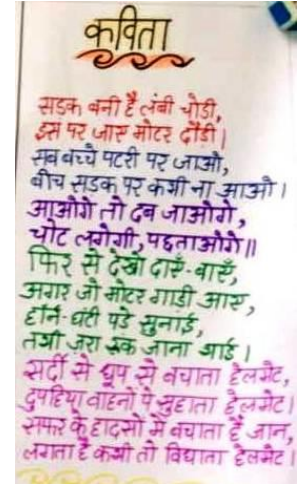




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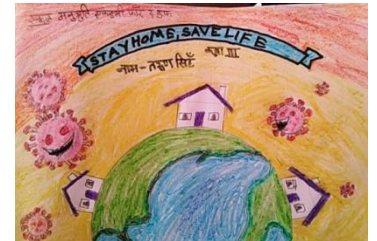
NSS IIT Roorkee celebrated 32nd National Road Safety Month 2021 from 18th January till 17th February. The students of Anushruti participated in the poster making competition, poetry competition and quiz with enthusiasm. The students once again showcased their strength and ability by bagging many prizes in the competition.



In **Poetry Competition**, Harshit (Class -6) secured 1st position, Shruti Dhiman (Class -9) the 2nd and Arushi (Class -3) secured the 3rd position.

In **Hindi Writing Competition**, Azeem (Class -5) secured 1st position, Alina Khan (Class -UKG) the 2nd position, Ayushman (Class -UKG) the 3rd position, Tapasya Pundir (Class -UKG) the 4th position and Adnan Ahmed (Class -8) the 5th position.

In **English Writing Competition**, Abhinav Gautam (Class -4) secured 1st position, Priyanka Pal (Class -9) the 2nd position, Rohit Singh (Class -1) the 3rd position, Samreen (Class -3) 4th position and Ashka Gupta (Class -6) secured the 5th position.



Some teachers of the school are now pursuing B.Ed. Special Education program from Uttarakhand Open University to hone their skills related to teaching of special students. This 5-semester program started for them w.e.f. February 2021.

To facilitate the speech learning process and make it more enjoyable, visiting AST Ms. Sunali Vij Dhawan has been engaging online speech sessions for some of our students (those who have great potential for improvement) through a specialized Speech Therapy app.

On 15th February, Mrs. Kanta Kapoor, District Chairman of the Inner Wheel Club visited the school and gave a cash donation to the school. This Club has been helping the school time to time in cash and kind. Also it tries to purchase the tailoring products made at AAD.

Ms. Supriya Madhok (Asst. Manager) and Mr. Susheel Chopra (General Manager) from Hitachi Air Conditioning India Limited visited the school and also purchased a painting from the Art section.

A web meeting was conducted on 17th Feb. for staff members of the school to discuss the syllabus and time-table for the Annual exams and to monitor the conduct of speech classes.

On 20th February, a virtual PTM was held to discuss the key points of Annual exams with the parents and to answer their queries.

Basant Panchmi, the festival of spring was traditionally celebrated with full vivacity and joy, on 15th February. On this occasion Acting Principal Mrs. Shazia Farhat along with all the staff members worshipped Maa Saraswati, the divine Goddess of knowledge and wisdom, to seek her blessings.

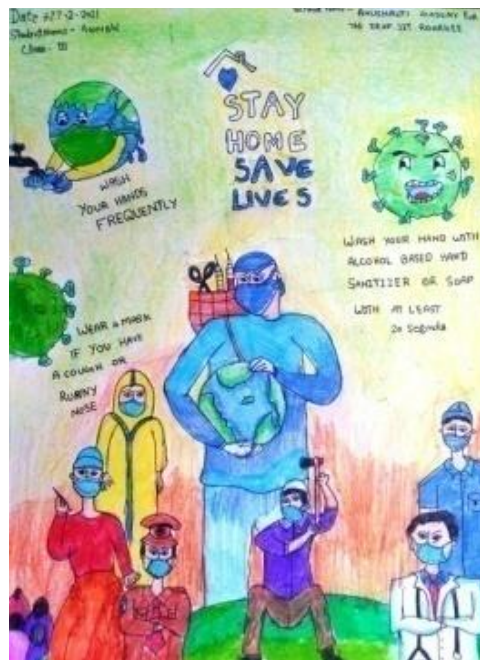


Celebration of Basant Panchmi at AAD

23rd February, on the occasion of **International Mother Tongue Day**, poster making competition was organized by the Official Language Cell, IIT Roorkee.



The competition was divided into two categories: The topic for the first category (1st to 7th class) was 'Learning during Covid' and for the second (8th to 12th class) was 'Contribution of Technology in Education'. Enchanting and awe-striking posters were made by the students of Anushruti for this competition.



Priyanka Pal

In the senior section, the 1st place (Rs.5,000 in prize money), the 2nd place (Rs. 3,000 in prize money), and the 3rd place (Rs. 2,000 in prize money) were bagged by Iqra, Priyanka Pal and Harsh Sahdev, respectively; all class 9 students. In the junior section, 1st place (Rs. 5,000 in prize money) was awarded to Arushi of Class 3.

The awards were given away to the students at the school by the Founder Prof. S. C. Handa.

In order to prepare the students of Class 10 and 12 for the upcoming board exams, offline classes, with the consent of students' parents, were started from 1st March. A Parents, students, and teachers meeting was arranged to get the consent from the parents and to update the protocols to be followed by the students and the school for safeguard against covid.

Annual examinations were held from March 2-18 for classes Pre-Nursery to 11.

The school decided to introduce a new activity, **Pottery**, under the Art and Craft section. This would provide a stimulating atmosphere to the H.I. students to learn the fundamentals of pottery. The students will learn now to create basic vessels and forms on a potter's wheel, drying/firing and painting and decorating of pots. The NHPC Limited has been kind enough to support this activity and has donated, under their CSR initiative, electric pottery wheels (single and variable speed) and a pottery drying oven, and have given a grant to support construction of a small Pottery Room, adjacent to the Drawing Painting lab.



Pottery Wheels

Drying Oven

AAD is grateful to **NHPC Ltd.** for this support.

On 19th March, parents were made aware through online mode about the recycling of zinc-air button batteries used in the hearing aid. Recycling of these batteries is essential so that they don't pollute the environment.

All the teachers started coming to school from 26th March and prepared the final result, for the academic session 2020-21, which was declared on 31st March through online mode. Arushi (88.73%) of Class 3 and Azeem (87.28%) of Class 5 have been selected for the "Raj & Geeta Award" (Prize money Rs. 2,000 each), instituted last year only by Prof. Pramod Agrawal and Dr. Sudhi Agrawal, for scoring maximum marks in junior category.



Arushi

Azeem



Sagar

Iqra

Harsh Sahdev

In the senior category, Sagar (89.81%) of Class 7 has been selected for "Mr. Madan Gopal Gupta and Mrs. Kamla Devi Gupta Award" (prize money of Rs. 5,000 and a trophy), instituted by Prof. S. P. Gupta in memory of his parents. This year Harsh Sahdev and Ikra (both Class 9) have been selected for the "Best Chef" and "Best Budding Artist" awards, respectively.