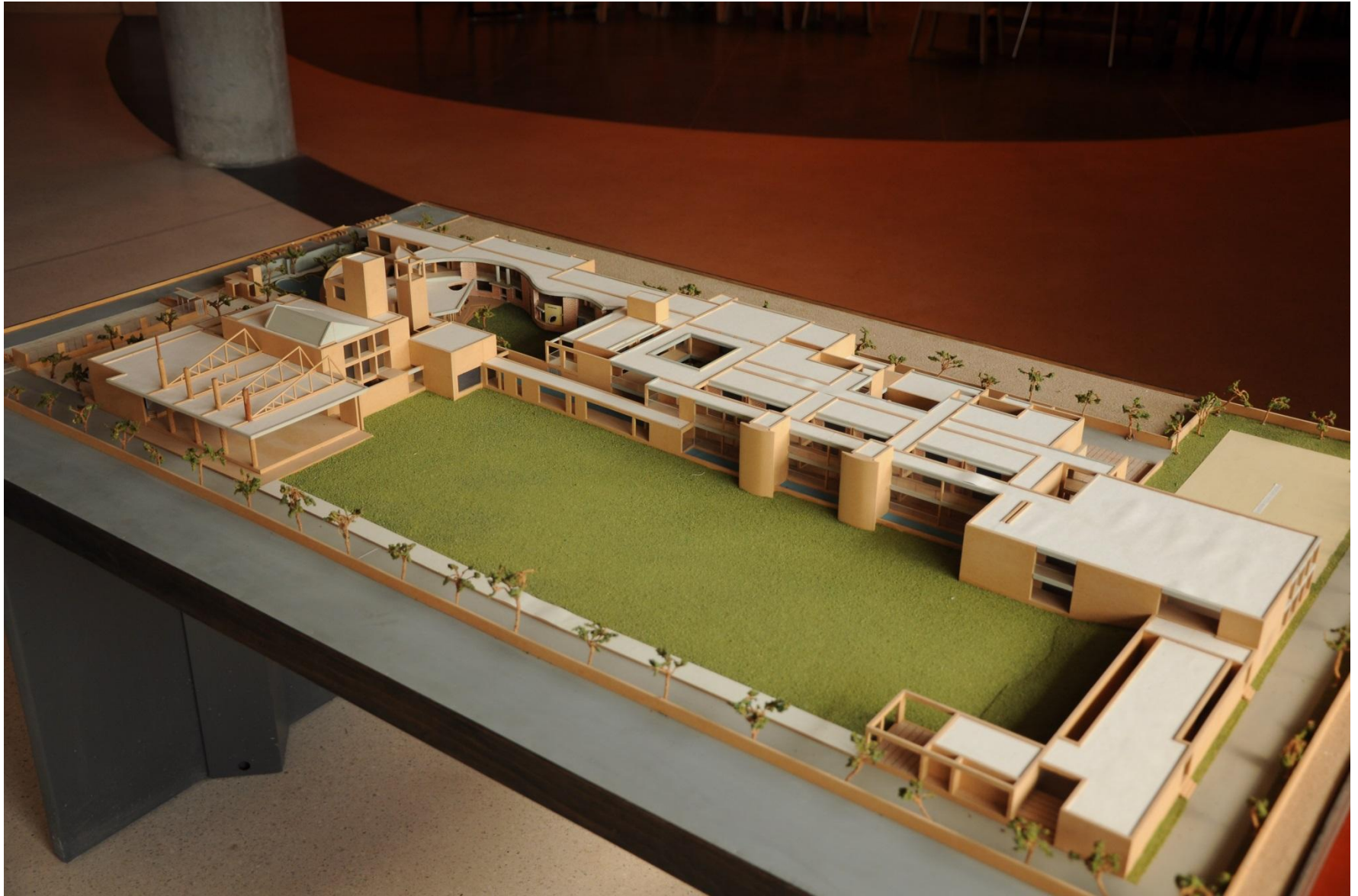


# **Adani Vidya Mandir, Ahmedabad**

## **.....134 to 996 students in 12 Years**



# A LONG CHERISHED DREAM....





# 'AN IDEAL TEMPLE OF LEARNING'



November 30, 2009

# IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBILITY



Adani Vidya Mandir is truly 'An Ideal Temple of Learning' for those children, who are blessed with talents; but face economic disadvantages.

Adani Foundation nurtures these talented students and provides them cost free high quality education with complimentary support in transport, uniform, books and healthy meals.



# IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

## OUR VISION

- ✓ To be recognized as a school with a distinction, providing education to enable young children to become high achievers in chosen fields and responsible citizens, thus leading to man-making and nation-building.
- ✓ To develop a global mind-set that can build unique capabilities, which will transcend cultures in order to create value for self and society.

## OUR MISSION

- ✓ To provide cost-free quality education to the children of economically challenged families, who have high intelligence and skills, but not the opportunity to explore and expand them to build a secure life?
- ✓ To recognize and enable such students to reach at definite stature in their chosen fields.
- ✓ To facilitate the students' progress in academics as well as co-curricular activities. To undertake special initiatives in order to reach out to every student admitted, in order to bring out the best in them.

# THE FOUNDING TEAM





# ABOUT THE



**Established in June 2008, Adani Vidya Mandir, Ahmedabad is Co-ed, English Medium and affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi.**

Admission is open to class 4 students, those of who reside in 11 kms radius of the school.



# OUR TEAM



**Class Staff Ratio: 1:1.4**  
**Staff Student Ratio: 1: 26**



# RECOGNITIONS



# THE FIRST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN AHMEDABAD TO GET ACCREDITED BY NABET UNDER QCI





## ASSOCHAM Excellence Award

### Adani Vidya Mandir gets ASSOCHAM Education Excellence Award

EDUCATION NATIONAL

By Pragativadinewsservice

— On Jul 13, 2019



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# Samagra Shiksha- Empowering India Awards 2019





# FACILITIES



# AIRY, WELL LIT ROOMS



**Principal's Cabin**



**Spacious Staff Rooms**



**Administrative Area**



**Classroom  
s**



# FORMAL MEETING SPACES



**Seminar  
Room**



**Conference Room**

# WORKSHOP SPACES



**Biology lab**



**Chemistry Lab**



**Physics Lab**



# WORKSHOP SPACES



**Math lab**



**Social Science Lab**



**ATL Lab**

# ICT LABS

## Language



## Coding





# ART & CRAFT ROOM



# MUSIC STUDIO





# READING SPACE – JUNIORS



# READING SPACE – SENIORS





# A PLACE TO REJUVENATE



# REFECTORY



**Healthy and Nutritious Breakfast, Lunch and Juice  
as per the Menu created by the Food Committee.**



# COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT



**Fleet of 26 GPS & Camera enabled buses**



# GREEN CLASSROOMS





# VALUE ADDITION BY STAFF AND STUDENTS



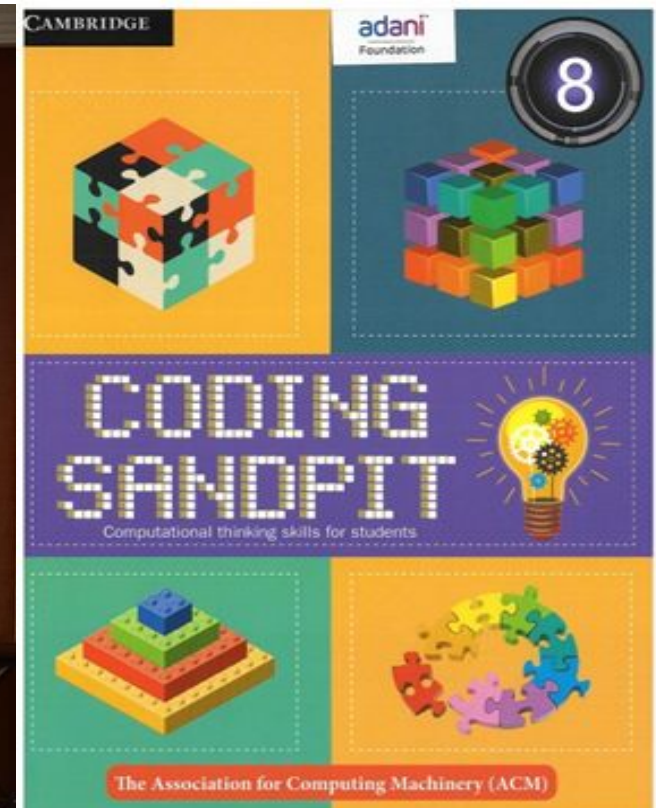
**School Art Department conceives and realizes the themes that are befitting and igniting.**



# PARALLEL CURRICULA



# STRUCTURED CODING CURRICULUM



**Dr Priti G. Adani, Chairperson Adani Foundation, and Mr Peter Phillips, Chief Executive of Cambridge University Press, signed the letter of intent on May 16, 2018 for rolling out the futuristic educational initiatives in India.**

**Introduced  
Artificial Intelligence  
as the 6<sup>th</sup> subject  
in classes 8 and 9**



# COLLABORATIONS





**ATAL  
Tinkering Lab**

The logo for Adani features the word 'adani' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The letters are colored in a gradient from blue to purple.

Institute of Infrastructure

**Internship**



**Collaboration**



**CAMBRIDGE  
UNIVERSITY PRESS**

**Language Lab**



**Library  
Membership**



**VIKRAM A SARABHAI  
COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTRE**

**Space Club**



# VOLUNTEERING

- Ms Rashvi Tulsyan, Associate Manager - Finance & Accounts, AEL Corp – **Art & Craft**
- Mr Siddesh Sawant, Associate Manager, Group Human Resources – **Theatre**
- Mr Karan Mansuria, Associate Manager - Project Planning, Data Centre, AEL Corp – **Dance**
- Mr Jayanth Kumar Parchuri, Manager - BD & Regulatory, Business Development – **STEM**
- Mr Kushagra Jaiswal , Associate Manager – Finance, Adani North America - **Music**

**Volunteering Process in place**

# HUB OF LEARNING



**Zyodus School of Excellence**

**DAV International School**

**Nirman High School**

**Euro School**

**COLLABORATION DIFFERENT SCHOOLS SHARING BEST PRACTICES**



# **VARIED INITIATIVES**

# EMPOWERING STUDENTS



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(CBSE Affiliation No. 430132)



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## Class: Weekly Duties

Responsibility	No. of Students	Students on Weekly Duty
Green Board: Thought for the day; Date; Attendance – Boys, Girls, Total + maintenance	02	
Soft Boards: Updating, Information, Activities planned and done, spectra of students' creativity	04	
Class Room: Everything at their place well organized (5S)	02	
Class Movement (class to lab/library/sports grounds, canteen and vice versa): Morning Assembly: Entry, Exit, decorum/discipline, active participation in prayer/anthem/pledge, etc.	Monitors + 02	
Canteen/Food: To ensure proper food intake + habits + discipline	02	

## Weekly Duties

## Student Election Results

Class	Chief Minister (Monitor)	Attendance Minister	Discipline Minister
4A	Ishara Patel	Dlaan Prajapati	Jiya Sethwara
4B	Vihan Singh Navin Kumar Rajput	Tahura Sajid Khan Pathan	Spruhl Vaghela
4C	Yashvi Tripathi	Sayma Siddiqui	Arman Parmar
5A	Muskan Shaikh	Unnati Bhadoriya	Mohammed Ayaz Hakimji
5B	Kalp Shah	Nishi Khatri	Naitik Rathod
5C	Paridhi Dulara	Swati Yadav	Shaurya Bundela
6A	Hetvi Chauhan	Dev Parmar	Shubham Dave
6B	Zalak Makwana	Harsh Kalyani	Om Barod
6C	Dhairya Sodagar	Khushi Sanam	Bhavya Padhiyar
7A	Noopur Raut	Lavanya Bhadoriya	Pancham Choksi
7B	Tanvi Antalya	Marmi Jagani	Mansi Yadav
7C	Siya Desai	Reeva Chauhan	Yug Prajapati
8A	Sagun Rajput	Khanak Patel	Diya Shah
8B	Kashyap Roy	Aayasha Barodawala	Jiya Shah
8C	Leela Devkota	Krishna Parmar	Vedant Dodiya
9A	Shubh Patel	Anshika Gupta	Yashvi Vaghela
9B	Alvina Roy	Himani Chavda	Rudra Nagar
9C	Dhruv Parmar	Vishva Kadla	Aryan Khatri
10A	Mahek Thakkar	Jamini Poptani	Purv Bhalala
10B	Neekitasingh Rajput	Aneri Suthar	Dharmi Chauhan
10C	Astha Dhanani	Zulna Chodvadiya	Jhanvi Parmar
11A	Krish Patel	Harsh Patel	Yashvi Churiwala
11B	Tisha Patel	Floreny Gajera	Anam Pathan
11C	Riddhi Balmukund Agrawala	Shrey Hirenbal Modi	Vishvam Umeshkumar Shah
12A	Heet Ladani	Ankur Parekh	Jainil Dhanani
12B	Sanjana Patani	Shrushti Thakkar	Krish A Patel
12C	Harita Makwana	Vishwajeet Makwana	Aneri Chauhan

## School Elections

**2021-22**



# CELEBRATION BY .... FOR



**Bookmarks for Birthday Celebration**



# FIELD TRIPS IN THE PAST



**CLASS 11 ON heritage walk**



# FIELD TRIPS



**Class 9 Mundra Port Visit**

# CLUB ACTIVITIES



**Heritage, Art and Design, Readers, Space, Theatre and ECO Clubs**



# BACK TO NATURE



**Back to the Roots...**

**Solar Panels**

**Saving an average of Rs.  
25,000/- every month**

**Back to the Roots...**

**Plastic Labels replaced by  
Wooden Plaques; Water  
Harvesting through the  
boundaries**



# ACTION RESEARCH







# POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

*B/F 18*

August	Stars this week	September	Stars this week	December	Stars this week	January	Stars this week
Week 1	3 stars	Week 1		Week 1		Week 1	
Week 2	4 stars	Week 2		Week 2		Week 2	
Week 3	3 stars	Week 3		Week 3		Week 3	
Week 4	6 stars	Week 4		Week 4		Week 4	
Week 5		Week 5		Week 5		Week 5	
October	Stars this week	November	Stars this week	February	Stars this week	March	Stars this week
Week 1		Week 1		Week 1		Week 1	
Week 2		Week 2		Week 2		Week 2	
Week 3		Week 3		Week 3		Week 3	
Week 4		Week 4		Week 4		Week 4	
Week 5		Week 5		Week 5		Week 5	

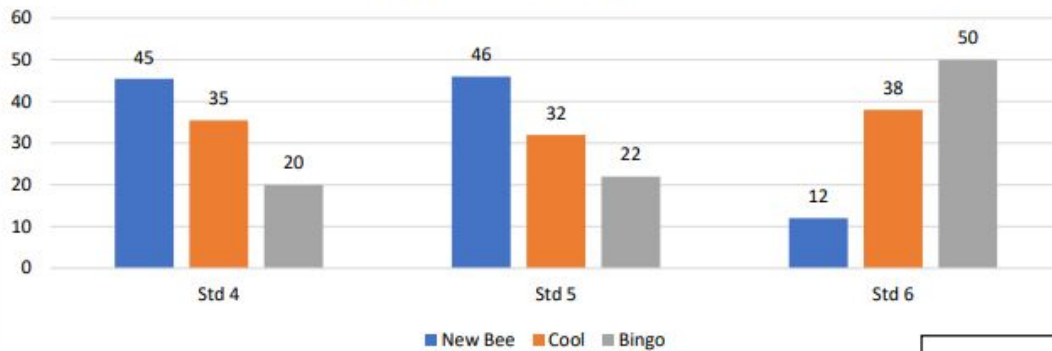
**Appreciation received is  
converted to house points**



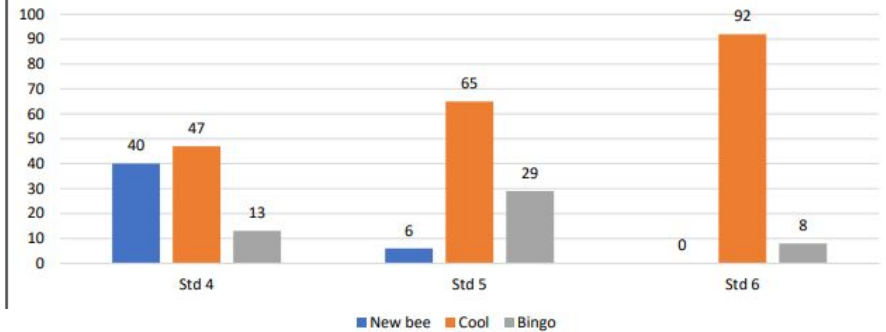


# Reading ,Writing ,Arithmetic Skills : CLASSES 4 - 8

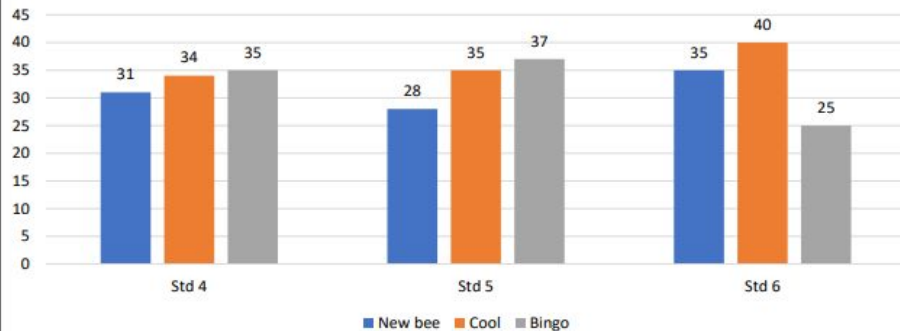
ENGLISH READING EXPRESS



Writing Challenge



Math Wizard







# INTERVENTION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT: CLASSES 4 - 12

Students are divided as

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graph TD; A[Students are divided as] --> B[Wisdom Promising Students]; A --> C[Faith Progressive Students]; A --> D[Hope Remedial Students];
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Wisdom  
Promising Students

Faith  
Progressive Students

Hope  
Remedial Students

Enrichment Lessons and Booster Classes are conducted from time to time , Interactive sessions between groups for critical & logical thinking , Frequent meetings with parents alongside students

# **STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



# TRAINERS FROM VARIED BACKGROUNDS



**“Use of Digital Technology and  
Importance of AI in Today’s  
Education” by Mr Govinda Das  
(Alumnus, IIT Delhi)**

**June 06, 2019**



**“Identifying the learning disabilities”  
By Dr Deepti Bhatnagar (BJ Medical  
College, Ahmedabad) and the team  
from *Kshamata***

**June 15, 2019**

# IN- HOUSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

## A Training Series: Quality Management Systems for Adani Schools Sept 2020 – Jan 2021

Principal AVMA is presenting

Why accreditation?

- NEP 2020 gives importance to Quality accreditation
- Greater clarity of purpose.
- Stronger internal relationships
- Wider professional participation
- System based working against individual decisions

Participants: Principal AVMA, Pratibha Tidke, Minesh Yagnik, Head Education, SUVASINI NARENDRA, MP ENGINEERING

"Training series on Quality Management Systems"



Principal AVMA is presenting

3. Academic results

4. Participation of the students in competitive exams and their results

5. Participation of the students in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

6. Faculty development

7. Satisfaction index of stakeholders

8. Adopting best practices from the other schools

9. Self-assessment cycles

10. Utilization of Resources

11. Feedback from stakeholders

The performance review is conducted and presented to the SAC and the SAC twice a year, i.e. after every cycle of annual assessment

Principal AVMA is presenting

EDUCATION AND SUPPORT PROCESSES (54%)

Sl. No.	Key Competencies	Assessment Method	Assessment Frequency	Assessment Score
2.1	Human Resource Management	7	1	100
2.2	Curriculum & Academic program	10	5	1
2.3	Teaching learning process	4	0	0
2.4	Assessment & evaluation	4	1	7
2.5	Admission process, guidance and counselling services	4	3	4
2.6	Instructional Resources	2	2	1
2.7	Health & Safety measures	2	0	1
2.8	Risks & opportunities	1	0	1

Live chat  
Top chat 108

10:01 AM Alka Chawda Good Morning all, I am Alka Chawda from APS MUNDRA

10:01 AM Vinayak Suradkar Vinayak Suradkar, APS MUNDRA

10:01 AM Sofia Nair Sofia Nair (Adani Public School Mundra)

Principal AVMA is presenting

PROCESS OF THIRD PARTY ASSESSMENT

1. Sharing the details of assessment schedule  
Responsibility of Accreditation Coordinator
2. Assessment for two days  
Flow of the assessment
3. Opening meeting, Closing meeting  
Report

Session on Quality Management Systems



# IN-HOUSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

## Staff Empowerment Week

Dt. 23/11/2020

A session on professional etiquettes



Dt. 27/11/2020

An interactive session "I am a lifelong learner"



Dt. 24/11/2020

An interactive session on "I can inspire others..."



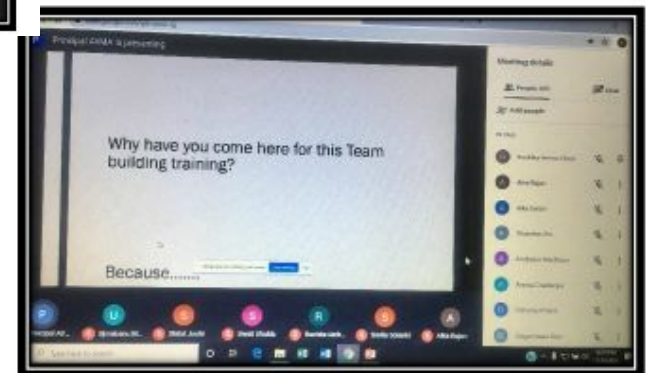
Dt. 25/11/2020

A session on "Handling young minds"

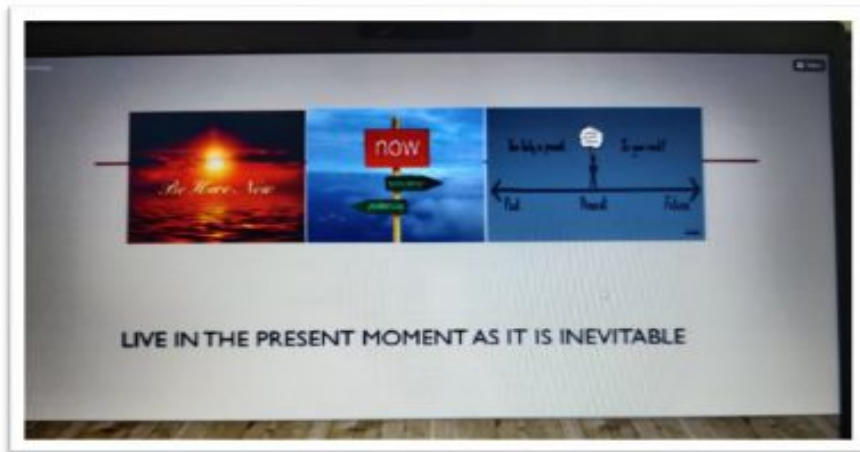


Dt. 26/11/2020

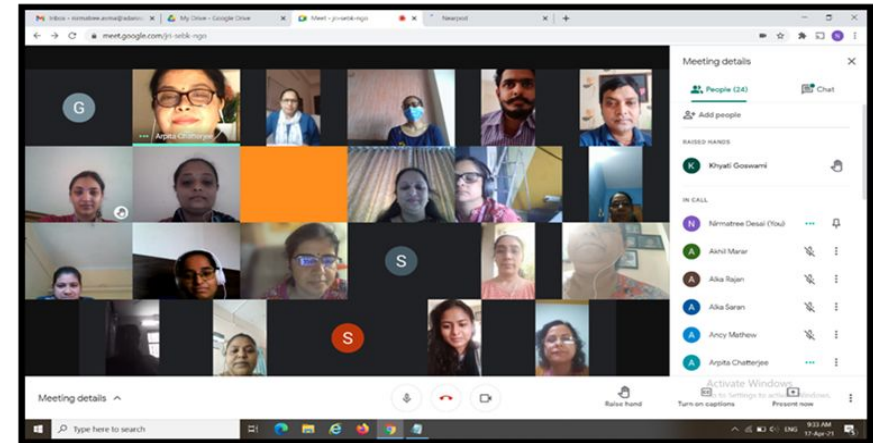
An interactive session on "Teambuilding"



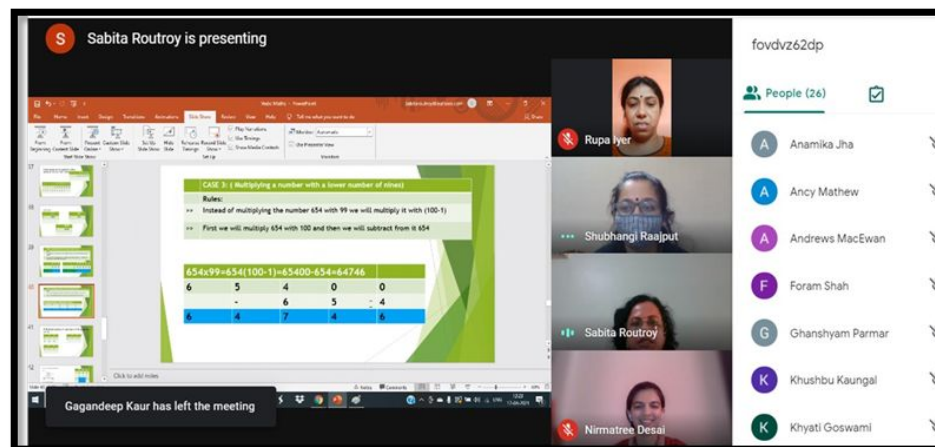
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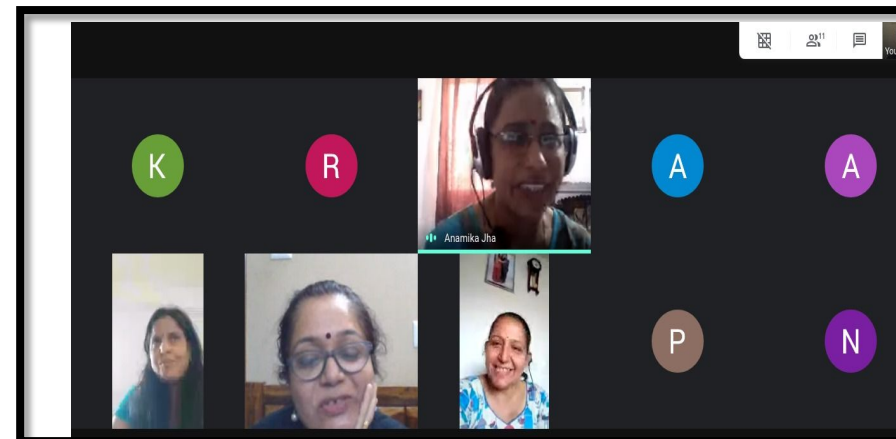
A blissful journey: from 'Entropy to Stillness' by Mr Saurabh Beniwal



Phonetics & Pronunciation



Vedic Maths



Assigning Science activities



# CBSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

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Life Skill held from /on 20/07/19 to \_\_\_\_\_ at Ankleshwar

This programme has been organised by the CBSE, Headquarters/Centre of Excellence, Ajmer.

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Mandir School, \_\_\_\_\_ has attended the Capacity Building Programme on  
GENDER SENSITIVITY held from /on 27th JULY 2019 to 27th JULY 2019 at COSMOS CASTLE  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Classroom Management held from /on 12/07/19 to 13/07/19 at Rajasthan Vidya

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# APPRECIATING AND RECOGNISING

Adani Foundation  
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**Staff Birthdays – Cards ,Mugs , Jute bags are given .**



# STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

# GUEST LECTURES



**Guest Lecture: 'Yes, I Can'**  
**by Mr Apoorva Mishra**  
**(Alumnus, IIT Delhi)**  
**on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



**Guest Lecture by Ms Madhu Tiwari**  
**and Ms Prajakti Modi**  
**(Kangaroo Kids)**  
**on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

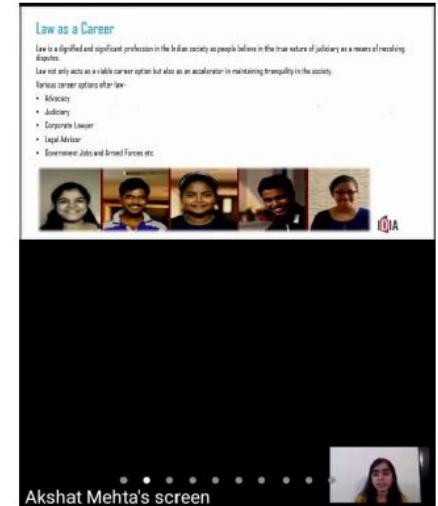
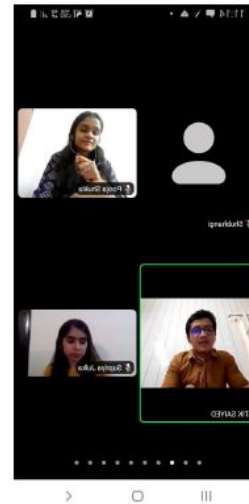
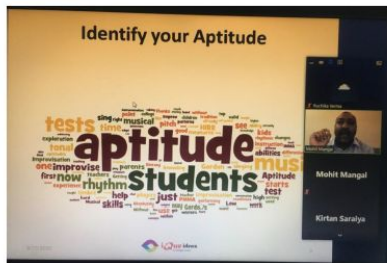


# WORKSHOPS



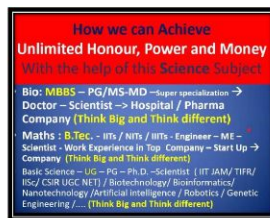
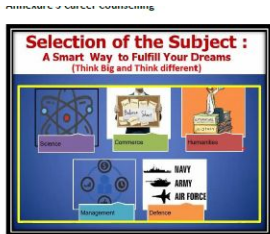
**‘Scratch’ Workshop on August 7-8, 2019  
by Ms Ritula and Mr Anurag from MIT Media Lab  
for classes 4 and 6**

# CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS 2020-21



Mr Mohit Mangal Career counsellor & motivational speaker

Speakers from IDIA and Gujarat National Law University



Dr. S.K. Vijay the branch head of AKASH coaching classes

IIHM Ahmedabad



# Scholarships



**“I Promise I will Return what I Received”**

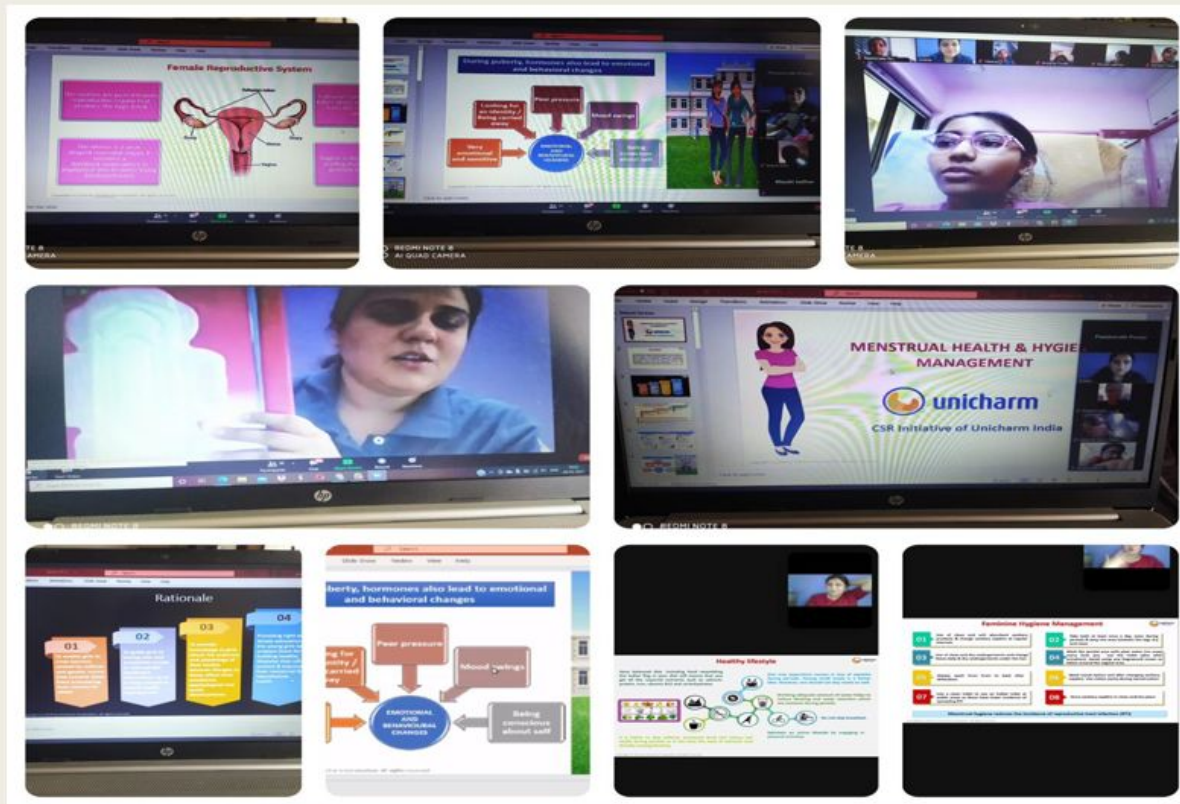
**Mr Faizan Mansuri, Batch 2019  
Joined Gujarat Adani Institute of  
Medical Sciences, Bhuj for the  
MBBS**



**Getting Set for NEET & JEE**

# GIRL EMPOWERMENT

## Seminar : Menstrual Hygiene for girls (Classes 6-8) April 28-30

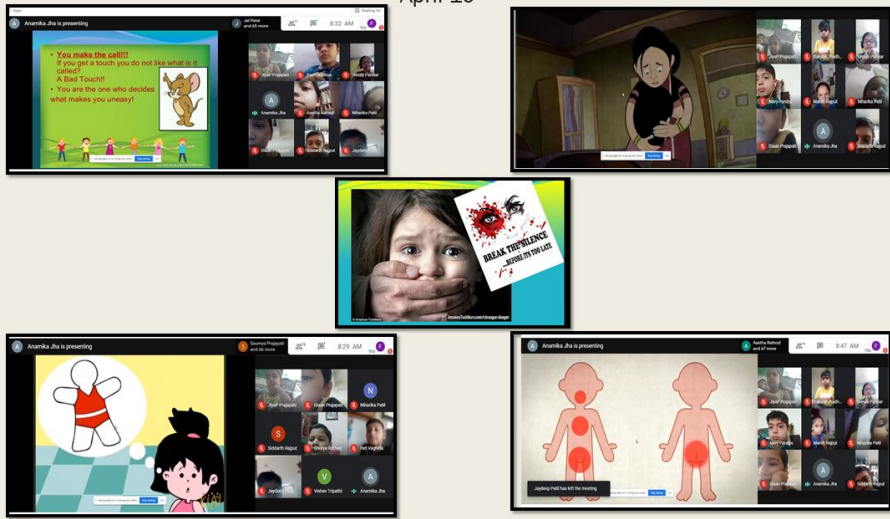




# STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

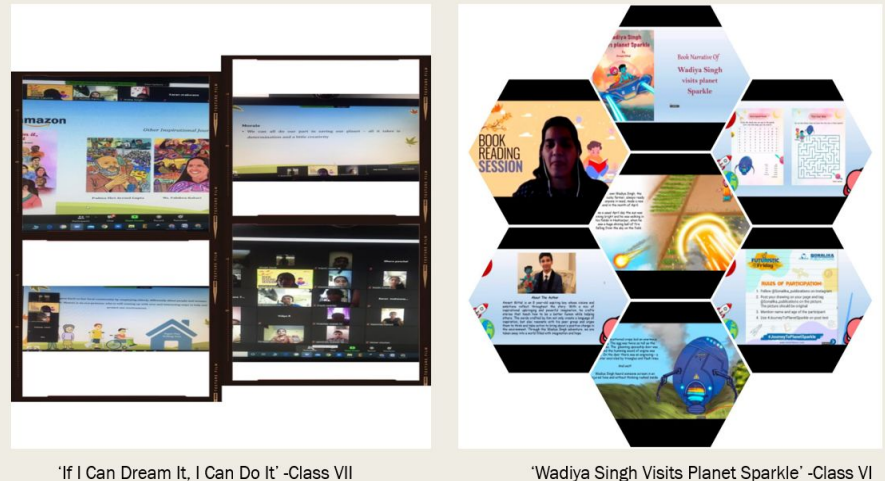
## Seminar : Good Touch Bad Touch (Classes 4 & 5)

April 10



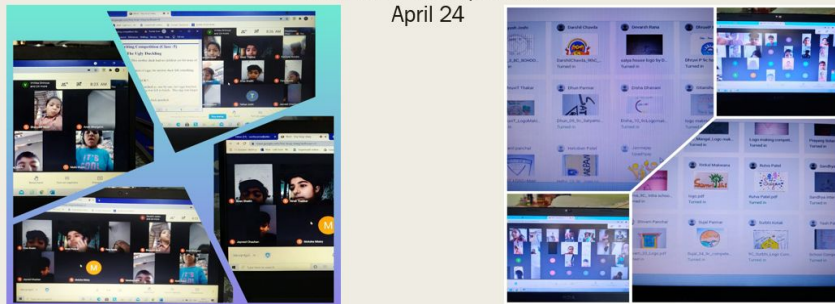
## Book Reading (Classes 6&7)

April 26-27



## Intra School Competitions

April 24



Handwriting Std - IV & V

Logo Making Std - VII-X, XII

## Spelling Bee Competition

Final Round

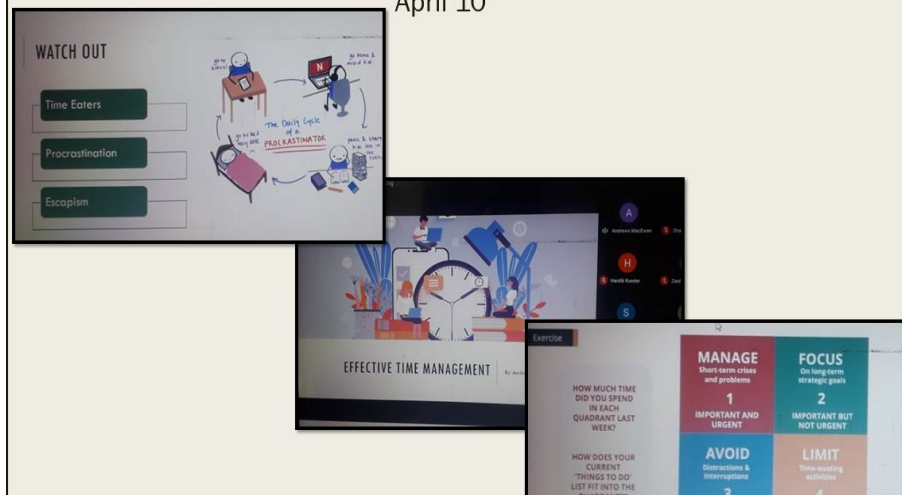
24/04/21

Std - VI & VII



## Seminar : Effective Time Management (Classes 9 & 10)

April 10



# ENSURING WELLBEING



**Medical Care Unit with a trained Nurse to ensure First Aid and Primary Health Care**

**Follow up actions through expert doctors closely coordinated by Director, Health Care, AEL**





# COUNSELLING



**School Counsellor  
Ensures Emotional Wellbeing.**

# INTERACTION VISITS





**Shri Suresh P. Manglani**  
**CEO – Adani Gas**  
**June 14, 2019**



**Col G R Prasad**  
**CEO – GMR**  
**Varhalakshmi Foundation**  
**June 26, 2019**



**Chancellor and Pro – Chancellor of  
Lovely Professional University  
On July 12, 2019**



**Shri Vinodbhai Adani,  
Founder Member  
On August 21, 2019**



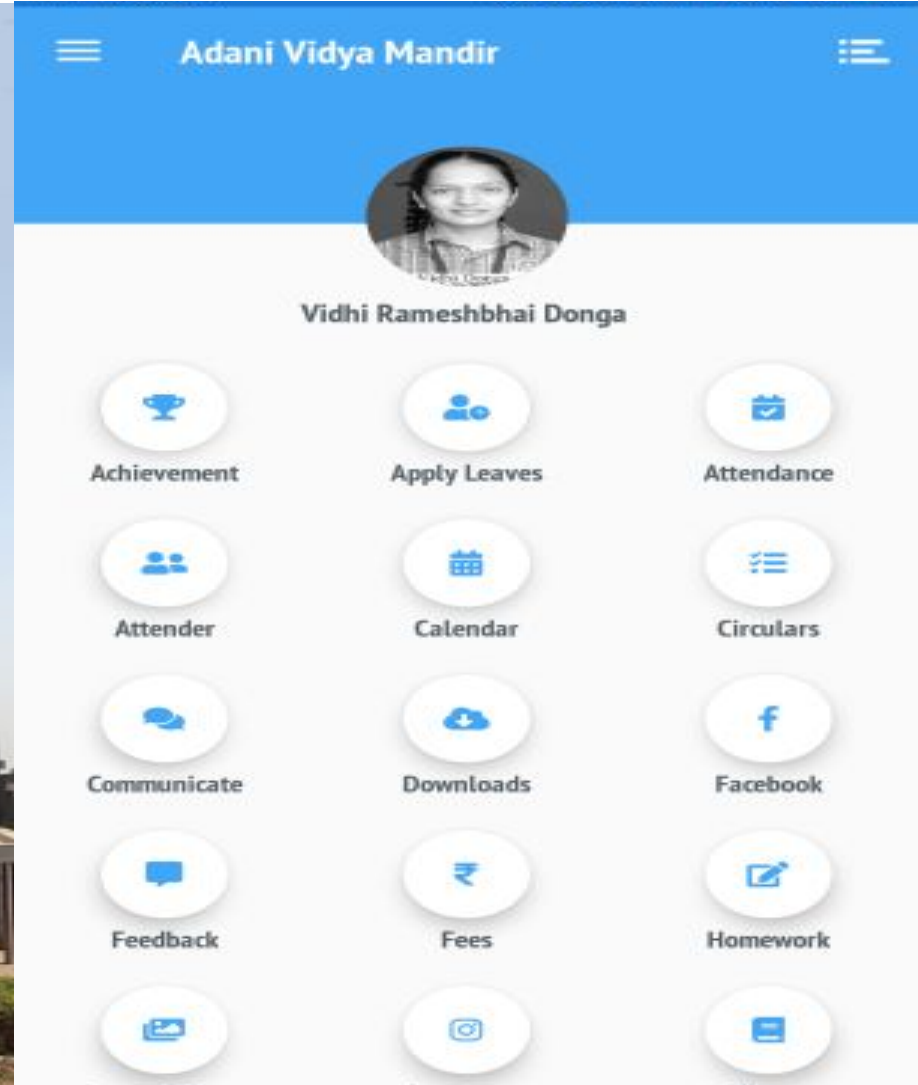
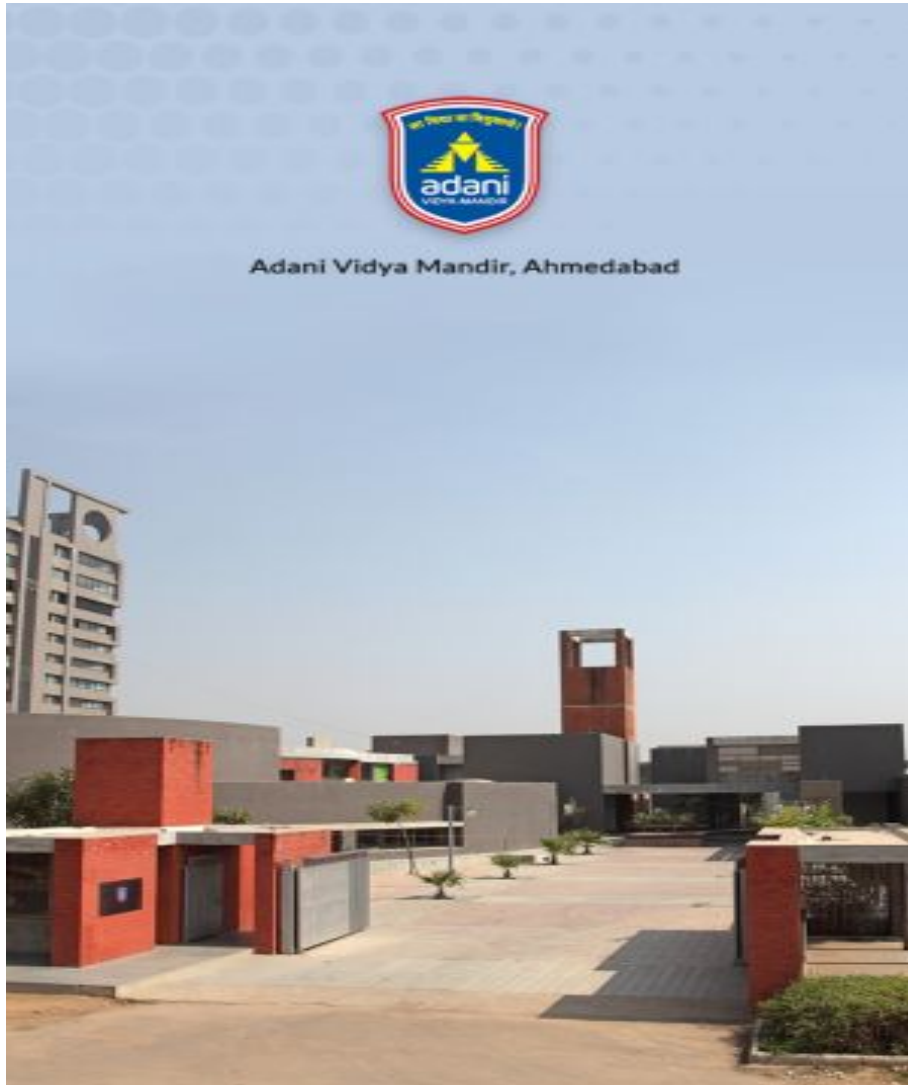


**Tree plantation Drive by RJ Dhvanit  
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**MEASURING AND ENSURING**

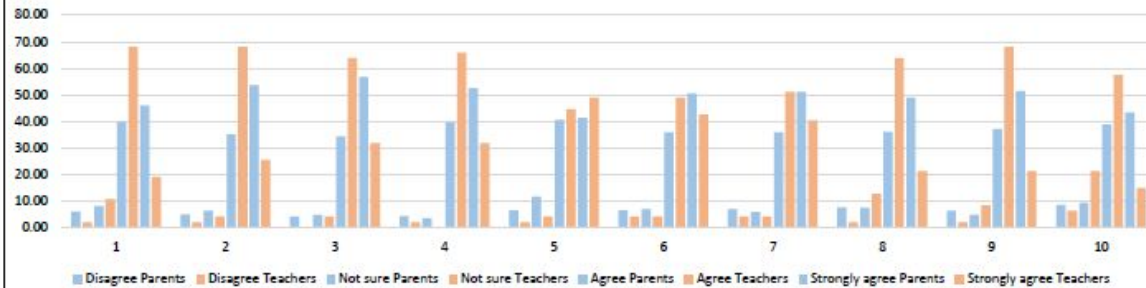


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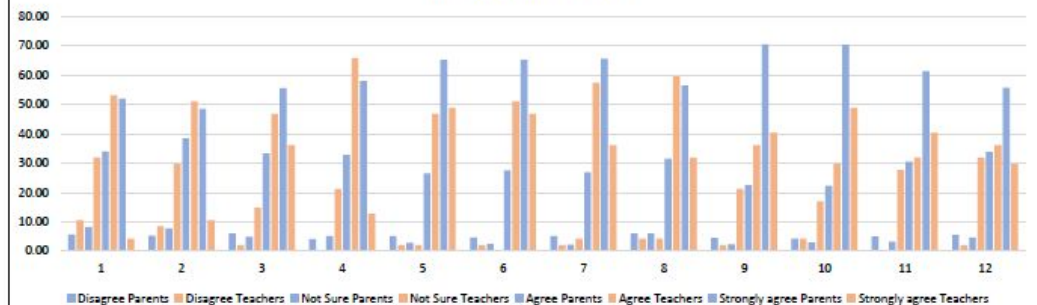


# PARENTS' & STAFF FEEDBACK

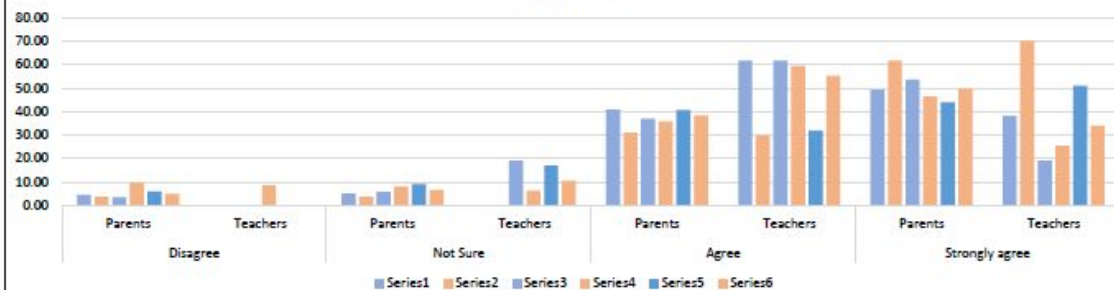
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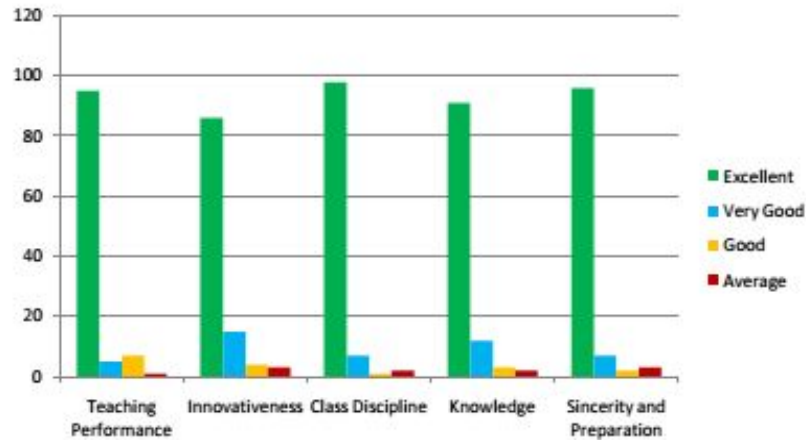
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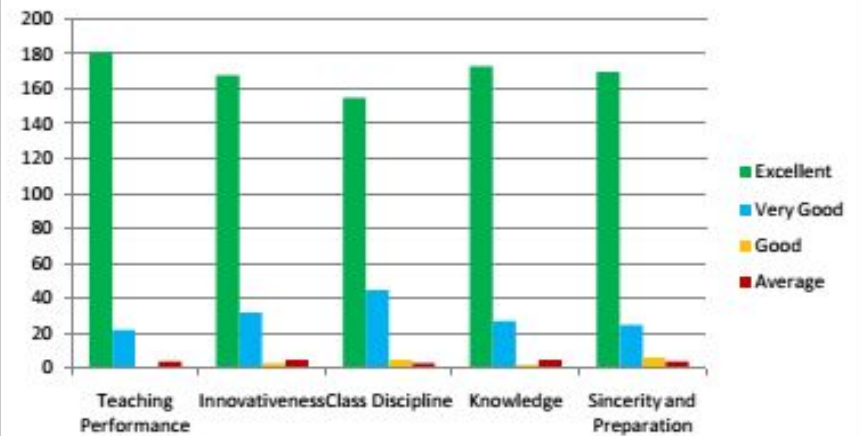


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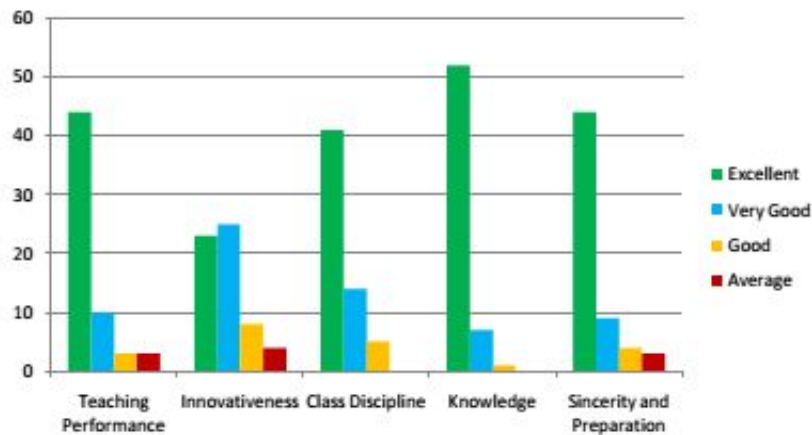
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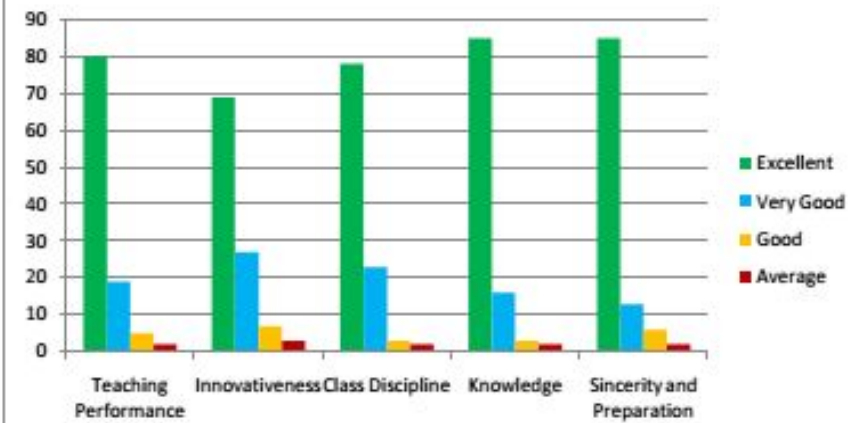
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RAJKUMAR VASNANI



RAJNI KUMAR



# Celebrations



# Celebrations 2020-21

Month	Celebrations
June	International Yoga Day, June 21
July	Alumni meet, July 11
August	Independence Day, August 15
September	Teachers' Day, September 5
October	Navratri Celebrations, October 25  Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) ,31st October
November	Children's Day, November 14  Samvidhan Diwas, November 26
December	National Mathematics Day, December 22
January	Republic Day, January 26
February	Basant Panchami Celebrations , February 16 – on campus

# Few Glimpses of Celebrations 2020-21



## Independence Day

Even during circumstances unlike any other, our teachers continue to dedicate their lives to ensure a #BrighterTomorrow. It was great to see all the teachers and principals from our schools join virtually to celebrate #TeachersDay, and we thank our Chairperson, Dr. Priti Adani, for delivering her endearing message of hope.

#HappyTeachersDay #HappyTeachersDay2020



## Teachers' Day



## Navratri



## Basant Panchami

# ACHIEVEMENTS





# REGIONAL LEVEL



Phase 1 - Under 12 boys  
Star Sports Kabaddi Competition

# DISTRICT LEVEL



**Tanvi Antala - Class 5 , Silver Medal  
50m race, District Level**

# STATE LEVEL

Interstate drawing competition held by government of Gujarat

Topic- Pay Tribute to the selfless Corona Warriors



**Ms Jiya Shah of VII B  
3<sup>rd</sup> Position**



**Shrushti Gorasia of class X C  
3<sup>rd</sup> Position**



# National Level



Tisha Patel silver medal in All India Online Taekwondo Championship held in December 2020 organised by Taekwondo Academy of India.



Receiving BLACK BELT DAN 2 Degree certificate by MP and honourable sub speaker Dr. Kiritbhai Solanki

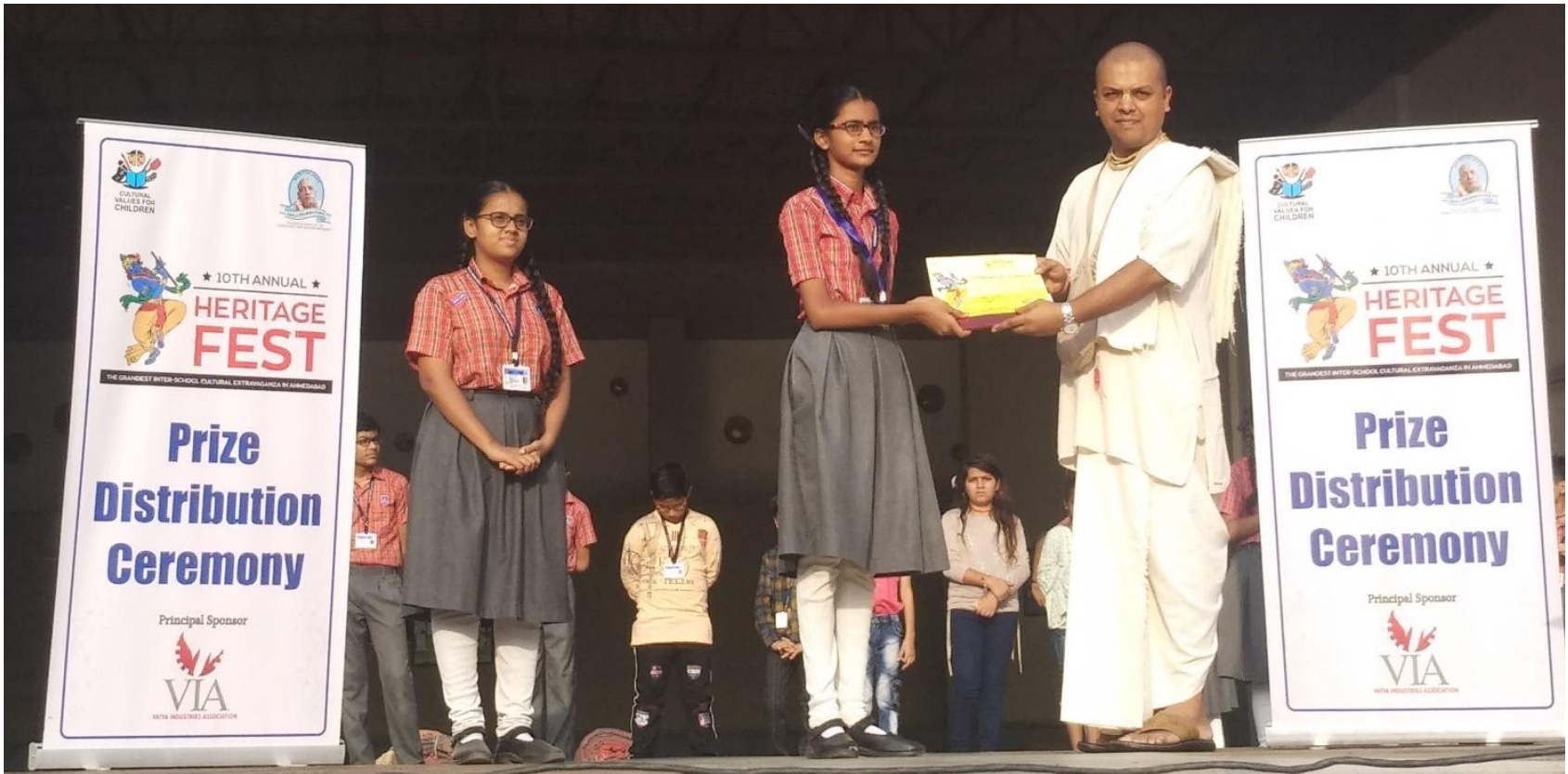
# CBSE ATHLETIC CLUSTER MEET 2019



**Sahil Parmar, Gold Medal , U 19 High Jump**  
**Nidhi Joshi, Bronze Medal , U 19 100m Race**  
**U14 Boys, Gold Medal, 4×100 m Relay Race**  
**U19 Girls, Bronze, 4×100 m Relay Race**



# HIGHLIGHTS



**Six students from Class 7-9  
70 schools, 14000 Participants  
Heritage Festival, Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj,  
Calligraphy, Essay, Drawing & Painting, Pencil Shading**



# IGNITING MOMENTS



Miss Rinku Rajpal received the **IGNITE Award** from the hands of **Late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam** for the innovative idea of a device, which alerts the speaker, when he/she speaks at a louder volume.

**CITY** [www.ahmedabadmirror.com/city](http://www.ahmedabadmirror.com/city)

## 15-year-old wins free trip to NASA

Parth Patel, son of a vet who earns Rs 6,000 a month, won sponsorship exam and a 10-day trip to world famous space centre in the US

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enters the earth's atmosphere, there is a tumbling effect. And when the space shuttle rotates, astronauts also rotate," he said.

"The visit has added to my science knowledge. One cannot experience space travel by sitting in classrooms. We learnt how one can reduce waste materials and control space shuttle and biological conditions in the space," said Parth who just can't stop thanking his school for the opportunity.

The boy has not decided about his career options but is greatly impressed by the structure of Saturn-5, the rocket used in Apollo mission.

Apart from science, said Parth, he learnt about diversified culture, team work and essential components to achieve success.

He also got the certificate of Advanced Space Academy Wings for meeting the requirements of Advanced Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama.

Subhashini Govindan, the school principal, said: "It is a matter of pride for our school. Every child now looks up to Parth."

He also visited World Trade Centre. The students were given space suits and space T-shirts and were instructed about schedules, rules and regulations, activities, missions.

being into an artificial gravity situation.

**THE EXPERIENCE**

"It was wonderful to be a part of virtual systems. It was great to sit in the mission control centre located on the earth. We were also explained Multiaxis training. We were told when a space shuttle

Parth recounted the experience of

an a 15-year-old boy from a family of modest means think of free trip to NASA? Even the wildest dream would discard the thought. But it is a reality for Parth Patel who went on a 10-day visit to the famous space agency in the US.

Son of a veterinary doctor who earns Rs 6,000 a month, Parth, who was part of the group of 30 other students that went to NASA, is the first in his family to board an aircraft. The other students of the group paid Rs 2 lakh for the visit.

"I can't say it was a dream come true because this was something I had never thought even in dreams. It is pleasantly shocking," said Parth who has cleared his class 10 exam from CBSE with 9.4 points.

Parth's school Adani Vidya Mandir had conducted a test of 50 marks for class 8, 9 and 10 students after NASA proposed to fund two students' visit for free.

"The test had several questions on NASA. To prepare for the test, I took the help of teachers, downloaded materials from websites and used library. I stood first in the class so the opportunity came to me," said elated Parth.

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# WELL PLACED ALUMNI

Mr Viraj Parmar	SVNIT, Surat
Mr Harshil Modi	S.S.G. College, M.S. University Baroda
Mr Pruthvi Patel	Applied Science in Germany
Ms Aarvee Nakum	Hotel Management in Switzerland
Mr Yamik Upadhyay	Pursuing C.A. in Ahmedabad
Mr Ridham Vithalani	Completed Diploma in Business Accounting at George Brown College - Toronto
Ms Sunita Chauhan	Working in Tata Consultancy Services, Ahmedabad
Mr Neel Patel	Launched his own Karate Academy in Ahmedabad
Mr Sudhanshu Sharma	Opened his own Dance Classes in Ahmedabad
Mr Yashwant Yadav	Working as an Banquet Sales Executive in Belvedere Golf & Country Club, Adani Shantigram, Ahmedabad
Mr Jigar Chhatrala	Working in Adani Wilmar Ltd
Ms Jhil Barot	Pharmacy in Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, Ahmedabad
Ms Honey Gupta	Master in Engineering in Metallurgy @ M.S University Baroda
Mr Kratu Raval	Mechanical Engineering in Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
Ms Shan – E- Ilahi Budhwani	B.Pharm. in Shree Swaminarayan Sanskar Pharmacy College, Ahmedabad
Ms Prutha Solanki	SVNIT, Surat
Mr Preet Patel	AIIE, Ahmedabad



# ADANI VIDYA MANDIR



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