



Anushruti Academy for the Deaf

Nurturing Silence, Creating Lives

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A team of officials from IVY Memorial Integrated Education Society, Dehradun, visited Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD) on 5th February 2020 to cheer up AAD students for their outstanding performance in the state-level Dance Competition organized by the Society. The competition was held in October 2019. Our students won First and Third prizes and were awarded Certificates and medals then. The IVY Society team was led by the Chairman Mr. Rajeev Negi, who distributed cash prizes to the winners by visiting AAD on 5th Feb. Yashasva Sharma received Rs. 10,000/- as the First Prize, and fifteen other students received a cash prize of Rs. 2,000/- each for standing 3rd in group dance competition.



The Audiology lab is an integral part of this special school where audiograms are recorded for these H.I. students and their hearing capabilities are assessed.



The recording needs to be done in pin-drop silence so that the H.I. students may pick up the signals and a reliable assessment may be made. The important work of sound-proofing of the Audiology lab at AAD was carried out from the generous contribution received from DMI Finance Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, under CSR. The renovated lab after sound-proofing was inaugurated on 10th February, 2020 by the Directors of DMI Ms. Jayati Chatterjee and Ms. Beena Singh who were invited for a visit to AAD and were the Chief Guests for this special occasion. Members of the Management Committee, AAD Advisory Committee member Prof. S.C. Handa and Ex-Principal of AAD Mrs. Kiran Handa were present on this occasion.

On 17th February, with the aim of Green India, Mr. Ritesh Pant (Branch Manager, Bank of Baroda (BOB), Civil Lines, Roorkee) and Mr. Jagdish Kumar Sikka (Retd. Special Assisstt., BOB, Roorkee) planted a few saplings at AAD, Roorkee. The perennial plants will add to greenery as well as fragrance during the flowering season in AAD campus. BOB is a regular contributor and facilitator to AAD.





On the occasion of 'International Mother Tongue 2020' a poster competition was organized by the Language Cell, IIT Roorkee. The topics were: "Clean India, Best India" for grades 1 to 7, and "Woman Empowerment" for grades 8 to 12. The students of AAD participated in this event on 20th Feb., 2020. Shruti Dhiman of grade VIII was awarded First Prize (Rs. 5,000/-) and Ayesha of grade VII bagged Third Prize (Rs. 2,000/-). Aarushi of grade II received a consolation prize.

AAD tries to inculcate discipline in the students. The H.I. students try to keep the school campus neat and clean. The efforts of the students and the staff paid and the school was adjudged by Roorkee Nagar Nigam as the one with best cleanliness. On 29th Feb. 2020, in a function in the Town Hall, AAD received the first prize for being the cleanest school in Roorkee. Mayor Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Municipal Commissioner Mrs. Napur Verma and Assistant Municipal Commissioner Mr. Chandrakanth distributed the prizes to the winners. Principal Mrs. Parvati Pandey received the prize for AAD.



International Conference on Teaching and Rehabilitation Strategies for the Deaf (TRSD) was scheduled on 14-15 March, 2020. This conference was organized jointly by Department of Management Studies and Anushruti Academy for the Deaf. Due to Corona virus pandemic, the conference had to be postponed till further notice. However, a brief interaction session was organized with those participants who had already reached IIT Roorkee for the conference. Fruitful exchange of ideas took place and it was hoped that the Conference would take place in near future when full sessions will be held to enlighten the participants in this special area related to deafness.

The staff of AAD worked in close partnership with the Department of Management to make this event a huge success. The teachers of AAD had a unique experience of writing and submitting research papers on the various topics related to deafness.

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**14-15 March, 2020
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Final exams of students AAD were conducted from 3rd March 2020. A total of 74 students appeared in the exams. The evaluations were done by the teachers as a Work From Home (WFH) exercise and the results also prepared under WFH. All the students have passed the exams and promoted to the next class.