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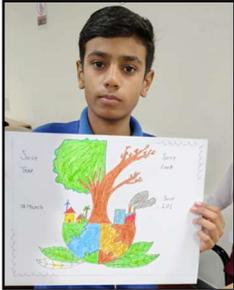
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## Quarterly News letter for October – December 2025



### **GANDHI JAYANTI**

On October 02<sup>nd</sup> 2025, twenty-one students from Anushruti Academy for the Deaf (AAD) participated in a drawing competition at the Mahatma Gandhi Library, IIT Roorkee. The students enthusiastically displayed their creativity through their artwork. Ma. Ayushman from Class 5 won the first prize, while Ma. Siddharth from Class 1<sup>st</sup> received a consolation prize. The event was a memorable and encouraging experience for the students.



### **CLOSING CEREMONY OF SELF-DEFENCE WORKSHOP**

On October 08<sup>th</sup> 2025, the school held the closing ceremony of the fifteen-day self-defense workshop, sponsored by the Inner Wheel Club. As part of the programme, the students presented a lively and engaging dance performance, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm.



The event was graced by esteemed chief guests, including Mrs. Anita Agarwal (honorable Mayor of Roorkee) Dr. (Mrs.) Hema Pant and Prof. Navneet Arora. During the ceremony, Mrs. Anita Agarwal presented a cheque of Rs. 11,000/- to the school Principal, Mrs. Vibhuuti Saini, as a contribution towards the school's initiatives. Additionally, eatables and other materials were distributed among the students, making the occasion both celebratory and memorable.

### **FAREWELL LUNCH HOSTED BY PROFESSOR TASHI NAUTIYAL**

On October 08<sup>th</sup> 2025, Prof. Tashi Nautiyal graciously hosted a farewell lunch for the school community, including students, staff members, and parents. The event was filled with warmth and camaraderie, providing a perfect opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate the achievements and memories shared. Prof. Nautiyal's thoughtful gesture was deeply appreciated by all, reflecting her genuine care and support for the well-being and happiness of the school community. The lunch not only strengthened bonds within the school but also left everyone with cherished memories of the day.

### **NATIONAL HIGH SPEED CORPORATION VISIT**



On October 09<sup>th</sup> 2025, a delegation from the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), comprising Sh. Pramod Sharma, Director (and IIT Roorkee alumnus), Sh. Nishant Singhal, General Manager (Procurement), and Sh. Anil Sharma, Joint General Manager (Social Development), Delhi, visited the school. The dignitaries inaugurated the newly constructed ramp and auditorium and appreciated the school's efforts toward accessibility and inclusive development of children.

### **SCHOOL STALL AT NIH, IIT ROORKEE**

On October 13<sup>th</sup> 2025, the school set up a stall at NIH, IIT Roorkee, displaying items crafted by the students from the stitching and painting departments. The stall attracted a large number of visitors, who admired the creativity, skill, and hard work of the students. This initiative provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents, gain practical experience in presenting their work, and engage with the community, fostering confidence and entrepreneurial skills.

### **SCHOOL STALL AT ABN GROUND, IIT ROORKEE**

On October 14<sup>th</sup> 2025, the school set up a stall at ABN Ground, IIT Roorkee, showcasing the creativity and skills of its students. The stall featured a variety of items made by the students, including artwork and handcrafted products, attracting a large number of visitors. The initiative provided students with a valuable opportunity to display their talents to the public and gain practical experience in presenting and selling their creations.

### **“MITTI SE SOIL FOR SUSTAINABILITY” CLAY PROGRAMME**



On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2025, our students actively participated in the “Mitti Se Soil for Sustainability” clay programme held at the UG Floor near Green Gala, IIT Roorkee. During the workshop, students learned the fascinating process of constructing bridges using clay, enhancing both their creativity and practical skills. The event was graced by Mrs. Anita Agarwal, honorable Mayor of Roorkee, as the chief guest, who appreciated the efforts of the students. In addition to

participating in the programme, the school also set up a stall near Green Gala, showcasing students’ artwork and creations, which received admiration from visitors and highlighted the talents and hard work of our students.

### **LAKSHMI PUJA CELEBRATION**

On October 17<sup>th</sup> 2025, the school celebrated Lakshmi Puja with great enthusiasm. As part of the festivities, students participated in a Diya decoration activity, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. The puja was performed with devotion, creating a spiritual and joyful atmosphere within the school. The celebration helped instill cultural values and provided students with an



opportunity to engage in traditional practices, making the day memorable for everyone.

### **SUPPORT FROM INNER WHEEL CLUB**



On October 29<sup>th</sup> 2025, the Inner Wheel Club generously contributed to the school by providing cloth to the sewing department and art supplies to the art department. In addition, each girl student received a personal kit, aimed at supporting their health and hygiene. This thoughtful gesture was greatly appreciated by the school community, as it encouraged skill development,

creativity, and health among the students. The initiative also reflected the Club’s commitment to the welfare and holistic development of children.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF TRACK SUITS**

On October 31<sup>st</sup> 2025, the school distributed track suits to all its students, ensuring that every student received one. This initiative was aimed at promoting a sense of unity and encouraging participation in physical activities and sports. The students were delighted to receive the track suits, which will not only be useful for their daily physical education classes but also for extracurricular and sports events. The distribution reflected the school’s commitment to the comfort, well-being, and overall development of its students.

### **A MEANINGFUL VISIT MARKED BY ENCOURAGEMENT AND GENEROSITY**

On 01<sup>st</sup> November 2025, Mr. Ganesh Samant, Chairman and Founder of M/s Abhijitech Energycon, graciously visited the school along with his esteemed team and Prof. A. S. Maurya of IIT Roorkee. During the visit, Mr. Samant extended his generous support by donating Rs. 1,00,000/- to AAD and Rs. 50,000/- to renowned artist Ms. Shazia Mirza.

The distinguished guests interacted warmly with the school staff and expressed their deep appreciation for the dedicated efforts being made toward the welfare, education, and inclusive development of the children.



### **HONORABLE VISIT OF MRS. SHARANYA SHIVKUMAR**

On November 08<sup>th</sup> 2025, Mrs. Sharanya Shivkumar, wife of the CEO of the National Research Foundation, visited our school. Her presence was a matter of great honor and pride for our institution, highlighting the strong ties between our school and leading organizations in the field of research and education. All MC members were present to extend a warm and cordial welcome, ensuring that every detail of the visit was carefully organized and smoothly executed.

Their active involvement, cooperation, and presence played a significant role in making the visit a memorable and successful experience for both the guests and our school community.



### **BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD QUIZ**

On November 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, AAD witnessed a day filled with learning, engagement, and joy through multiple activities. Bharat Vikas Parishad, Shakha Aviral Ganga, organized a quiz competition titled “Bharat Jano Pratiyogita”, in which ten students from our institution participated enthusiastically, displaying commendable knowledge and confidence.



On this occasion, the organization awarded scholarships or tokens of appreciation to two students and provided hearing aids to two others, reflecting its strong commitment to social welfare. Refreshments were arranged for all participating students, and lunch was provided for the entire AAD staff. The event was smoothly conducted with the dedicated support and coordination of teachers. On the same day, students from the Department of Production and Industrial Engineering, B.Tech 3rd Year, IIT Roorkee, organized interactive activities for our students. A Lemon Race for Classes 1 to 4 and games like Bone and Dog and Kho-Kho for Classes 5 to 10 made the day lively, engaging, and enjoyable for everyone.



### **VISIT OF PROF. SATYAPAL GUPTA AND ENDOWMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

On November 12<sup>th</sup> 2025, Prof. Satyapal Gupta, former Professor of Electrical Engineering, IIT Roorkee, along with the Management Committee of AAD, visited the school. On this occasion, he generously contributed Rs. 1,25,000/- to institute the “Prof. Ila Gupta Academic Excellence Award” in memory of his wife.

The amount will be maintained as a permanent corpus fund, and the annual interest will be used to award Rs. 5,000/- along with a trophy to a deserving student for outstanding academic performance. This initiative will inspire students to pursue academic excellence with dedication and enthusiasm.

### JOYFUL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2025, Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students from Classes 5 to 12 visited Adarsh Bal Niketan Senior Secondary School, IITR to participate in a drawing competition, where they showcased their creativity and artistic skills. Meanwhile, students from Nursery to Class 4 enjoyed various school games, making the celebration joyful and engaging for the younger children.

### ALL INDIA SC/ST/OBC/MINORITY EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION VISIT

On November 29<sup>th</sup> 2025, ALL INDIA SC/ST/OBC/Minority Employees Welfare Association graciously visited the school along with its esteemed team and Mr. Sudhir Kumar, A.E. (Electrical), IIT Roorkee. During the visit, the Association extended its generous support by contributing Rs. 5,100/- to AAD.

The distinguished guests interacted cordially with the school staff and expressed their sincere appreciation for the dedicated efforts being made towards the welfare, education, and inclusive development of the children.



### VISIT BY LADIES CLUB & SANSKRITI CLUB, IIT ROORKEE

On December 02<sup>nd</sup> 2025, Dr. Hema Pant, President of the Ladies Club, IIT Roorkee, along with Secretary Ms. Sangeeta Jain and members of the Sanskriti Club, IIT Roorkee, visited the school as per the scheduled program. During the visit, sanitary pads were distributed to 30 female students aged 11 years and above. The team also conducted an awareness session to educate the students and their parents about personal hygiene and menstrual health heading by Dr. Sangeeta Agrawal. On this occasion Dr. Sudhi Agarwal and other club members were also present.



### WORLD DISABILITY DAY PICNIC

On December 03<sup>rd</sup> 2025, in observance of World Disability Day, the students of the school were taken on a picnic to Patanjali yogpeeth. The outing provided a joyful and refreshing experience for the children, allowing them to relax, enjoy outdoor activities, and bond with their friends and teachers. The picnic was both fun and educational, promoting inclusivity, social interaction, and a sense of community among the students.



### GOLDEN JUBILEE ALUMNI VISIT TO IIT ROORKEE

On December 05<sup>th</sup> 2025, the school had the honor of hosting the Golden Jubilee Alumni of the 1975 batch at IIT Roorkee. During the visit, the alumni engaged with students and staff, sharing their valuable experiences, achievements, and insights from their academic and professional journeys. Their interaction served as an inspiring opportunity for the students to learn from the accomplishments of former students, motivating them to set high goals for their own futures. The visit also reinforced the strong connection between the school and its alumni community, celebrating decades of shared history and achievements.



### **A MEANINGFUL VISIT MARKED BY GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT**

On December 06th 2025, Mr. Rajpal Tyagi and his wife, Mrs. Gauri Tyagi, from Kuwait, along with Prof. S. C. Handa of IIT Roorkee—who has been associated with AAD since its inception—graced the school with their visit. During this occasion, Mr. Tyagi extended his generous support by donating Rs. 5,00,000/- to AAD. He further expressed his commitment to the school by pledging to bear the per month salary of an audiologist-cum-speech therapist. We convey our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation for their invaluable support and magnanimity.



### **AAD SCHOOL'S REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT AT DEHRADUN SPORTS TOURNAMENT**

On December 07<sup>th</sup> 2025, 27 students of AAD School traveled to Dehradun to participate in a sports tournament held at Maharana Pratap Stadium, organized by the Uttarakhand Sports Society of the Deaf. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Srishti Tyagi, Mrs. Ruchi Tyagi, and Mrs. Nidhi Singh. They participated with great enthusiasm in various athletic events, including long jump, shot put, javelin throw, and track races of 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters. The students displayed remarkable discipline, consistent practice, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition, which contributed significantly to their overall performance and reflected their dedication to sports and teamwork.

The efforts of the students were rewarded with outstanding results, as several participants secured first prizes in different events, bringing pride and honor to the school. The achievers included Ma. Aarav (Class 12); Shanky and Shivam (Class 11); Ma. Guddu (Class 10); Ma. Dev (Class 9); Shoaib and Neha (Class 8); Shradha (Class 6); and Hammad (Class 5). Overall, the team won an impressive total of 40 medals and proudly lifted the tournament trophy. The tour proved to be a memorable and inspiring experience, strengthening confidence, teamwork, and sporting spirit.



### **DISTRIBUTION OF BLAZER AND SWEAT SHIRTS**

On December 10<sup>th</sup> 2025, Mr. Sudhir Kumar Mital retired from CBRI and his wife Ex-Principal of Adarsh Bal Niketan Senior Secondary School, IITR graciously visited AAD. On this occasion, they extended their heartfelt support by distributing blazers and sweatshirts to the children of AAD, bringing warmth and joy to the students. The Academy sincerely appreciates their thoughtful gesture and generosity.

### **FUN, FESTIVITY, AND TOGETHERNESS AT THE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

On December 24<sup>th</sup> 2025, a Christmas Carnival was celebrated for the very first time with great joy and excitement in AAD. The school campus was beautifully decorated with colourful lights, hut, Christmas trees, stars, and balloons, creating a festive atmosphere. Various food stalls and game stalls were set up, offering delicious snacks, sweets, and fun activities for everyone.



All the students came to the carnival along with their parents to enjoy the celebration. Everyone enthusiastically took part in different games such as ring toss, lucky draw, dart throw, and many more. Children enjoyed the food stalls, while parents appreciated the lively arrangements. Laughter, happiness, and cheerful music filled the air throughout the event. The Christmas Carnival helped to strengthen the bond between students, parents, and teachers and made the day memorable for all.