



Anushruti Academy for the Deaf
Nurturing Silence, Creating Lives
(A Social Initiative of IIT Roorkee)

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Newsletter of Anushruti Academy for the Deaf for August - September 2019

AUGUST 2019

On 15th August President of AAD, Mrs. Charu Chaturvedi, hoisted the flag. Members of Management Committee, staff and students of Anushruti and parents of some students, that accompanied their wards to school from outside Roorkee, were present on this occasion. Thereafter our school students joined the Independence Day celebrations at the lawns of James Thomason building of IIT Roorkee. There they presented different Yoga Aasans learnt under the training of Yoga teacher, Mr. Ajab Singh, and in supervision of the teacher Mrs. Shubhangi Vashishtha.



The students were occupied with the Quarterly Examinations for the session 2019-20 in August 2019.

On 25th Aug., our students presented a mime on the topic “Save Water, Save Life” in the cultural program on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Sarbajanin Durgotsav Committee, IITR. Teachers Mrs. Asha Mehta and Mrs. Mahima Pancholi accompanied the students. Their presentation was appreciated and the whole team was presented with mementos.



Prior to the mime, the school manager Prof. Tashi Nautiyal presented a brief introduction about AAD. The audience were happy to learn about AAD, and commended the efforts made at AAD in educating the hearing impaired children.

Mr. Subha Malik (Masters in Fine Arts from West Bengal) joined AAD staff as Vocational Trainer (Drawing-Painting) in August end. Mr. Malik has since proved a very useful addition to AAD making the school more vibrant and colorful.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Teachers' day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of AAD on 5th September. Students presented a lively cultural program, planned and executed and managed solely by the students under the guidance of senior students. Students expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the teachers on this day by presenting them with very nice handmade cards and a token gift of pens. The MC members Prof. Tashi Nautiyal and Mrs. Sunali Vij Dhawan also participated in the program and marveled at the gusto and exuberance and the skill and capabilities of the students.



On Sep. 20, Ms. Sakshi joined AAD as a full time Audiologist cum Speech Therapist. She is dedicatedly working with AAD students, playing a very special role in grooming them through auditory training and speech therapy.



Prof. Arup Kumar Das
(Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering)

The Deaf awareness week was started on 23rd Sep. by facilitating the five professors of IITR who were awarded on 5th September with IITR's Best Teacher award under various categories. AAD presented them with paintings made at Anushruti and with a small basil plant.



Prof. Ramachandran C N.
(Deptt. of Chemistry)



Prof. Vinay Pant
(Deptt. of Electrical Engineering)



Prof. Partha Roy
(Deptt. of Bio Tech)



Prof. Sanjeev Kumar
(Deptt. of Mathematics)

On 24th Sep., a “Swachha Bharat Abhiyan” cleanliness program was executed at the Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant park, adjacent to AAD, by the students with school teachers in the supervision of Vice Principal Mrs. Shazia Farhat. The students enjoyed participating, contributed their bit and learnt the importance of cleanliness.



On 25th Sep., Ms. Sakshi Sharma, the Audiologist cum Speech Therapist at AAD, counselled the AAD students, their parents, and teachers on various types of hearing aids and their maintenance. The audience interacted enthusiastically and sought answer to their various queries.



On 26th Sep., drawing-painting workshop was organized by the Vocational Trainer Mr. Subha Malik for the students of class II to VIII. The students enjoyed the session and experimented freely with their ideas and colors.

On 28th Sep., a specially abled (profound hearing loss) student of IITR, Mr. Vineet Hagone (to join B.Tech. 1 year next year, after successful completion of the Preparatory course he is currently enrolled in) held a meeting with students, their parents and guardians, and with the staff at AAD under deaf awareness week. Vineet has a good speech. He shared his experience, and emphasized how the regular use of appropriate hearing aids helped in better development of his speech and language. As a result he could study in a regular school and is now studying in a prestigious institute like IIT Roorkee. Vineet interacted freely with the school children, and told them that for hearing impaired persons, the hearing aids are their ears. Hence wearing hearing aids must not be neglected. Parents also had important discussions with Vineet about their children’s education and language development related problems.



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