**Material for Annual Report of Dr. S.R Savithri, Director for the period 1.4.2017 to 31.7.2017 and 17.10.2017 to 31.3.2018**

**Standing Finance Committee**

* 49th Standing Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri Sanjeeva Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary (H), Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare was held at AIISH on 8.12.2017.

**Academic Sub-Committee**

* 3rd Meeting of the Academic Sub-Committee was held on 22.1.2018 at 11.00 a.m. at AIISH, Mysore under the Chairmanship of Dr. H.A. Ranganath, Visiting Professor, IISc, Bangalore , Distinguished Professor, University of Mysore, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University, and Former Director, NAAC.

**Highlights of the year:**

* Presentation in connection with Deemed to be University status at UGC, New Delhi
* Inspection of the land along with the Officers of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI being made available by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of an Off Campus Centre of AIISH, Mysore on 24.3.2018.

**Meeting attended**

* Meeting with staff of Karuna Trust regarding the collaborative project Plan Project meeting on 12.12.2017.
* 38th General Council Meeting of Ali Yavar Jung Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai held at Social Justice and Empowerment of PwDs, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on 18.12.2017.
* Meeting for signing Power Purchase agreement with M/s Sun Renewable Pvt. Ltd., Gurugram towards Implementation of Roof Top Solar Power Project at AIISH under National Solar Mission on 27.12.2017 at Board Room of the Administrative Block, AIISH, Mysore.
* Regional Institute of Education Advisory Board (IAB) meeting for the year 2017-18 at RIE, Mysore, on 24.1.2018
* Eighth meeting of MHD04 on 8th February, 2018 at Committee Room, Bureau of India Standards, Manak Bhavan, B.S.Z, New Delhi
* Sixth Project Advisory Committee Meeting of the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL) at CIIL, Mysuru on 16.3.2018.

**Academic Activities**

* Attended Workshop for preparation of regulations and syllabus for B.ASLP at JSS ISH, Mysuru on 19.1.2018.
* Local Inspection Committee visit for affiliation for various programmes by University of Mysore on 2.3.2018.

**Others:**

* Delivered Key Note address in the National Seminar & Workshop on Forensic with Law is Never a Flaw conducted by the Department of Studies in Criminology & Forensic Science, Maharaja’s College, University of Mysore, Mysuru jointly with Clue4 Evidence Forensic Lab, Bengaluru held at Centenary Hall, Maharaja’s College, Mysore on 9-10 March, 2018.
* Guest Lecture on ***Fujisaki Model – Fundamentals and Applications and Speech Perception – Mechanism and Processes*** delivered by Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, Japan on 19-20 March 2018.
* Delivered keynote address on Overview on Speech Perception in National Workshop on Speech-Language processing on 27.3.2018 at AIISH, Mysore.
* Delivered lecture on Perception of stop consonants in National Workshop on Speech-Language processing on 27.3.2018 at AIISH, Mysore.

***Membership***

* Research Committee of Dr. S R Chandrashekar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bangalore.
* Selection Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi.
* Cochlear Implant Scheme, Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust, Bangalore
* Governing Council, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore.
* Governing Body of JSS Institute of Pharmacy, JSS University, Mysore for the year.
* Committee to review AIISH, Mysore, an autonomous institution for its corporatization, merger disengagement or closure as provided in Expenditure Management Commission’s recommendations, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.
* Representative for Zonal Coordination Committee Southern I Zone, Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi
* General Council, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mumbai.
* Member, RIE Advisory Board, Mysore
* General Council, Rehabilitation Council of India
* Expert Member, Expert Committee, Bangalore University
* Basic Medical Scientist, Institutional Ethical Committee of JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysore
* Standing Advisory Committee of Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi.
* Reconstitution Central Coordination Committee (CCC) for implementation of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India New Delhi.
* Editorial Committee on the issue of “AYJNIHH-Journal of Communication Disorders”, AYJNIHH, Mumbai.
* Review Board, Handbook of ‘Communication Disabilities and Language Development in Sub-Saharan Africa’ through Springer Publ. New York.

Reviewer

* International Journal of Human factors and Ergonomics
* Indian Speech and Hearing Association.
* Acoustical Society of India.

Director