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HERO MOTOCORP TEAM VISITS ANUSHRUTI ACADEMY FOR THE DEAF



On July 08th 2026, Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD), IIT Roorkee, was delighted to welcome the Hero MotoCorp team. The Academy had the honour of hosting Mr. Sunil Kumar (Plant Head), Mr. Pankaj Bhatt (HR Head), Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, Mr. Nikhil Mehta, and Mr. Prabhat Sharma.

The team interacted with students and staff and explored the Academy's educational and vocational initiatives. The visit reflected a shared commitment towards inclusive education, skill development, and creating meaningful opportunities for deaf students.

The visit was not only an enriching experience for the students but also a valuable opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between the educational and corporate sectors. It reinforced the belief that when institutions and industries come together, they can create pathways that enable every individual to learn, grow, and contribute meaningfully to society



SPREADING SMILES THROUGH SERVICE

On July 10th 2026, as part of Seva Pakhwada, *Bharat Vikas Parishad – Aviral Ganga, Roorkee* organized a meaningful outreach programme at AAD. Students were provided with stationery kits and food items, spreading joy and encouragement among them.

A Drawing Competition on "Medicinal Plants" was also organized, giving students an opportunity to express their creativity while learning about the importance of medicinal plants and nature. The winners received 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two Consolation Prizes, while all participants were presented with Participation Certificates.

Winners First Prize: Aarushi (Class-9); Second Prize: Neha (Class-9)

Third Prize: Manisha (Class-11); Consolation Prizes: Deepti and Shanky (Class-12)

The Academy expresses heartfelt gratitude to Bharat Vikas Parishad for their thoughtful initiative and continued support in encouraging, inspiring, and empowering our students.

VISIT BY SINGAPORE AND IIT ROORKEE INTERNS



On July 15th 2026, AAD was delighted to welcome Prof. Gaurav Raheja, Department of Architecture, IIT Roorkee, along with interns from IIT Roorkee and Singapore.

During the visit, Prof. Raheja shared his long-standing association with AAD and highlighted the Academy's important role in empowering children with hearing impairment through education, skill development, and various initiatives. The interaction provided the interns with valuable insights into AAD's work and its commitment to building an inclusive and supportive environment for children with hearing impairment.

AAD sincerely appreciates the visit and looks forward to fostering many more meaningful interactions and collaborations in the future.

HARELA CELEBRATION AT ANUSHRUTI ACADEMY FOR THE DEAF



On 18th July 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee, celebrated Harela, the traditional festival of Uttarakhand, with great enthusiasm. Students participated in a tree plantation activity, planting different varieties of trees and plants on the school campus.

The activity helped students understand the importance of trees, greenery, and environmental conservation. Harela reminds us of our responsibility towards nature and encourages us to nurture a greener and healthier environment.

Through this celebration, our students shared a meaningful message: “Plant today, protect tomorrow.”

ABHILASHA GROUP SUPPORTS STUDENTS AT AAD



On 25th July 2026, A group of friends who studied together at Siliguri Girls' Higher Secondary School and graduated around 1989 formed a group called Abhilasha in 2022. Since then, they have been actively engaged in voluntary social work, with a special focus on children's education.

This year, they organized a programme at Anushruti. As part of the initiative, every student was gifted a white shirt, which forms part of the school uniform and school shoes were also distributed.

Following the Abhilasha programme, members of the ISEA project team conducted a lively demonstration and lecture on cybersecurity for the students. The function concluded with the distribution of snacks among the children.



A DAY OF LEARNING, AWARENESS AND INCLUSION

On 28th July 2026, Aarohi Child Care & Preschool, in collaboration with AAD, organized a meaningful day of learning and awareness for young children. The children participated in a “Save Environment, Save Future” rally, followed by educational visits to the Post Office and Police Station, where they learned about public services, safety, and their role in the community.

The visit to AAD provided an opportunity for a warm and joyful interaction, helping everyone present. Such visits inspire empathy, awareness, and strengthen the values of togetherness in our school community. We look forward to many more such enriching interactions in the future.

PROUD MOMENT AT THE UTTARAKHAND STATE DEAF CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



On 28th July 2026, students of AAD, IIT Roorkee, Ms. Priya Pundir (Class VII) & Ma. Abhay (Class XII) proudly participated in the 12th Uttarakhand State Deaf Chess Championship, held at Agrawal Bhawan, Dehradun.

The championship provided our students with an excellent opportunity to showcase their chess skills, confidence, and sportsmanship while competing with fellow young players from across the state. We are proud of their participation and enthusiasm and wish our young chess players continued success in their future competitions!

The management, teachers, and fellow students appreciated their success and wished them many more achievements in the future.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS



On 29th July 2026, AAD observed Kargil Vijay Diwas to remember and honour the bravery, courage, and sacrifices of our soldiers. Students learned about the Kargil War, the spirit of patriotism, and the dedication of our armed forces in protecting the nation. The occasion helped students understand the values of courage, sacrifice, unity, and love for the country.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2026



On 15th August 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee, joyfully celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The event was graced by the presence of the management committee members, and the national flag was proudly hoisted by our esteemed President, Mrs. Hema Pant along with the Principal Mrs. Vibhuuti Saini. The celebration began with a profound sense of unity, pride, and gratitude for the countless sacrifices that secured our nation's freedom. Our students presented a mesmerizing patriotic performance at the main building ground of IIT Roorkee, spreading the message of love and respect for the nation. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets to all students and staff, adding a touch of sweetness to the spirit of the day.

A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY AND EXPRESSION



On 22nd August 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee, organised two engaging activities to encourage creativity, confidence, and self-expression among students. A Clay Activity on the theme "Nature" was conducted for students from Nursery to Class 5. Ms. Annu (Class 4) won First Prize, Ms. Vartika (Class 2) secured Second Prize, and Ms. Nancy (Class 2) won Third Prize. A Story telling Competition through Indian Sign Language (ISL) was also organised. Ma. Rishit (Class 6) secured First Prize, Ms. Laiba (Class 6) Second Prize, and Ma. Rehan Third Prize.

The students participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their creativity, talent, and expressive skills. The school congratulates all the winners and appreciates every participant for their enthusiastic involvement.

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION 2026



A beautiful celebration of love, affection, and creativity was organised at the school on 25 August 2026 through a Rakhi Making Competition. Students from Nursery to Class 8 participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity.

The colourful and beautifully handcrafted Rakhis made by the students reflected the bond of brother-sister love and beautifully highlighted the spirit of our cultural traditions. The activity provided students with an enjoyable opportunity to express their imagination and artistic skills.

JANMASHTAMI FANCY DRESS COMPETITION 2026 AT AAD



On 03rd September 2026, a Fancy Dress Competition was organised at the school on the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami for students from Nursery to Class 3.

Dressed as Radha, Krishna, and other spiritual characters, the young students delighted everyone with their charming performances. They also showcased their talent through dance and acting, filling the celebration with joy and enthusiasm.

Competition Winners: First Position: Ms. Vartika – Class 2;

Second Position: Ma. Arun – Class 3; Third Position: Ma. Raghav – UKG

The students displayed wonderful confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm, making the Janmashtami celebration truly memorable. Congratulations to all the participants for their delightful performances!

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT ANUSHRUTI ACADEMY FOR THE DEAF, IIT ROORKEE



On 06th September 2026, Teachers' Day was celebrated at AAD, IIT Roorkee, with great warmth and enthusiasm. The celebration was filled with love, gratitude, smiles, and cherished memories.

The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by delightful dance performances by the younger and senior students. Their enthusiastic performances brought joy to everyone and made the occasion truly special.

The celebration beautifully reflected the bond of love, respect, and gratitude between teachers and students, making the day a memorable one for the entire school community.

BLUE SAPPHIRE JUBILEE – 1964 BATCH



On 16th September 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee, had the honour of welcoming the distinguished 1964 Batch as part of their Blue Sapphire Jubilee celebrations.

The programme began with a warm welcome and Tilak ceremony, followed by an overview of the Academy presented by Prof. Navneet Arora. The celebration continued with a soulful Saraswati Vandana, a graceful dance performance, and an inspiring speech demonstration by the students. The guests then visited the Academy premises and explored its various facilities and activity stalls. The visit concluded with light refreshments and warm interactions, making the occasion a memorable and meaningful experience.

Industrial Visit to Hero MotoCorp, Haridwar AT AAD



On 17th September 2026, students of Classes 9 to 12, accompanied by five staff members, visited Hero MotoCorp Limited, SIDCUL, Haridwar for an insightful industrial visit.

The students observed the bike assembly process, learned about different stages of production, and gained an understanding of how work is carried out in a large-scale manufacturing unit.

The visit provided valuable practical exposure and helped students connect classroom learning with real-world industrial processes.

They also demonstrated their work patterns and procedures as they have offered job opportunities to our students. The visit aimed to familiarise the students with the working environment and build a friendly relationship to facilitate future employment and collaboration.

EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE: A HANDS-ON ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP



On 22nd September 2026, a special Hands-on Workshop on Telescopes and Astronomy was organised for the students of Classes 6 to 12 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Members of the Physics and Astronomy Club (PaAC), IIT Roorkee introduced the students to the different parts of a telescope, its functioning and practical usage. The students also learned about sunspots visible on the surface of the Sun.

The highlight of the workshop was the opportunity for students to safely observe the Sun through a telescope, under proper guidance.

The session sparked curiosity and encouraged students to explore the fascinating world of astronomy and space science through hands-on learning.

RUBY JUBILEE – 1986 BATCH



On 24th September 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee, had the honour of welcoming the distinguished 1986 Batch as part of their Ruby Jubilee celebrations.

The programme began with a warm welcome and Tilak ceremony, followed by an overview of the Academy presented by Prof. Navneet Arora. The celebration continued with a soulful Saraswati Vandana, a graceful dance performance, and an inspiring speech demonstration by the students, showcasing their confidence and talent.

The guests then toured the Academy premises, exploring its various facilities and activity stalls, followed by light refreshments. The visit was a memorable occasion filled with celebration, connection, and shared inspiration.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HINDI ESSAY COMPETITION



On 25th September 2026, the winners of the Hindi Essay Competition organised by the Hindi Language Cell, IIT Roorkee, were felicitated and awarded at the O.P. Jain Auditorium, IIT Roorkee.

Our students showcased their talent and brought pride to the Academy by securing several awards.

First Prize: Aditya – Class 12; Second Prize: Ishika – Class 12

Consolation Prize: Hammad – Class 6; Consolation Prize: Rohit – Class 8

Their achievements reflect their dedication, creativity, and growing proficiency in the Hindi language. The Academy congratulates all the students for their wonderful performance and achievement.



Educational Visit to Hindi Book Fair

On 26th September 2026, on the occasion of Hindi Diwas, students from Classes 6 to 12 visited the Hindi Book Fair organised at the Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee.

The students explored a variety of Hindi books and gained information about different literary works. The visit encouraged their interest in reading and appreciation for the Hindi language.

The educational visit was a knowledgeful, inspiring, and enjoyable experience, providing students with an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom.

SKIT COMPETITION – CREATIVITY WITH A MESSAGE



On 30th September 2026, AAD, IIT Roorkee organised a Skit Competition in collaboration with Diversity and inclusion committee, IIT Roorkee with the aim of encouraging students to express important social messages through creativity and performance.

The event was graced by Mr. Manish Mishra, Chairperson, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (DinC), along with Mr. Anze. The performances were judged by Mr. Adarsh, Ms. Shakti, Mrs. Vibhuuti and Mrs. Asha.

Results:

1st Prize was given to a theme of Mobile Phone; 2nd Prize was given to the theme based on a movie called Baghban; 3rd Prize was given to the theme of Junk Food

Consolation prizes were given to two other themes: Road safety and save water

The students showcased their creativity, confidence and awareness through meaningful performances on important social issues.