

MILESTONES



1989 - University of Roorkee (now IIT Roorkee) Started Roorkee School for the deaf on its campus to impart special education to deaf children



1989 - Honourable Mr. R. Venkataraman the then President of India, being shown the details of Roorkee School for the Deaf children



1994 - Vivek Handa, a AAD alumnus received Rajiv Gandhi Foundation Award from Smt. Sonia Gandhi in an Open Painting Competition at National Level



2000 - The then Central Minister, Mrs. Maneka Gandhi of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment visited the school and laid the foundation stone of multipurpose hall



2001 & 2002 - The students brought laurels to the school by winning several medals in Regional and National Abilympics held in New Delhi



2014 - Silver Jubilee celebration of Anushruti. Seated on dias - Mrs. Anasuya Banerji (President), Mr. Patu Keswani, CMD Lemon Tree Hotels (Chief Guest) & Prof. Pradipta Banerji, IITR Director, (Patron)



2016 - Piyush Bahadur (AAD Alumnus 2000) receiving UP State Government Award for being the best deaf employee of the year.



2017 - The then Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Hon'ble. Trivendra Singh Rawat giving the cash prize & a trophy to Anushruti for being the best performing school of the Uttarakhand state.



2018 - Deepak Bahadur (AAD Alumnus 1997) receiving National Award from Vice President of India, Honourable M. Venkaiah Naidu for being the best hearing impaired employee.



2021 - Mohammad Samad (AAD Alumnus 2020) becomes the first cricketer from our academy to play as batsman in the Deaf Delhi Capitals team at National Level.

Achievers' Gallery



Many of the alumni of Anushruti Academy for the Deaf are serving in the Banks, Indian Post Office, Haryana Government and Uttarakhand Government. Some of them are running their own businesses independently while others have become entrepreneurs. Several of them are working in high end private companies and chain of hotels.

SPECIAL MOMENTS



"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

Helen Keller

Estd. 1989

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A school for the deaf children having facilities of international standards



Computer software assisted speech and language development in a deaf child



Teaching with models (The Army Tank)



The cultural performance (Bhangra) by the deaf students



School students interacting with Educators of the Deaf from USA



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UNIQUE FEATURES



IIT Roorkee (formerly known as University of Roorkee) – The oldest Engineering Institute of Asia established in 1847

Anushruti is the only school for the deaf children in India located on the campus of a Hi-Tech institute – IIT Roorkee (IITR) and managed by its faculty and experts. It is a social initiative of IIT Roorkee wherein IITR gives some possible supports to it but without any financial responsibility because it is a Community Based Model. Donations and CSR funds are arranged to meet its recurring expenses and development activities. In addition to an excellent team of highly qualified dedicated teachers of Anushruti, the students and faculty members of IITR undertake several activities for the benefit of Anushruti students which really change the course of these differently abled children.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is a matter of pride for IIT Roorkee (IITR) that University of Roorkee facilitated the seeding of Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD) on its campus in 1989 and over the years, AAD has been nurtured as a social initiative of IITR. The fact that AAD has grown from a sapling to a big tree with minimal support from the Institute is a matter of great satisfaction. This is largely due to the generous help extended by philanthropists who have come in contact with AAD or IITR or who have been associated with IITR as faculty, students, staff etc. The Management Committee of the school consists mainly of IITR faculty. Motivated by the presence of these special children on the campus, several IITR students have submitted their M.Tech and Ph.D. theses on topics related to disability. Bringing the differently abled deaf children from darkness to light is not only a privilege but also an emotionally moving experience. The fact that almost all alumni of Anushruti are well settled in life is a commendable achievement of AAD. Their sounds of gratitude and indebtedness can be heard in the corridors of the school. AAD has been modelled as a Community Based Project wherein donations are collected from individuals and organizations to meet its recurring, organizational and infrastructural expenses without seeking any government aid. I welcome one and all to join hands with this noble cause to help make differently abled children self dependent.

Prof. K. K. Pant

RESEARCH & VOCATIONAL TRAINING



An IIT student testing a self developed software for deaf children



M.Tech. student fabricating an assistive device for the deaf children

The students & faculty of IITR actively undertake Research & Development Activities for the benefit of the deaf children such as development of Assistive Devices, Educational Technology, Teaching Aids and Computer Softwares etc. The smart classrooms, LCD projectors, computers and electronic gadgets are used in teaching supplemented by a large number of teaching aids, softwares and video films. Computer aided instruction, independent living skills, experience based learning, brain storming exercises, auditory training and lip reading are some of the techniques adopted in the school. The school students are also given vocational training in painting, photography, gardening, cooking and catering, cutting & tailoring, carpentry, word processing, DTP work and extensive usages of computers.

SPEECH THERAPY



Use of multisensory approach to teach phonics



The school is based upon oral method of teaching the deaf children with minimal support of sign language. All children undergo speech & language therapy regularly. In addition to normal speech and auditory training, the school uses the latest Computer Aided Speech Development System. We also have a full fledged Audiology Lab in the school.

First Alumni Meet "RECONNECT 2022"

It is a matter of great pride and honour for AAD, when its students spread their wings and take flight into the infinite sky. Our alumni, are our priceless possessions and valued emissaries who have added sheen and luster to the glory of the school and raised the banner of the school high. In order to foster and strengthen the school - alumni bond and relive the fond memories with their spouses, the Alumni Meet 'Reconnect 2022' was organised.



THE JOY OF GIVING ----- BE A DONOR

Anushruti is a Community Based Project wherein donations are collected from individuals and organizations to meet the expenses of the school without taking government aid. You can also be a generous donor to educate and change the life of the deaf students. To know, how to donate, please

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