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MEMORABLE ALUMNI VISIT TO AAD

On April 4th 2026, alumni members from IIT Roorkee visited Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD). A total of 47 people visited the institution and interacted warmly with the students and staff. Various cultural activities were organized to welcome the guests, and breakfast was arranged

for everyone. Prof. Rajat Agrawal, Vice President of AAD, made great efforts to invite and coordinate all the alumni members. As a token of appreciation, the school presented beautiful handmade paintings to few members. The visit was memorable, inspiring, and filled with joy and enthusiasm.



DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI CELEBRATION AND SPIRITUAL VISIT AT AAD



On April 13th 2026, AAD celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar with great enthusiasm and respect. All students watched a documentary based on his life, highlighting his childhood, education, family background, struggles, and remarkable achievements. Various competitions were organized for the students, including a poster-making competition for classes 7th to 12th, essay writing competition for classes

4th to 6th, and colouring competition for classes 1st to 3rd.

On the same day, Dr. Gaurav Nayak, Professor in the Data Science Department at IIT Roorkee and a donor of AAD, visited the institution along with his family to celebrate the birthday of Lord Jagannath Ji, whose idol he had established in his home temple a year ago. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Hema Nayak, and their two-month-old daughter, Gaurangi, whose birthday also fell on the same day. During the programme, visuals of temple pictures were displayed and explained to everyone in the hall. The visit created a joyful and spiritual atmosphere in the school. Bananas and Frooti were distributed to all the children, bringing smiles and happiness to everyone present.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND KIND CONTRIBUTION BY PROF. A.K. GOEL



On April 15th 2026, Prof. A.K. Goel, an esteemed alumnus of IIT Roorkee and a generous donor of AAD, celebrated his Golden Jubilee of marriage. To mark this special occasion, he thoughtfully sent celebratory items including cake, Frooti, and laddus for all the children of the institution.

These items were distributed among the students, who enjoyed the celebration with great joy and enthusiasm. Prof. Goel's kind gesture brought smiles to

everyone's faces and made the day truly joyful and memorable for both the students and staff of AAD.

A MEANINGFUL VISIT BY AYJNISHD

On April 16th 2026, we were honored to welcome a team from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) – Regional Centre, Noida to our school. The visit included 25 enthusiastic students along with 2 dedicated teachers, making it a truly meaningful and interactive experience for everyone present. Such visits inspire empathy, awareness, and strengthen the values of togetherness in our school community. We look forward to many more such enriching interactions in the future.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN STATE SHOOTING COMPETITION



On April 16th 2026, the 29th Pre-UP State Shooting Competition (Air Weapons) 2026 was organized by the District Rifle Club, Ayodhya and conducted by the Uttar Pradesh State Rifle Association.

AAD proudly congratulates our Class XI student, Ma. Shourya, for securing first position and winning a gold medal in this prestigious shooting competition.

His remarkable achievement brought great pride and happiness to the entire institution. Ma. Shourya's dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance are truly inspiring for all students.

The management, teachers, and fellow students appreciated his success and wished him many more achievements in the future.

EDUCATIONAL AND CREATIVE IN-HOUSE ACTIVITIES AT AAD

1. On April 18th 2026, various in-house activities were organized at AAD for students of different classes. A collage-making activity was conducted for Nursery to Class 2 students, where children creatively expressed their ideas through pictures and colours.

Students of Classes 3rd to 5th visited the post office at IIT Roorkee to gain practical knowledge about postal services and their importance in daily life.

For students of Classes 6th to 12th, a kitchen vocabulary activity was organized to help them learn and understand commonly used kitchen-related words and objects in an interactive way. All the activities were informative, enjoyable, and beneficial for the students.

2. On April 26th 2026, The day began with a refreshing Yoga Activity, where students practiced simple yoga postures with great enthusiasm. Through visual guidance and sign communication, they understood the importance of a healthy body and calm mind. Students of class IX to XII showcased their expressions through a wonderful Mime Activity. Without using words, they beautifully conveyed emotions, stories, and social messages using gestures and facial expressions. Students of class III to VIII participated in a drawing competition based on Earth Day.



Their creative art works conveyed powerful messages about saving the environment, protecting nature, and keeping our planet green.



EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE HISTORIC SUNDIAL AT IIT ROORKEE

On May 02nd 2026, students from Classes VI to XII visited the Sundial at IIT Roorkee as part of an educational excursion. The Sundial, situated near the historic Main Building established in 1852, is an important symbol of scientific heritage and architecture. The visit enhanced students' knowledge about astronomy, scientific instruments, and the historical importance of IIT Roorkee.

INSPIRING CULTURAL PROGRAMME ORGANIZED AT AAD BY ARSH YOG EVAM JAN KALYAN TRUST



On May 06th 2026, Anushruti Academy for the Deaf, in collaboration with Arsh Yog Avam Jankalyan Trust, organized a vibrant cultural program at IIT Roorkee. We were honored by the presence of Special Guest – Shri Akhilesh Singh, Chairman, The Institution of Engineers (India), Local Centre IIT Roorkee, Shri Omkar, Retired Scientist, NIH, Roorkee & Shri Digamber Singh, Retired Scientist, NIH, Roorkee.

Students from COER University Roorkee, Quantum University, and intern students of the NGO also actively participated and supported the event. Our students gave wonderful performances in dance, mime, and yoga, showcasing their talent and confidence. A heartfelt thanks to all guests, teachers, parents, and supporters for making the event a great success!

JOYFUL MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT AAD

On May 08th 2026, a special Mother's Day programme was organized at AAD, where mothers and children participated together in various fun-filled activities and games. The programme included exciting games such as the Pyramid Game, Balloon Game, Cover Dot Game, and several Indian cultural activity-based games.



The event created a joyful and lively atmosphere and helped strengthen the bond between mothers and their children. Prize winners were honoured and appreciated for their enthusiastic participation. The programme was also attended by Dr. Hema Pant, President, AAD, along with several distinguished guests from IIT Delhi, who extended their valuable support and cooperation for the successful organization of the event at the school.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND CENTRAL LIBRARY AT IIT ROORKEE



On May 11th 2026, ABN School organized an educational visit for 50 students of ANUSHRUTI ACADEMY FOR the Deaf to the Physics, Chemistry, and Biology Labs. The visit was highly informative and engaging for the students. In the Physics Lab, students explored scientific instruments and simple experiments. In the Chemistry Lab, they enjoyed observing exciting chemical reactions, while the Biology Lab helped them

understand the human body and life processes through models and charts.

Three teachers accompanied and guided the students throughout the visit. As a kind gesture, ABN School also gifted indoor games to the students as a souvenir.

The visit was educational, enjoyable, and inspiring, helping students develop greater interest in science through practical learning.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SOCIETY DAY

On May 16th 2026, an awareness programme was conducted at AAD on the occasion of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day in collaboration with The Institution of Engineers (India) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

The session was guided by Sh. Dinesh Kumar Tyagi and members of the Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECMC) group of The Institution of Engineers (India), IIT



Roorkee Centre. Students were informed about the evolution of mobile communication technologies from 2G to 5G and their importance in modern life.

The theme of the programme was, *"Digital Lifelines: Strengthening Resilience in a Connected World."* The session increased students' awareness about digital communication, technology, and the future of connectivity. This will also open few job opportunities in the disability sector as well.

CREATIVE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITIONS AT AAD

On May 14th 2026, a Calligraphy Competition was organized at AAD for students from Pre-Nursery to Class V to promote creativity and improve handwriting skills. Students participated enthusiastically and displayed excellent artistic writing abilities.

For students of Classes VI to XII, essay writing and slogan writing competitions in both Hindi and English were organized under the theme of Mother's Day. The activities encouraged students to express their thoughts, creativity, and love for their mothers through meaningful words and ideas.

FUN-FILLED EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL TRIP TO CRYSTAL WORLD



On May 22nd 2026, teachers and students of Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD) participated in an educational and recreational tour to Crystal World. Students enjoyed adventurous rides, water sports, water sliding activities, and a special pool party celebration for the primary section.

The trip provided relaxation and enjoyment, along with valuable opportunities for teamwork, confidence building, and social interaction among the students. The joyful experience created wonderful memories for both students and teachers.

This trip was arranged by Prof. Rajat Agrawal, Vice President of AAD. We extend our heartfelt thanks to him for making this visit possible and for facilitating free access to Crystal World.

JOYFUL POOL PARTY CELEBRATION FOR PRIMARY SECTION

On May 23rd 2026, a fun-filled Pool Party was organized at AAD for the students of the Primary Section to provide them relief and enjoyment during the summer season. The school arranged two swimming pools specially for the children.

The students enthusiastically enjoyed swimming, splashing water, and dancing with their friends. The cheerful atmosphere filled the campus with excitement and happiness. Various delicious food items and refreshing drinks were also arranged for the children, adding more joy and fun to the celebration.



Note: The summer vacation commenced on 25th May 2026 and concluded on 4th July 2026.