



ANUSHRUTI ACADEMY FOR THE DEAF

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(A Social Initiative of IIT Roorkee)

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Farewell of Prof. A.K. Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee

AAD family organized a 'Farewell' program in honor of Prof. Ajit Kumar Chaturvedi, Director, IIT Roorkee along with Mrs. Charu Chaturvedi, President, AAD on 8th October 2022. Prof. Chaturvedi while addressing AAD teachers said, "You have gained all the knowledge, skills, and wisdom you need to teach the disabled children with great efforts and created an environment so that these special kids can improve themselves for a bright future." Mrs. Chaturvedi wished the special children a bright & successful future.



Mehndi Competition



Mehndi is an ancient form of body art that has been practiced for centuries. To promote this, the Mehndi competition was organized among the AAD students on 12th October 2022 in which students created beautiful mehndi art. The competition was open to all students from primary to secondary level and allowed them to showcase their creativity and helped them learn more about this traditional art form.

Visit of Registrar of All IITs

On 14th October 2022, we were honored by the visit of the Registrars of all IITs on our school premises. This was a great opportunity for us to learn more about India's most prestigious and renowned engineering institutes. It was a great opportunity for us to show their appreciation for our student's hard work and dedication.



Diya Making Competition



This competition involved making Diyas, or traditional Indian lamps from clay, papers, and other materials. The students created unique designs and showed their team spirit in completing this beautiful task.

Celebration of the Festival "Deepawali"

Deepawali, the festival of lights, is celebrated with great enthusiasm in India. Deepawali celebrations are an opportunity to bring together the students to celebrate their culture and identity. On this occasion, a Puja Ceremony was organized in which management committee members, teachers, staff, and students took part with great enthusiasm.



Visit of Ms. Alvin Rose, ARTO, Haridwar



On 22nd October 2022, Mrs. Alvin Rose, ARTO Haridwar visited the school. She discussed the deaf education system and the difficulties faced in teaching students.

IVY Society Drawing Competition

We are proud to say that six of our students participated in the 4th Edition of Divyangotsav – 'Hamare Do Kadam' – 2022 in the 'Drawing category' organized by IVY Memorial Integrated Education Society, Dehradun on 28th October 2022. In this, Aarushi won the First Prize worth Rs. 2500/- in the Drawing category. All the students got awarded the certificate of participation. This was a great achievement and we are very proud of our students' hard work and dedication toward creative arts.



Visit of Mr. Pawan Agarwal, USA



On 5th November 2022, Mr. Pawan Agarwal along with his wife from the USA visited the school. During their visit, Prof. Navneet Arora, Manager, AAD briefed him about the school. Mr. Agarwal showed his generosity with a donation to the AAD.

Badminton Championship

We are proud to share that five students of AAD participated in the 10th Uttarakhand State Deaf Badminton Championship on 6th November 2022. Our students have worked hard to achieve this milestone and we are delighted to see them showcasing their badminton skills at such a prestigious event.

First Visit of Dr. (Mrs.) Hema Pant, President of AAD

On 11th November 2022, it was a proud moment for all of us when Dr. (Mrs.) Hema Pant along with her mother visited the AAD for the first time. The students were excited and welcomed her with open arms. She also appreciated the efforts of all staff members in providing quality education to deaf children despite all odds.



Visit of UOR 1990 Batch



On 11th November 2022, 15 people from UOR 1990 M.Tech. batch Mechanical Branch visited the school with their spouses. During their visit, Prof. Navneet Arora, Manager of AAD who is also alumnus of same batch briefed them about the school. Some of them showed their generosity with a donation.

Parents - Teachers Meeting



On 12th November 2022, a Parents-Teachers Meeting was arranged for appraising the overall performance of their wards.

Further, the acting principal, Mrs. Shazia Farhat and the class teachers gave important instructions related to homework, preparation for the exams and practicing the speech etc. to the parents.

Manipur Dance Performance

Manipuri Dance is an ancient folk dance from the Northeastern state of Manipur. Ms. Evana Sarkar performed a Manipuri Dance in the school on 15th November 2022. She also tried to teach Manipuri dance to AAD students. The Manipuri Dance Performance is characterized by its grace, beauty, and elegance.



Celebration of Children's Day

On the occasion of Children's Day, a drawing competition was held at Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee in which our students participated and Lil Arushi won the first prize worth Rs. 3000/- for her creative art demonstration. Further, Multiple activities were performed on the celebrations of Children's Day on 14th November 2022. Mr. Umesh Kumar Sharma, Vidhayak Khanpur, and the Round Table Club distributed gift items to the deaf students.



Farewell of Mrs. Vineeta Sharma, Volunteer Teacher



On 15th November 2022, with a heavy heart, we bid farewell to Mrs. Vineeta Sharma a volunteer who had dedicated her time and efforts in serving AAD. She had been so instrumental in shaping the lives of our students and assuring them the best education possible. Her selfless contributions will never be forgotten.

Visit of IIT Students

On 17th November 2022, IITR students visited the school for understanding the teaching methodology for the deaf. The lines by the IITR students are as follows.

"It's a wonderful day with these cute little smiles of these children. It feels happy to see & get so much love. We distributed colors to students and did coloring with them. It was so much fun to be a part of this family. We will always remember it & like to visit again."



Thank You!!" By: Rishika Atal, Nischal Jain, Neha Gupta & Mayank Meena"

Special Donors



It is a great inspiration for us that Mr. Jagdish Giri, Peon-II from Electrical Department, IITR & Mrs. Suvasna Devi, Preacher, B-Section, IITR is donating Rs. 500/- & Rs. 200/- per month to the AAD. This selfless contribution will never be forgotten.

Visit to Post Office, IIT Roorkee

Our students had a great experience visiting the post office on 23rd November 2022. It was a great learning opportunity for them as they came to understand the functioning of a post office and the various services provided by it. They learned about the various modes of delivery like postcards, registered, and speed post. It was an amazing experience and the students enjoyed it immensely.



AAD students visited Army Cantt. Roorkee



On 26th November 2022, AAD students of class Pre-nursery, Nursery & KG were taken for a picnic to Army Cantt, Roorkee. The children enjoyed it a lot. Mrs. Deepa Shyam w/o Brigadier Shyam Sunder ji did the distribution of snacks. Animals, birds, and vegetables were exhibited to the children. AAD family thanks Mrs. Deepa ji for her big support. Her feelings for these children are so praiseworthy.

Visit of IITR Diamond Jubilee Reunion 1962 Batch



On 29th November 2022, IIT Roorkee recently celebrated its Diamond Jubilee and it was a momentous occasion for all alumni. To mark the special occasion, a group of alumni visited our school to spread cheer and joy amongst the students.

The alumni spent time interacting with the students, listening to their stories in gestures and signs, lip reading and writing skills, and gift distribution. The visit was an opportunity for the IIT Roorkee Alumni to serve back to their community in a meaningful way.

Moreover, a wall of "Our Generous Donors" was inaugurated by Prof. J.P. Baduni Ji who has donated Rs. 5 Lakhs to the school. A stone plate has been put in this regard and there are few more such plates of stone to be put on this wall which will be a mark of inspiration for all of us.

✦ Educational Tour

AAD students from the 5th class onwards visited Remount Training School and Depot in Saharanpur to see those who are trained in their premises before they are inducted into the Indian army units. The students really enjoyed horse rides. Students were explained the details of the horses by the army officer along with the Commandant of the school Col. Vivek Mahajan. It is all a part of experience-based learning for the students.



✦ Celebration of Divyang Mahotsav & Alumni Meet “Reconnect”



On the occasion of “Divyang Mahotsav”, the AAD Family organized the “First Alumni Meet – Reconnect-2022” on 3rd December 2022. It was a great moment to meet our pass-out students, who relived their golden moments and cherished each other. They interacted and shared their journey with our students. It was a proud moment for all of us that Prof. K.K. Pant, Director, IIT Roorkee, and his wife Mrs. Hema Pant visited the school and gave mementos to all the alumni.

✦ Alumni Visit on Silver Jubilee Reunion of 1996 batch including 1997 B. Arch.

On 11th December 2022, the 1996 batch and 1997 B.Arch. students gathered to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their graduation. It was a joyous occasion for them as they reminisced about their time together, shared stories of their lives since then and reconnected with old friends and teachers.



All the alumni visited AAD and appreciated the efforts of the students for making incredible art. They showed generosity in contributing to the school. One of them, when hearing the AAD story, donated everything from his pocket even all the coins.

Cricket Match 24 December



On 24th December 2022, an active student Mr. Naman participated in the 1st T20 Uttarakhand Deaf Cricket Tournament in Dehradun. He is an inspiration to all of us.

✦ Celebration of Christmas Day

On 24th December 2022, Christmas was celebrated joyfully among the students in the school. All AAD students visited the nearest church with the teachers.

Further, apart from decorating the classroom and organizing festive activities, there were plenty of activities celebrated.



New Year Celebration

On 30th December 2022, New Year celebrations were held in school. Management Committee Members of AAD, Teachers & Staff family members came along with their families to celebrate the start of a new year with fun activities. Various games like Tambola, Singing, Musical Chairs, etc. were organized.

Glimpses of Visitors



Prof. Gaurav Raheja with his guest visited on 11 October, 2022



Mr. Madan Gandhar with his wife visited on 05 December, 2022



Ms. Pankhuri Arora, USA visited on 24 December, 2022



Mr. Pitamber Shivnani with his wife visited on 25 November, 2022



Ar. Y.P. Gupta with his wife visited on 25 November, 2022



Mr. Dilip Khotkar along with his wife visited on 25 November, 2022

AAD Newspaper Clips

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