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DRAWING COMPETITION

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti (02.10.2023), our school students participated in a Drawing Competition which was held at “Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee”. Two students Ma. Aditya & Ms. Manisha Chauhangot cash prize of Rs. 500/- each, bagging 2nd position in their categories.



VISIT TO LIBRARY

On 06.10.2023, students from class 6th to 12th, accompanied by 2 AAD teachers,



visited the Mahatma Gandhi Central Library at IITR. The librarian graciously guided the group through the entire library, showcasing diverse sections and unveiling a rich collection of books. A special highlight included a glimpse of books authored by Mahatma Gandhi himself, accompanied by the privilege of viewing some original photographs of the great leader. A brief but impactful journey, fostering a deeper connection with knowledge and history was experience by the AAD students.



APPLAUDS FROM THE MARATHA MANDAL GROUP, IITR

On 07.10.2023, the OP Jain Auditorium was alive with cultural fervor as seven talented students from our school showcased their artistry in the form of a mesmerizing Ganesh Vandana performance, in a program organized by the Maratha Mandal (MM) Group, IITR. Adding to the grace of the occasion, the group later visited our school to distribute certificates, recognizing and applauding the outstanding performances of our students.



ACTIVITY BY COER UNIVERSITY TEAM

On 07.10.2023, the creative spirit flourished as students from COER University, Roorkee, conducted a tailor-made, one-month training program exclusively for our students. This engaging initiative featured a diverse array of activities, ranging from drawing and picture pasting arts to model creation and environmentally themed creative arts. The



COER team exhibited remarkable enthusiasm and interactivity throughout the coordination of these activities.

Furthermore, they graciously distributed drawing colors and essential materials, ensuring a successful execution of these imaginative endeavors. A month filled with inspiration and collaboration added joyful spark in the life of our school children.

VISIT OF IITR 1963 BATCH DIAMOND JUBILEE REUNION

On 14.10.2023, IIT Roorkee adorned itself to welcome the brilliance of its Diamond Jubilee (1963) batch, a milestone celebrated with immense pride by its illustrious alumni. To share the jubilation, a group of diamond jubilee alumni graced our school, bringing not just cheer but also a timeless spirit of camaraderie. With unwavering enthusiasm, these alumni, despite the passage of time, radiated energy as they joyfully interacted with our students. Their visit became a vibrant blend of shared memories and fresh connections, creating an atmosphere of celebration and joy in our school.



In the true spirit of giving back, these benevolent alumni also made a generous donation, further enriching the bond between the alumni community and the present generation. Their visit and contribution embodied the essence of the Diamond Jubilee – a celebration of legacy, learning, and enriching connections.



the AAD faculty, shared the warmth by distributing toys, gloves, and essential items from his company. These were celebrations of love and kindness that left an everlasting impact on our special community.

TOYS AND GOODIES DISTRIBUTION

On 19.10.2023, Prof. Sandeep Banerji (Maths Deptt.) and his wife celebrated their wedding anniversary at AAD spreading joy among our special children by distributing snacks and toys. In a beautiful gesture, Mr. Vipin Sharma, the husband of Mrs. Medha Sharma from

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

On 21.10.2023, our students crafted an effigy of Ravana, symbolizing the embodiment of evil. In a harmonious display of camaraderie, the Principal, along with the dedicated faculty and spirited students, came together to ignite the effigy. As the flames danced and shadows flickered, it marked not just the end of Ravana but a profound victory of light over darkness, good over evil. In this radiant moment, we celebrated the eternal spirit of Dussehra – a triumph of virtues that resonate in our hearts.



VISIT OF IITR 1981 BATCH RUBY JUBILEE REUNION

From 27th to 29th Oct. 2023, a spirit of nostalgia and celebration echoed through IIT Roorkee as the institute marked its Ruby Jubilee Alumni Meet for the 1981 batch. On the 28th of October, a heartwarming moment unfolded when approximately 100 esteemed alumni graced the premises of the AAD, where they were warmly welcomed. Amidst the charming ambiance, the AAD students stole the spotlight with a captivating dance performance and interactive academic activities. Laughter and applause filled the air as the alumni were treated to an enchanting spectacle, leaving them thoroughly impressed.

The alumni, visibly moved by the visit, expressed their overwhelming emotions at witnessing the growth and talent within the school. Their words of encouragement resonated with the students and staff of AAD, creating an inspiring atmosphere that will undoubtedly linger in the hearts of all involved. It was a jubilant occasion that bridged the past with the present, uniting generations in the shared love for knowledge and brotherhood.

CAMP CONDUCTED BY MILITARY DENTAL CENTRE – ROORKEE



On 02.11.2023, the school played host to a remarkable Dental Camp orchestrated by the Military Dental Centre, MH-Roorkee. The day commenced with an illuminating presentation and a brief lecture by the knowledgeable Major Dr. Amitoj Sall, shedding light on the importance of dental hygiene.

Subsequently, the dedicated team from the Military Dental Centre conducted thorough dental check-ups for every student in the school. To further empower and prioritize dental health, each participant received a Dental check-up card, unlocking the privilege of FREE treatments like Root Canal Treatment (RCT) and cavity fill-ups at the esteemed Army Dental Centre in Roorkee.

This initiative not only bestowed essential knowledge but also ensured access to quality dental care, fostering a community committed to radiant smiles and overall well-being.

VISIT OF IITR 1968 BATCH EMERALD JUBILEE REUNION

On 05.11.2023, a group of IIT Roorkee Emerald Jubilee spirited alumni graced our school with their presence, turning the celebration into a momentous occasion for our students.

The alumni, radiating warmth and joy, engaged in meaningful interactions with the students. Despite diverse communication methods, including gestures, signs, lip reading, and writing skills, a beautiful connection was established. The visit not only brought smiles but also served as a heartwarming opportunity for the IIT Roorkee Alumni to give back to the community in a truly meaningful way.



CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL “DEEPAWALI”

On 10.11.2023, the spirit of Deepawali, the festival of lights, illuminated our school with unparalleled zeal. Deepawali serves as a joyous occasion to unite students in celebration of their rich culture and identity.

To mark this auspicious day, a Puja Ceremony was meticulously organized. Enthusiastically participating in the ceremony were members of the management committee, teachers, staff, and students, all contributing to the vibrant atmosphere with their fervor.

In the true spirit of Deepawali, our special donor Sh. Guru Bachan Singh graced the occasion by distributing gifts to the dedicated school staff. This gesture added an extra touch of warmth, making the Deepawali celebration a memorable and joy-filled event for all.





CHILDRENS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 14.11.2023, the joy of Childrens' Day reverberated through the school as a multitude of activities were conducted. From exhilarating Fun Games to the spirited Tug of War, the day was filled with laughter. The winners of various events, including musical chair competition, were joyfully rewarded with delightful gifts. Adding to the festive

spirit, every student was treated to a delightful indulgence of tasty snacks, a token of celebration distributed by the school. The day's festivities created cherished memories, leaving a trail of smiles and happiness among the students.

VISIT OF 1998 BATCH IITR ALUMNI ON THEIR SILVER JUBILEE REUNION

On 19.11.2023, the 1998 batch students reunited to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of their graduation. A heartwarming gathering of approximately 50 alumni took place at AAD, where they marveled at the incredible artistic efforts displayed by the current students. The atmosphere was filled with nostalgia, appreciation, and a shared pride in the journey that led them from the halls of academia to the realms of creativity.



HEARING TESTING CAMP AT MAHANT INDRESH HOSPITAL, DEHRADUN

On 24.11.2023, a beautiful melody of generosity and care echoed as a free hearing testing camp, dedicated to hearing-impaired children, was conducted by Shri Mahant Indresh Hospital, Dehradun. In a heartwarming gesture, Mr. Adil, a compassionate social worker, extended his support by generously sponsoring a bus, ensuring a seamless journey for our students

to Dehradun for the testing and counseling session. The journey for our group of 30 students, accompanied by office staff Mr. Rahul Kumar, wasn't merely about a medical examination; it was a voyage of empowerment, care, and shared humanity. This initiative symbolizes the harmonious blend of community support and individual kindness, creating a symphony of hope for the hearing-impaired children.

THE 1993 IITR BATCH ALUMNI VISIT ON PEARL JUBILEE

On 28.11.2023, the IIT Roorkee Alumni Association (IITRAA) organized a breakfast at AAD for the alumni of the 1993 batch who were visiting Anushruti as part of their three-day function at IIT Roorkee. During their visit to Anushruti, they had the opportunity to learn about the school and its students while witnessing a beautiful program organized by the staff and children of AAD. The day was filled with delightful memories that will be cherished for a long time. It left everyone excited and prepared to host another similar event in the future.



VISIT OF INNER WHEEL CLUB ROORKEE SPARKLES



On 29.11.2023, the Inner Wheel Club Roorkee presented our school with a generous donation of Rs. 10,000/- for ear molds, casting a shimmering light of support. AAD extends heartfelt gratitude to these benevolent souls who, time and again, have been steadfast companions in our journey. Their unwavering

contributions for essential items, be it for the school or the children, illuminate the path of progress and compassion. Together, we create a tapestry of kindness, making a lasting impact on the lives of our special students.

VISIT OF IITR 1983 BATCH ALUMNI

On 01.12.2023, the IIT Roorkee Alumni from the esteemed 1983 Batch rejoiced in a heartwarming reunion as part of their Alumni meet celebrations spanning from 30th November to 2nd December 2023. A joyous moment unfolded as some alumni graced AAD, with their presence. The alumni, overwhelmed by the school's warmth, expressed deep admiration for the AAD students' outstanding hard work. Their visit became not just a nostalgic journey but also an inspiring opportunity to motivate and encourage both students and staff at AAD.



VISIT OF IGS – 2023



On 15.12.2023, a delightful visit unfolded as approximately 25 spouses of the delegates from the India Geotechnical Society (IGS) - 2023 graced our school. Professor Navneet Arora, the Manager of AAD, warmly briefed them about the school's endeavors and mission.

During this enriching interaction, some of the gracious visitors expressed their generosity through a donation, further contributing to the noble cause championed by our school. Their kindness resonates, creating a lasting connection between the India Geotechnical Society and the vibrant community at AAD.

DANCE PERFORMANCE AT HARMILAP DHARMSHALA (SATYA DHARMA BODH MISSION)

On 19.12.2023, a gathering of kind-hearted people celebrated the birth anniversary of Sh. Satyanand Ji Agnihotri (Devatma) at Harmilap Dharmshala in Roorkee. The event was hosted by Prof. Navneet Arora, the Honorary Secretary of Satya Dharma Bodh mission, who also serves as the Manager of AAD. He provided our students with the opportunity to showcase their talents during the celebration. Over the past few years, this organization has consistently contributed to the growth of Anushruti. Currently, our school receives a monthly support of Rs. 36,000/- from this commendable organization.



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS DAY

On 25.12.2023, the spirit of Christmas radiated through the school, enveloping all AAD students in joyous festivities. To deepen their understanding of the season, students, accompanied by teachers, visited the nearest church, immersing themselves in the significance of Christmas.

The classrooms came alive with holiday spirit through vibrant decorations and a myriad of festive activities. From the lively musical chair competitions to the delightful fancy dress event, students participated enthusiastically, and their efforts were met with prizes, spreading smiles and creating lasting memories of this magical Christmas celebration.

JOB FAIR BY AMAZON



On 28.12.2023, Mr. Gaurav Chauhan, Asst. Manager at Industrial Model Township (IMT) Manesar, Haryana, led a team from Amazon Gurugram to our School for



a crucial mission—career counseling and showcasing job opportunities for our students. The team dedicatedly interacted with interested students, noting down their names and relevant information.

With a commitment to support our students in their professional journey, the Amazon team assured ongoing communication and assistance. This collaborative effort aimed at guiding the students through the process of filling online forms and submitting necessary documents, paving the way for potential opportunities at the Amazon warehouse. It is a promising step toward empowering our students for a brighter future.

CAREER COUNSELING BY SWAROJGAR SANSTHAN



On 29.12.2023, a beacon of empowerment, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Dobhal, President of Saraswati Jan Kalyan Evam Swarojgar Sansthan, Dehradun, graced our school. With a noble mission, he conducted a counseling



session to enlighten our students about various government yoznas and schemes.

Addressing specifically the 12th pass students and their parents, Mr. Dobhal shed light on opportunities to initiate Small Scale Industries (SSI). He detailed how students could benefit from loans and training, opening avenues for them to become entrepreneurs. Lucrative offers were discussed, and parents were actively involved to deepen their understanding of how their wards could become independent by availing offers provided by the our Government for differently-abled individuals. It was a wonderful session brimming with possibilities and empowerment for the special children. We look forward to some good results in future.