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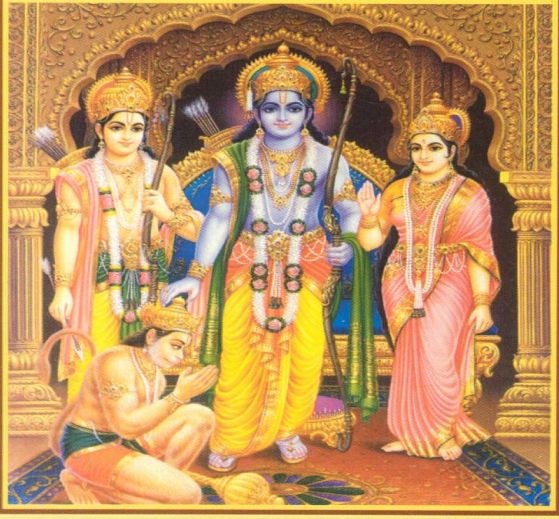
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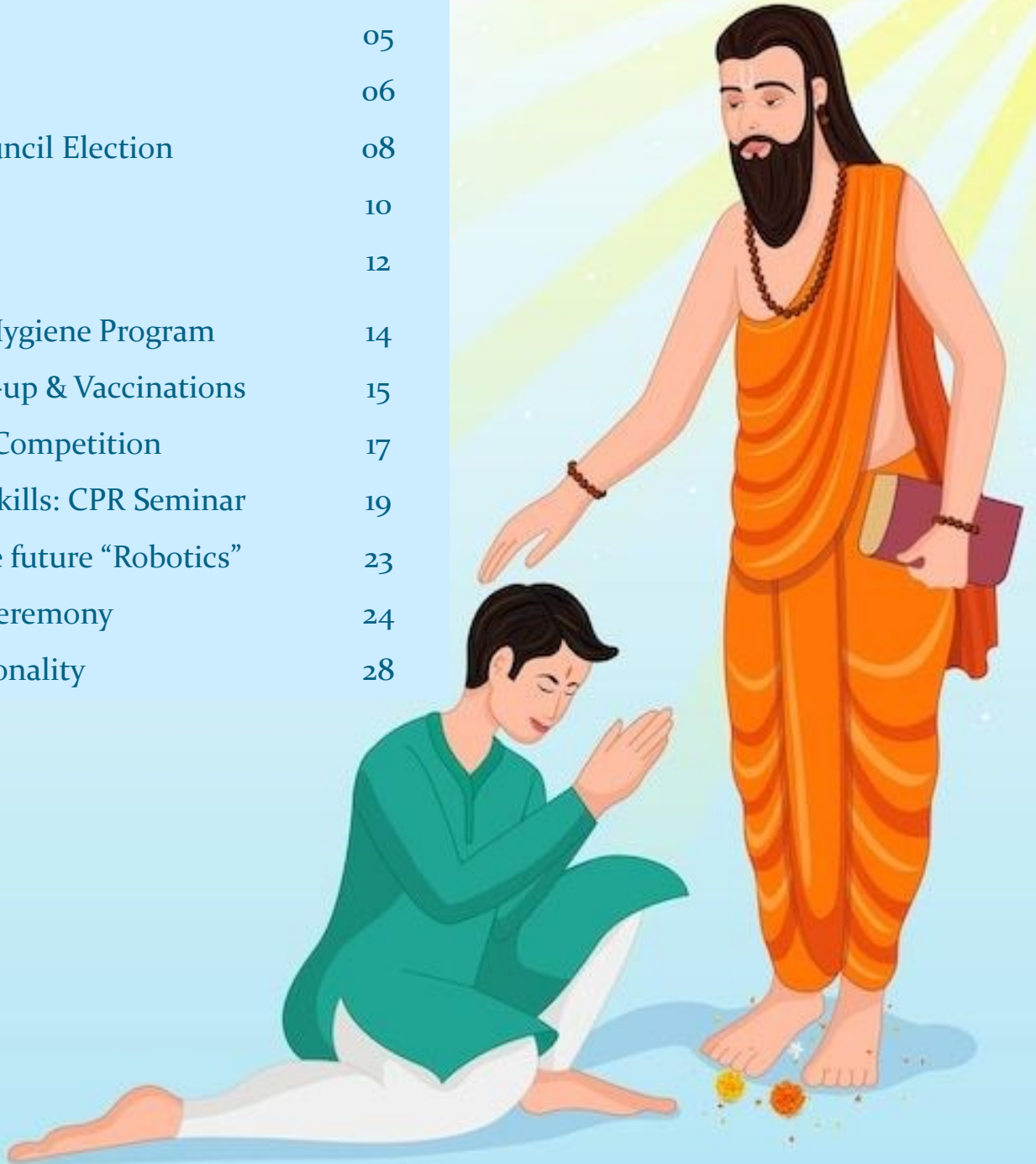
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A month of Growth, Learning, and Celebration

As we close another academic month and look forward to new beginnings, it's a great time to reflect on the remarkable journey we've shared. This past year has been filled with events that didn't just fill our calendars but enriched our lives, both inside and outside the classroom. From celebrating the pillars of our community to embracing new skills, our school has been a hub of activity and learning.

Celebrating Our Community and Well-being

One of the most cherished events this year was Mother's Day. We took the time to honour the selfless love and tireless efforts of our mothers, recognizing them as our first teachers and biggest cheerleaders. Following this, the spirit of gratitude continued with Guru Purnima, where we paid homage to our educators—the mentors who guide us and shape our future. These celebrations remind us of the importance of respect and appreciation in our lives.

Our commitment to holistic development was evident through several key initiatives. Our Health and Hygiene campaigns were a crucial part of our curriculum, emphasizing good habits that are essential for a healthy life. The Dental Checkup and Vaccination Camp further underscored our school's dedication to the well-being of every student, ensuring a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

Nurturing Talent and Civic Sense

This year, we saw a vibrant display of creativity and talent. The Fancy Dress Competition was a kaleidoscope of imagination, with students transforming into historical figures, superheroes, and even abstract concepts. It was a testament to the boundless creativity within our student body. Our foray into the world of technology with the Robotics program has been particularly exciting. Students built, programmed, and watched their creations come to life, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are vital for the future.

We also took important steps to instil a sense of civic responsibility. The election for our student council was a powerful lesson in democracy, giving students a voice and a role in their school community. The subsequent Investiture Ceremony officially marked the beginning of their leadership journey, as they took an oath to serve with integrity and dedication.

Embracing Practical Skills and Innovation

This month also broke from the traditional with our innovative Bagless Day, an initiative that proved learning isn't confined to textbooks. Through hands-on activities, students explored new subjects and honed practical skills in a fun, engaging way. A significant addition to our calendar was the CPR training, a vital life skill that equipped our students with the knowledge to respond in an emergency. This training not only empowered them but also highlighted our commitment to creating responsible and prepared citizens.

As we look ahead, let's carry the lessons and memories of this month with us. Let's continue to be grateful, stay healthy, and embrace every opportunity to learn and grow. The past month was a testament to what we can achieve together, and the future holds even greater promise.

Bagless Day

Date: 05-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

Bagless Day was to provide students with a break from carrying their usual school bags, reduce physical strain, and engage them in fun, interactive, and hands-on learning experiences. The initiative aimed to promote creativity, collaboration, and joyful learning beyond textbooks.

Activities Conducted:

1. **Interactive Sessions:** Teachers conducted storytelling, role-playing, and general knowledge quizzes to spark curiosity and participation.
2. **Art & Craft:** Students engaged in origami, painting, and paper collage activities using materials provided by the school.
3. **Outdoor Games:** Physical education sessions and team-building games were held to encourage teamwork and movement.
4. **Life Skills Workshops:** Simple life skills like folding clothes, organizing desks, or healthy eating habits were introduced.
5. **Creative Writing and Drama:** Students participated in impromptu storytelling, skits, and poetry recitation.
6. **Music and Dance:** Sessions were held where students sang, and learned simple dance routines.

Conclusion:

Bagless Day was a successful event that reinforced the importance of experiential learning and student well-being. The day proved that learning can be both educational and enjoyable without the traditional classroom setup. Based on its success, it is recommended to organize such events periodically.





Student's Council Election

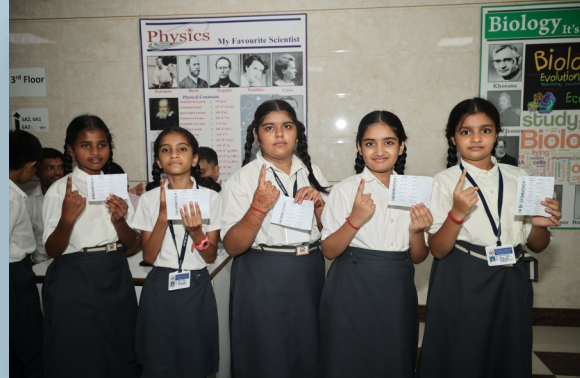
Date: 08-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

The school elections for the Student Council were conducted successfully on **8th July 2025** in the presence of the Principal, teachers, and students. The event aimed to promote democratic values, leadership, and student participation in school affairs.

Nomination and Campaigning

Nominations for various posts — **Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain and House Captains** — were submitted by interested students from classes 9 to 12 who participated in the election.



The candidates conducted campaigns with posters, slogans, and speeches assemblies, promoting their ideas and promising improvements in various areas of school life.

Voting Process

Voting was held in the **school campus** under strict supervision. Each student from classes 6 to 12 was allowed to vote once using a **secret ballot system**. Teachers managed the voting booths, and class teachers ensured discipline.

Counting and Results

The counting of votes was done fairly by a team of teachers. The results were announced after 2-3 days by the Principal Sir.

Winners

Head Boy: Rudra Patel

Head Girl: Sumya Patel

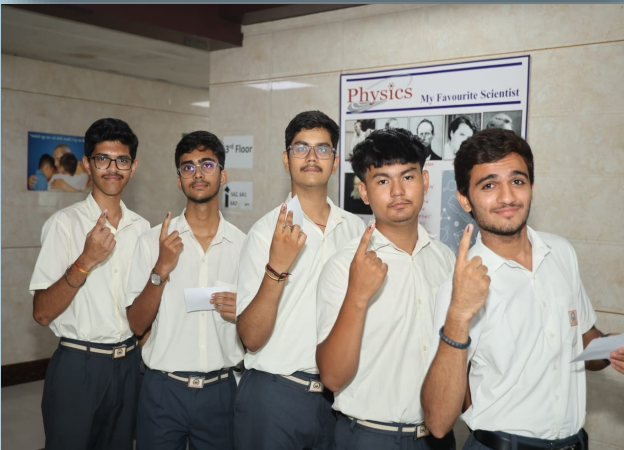
Sports Captain: Param

Vice Sports Captain: Jayneel

House Captains: One student from each house was also elected.

Conclusion

The school election was a grand success and encouraged students to understand the importance of leadership, voting, and democratic values. The elected council members will now take an oath and begin their duties in the upcoming investiture ceremony.



Mothers Day

Date: 09-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

Mother's Day is a special occasion dedicated to honouring mothers and mother figures for their unconditional love and support. This year, our school organized a heartfelt celebration to express gratitude towards all mothers.

Celebration Activities

The celebration began with a special assembly in the school auditorium. The event was attended by students, teachers, and many mothers. The program included:

1. **Welcome Speech:** The principal delivered a warm welcome speech, emphasizing the importance of mothers in our lives.
2. **Cultural Performances:** Students presented various cultural performances, including dances, songs, and skits that depicted the love and sacrifices of mothers.
3. **Poetry Recitation:** A few students recited poems dedicated to mothers, expressing their feelings and appreciation.
4. **Art Exhibition:** An art exhibition was held showcasing drawings and paintings made by students, illustrating their love for their mothers.
5. **Gifts and Cards:** Students made handmade cards and gifts for their mothers, which were distributed during the event.

Conclusion

The Mother's Day celebration was a huge success, filled with joy and emotions. It provided an opportunity for students to express their love and gratitude towards their mothers. The event concluded with refreshments, allowing everyone to share their experiences and memories. Overall, it was a memorable day that strengthened the bond between students and their mothers.





ગુરુપૂર્ણિમા

તારીખ: ૧૦/૦૭/૨૫

સ્થળ : આત્મીયધામ

અમારી શાળામાં તારીખ ૧૦ મી જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૫ના રોજ, આત્મીય વિદ્યાલયનાં પ્રાંગણમાં ગુરુપૂર્ણિમાની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી. જેમાં શાળાના આચાર્યશ્રી, શિક્ષકો, વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ મોટી સંખ્યામાં ભાગ લીધો હતો. ધોરણ ૧ થી ૧૨નાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આત્મીયધામમાં લઈ જવામાં આવ્યા હતા. ત્યાર બાદ શાળાના શિક્ષકોએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પરિસર પર યોગ્ય અંતરે ગોઠવી દીધા હતા.

“ગુરુપૂર્ણિમા” એ ભારતીય સંસ્કૃતિમાં ગુરુના મહત્વને ઉજવતો ખાસ તહેવાર છે. આ દિવસ અષાઢી પૂર્ણિમાએ ઉજવવામાં આવે છે.

“ગુરુ બ્રહ્મા ગુરુ વિષ્ણુઃ, ગુરુ દેવો મહેશ્વરઃ|

ગુરુ સાક્ષાત પરબ્રહ્મ, તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરવે નમઃ||”

ગુરુ શબ્દમાં ‘ગુ’ એટલે અંધકાર અને ‘રુ’ એટલે તે અંધકાર ને દૂર કરનાર. અજ્ઞાનનો અંધકાર દૂર કરે તે ‘ગુરુ’. આ ગુરુનો મહિમા ગાવા, ગુરુકૃણનું સ્મરણ કરવા અને ગુરુ પ્રાપ્તિનો કેફ ધૂંટવા અને ગુરુમય બની જવાનો દિવસ એટલે “ગુરુપૂર્ણિમા”.



સૌપ્રથમ આચાર્યશ્રી તથા આમંત્રિત મહેમાનો દ્વારા દીપ પ્રગટાવીને ત્યારબાદ પ્રાર્થના કરાવીને કાર્યક્રમની શરૂઆત કરવામાં આવી હતી. સૌ શિક્ષકોને કુમકુમ તિલક કરવામાં આવ્યું. શાળાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ગુરુવંદન કરતાં શ્લોકોચારણ, ગીતો અને ભાષણોની સુંદર રીતે રજૂઆત કરી. શાળાના અધ્યાપકશ્રીએ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સંબોધન આપતાં ગુરુના માર્ગદર્શનને જીવનનો અંધકાર દૂર કરતો દીવો ગણાવ્યો. તેમણે જણાવ્યું કે ગુરુ વિના જ્ઞાનના માર્ગે પ્રગતિ શક્ય નથી. ગુરુ પૂર્ણિમા એ આપણા જીવનના માર્ગદર્શકો માટે કૃતજ્ઞતા વ્યક્ત કરવાનો પાવન દિવસ છે.



ધોરણ ૨, ૩ અને ૭, ૮ના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ હનુમાન ચાલીસા ઉપર ખૂબ જ સરસ નૃત્ય કર્યું હતું. ત્યારબાદ ગુરુ અને શિષ્યનું જે શ્રેષ્ઠ ઉદાહરણ છે એવા ગુરુ દ્વોણ અને એકલવ્યનું ગુરુશિષ્ય પરંપરાનું મહત્વ સમજાવતું નાટક રજૂ કર્યું. ત્યારબાદ સ્વામીજી દ્વારા બધાને પ્રોત્સાહન રૂપી આર્શીવચનો આપવામાં આવ્યા અને સ્વામીજીના વચનો દ્વારા બધા જ ગુરુ ભક્તિના મહિનાને સમજી શક્યા.

અંતમાં આચાર્યશ્રી, શિક્ષકગણ તેમજ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ દ્વારા સ્વામીજીનું પૂજન કર્યું અને રાષ્ટ્રીય ગાન કરીને કાર્યક્રમને પૂર્ણવિરામ આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ રીતે અમારી શાળામાં ગુરુપૂર્ણિમાની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી.

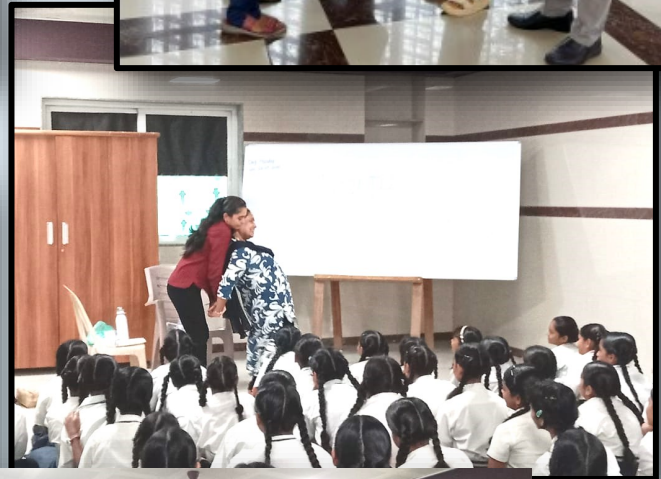
Health and Hygiene Program

Date: 14-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

The health and well-being of students are paramount to a positive and productive learning environment. This report aims to outline the critical aspects of health and hygiene for girls, assess the current situation within our school, and provide recommendations for improvement. Focusing on this area is crucial not only for physical health but also for the mental and emotional development of female students.

Improving health and hygiene for girls is not just a matter of convenience; it is a matter of dignity, safety, and educational equity. By implementing these recommendations, our school can create a more supportive and inclusive environment where every girl feels safe, healthy, and empowered to focus on her education without worry. We believe these steps will significantly contribute to the overall success and well-being of our female student population.



Dental Check-up & Vaccination Camp

Date: 17th & 18th July 2025,

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

सुंदरं दन्तपंक्ति, आरोग्यसंपत्ति, नित्यं दन्तधावनं, स्वस्थं जीवनं। शिविरमिदं दन्तानां, आरोग्यं रक्षति, हर्षितं वदनं, सदा सुखी जीवनं।

"A beautiful row of teeth, a treasure of health, Regular teeth cleaning, a healthy life. This dental camp, protects well-being, A happy face, a life always joyful."

"ब्राह्मे मुहूर्ते उत्तिष्ठेत् स्वस्थो रक्षार्थमायुषः।"

"A healthy person should wake up in Brahmi Muhurta (96 minutes before sunrise) to protect and improve his health. Brahma means knowledge. The time of acquiring knowledge is called Brahmi Muhurta. "

Atmiya Vidyalay organized a dental check-up camp with the collaboration of Manubhai Patel Dental college for students. The event was aimed for creating awareness among students why dental health is important and what is to be taken care of for improvising dental health of themselves.



Key Highlights

Level wise check – up: we made check-up of all students with grade wise so as to ensure and spread awareness among students from junior level to higher secondary level. Everyone was diagnosed and made them analysed with the help of this team of young and enthusiastic doctors.



The students were made informed by the doctors about their good dental health and hence students were so motivated that they made other students feel motivated.

Diagnosis and analysis of tooth health: Each student was being addressed and was being personally consulted so as to give proper guidance and motivation to each and every student.



The vaccination drive aims to immunize students as part of the Government of India's Immunization Programme. Vaccination done in below shared classes. It's Organized by: Government of India and Vadodara Municipal Corporation. The vaccination drive aims to immunize students as part of the Government of India's Immunization Programme. Vaccination done in below shared classes.

SR. KG: DPT Booster Dose, Grade 5: TD10, Grade 10: TD16

The school has distributed notification and consent forms to parents through students. Informed parents about the vaccination schedule and importance of immunization and collected consent forms from students and ensured timely submission by July 16, 2025. The doctors and the team are well trained and they distributed the tablet and syrup to control the fever and body ache.



Summing up with feedback: With the immense pleasure, enthusiastic approach of dentists and the support of our principal sir, **Mr. Milind Phadke**, made this event so successful and made every student learn and requirement of why **Dental health** and **Vaccination** is needed to be maintained. This ensures that we took a step towards strong teeth of our future India.

Fancy Dress Competition K9 section

Date: 26-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

The Animal Theater-based Fancy Dress Competition for kindergarten students was a resounding success, showcasing creativity, imagination, and confidence. Here's a report:

Event Overview

The competition was held on July 26, 2025, at Atmiya Vidyalay school, where students from Nursery, L.Kg, and U.Kg participated. The themes for the fancy dress competition were Animals.

Student Participation

A total of 87 students participated, displaying vibrant costumes that brought their chosen characters to life. The event provided a platform for students to explore their talent, build confidence, and develop cognitive skills.



Judging Criteria

The competition was judged based on creativity, costume design, and the student's ability to portray their chosen character.

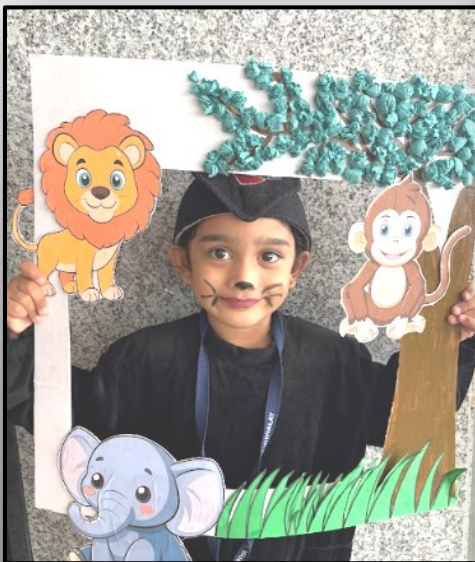
Highlights

- Students showcased impressive costumes, with parents commendable efforts in helping them prepare.
- The event helped students overcome stage fright and build confidence in public speaking.
- The competition blended learning with fun, making it an engaging experience for participants.

Benefits

Fancy dress competitions offer numerous benefits for young children, including.

- Boosts Creativity and Imagination: Encourages children to think creatively and explore different characters.
- Builds Confidence and Public Speaking Skills: Provides a safe space for children to practice public speaking and build confidence.
- Honors Diversity and Cultural Awareness: Promotes cultural awareness and appreciation through various themes.



Life-Saving Skills: CPR Seminar

Date: 26-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

Speaker: Dr. Amit Patel

A Life-Changing Learning Experience

On July 26, 2025, Atmiya Vidyalaya Manjalpur had the privilege of hosting an enlightening seminar on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), conducted by the distinguished **Dr. Amit Patel**. This educational session proved to be not just informative but potentially life-saving for all attendees.

Meet Our Expert Speaker

Dr. Amit Patel brought an impressive 34 years of experience in the medical and training field to our school. As an expert in healthcare administration and occupational safety, he serves as an Executive Committee Member of the Indian Medical Association, Vadodara branch, and holds the prestigious position of President of the Vadodara branch of Indian Institution of Occupational Health. Currently associated with GSFC Limited, **Dr. Patel** is also recognized as a pioneer in adult vaccination in Gujarat.

Understanding the Crisis: Cardiac Arrest in India

The seminar began with sobering statistics that highlighted the urgency of CPR knowledge. **Dr. Patel** revealed that 15-20% of deaths in India are attributed to sudden cardiac arrest, affecting approximately 7 people per 1000 population annually. With India's population of 140 crores, this represents a major public health crisis that makes CPR training more relevant here than in developed countries.



What Causes Sudden Cardiac Arrest?

- **Dr. Patel** explained the primary causes affecting different age groups:

In Adults:

- Coronary Artery Disease (most common) - blockages in heart's blood vessels leading to heart attacks
- Arrhythmia (irregular heart rhythm) - particularly common in older people.

In Children and Young Adults:

- Cardiomyopathies (hereditary conditions)
- Inherited arrhythmia syndromes
- Non-cardiac conditions like respiratory arrest
- Drug-related complications

Other Causes:

- High-voltage electric shock, which immediately stops the heart

Prevention: The First Line of Defense

Before diving into emergency procedures, Dr. Patel emphasized the importance of prevention through lifestyle modifications:

Healthy Habits to Adopt:

- 40-45 minutes of daily exercise throughout life
- Healthy eating habits
- Stress management techniques
- Reduced mobile phone usage (except for educational purposes)

Risk Factors to Avoid:

- Smoking and alcohol consumption
- Obesity and lack of physical activity
- Excessive stress (a major factor in modern times)
- Uncontrolled blood pressure and diabetes

The Life-Saving Technique: CPR

Understanding the Difference

Dr. Patel clarified the crucial difference between cardiac arrest and heart attack:

- **Cardiac Arrest:** Heart suddenly stops beating, patient becomes unconscious immediately with no blood circulation
- **Heart Attack:** Patient experiences nausea, vomiting, and restlessness but remains conscious



The Chain of Survival

The seminar highlighted four critical links in the chain of survival for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest:

1. **Recognition** of cardiac arrest condition
2. **Call for help** - Activate Emergency Medical Services (108)
3. **Early CPR** - The best remedy for cardiac arrest
4. **Rapid defibrillation** - Using AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

The DRC-CAB Method: A Step-by-Step Guide

Dr. Patel introduced students to the systematic DRC-CAB approach:

D - Danger Assessment

Always ensure scene safety for rescuer, patient, and bystanders. This includes disconnecting electrical current before helping electric shock victims and using protective equipment when available.

R - Response Check

Assess patient responsiveness using three categories:

Alert: Patient is conscious and responsive

Semi-conscious: Can attempt to speak but unclear, responds to physical stimuli

Unconscious: Completely unresponsive (not necessarily dead)

C - Call for Help

Immediately call emergency services (108) and provide your identity, location, patient's age and gender, nature of emergency, and type of help needed.

C - Circulation (Pulse Check)

Check carotid pulse at the neck beside the trachea using three fingers in the groove next to Adam's apple. This is more reliable than radial pulse and should take maximum 10 seconds.

A - Airway Management

Unconscious patients lose muscle control, causing the tongue to fall back and block the airway. Use:

- Head Tilt-Chin Lift for normal situations
- Jaw Thrust when spinal injury is suspected

B - Breathing Assessment

Use the Look, Listen, Feel (LLF) method for maximum 10 seconds:

- Look: Watch for chest movement
- Listen: Place ear near patient's mouth/nose for breath sounds
- Feel: Sense air movement and chest rise



The Compression Technique

Proper Positioning

- Patient on hard, flat surface
- Rescuer kneeling beside patient's chest
- Elbows straight, arms perpendicular to chest

Hand Placement and Technique

- Locate imaginary line between nipples
- Find intersection with sternum (breastbone)
- Place heel of one hand, interlock fingers of other hand
- Rate: 100-120 compressions per minute
- Depth: 5 centimeters (2.5 inches)
- Allow complete chest recoil between compressions

The 30:2 Protocol

- 30 chest compressions followed by 2 rescue breaths
- Continue cycles until help arrives or patient responds

Critical Time Factors

Dr. Patel emphasized the urgency of immediate action:

- Brain damage begins after 4 minutes without oxygen
- Permanent brain damage occurs after 10 minutes
- Early CPR dramatically improves survival chances
- Effective compressions provide 25-33% of normal blood flow

When and How to Stop

Continue CPR until:

- Patient responds (pulse and breathing return)
- Emergency medical services arrive
- Rescuer becomes exhausted
- Scene becomes unsafe

If the patient recovers but remains unconscious, place them in the recovery position on their left side.

Community Impact and Future Steps

The seminar concluded with **Dr. Patel's** inspiring message about community preparedness. He emphasized that widespread CPR training can significantly reduce mortality rates from cardiac arrests. The session highlighted the need for:

- Regular hands-on training sessions
- Public access to AED devices
- Community awareness programs
- School and workplace emergency response training

Words of Wisdom

Dr. Patel shared his father's profound wisdom: *"Whatever you earn in your young age and whatever exercise you do to build your body, that will last for your whole life."* This statement perfectly encapsulated the seminar's message about the importance of both prevention and preparation.

Student Reflections

The seminar left a lasting impact on all attendees. Students expressed their gratitude for learning skills that could potentially save lives in their families and communities. Many committed to practicing the techniques regularly and spreading awareness among their peers.

Acknowledgments

Atmiya Vidyalaya Manjalpur extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Amit Patel for his comprehensive and engaging presentation. His 34 years of medical experience and dedication to public health education provided invaluable insights into life-saving procedures.

The school administration also appreciates the active participation of students and faculty members who made this educational session a resounding success.

Conclusion

While we hope never to use these emergency skills, being prepared can mean the difference between life and death for someone in our community. The CPR seminar at Atmiya Vidyalaya Manjalpur has equipped our school family with knowledge that extends far beyond the classroom - knowledge that could save lives.

As we continue our academic journey, let us remember that education encompasses not just textbook learning but also practical skills that can make us responsible and prepared citizens. The CPR seminar represents our school's commitment to holistic education that prepares students not just for examinations, but for life itself.



Robotics Workshop

Date: 30-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

Atmiya Vidyalay organized a Robotics Workshop aimed at equipping students with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in robotics. The workshop was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real world applications, fostering innovation, problem-solving skills, and entrepreneurial thinking among participants. The event attracted a diverse std 6 to 8 students from various disciplines, eager to explore the rapidly evolving field of robotics and its potential for startups and technological advancements.



Program Outcomes:

The workshop successfully achieved the following outcomes:

- 1. Understanding Basic Robotics Concepts:** Participants gained a foundational understanding of robotics, including the principles of design, sensors, actuators, and microcontrollers.
- 2. Hands-on Experience with Robotics Kits:** Students engaged in practical sessions using robotics kits to build simple robots, enhancing their technical skills and confidence in handling hardware components.
- 3. Development of Problem-Solving Skills:** The workshop encouraged participants to solve real world challenges by designing and programming robots to perform specific tasks, promoting critical thinking and creativity.
- 4. Introduction to Programming and Control Systems:** Basic programming concepts were introduced, allowing students to control their robots using microcontrollers such as Arduino, thus linking coding with mechanical operations.
- 5. Encouraging Teamwork and Collaboration:** The workshop emphasized collaborative learning, where students worked in teams to build and troubleshoot their robotic projects, fostering teamwork and communication skills.
- 6. Exploring Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Robotics:** Sessions were conducted on the entrepreneurial potential of robotics, inspiring students to consider robotics-based startups and innovative solutions in various industries.

Conclusion: The Robotics Workshop, conducted in collaboration with the Entrepreneur Cell, was a resounding success. It not only provided students with valuable technical skills but also inspired them to think innovatively and explore entrepreneurial ventures in robotics. The positive feedback from participants highlights the importance of such initiatives in fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in academic institutions.

Investiture Ceremony

Date: 31-07-2025

Venue: Atmiya Vidyalay, Manjalpur, Vadodara

The **Investiture Ceremony** is one of the most prestigious and awaited events in a school's calendar. It marks the **formal installation of the newly elected student council**, who are entrusted with the responsibilities of leadership, discipline, and representation of the student body. It is not merely a ceremonial event, but a symbol of **trust, accountability, and dedication**. Through this ceremony, students are officially vested with authority and are reminded of the values of **integrity, teamwork, and service**.

On **31st July**, Atmiya Vidyalaya proudly conducted its **Investiture Ceremony** for the academic year, celebrating the spirit of leadership among students. The event began with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of purpose. Selected student leaders were conferred with their badges and sashes, taking an oath to uphold the dignity and responsibilities of their respective roles. The occasion was graced by the school principal, teachers, and parents, who inspired the young leaders with their presence and words of encouragement.



The event began with the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp, a tradition that symbolizes the *dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and wisdom*. The lamp was lit by the Principal and the esteemed chief guests, marking the beginning of the Investiture Ceremony with positivity and hope.

As the flame glowed brightly, it illuminated the path ahead for the newly appointed student leaders, reminding them of their duty to lead with integrity, light the way for others, and uphold the values of Atmiya Vidyalaya.



The ceremony began with a warm and respectful welcome to the esteemed chief guests, Kantikaka and Mr. Ravi Pandya, the trustees of Atmiya Vidyalaya.

Their presence added immense value and grace to the occasion. As pillars of guidance and support for the institution, they were welcomed with heartfelt gratitude by the school faculty and students.

As part of the Investiture Ceremony, a **disciplined and vibrant march past** was conducted, showcasing the strength, unity, and spirit of the students. The march past was arranged **house-wise**, with each house proudly donning its colors and displaying impeccable coordination and enthusiasm. The student escorts led their respective houses with dignity and pride, symbolizing leadership and responsibility.

Their synchronized steps, raised heads, and confident expressions reflected the discipline instilled in them by the school. The rhythmic beats of the school band added to the patriotic fervor, making the march past a truly spectacular and inspiring part of the ceremony.

Following the march past, the most awaited moment arrived — the **pinning of badges**. The **house in-charges and coordinators** stepped forward with pride and grace to formally **vest the house captains and vice-captains with their responsibilities**. Each badge pinned was more than just a symbol — it represented **trust, leadership, and commitment**.

As the in-charges pinned the badges onto the newly appointed student leaders, it marked the beginning of their journey as torchbearers of their respective houses. The atmosphere was filled with pride, encouragement, and a sense of duty as these young leaders stood tall, ready to lead with honor and integrity.

The ceremony then moved into a solemn and dignified moment — the **oath-taking ceremony**. The **Principal** led the oath, standing as a guiding figure of values and responsibility. All the newly appointed **badge holders** - including house captains, vice-captains, head boy, head girl, and other council members — stood with pride and repeated the oath **in unison**, pledging to carry out their duties with **honesty, dedication, and leadership**. The powerful chorus of voices echoed through the hall, symbolizing unity and a shared commitment to uphold the values of **Atmiya Vidyalaya**. This moment marked their official induction as student leaders, ready



Following the oath-taking, the newly appointed **Head Girl** stepped forward to deliver a heartfelt and inspiring speech on responsibilities. With confidence and clarity, she spoke about the true essence of leadership — not in authority, but in service, humility, and setting an example for others. She expressed her gratitude for the trust placed in her and assured everyone that she, along with the student council, would strive to uphold the dignity and values of Atmiya Vidyalaya. Her words reflected maturity, vision, and a strong sense of duty, leaving the audience motivated and proud of the young leadership taking shape.

To celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our nation, a **vibrant dance performance** was presented by the talented students of **Grade 3 and 4**. Set to the powerful verses of the **Hanuman Chalisa**, the performance beautifully blended **devotion, energy, and tradition**. Dressed in traditional attire, the young performers showcased graceful movements and expressive gestures that brought the spirit of Lord Hanuman alive on stage. The audience was mesmerized by their coordination and dedication, and the performance added a spiritual and cultural touch to the Investiture Ceremony, reminding everyone of the strength that lies in **faith, discipline, and cultural roots**..



One of the most enriching moments of the ceremony was the **address by Mr. Ravi Pandya**, the respected **trustee of Atmiya Vidyalaya**, whose words left a deep impact on every heart present. Known for his wisdom, humility, and unwavering dedication to the school's values, Mr. Pandya began by engaging the students with a thought-provoking question - **"What is divinity?"** He beautifully explained that divinity lies not only in rituals but in **the purity of actions, sincerity of service, and unity among people**.

Drawing on real-life values, he encouraged the student leaders to **work as a team**, support each other selflessly, and lead with compassion and clarity. His words were not just motivational, but deeply spiritual and insightful - reminding the young leaders that true leadership stems from **inner strength, harmony, and selfless contribution**. The hall echoed with admiration and inspiration as he concluded, leaving everyone uplifted and reflective.

The cultural spirit of the ceremony continued with a **captivating dance drama** performed by the students of **Class 6 and 7**, based on the legendary tale of **Eklavya and Dronacharya**. Through expressive movements and graceful choreography, the students portrayed the powerful themes of **devotion, sacrifice, and discipline**.

The performance beautifully brought to life Eklavya's unwavering respect for his guru and his silent strength in the face of injustice. It was not just a performance, but a visual retelling of a timeless story that emphasized **true dedication, self-learning, and humility**.

The audience was left moved and inspired, as the young performers connected mythology with meaningful life lessons that resonated with the theme of leadership and responsibility.



Following the cultural performances, the ceremony proceeded to **honor academic excellence** through the **Olympiad Certificate Distribution**. Students who had participated and excelled in various subject-based Olympiads were awarded certificates in recognition of their hard work, dedication, and intellectual curiosity.

The moment was not only a celebration of student achievement but also an opportunity to appreciate the relentless efforts of the **teacher coordinators**, who organized each subject Olympiad **with precision, care, and enthusiasm**. Their commitment to encouraging students beyond the classroom and fostering a spirit of healthy academic competition was met with heartfelt applause from the audience. This segment of the event served as a proud reminder of the school's focus on **holistic development and academic excellence**.



The grand Investiture Ceremony drew to a close with a sincere and well-articulated **Vote of Thanks** delivered by the **Head Boy**.

With poise and gratitude, he extended heartfelt thanks to the **Principal, chief guests, teachers, parents, and fellow students** for making the day truly memorable. He acknowledged the efforts of all those who worked behind the scenes to ensure the smooth conduct of the event.

Expressing his commitment on behalf of the newly appointed council, he promised to lead with integrity, responsibility, and teamwork. His words were filled with optimism and purpose, setting the perfect tone to conclude the ceremony on a note of **gratitude, unity, and inspiration**.

Famous personality



"None can destroy iron, but its own rust can. Likewise, none can destroy a person, but their own mindset can."

- By Ratan Tata

Ratan Naval Tata was born on December 28, 1937, into a prominent family of Indian industrialists. Raised by his grandmother, Lady Navajbai Tata, he was exposed to a focus on philanthropy and public service from a young age. He attended schools in Mumbai, then finished high school in New York City. He went on to study at Cornell University, earning a degree in architecture and structural engineering in 1962. He also later attended the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program in 1975.

In 1962, he began his career with the Tata Group, starting on the shop floor of Tata Steel. He held various positions within the group, gaining hands-on experience, and in 1991, he succeeded J. R. D. Tata as the chairman of Tata Sons, the parent company of the Tata Group.

During his tenure as chairman from 1991 to 2012, Ratan Tata transformed the Tata Group from a largely India-centric enterprise into a global business. He oversaw significant acquisitions, including the purchase of Tetley Tea, the truck-manufacturing operations of Daewoo Motors, and Jaguar Land Rover. Under his leadership, the group's revenues grew over 40 times and profits increased more than 50 times. He was known for his philanthropic activities and his leadership style, which emphasized ethics, integrity, and social responsibility. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2000 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2008, two of India's highest civilian awards.

