

Annual Sports Day – ADAMYA 3.0

Republic Day Celebration

A very proud and spirited Happy Republic Day to each one of you!

Today, as our Tricolour soars high across the nation—symbolising our freedom, our ideals, and our unbreakable democratic spirit—we gather here not only to celebrate sportsmanship and achievement, but also to honour the values that define our great nation.

On this sacred occasion, I feel deeply honoured to extend a heartfelt welcome to our esteemed dignitaries:

Honourable Chief Guest Shri Shashank Pareek ji, Unit Head, Grasim Industries.

Guest of Honour Shri Krishna Ganeriwal ji, FH–HR, Grasim Industries, and Smt. Sarla Ganeriwal ji;

Respected principals and educators from neighbouring schools, distinguished guests, dear parents, my dedicated colleagues, and my beloved students—a very warm and pleasant good evening to you all.

It gives me immense pride and joy to welcome you to our Annual Sports Day – *ADAMYA 3.0* — a celebration of energy, excellence, perseverance, and the indomitable spirit of our students.

At The Aditya Birla Public School, Veraval, our guiding philosophy, *“Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye”* — knowledge that liberates — forms the very foundation of our School Development Plan. Every initiative we undertake and every goal we set is rooted in our commitment to holistic education: nurturing the mind, strengthening the body, shaping character, and preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

Over the past academic year, our School Development Plan has focused on strengthening academic excellence alongside holistic growth. The outstanding performance of our students in the Board Examinations reflects the strength of our academic ecosystem and the dedication of both students and teachers.

Kavya Bhagwani secured an exceptional 98% in the Commerce stream and was honoured with the prestigious Chairman’s Award along with a scholarship of ₹1 lakh. Parnika Pandey emerged as the topper in the Science stream, while Chhavi Jain led the Humanities stream. In Class X, Madhura Kansagra brought immense pride to the institution by becoming the Regional Topper with an outstanding score of 98.8%.

Adding to this glory, several students achieved perfect scores of 100/100 in various subjects. From Class X: Madhura Kansagra, Devarsi Das, Diya Jijo, Arya Singh, Pinal Jotva, and Runza Zoya. From Class XII, Kavya Bhagwani secured full marks in Accountancy, while Alisha Ghumra achieved 100 in Fine Arts.

We are equally proud that Alisha Ghumra, Mahek Sagar, and Riya Shah successfully cleared the NIFT entrance examination and are currently pursuing their higher education at NIFT Gandhinagar and NIFT Jammu.

Nishant Dhandhe and Neeva Murabia qualified for JEE Advanced 2025, making the school proud through their determination and perseverance.

While academic excellence remains our priority, student well-being and career guidance form an equally significant pillar of our development plan. Psychometric assessments were conducted for students of Classes IX to XII, followed by group counselling sessions. Individual counselling for Class XII students provided greater clarity regarding future career choices. We firmly believe that when education aligns with a child's aptitude and aspirations, learning becomes meaningful, purposeful, and empowering.

Today's celebration also highlights our emphasis on physical fitness and sports education. Lakshita Jena won a Bronze Medal at the CBSE Cluster Athletics Meet. Students including Ashlesha Ojha, Rudrapratap Singh, Anuksha Jhala, Veer Somaiya, Ananya Chavda, and Arav Rughani qualified for the State Level Khel Mahakumbh in various events.

The inauguration of our Sports Room marked another significant milestone in strengthening the sporting infrastructure of our institution and encouraging a culture of fitness and discipline.

Experiential learning and innovation continue to remain key priorities of our School Development Plan. The school established a School Innovation Council under the Ministry of Education, fostering scientific temper and creativity among students.

Our students achieved national recognition through the SPOT TOP 100 in India competition organised by the Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation.

Aditya Jumani secured 1st position in the Western Zone of the National Financial Literacy Assessment Test and won a cash prize of ₹5,000.

Aarnav Anand and Anshuman Dash secured 3rd position in the ABG Schools Ad Competition, showcasing exceptional creativity and teamwork.

In the cultural and literary arena, Shreekunj Girnara secured 1st position in Creative Writing (Ghazal and Shayari) and qualified for the State Level Kala Mahakumbh.

Our Drama Team — Devarsi Das, Khushi Chudasma, Queency Barad, and Zuveriya Bukhari — secured 1st position at the Zonal Level Kala Utsav and qualified for the State Level competition.

Our students also brought laurels to the school in Eco Pot Painting, Gita Shloka Recitation, and Kalaanjali, where the school proudly secured the Runners-Up Trophy.

Value education and community outreach remain at the heart of our institutional vision. Students enthusiastically participated in *Kutir Mela – Swadeshi Saaj 2025*, promoting entrepreneurship, creativity, and the spirit of self-reliance.

Through STEM workshops and the *Viksit Bharat Buildathon*, students developed innovative solutions aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Eco Club, in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation, successfully conducted the “Har Ghar Hariyali” campaign under the initiative “One Child, One Plant,” spreading awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability.

The Jagruti Club led several impactful social initiatives, including coastal clean-up drives, cycle rallies, Anganwadi support programmes, marathons, and yoga awareness campaigns.

To further strengthen cultural rootedness and appreciation of Indian heritage, the school collaborated with SPIC MACAY and Sanskrit University for enriching educational experiences.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without our teachers — the true backbone of our School Development Plan. Continuous professional development through trainings conducted by Microsoft, Oxford University Press, Aditya Birla Education Academy, and CBSE ensures pedagogical excellence and progressive teaching practices.

Our leadership team also remains committed to continuous learning and institutional growth. Vice Principal Mrs. Anitha Nair attended the ABHYUDAYA Leadership Workshop in Delhi, while I had the privilege of participating in the CBSE Lead Facilitator Training on Skill Education for Classes VI to VIII. The ABG Schools Principals’ Meet at Gyanodaya, Mumbai further strengthened collaborative leadership and the exchange of best practices.

Looking ahead, the school aspires to achieve international accreditation to promote intercultural understanding, global citizenship, and future-ready learning opportunities for our students.

In conclusion, today’s Annual Sports Day is not merely a celebration of athletic achievement, but a reflection of our collective journey of vision, planning, perseverance, and progress.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the School Management for their unwavering support, to our teachers for their tireless dedication, to parents for their trust and cooperation, and above all, to our students for their enthusiasm, discipline, and commitment to excellence.

As we celebrate the achievements of this academic year, let us also remember the deeper message of Republic Day — a nation grows stronger when its citizens uphold responsibility, integrity, discipline, and unity of purpose.

If each one of us — teachers, parents, students, and stakeholders — works together with commitment and shared vision, we will not only elevate our institution but also contribute meaningfully towards building a stronger, progressive, and compassionate India.

On this proud occasion, I once again wish you all a very Happy Republic Day.

Let us pledge to learn, to lead, and to serve — together.

Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!