



## **Newsletter for August-September 2020**

In these pandemic times, the Independence day was celebrated in a different style by Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD). On 14<sup>th</sup> August, the parents were sent a notice regarding the celebration of Independence Day. On 15<sup>th</sup> August, the national flag was hoisted in the school with Prof. Handa (Member of Advisory Committee), Principal, Vice-Principal and office staff, observing the social distancing norms and guidelines. The absence of students could be felt as they would have clapped and cheered throughout the event. The students, at their homes, dressed up in their school uniforms or any traditional clothes. They recited the school prayer, patriotic slogans and national anthem with their respective teachers. The parents recorded the performance of their wards and sent it to the class teachers. The students participated by sending beautiful drawings, dance and song videos. Two educational videos on Independence Day were also shared with the students.



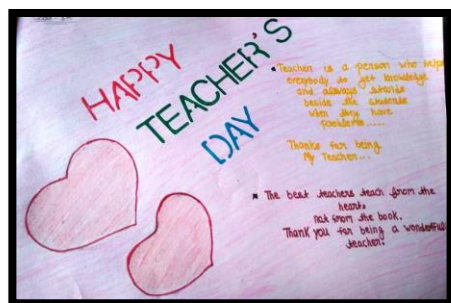
A drawing competition was organized for all the classes on the Independence Day.

The classes were divided into four groups: Group A (LKG and UKG), Group B (Class I - V), Group C (Class VI-VIII) and Group D (Class IX and XI). The topic was 'Independence Day'.

On 27<sup>th</sup> August, teachers' meeting was conducted by the Principal and Vice-Principal to brief them about the minutes of Academic Review related meeting of the Management Committee and about discussed how to implement the same.

On 31<sup>st</sup> August, an Alternative Academic Calendar (2020-21), prepared for these special times when online teaching is being done, was shared with the school teachers.

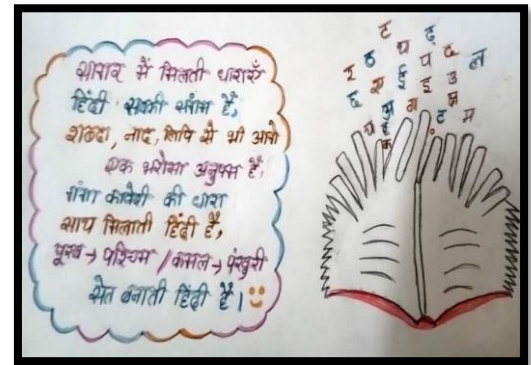
On 5<sup>th</sup> September 'Teachers' day' was celebrated online. The students spread colours to the event with their vibrant performance on songs, beautifully designed cards and well-wishes. Card making competition was held for Grade 3. It was a fun-filled interaction with the students representing their emotional connection with the teachers. The current scenario did not dampen the enthusiasm among the students despite limitations. The Rotaract Club, Roorkee Midtown, honored the school teacher Mrs. Mukta Gupta with a commendation certificate on this day. A virtual felicitation ceremony was organized by the Inner Wheel Club, Roorkee, where all the teachers of AAD were felicitated with certificates.



The school is trying to keep pace with the times' needs and the teachers prepared and submitted the alternative academic syllabus for the academic year 2020-21 on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Online monthly staff meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September to discuss Unit tests-2 and planning for Hindi Diwas celebration.

In order to make students appreciate and respect Hindi,

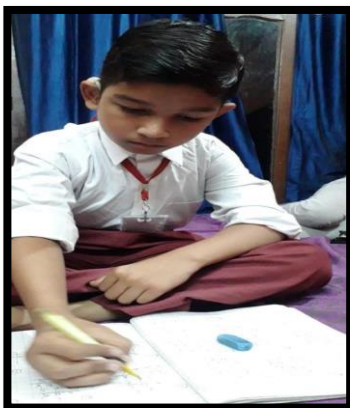
the 'Hindi Diwas' was celebrated online on 14<sup>th</sup> September.



The students celebrated Hindi Diwas by making beautiful cards and posters and wrote a few lines signifying the importance of 'Hindi' as a language

Virtual Parents Teachers Meeting was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September to update and alert the parents about Unit test-2 and discuss performance of the students in Unit test-1.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September, a quiz contest on 'Antibiotics Resistance' was organized under the initiative of NSS, IIT Roorkee, for the students of Anushruti. Parents were asked to make their ward aware about the advantages and disadvantages of antibiotics with the help of the reading material provided to them. Then the students had to solve a questionnaire. Prize money of Rs. 200 (I prize), Rs. 150 (II prize), Rs. 100 (III prize) and Rs. 50 (2 Consolation prizes) were there for this contest.



Parents learning signs with their child on the World Deaf Day

Online mode tests for English, Hindi, Math, E.V.S., Social Science, Science, Home Sc., Computer, Painting, G.K., Art and Speech Therapy were conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020. The test papers were provided through WhatsApp class groups. The students completed the papers and sent the pictures of the solved papers to the concerned subject teachers.

The school has undertaken the initiative of 'Donate Data' for the needy students of the school to help them attend online classes and exams.

The school celebrated 'World Deaf day' on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 by sharing videos on deaf awareness among the class groups. It was done to draw attention of parents towards the capabilities and achievements of the deaf people and also awareness of the existence and purpose of deaf community.