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## Quarterly Newsletter for April - June 2024

### VISIT TO ANUSHRUTI

On 05.04.2024, Mr. Sukhdev a representative from ABDOS Lamitubes Pvt. Ltd., visited AAD and generously donated Rs. 50,000 under their CSR initiative to provide school uniforms for our students. We are deeply grateful for their support and for choosing AAD for this generous contribution.



### VISIT OF NCC STUDENTS

On 06.04.2024, Mr. Ankit and Mr. Atharv, students of IITR with NCC as proficiency visited AAD to conduct various activities with our students. They organized the students into groups and engaged them in games such as Jenga, Lemon Race, Ball in the Basket, and Musical Chairs. The students enjoyed their visit very much.

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

On 22.04.2024, AAD's students celebrated Earth Day by participating in various related activities. They made posters, models of Earth, crowns, and took part in a painting competition. Aaditya of class-X got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in painting competition on Earth Day theme. Ma. Fahad of class-IX and Ma. Adnan of class-XII got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Ma. Vishu of class-IX got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the same category.



### CPR Training

On 24.04.2024, a COLS (CPR) activity was conducted at AAD by Dr. Sudhi Agrawal and Dr. Madhurima Yadav. Students from class V to XII participated in this life-saving activity, learning how to assist someone experiencing a cardiac attack. Principal Mrs. Vibhuuti Saini and the teachers also attended and acquired this vital skill.

### AWARENESS ON SAVING ENVIRONMENT

On 30.04.2024, Prof. Pravindra Kumar from Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering IITR and his daughter, Ms. Anika Singh (a student of Montfort School), visited AAD for a talk on the topic "Say No to Plastic and Save Earth." Students from class IX to XII participated in the session.



### GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH

On 03.05.2024, students from class I to XII participated in an activity arranged by the teachers on "Good Touch and Bad Touch." The principal with the help of teachers explained the topic to the students. Using a short video film and a skit, the students were imparted a clear understanding of the subject.

### TEARING AND PASTING ACTIVITY

On 08.05.2024, students from Pre-Nursery, Nursery, and KG participated in a "Tearing and Pasting" activity. They enjoyed this fun filled activity a lot. Such activities, besides being fun, nurture their creativity.



### MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

On 10.05.2024, Mothers' Day was celebrated at AAD with great enthusiasm. Many games were organized for the mothers of AAD students. They participated in each and every game with great zeal and enjoyed. The Principal presented special awards to mothers who were recognized for being punctual, smart, aware and well-dressed.

### GOODIES DISTRIBUTION



On 16.05.2024, Mr. Nikhil Agarwal, a student from IIT Roorkee, visited AAD to distribute food items to the students. He was enthusiastic about interacting with the children and expressed his commitment to visit again in the future.



On 21.05.2024, another group of students from IITR visited for birthday celebration and shared cake and eatables with AAD Students. IITR fraternity often loves celebrating the birthday of their loved ones with special students at AAD.

### FAREWELL

On 21.05.2024, a farewell function was held for Mrs. Samiksha Premi, who served AAD as an Audiologist and Speech Therapist from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. AAD wished her well for her future.



### AWARENESS ON FIRE SAFETY

On 22.05.2024, Mr. Vishwanandan, the Safety Officer of IITR, and his team conducted a fire safety demonstration for the children and staff of AAD, instructing them on how to extinguish a fire in case of an emergency. They showed each fire accident and how to deal with it. Children themselves did all practicals conducted by the safety officer.

### WORKSHOP ON "EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO EXCEL WITH HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN"

On 25.05.2024, a six-day long teacher training program began at AAD. On the first day, two special educators, Ms. Anjali and Ms. Taru from Dehradun, visited AAD and discussed teaching strategies with the teachers. They recommended the extensive use of sign language with students and explained the benefits of the "unit approach". They also appreciated the teachers' effective use of sign language in their teaching practices.



On 27.05.24, the second day of the program, teachers practised story telling using sign language. The following day, (May 28, 2024), the teachers prepared teaching and learning materials (TLM) on different topics.

After these activities, a test based on sign language was conducted on May 29, 2024. Finally, on May 30 and 31, 2024, the teachers successfully demonstrated their teaching methods. The training program was much appreciated by the teachers.