



## Quarterly Newsletter for October - December 2021

### DURGA MAHOTSAVA CELEBRATION 2021

On 11<sup>th</sup> October, **SARBAJANIN DURGOTSAV COMMITTEE, IIT Roorkee** organized an online Durga Mahotsava on the occasion of Durga Pooja in which the students of AAD participated and presented an enthralling dance programme.



### TALK ON SPECIAL EDUCATION



On 12<sup>th</sup> October, **Mrs. Surinder Randhawa (Special Educator)** held a special session on **Sign Language and Signing System Techniques for Deaf** with the teachers of AAD. The main topic of the talk was **Integration of the deaf children with the social environment around them.**

### INAUGURATION OF DRAWING AND PAINTING LAB

On 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, **Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi (Director of IIT Roorkee)** along with **Mrs. Charu Chaturvedi (President of AAD)** inaugurated the newly updated drawing and painting lab. **Prof. S.C. Handa (Vice President and the founder of AAD), Prof. Navneet Arora (Manager AAD), Mrs. Shazia Farhat (Acting Principal),** members of the management committee and the students along with their parents were present to grace the occasion.

This newly designed drawing and painting lab was constructed under the CSR Project of the **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC), Faridabad, Haryana.**



On the same day, foundation stone was laid for the extension of the stage for the multipurpose Hall at AAD.

The Chief Guest awarded cheques to the winners of Hindi Essay Competition that was held on Hindi Diwas. At the end, the Director of IIT Roorkee assured continuous support and help to the AAD in future.

### VISIT BY GOLDEN JUBILEE ALUMNI BATCH 1970



On 29<sup>th</sup> October, the students of AAD welcomed the members of **Golden Jubilee Alumni Batch 1970** at **Multi Activity Centre (MAC), IIT Roorkee** with a cultural programme. On 30<sup>th</sup> October, the members of **Golden Jubilee Alumni Batch 1970** visited the premises of AAD where they interacted with the staff of AAD. The students of AAD presented a small cultural programme in their honour which was enjoyed by everyone.

## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS IN AAD

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the AAD organized Diwali Pooja in its premises. The occasion was graced with the presence of all the members of the management committee and the school staff. On this occasion, students and the staff were treated with gifts and sweets.



## VISIT BY DIAMOND JUBILEE ALUMNI BATCH - 1960



The **Diamond Jubilee Alumni Batch - 1960** visited the premises of AAD on 30<sup>th</sup> November. In their honour the students performed a small cultural programme for them.

## VISIT BY BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD "AVIRAL GANGA" CLUB

On 20<sup>th</sup> November, the members of **Bharat Vikas Parishad "Aviral Ganga" Club** visited the school. They awarded cash prizes and certificates to 6 meritorious students of AAD. They also donated a cheque of Rs. 21,000/- to AAD as well as adopted six students on scholarship basis.



## DONATION UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROJECT



On 22<sup>nd</sup> November, **Department of Earth Sciences, IITR** presented a 55" LCD TV and speakers to the academy under the **Namami Gange Project**.

**Prof. A.S. Maurya (Dept. of Earth Science), Dr. Piyush Gupta (RTIS, National Mission for Clean Ganga Ministry of Jai Shakti) and Mrs. Charu Chaturvedi (President of AAD)** were present on this occasion. A painting competition was held on the same day on the topic - **Water Conservation**.

## VISIT BY GOLDEN JUBILEE ALUMNI BATCH - 1971

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, around 100 members of the **Golden Jubilee Alumni Batch - 1971** came to visit the academy. They were welcomed with a Dance programme presented by AAD students.



## VISIT BY THDC-RISHIKESH



On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, **Mr. Bharat Singh Negi** Manager Sewa **Tehri Hydro Development Corporation-THDC, Rishikesh** paid a visit to the academy. He informed that THDC will be sending a donation for construction of building of AAD at first floor.

## OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On 7<sup>th</sup> December, under the guidance of **Prof. Navneet Arora (Manager AAD)** all the staff members visited two different schools **Bhangedi Government School** and **Divine School, Roorkee** and a **NGO Devashram**, as a means to reach out to others working in somewhat the same field as well as to exchange ideas with one another.



### VISIT BY BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD "AVIRAL GANGA" CLUB



**Bharat Vikas Parishad "Aviral Ganga" Club** visited AAD on 16<sup>th</sup> December and gifted a sewing machine for *cutting and tailoring lab*. Many members of the organization were present to grace the occasion. **Mrs. Madhu Jain (President) Bharat Vikas Parishad "Aviral Ganga" Club** assured to give continuous help and support in the future to the academy.

### SCHOOL NEWS IN BRIEF

- Treasurer of AAD Prof. Manish Kumar Asthana organized bi-weekly webinar series i.e **"A Saturday Talk"** on various topics. All the teachers were present to attend these useful sessions. The Topics of the webinars were **Addressing Challenges for children with hearing loss, gender stereotyping, use of visual tools for teaching and giving assignments and mental health and academic performance.**
- A Color Printer was donated by the **Pensioners and Senior Citizen Welfare Trust** to AAD.