



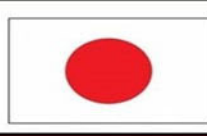
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A Cultural, Technical & Trade Bridge Between Japan & India



*A glorious seventy years.....  
.....and a seventy five*

*The year 2022 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Japan that has been brightly lit by a deep-rooted partnership based on mutual respect and goodwill.*

*A very thoughtful theme of 'Building a future for our centenary' has been established by both governments – to propel the relationship towards the 100<sup>th</sup> year landmark and beyond. That such an occasion happens in a year that will also see India celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> year since independence truly adds extra flavour to the celebrations.*

*You may recall that this 'Special strategic and global partnership' traces its beginnings to the 1951 Asian Games hosted by India at Delhi, where Japanese athletes were invited to be a part of the Games. This created one of the first occasions when the Japanese Flag was raised at a public event after the very forgetful misery bought about by World War II. Soon after this, India's peace treaty with Japan to ensure their return to the International community paved the way for a formal relationship between our two countries.*

*Since then, Japan has been one of India's trustworthy friends in strategic and economic affairs that has also seen them steering the transformation that has been happening through the Asian continent. A toast to our wonderful nations !!!!*

*Meanwhile, a very special moment is at the doorstep of every Indian. This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independent India and is a great opportunity to celebrate the 75 years of progress and our culture, people and achievements. It is also an opportune time to reflect on our journey so far and all that we can possibly contribute – as individuals and as a member of our community - to do our country proud!*

*Wish you all a most fantastic 2022! May all our dreams come true!*

*Soon again,*

*Yoroshiku,  
Harikumar B  
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## Training Program on Exposure to Japanese Culture

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organising the Online Training Program on Exposure to Japanese Culture to the Japanese Language Learners and Teachers supported by The Japan Foundation as follows.

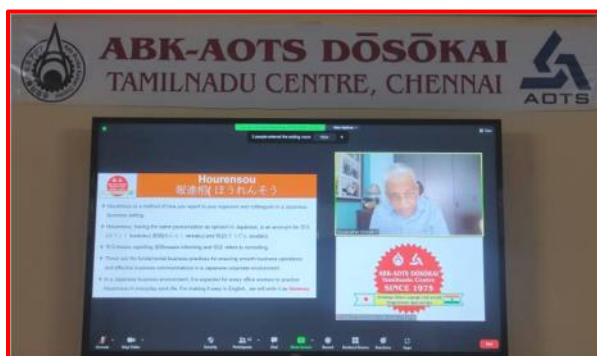
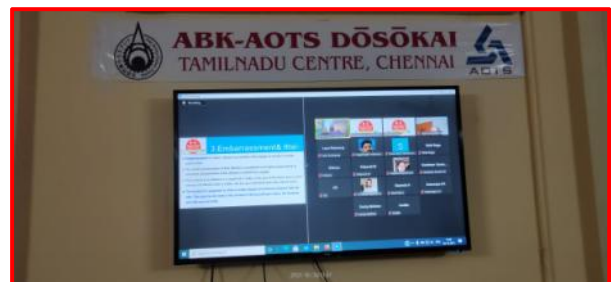
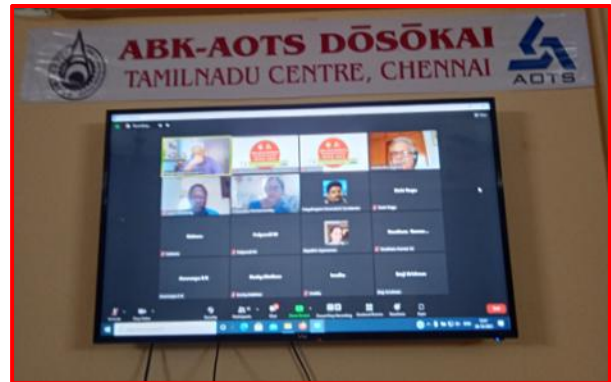
### OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM

Japanese Language will be the Key if India has to be partner of Japan in the demographic divide situation. With the current change in demography in Japan Indian skills will be in great demand and the proficiency in Japanese Language will be of a great advantage and differentiator compared to others from different countries in Asia. . With the ever-increasing demand for the Japanese Language proficiency, there is a pressure to strengthen Japanese Language education in India to cater to the needs of Japan. The employability opportunities in Japan needs cross cultural communication capability in addition to Japanese Language and there is need to expose Japanese Language teachers to some Japan cultural topics.

### PARTICIPANTS:

- (1) Japanese Language Learners and Teachers who joined on line and program was held English.

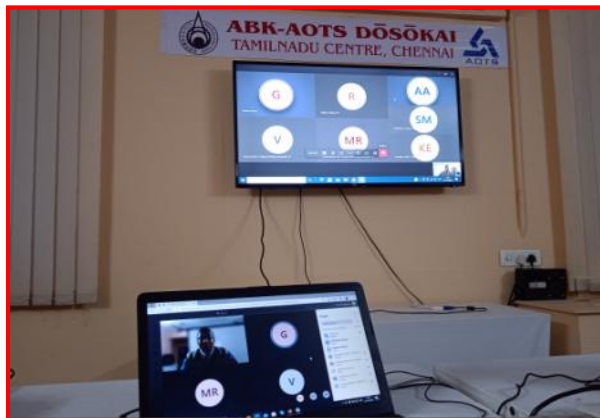
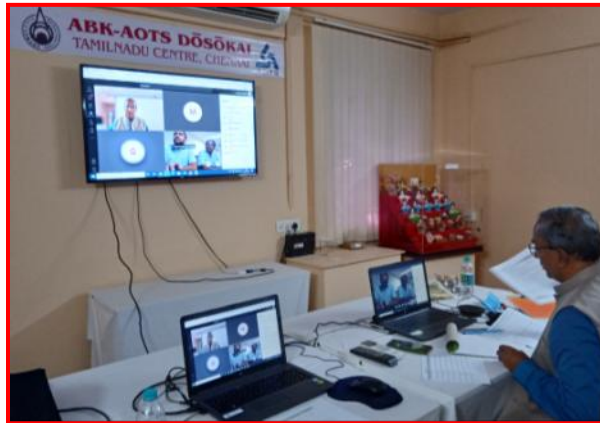
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2	03.10.2021	Horenso
3	17.10.2021	Ometenashi & Omoyari
4	24.10.2021	Business communication
5	30.10.2021	Silence in Communications
6	07.11.2021	Success factors for working with Japanese
7	14.11.2021	Work & Mind set
8	21.11.2021	Factors of Japanese culture



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Competition, (2<sup>nd</sup> online competition) For The Personnel from HR, Purchase, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Stores, & Admin,**

**--- 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 ---**

ABK- AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized the **3<sup>rd</sup> Competition, (2<sup>nd</sup> online competition) For The Personnel from HR, Purchase, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Stores, Security, Admin, Logistics** on 20 October 2021. Totally 21 presentations were made from 10 companies whose employees enthusiastically participated in the competition.



### **World Network of Friendship (WNF) Seminar on Decision Making and Risk by Nepal AOTS Alumni Society**

**--- 31 Oct & 1 Nov 2021 ---**

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan was a resource person for the World Network of Friendship Seminar on Decision Making and Risk for Nepal AOTS Alumni Society held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 & 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021



## **World Network of Friendship (WNF) Online Seminar on 'Medical Service Management' For Chattagram AOTS Alumni Society (CAAS)**

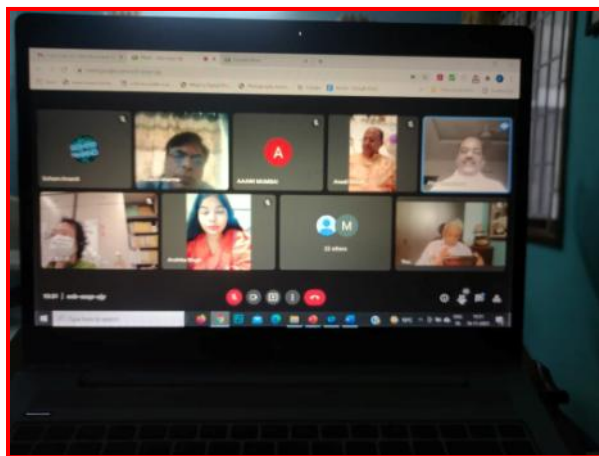
**--- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 ---**

Dr. V. Santhosh, Medical Administrator – Kauery Hospital, Chennai, ABK- AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre was a resource person for the WNF Webinar (Online Seminar) on 'Medical Service Management' to held on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. and 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 for Chattagram AOTS Alumni Society (CAAS) Bangladesh on Zoom Platform

## **World Network of Friendship (WNF) Program on Textile Industry - "The Future Threads For AOTS Alumni Association of Western India), Mumbai.**

**--- 18 – 20 November 2021 ---**

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan was a resource person for WNF ( World Network of Friendship) Program on Textile Industry - "The Future Threads" organised from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by AAWI ( AOTS Alumni Association of Western India), Mumbai.



## **Annual General Meeting of "Federation of AOTS Alumni Association (FAAAI),**

**--- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 ---**

The Annual General Body meeting of **Federation of AOTS Alumni Association (FAAAI)**, was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Hyberabad, In which our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan along with our Vice President Mr. C. Sriram are participated



## **5S ANNUAL COMPETITION 2021**

ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre announces the **ANNUAL 5S COMPETITION-2021 For Recognizing Good 5S Practices Among Large, Medium & Small Scale Industries** after a gap of one year.

We are engaged with online consultation for many organizations implementing 5S and other allied tools.

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## "Cha-kaiseki" (Light meal followed by Matcha Tea) hosted by Consul – General of Japan in Chennai

--- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 ---

Consul -General of Japan, Mr. TAGA Masayuki Invite our Chairman Mr. M.R.Ranganathan and Madam Brinda Ranganathan for a a"Cha-Kaiseki" (Light meal followed by MatchaTea) on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at a Residence of Consul General of Japan in Chennai.



## Japanese Language Proficiency Test

--- 5 December 2021 ---

From the year 2002 onwards ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre had been identified by the Consulate General of Japan, Chennai for coordinating in conducting the JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT).

The JLPT exam was successfully conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for 3500 examinees in two session (Forenoon & afternoon) at Vellammal Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Chennai after the cancellation of three consecutive exams i.e. July 2020, December 2020 & July 2021. We also wish to inform that all the COVID precautionary measures like insisting the examinees, Proctors, Asst. Proctors, Control Room Staff to wear MASK throughout the exam, in the entrance we provided Sanitizers for cleaning the hands of the examinees, proctors, Asst Proctors to sanitized their hands before their entry into the examination hall and all were subjected to Thermal Scanner to ascertain their temperature. The entire venue / class rooms were sanitized and also air purifying machinery was utilized by us to keep the premises with the purified air.

Moreover we did not provide water points at the corridor to avoid crowding and have already requested the examinees to bring two water bottles for their use which was adhered by most of the examinees. And all the examinees were advised to stay in their classrooms after using the rest rooms to avoid crowding on the corridors during the breaks. We also collected the copy of the fully vaccinated certificate or RTPCR report and allowed the examinees to write the exam.

Some candidates took two levels, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. Conducting of JLPT Exam in two shifts ( forenoon & afternoon) has enabled the examinees to write two tests on a single day which was very well appreciated by the examinees and some of them made use of this opportunity.





## The Japanese Language NAT - TEST

--- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 ---

The Japanese Language NAT-TEST is an examination that measures the Japanese language ability of students who are not native Japanese speakers. The tests are separated by difficulty (Q1 to Q5) and general ability is measured in three categories: Grammar/Vocabulary, Listening and Reading Comprehension. NAT Test is being held six times a year. ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre in association with Senmon Kyouiku, Japan have been conducted the NAT TEST in Chennai held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Chennai

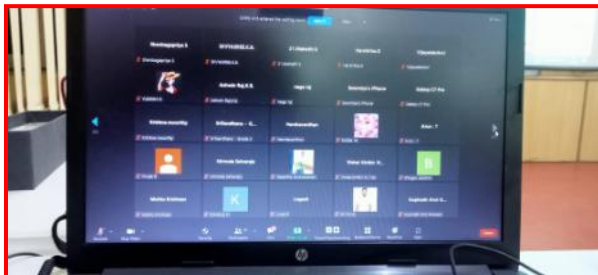
We also wish to inform that all the COVID precautionary measures were undertaken.



## Orientation of Japanese Language class

--- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 ---

Orientation for the new batch of N5, N3 & N3 Students was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Details regarding the History of our school, our infrastructure, facilities, class room activities, extracurricular club activities, success stories were shared with the students.



## Hiyoshi Environmental Award

From the year 2007 onwards Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan in association with ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre have introduced “Hiyoshi Environmental Award” to recognize the outstanding contribution and progress in research and application in Environmental conservation and protection. 57 applications were received and three prizes are being award.

### Hiyoshi Environmental Award 2021

Dr. S. K. Singh  
Delhi Technological University, Delhi

### Hiyoshi Think of Ecology Award 2021

Dr. Vinay Kumar Tyagi  
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand

### Hiyoshi Young Leaf Award 2021

Dr. N. Anuja  
Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi,

## Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM)

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships, Japan, executes and implements the promotion activities of the Japan-India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan.

From 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 onward ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI Tamil Nadu Center as a Coordinator for JIM has been conducting Japanese Language Training, Japanese Management Training & Cross Cultural etiquettes to the participants of JIM Program at Sricity.

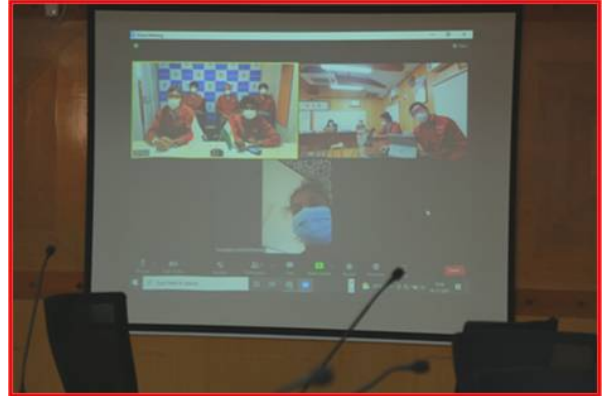




## The Japanese Endowed Courses (JEC)

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships, Japan, executes the Japanese Endowed Courses (JEC) for developing the industrial human resource in India by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan.

Hiyoshi JEC program: 1 week (10th November to 16th November) the Training Curriculum is Prevention of Manufacturing Environmental Impacts for the students of Dr. M.G.R. Research and Education Institute, Deemed to be University, Maduravoyal. The valedictory ceremony of Japanese Endowed Course (JEC) – Prevention of Manufacturing Environment Impacts was held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021.



## Annual General Body Meeting Of our centre

--- 30 December 2021---



## ABK AOTS DOSOKAI Warmly Welcome Ms. Emi Ogawa



## PARTICIPATING IN THE AOTS - WEBINAR

We thank AOTS – Japan for organising the webinar on different topics, it helps our alumni members to participate in large numbers.

### On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

AOTS Webinar on (KROP13) Leadership in the Era of Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous for Middle Managers, Managers and those who are expected to be Leaders

### 11, 12, 13 & 26 November 2021

AOTS Webinar [KROP08] Corporate Revitalization by Practical Actions -Organizational change starting from 5S.

### 18, 25 November & 2 & 9 December 2021

AOTS Webinar (KROP10) Training Program on Strategic Management Across Cultures in the Post COVID-19 Era.

## Our Planned Events for the Next Quarter January to March 2022

### 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

25th Japan India Student Conference through online

### 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 12 January 2022

6<sup>th</sup> Innovative QC Competition (2<sup>nd</sup> Online Competition) through online

### 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Participating in the AOTS Webinar [KROP18] -The Program on ICT in Emerging Market Economies - Business Model Transformation Resulting from DX And How to Manage After-Effects of COVID-19.

### 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Asia Energy Transition Initiative Project - Online Seminar organized by AOTS.

### 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

AOTS Webinar KROP22 on Project Management in a new era, practical training for enhancing your skills and knowledge drastically ~For further development of Project Management practitioners~

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

AOTS Webinar KROP24 Workplace Environment Improvement and Occupational Safety & Health for Better Mental Health

### 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The Japanese Language "NAT EXAM" at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College, Kodambakkam, Chennai

### 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

AOTS Webinar[KROP25] SDGs and Innovation

### 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

AOTS Webinar KROP26 Next Generation Leadership Based on Empathy and Co-creation in the COVID-19 Era - Aiming for becoming sustainable corporation, lessons learned from best practices in Japan

### 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

AOTS Webinar [KROP28] Kaizen: Productivity Enhancement from Workplace -The strength and challenging issues of Japanese Human Resource Management (HRM)

### 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022

AOTS Webinar (KRIN04) Business Strategy and DX in Times of Changes -benefits and challenges-

### 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

AOTS Webinar [KROP29] Learning from Japan's Long-lived Companies For Sustainable Business Succession and Innovation

Thank  
you 