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Extra-Curricular Events

The extracurricular activities in the institute are organised by ‘AIISH GYMKHANA’ and the National Service Scheme unit.

**I. AIISH GYMKHANA**

AIISH Gymkhana is an association of staff and students of the institute. It acts as a platform for recreational, sports, social and cultural activities of its members.The major programs organised by Gymkhana last year are given below.

* **Annual Day celebrations**: The institute celebrated its 45th anniversary on 9th August 2010.Prof.Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi national Open University, Dr.Ramanada Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and Dr.Rangappa,Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore were the chief guests. Dr.Lingadevaru Halemani, Director of Rangayana, and Nanda D, Kannada Litterateur were the chief guests for the cultural evening held at 6.30 PM at the same venue.
* **Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations** : AIISH Gymkhana celebrated the Gandhi Jayanthi on 2nd October, 2010. As part of the celebrations, competitions were held for staff and students of AIISH Gymkhana. The function was special with the gracious presence of Shri Vedanta Hemmige, freedom fighter and Ex-MLA.
* **Open Day** : AIISH Open Day for the year 2010-11 was held on 29th October,2010 . It is being conducted for awareness among the school children ,colleges and the general public and educate them on speech production , hearing mechanism, prevention and management of communication disorders and vocal hygiene. Last year’s Open Day was inaugurated by Dr. N. Rathna, former Director of AIISH and Dr. Prabha Mandal, Pediatrician was the Guest of Honor for the program. Various competitions were held including drawing, painting, pick and speak etc. on aspects of speech and hearing for school children and college students. Competitions were also held for parents of children with communication disorders on various aspects. School children from rural parts of Hulalli, Gumballi and Akkihebbalu also participated in the program.
* **Kannada Rajyotasava** : AIISH Gymkhana celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on 12th November,2010 at the Seminar Hall of the institute.As part of the celebrations competitions were held for staff and students of AIISH Gymkhana on 9-11 November,2010. The competitions included folk song, poster making in Kannada and picture naming in Kannada. Shri H.K. Ramanath, dramatist and litterateur, Regional Institute of Education, Mysore was the Chief Guest during the occasion.
* **Traffic Awareness Skit:** Students of AIISH Gymkhana and special children from the institute participated in Rhythmic Weekly Wellness, a program organised by Dr.Anil Sangli. Consultant Neuro and Spine surgeon and staged a street play on “Traffic Wellness” on 13th February 2011. The Street Play was centred on the theme” Rash driving- A road to life with handicap”
* **Science Day** : AIISH Gymkhana celebrated the National Science Day on 28th February,2011 as a mark of respect to the most eminent scientist of India and the World, Sir C.V.Raman. As part of the celebrations, competitions were held for staff and students of AIISH Gymkhana on 26th February, 2011. Dr.Mewa Singh, Professor of Psychology, Dean Science Faculty Department of studies in Psychology , University of Mysore graced the occasion as Chief Guest.
* **International Women’s Day:** International Women’s Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2011 as a mark of respect, appreciation and love towards women. The celebration was graced by Dr. M. Indira., Professor and Honorary Director, Centre for Women’s Studies, University of Mysore. As part of the celebration, panel discussion was held on various issues related to “ multifaceted roles of women” The panel included students and staff members of the AIISH Gymkhana.
* **Cultural and Sports Competitions:** The following cultural and sports competitions were conducted for students and staff of the institute and prizes for the same were distributed on 12th March 2011 at the “AIISH Aawaaz 20011” function. Dance (Group and Solo), Singing Competition (group and Soslo), Rangoli Raw, Salad making, Antakshri, Flower arrangement, Poem writing and Pick and Speak, Cricket, Volleyball, Throw ball, Carrom, Chess, Shuttle badminton, Shotput throw, Lemon race and slow Cycling race were held.
* **AIISH AAWAAZ 2011:** The inter collegiate festival, “AIISH AAWAAZ 2011” was conducted on 11-13 March, 2011 at Panchavati Campus of the institute. The inauguration of the event was held on 11.03.2011 Mr. Prem, Kannada cine Actor and Vid. Nandini Eshwar, Danseuse, Mysore graced the occasion as chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively. The valedictory ceremony was held on 13th March 2011. Dr. N.P Nataraja, Director, J.S.S Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore was the chief Guest.Students representing more than 20 colleges in and around Mysore participated in the cultural events in connection with the Inter college competitions held to mark the event of “AIISH AAWAAZ 2011”
* **Release of News Letter:** “Kuhoo kuhoo”, the news letter of Gymkhana was revived and the first volume was released on 11th March 2011 on the inaugural function of “AIISH Aawaaz 2011”.

**II.NSS**

The institute has a vibrant National Service Scheme unit with 167 enrolled volunteers. The unit delivered a number of commendable services to the AIISH community and the public last year. The notable among them include

**Educational programs:** The unit organised (a) Special coaching program on core subjects of speech and hearing to the needy students of the Institute (b) Invited lectures on ‘Tips to prepare for and write in exams’(c) Public education by distributing pamphlet on ‘Dos and donts while celebrating Diwali’.

**Shramadan activities :** 14 shramadan activities were conducted in various localities in Mysore city and inside the campus. The activities included (i) cleaning public places and making the citizen aware of hazards of accumulation plastic wastage, (ii) planting tree saplings in public places, (iii) blood donation (iv) cleaning institute premises and (v) production of paper bags.

**Other activities:** The NSS unit also organised trekking, Inter-group cricket competition, literary, and cultural programs during previous year.