Library and Information Centre

**Material Development Activities**

The Department of Material Development was started in the month of March, 2003. The main aim of the Department is to create material for the professionals and the public on prevention, identification and management of various communication disorders. The department is also involved in translating developed material to cater to the needs of individuals from different linguistic backgrounds. The material is developed in audio, video or print form and the information is disseminated through various means such as word of mouth, orientation, street plays, pamphlets, books, murals, radio and theatre. The Department also duplicates test and therapy material for individuals with communication disorders. While the former is done for the general public and the individuals with communication disorders; the latter is done for professionals/allied professionals as well as for the general public awareness. The department also develops Public Education Material regarding various rights and welfare measures available for individuals with communication disorders.

Table 2: Material Development Activities

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| Category | No. of Designs | No. of Pages/ Editing |
| Booklet/ Cover | 6 | 800 |
| Brochure/Pamphlet | 46 | 215 |
| Certificate | 41 | 85 |
| Invitation | 11 | 22 |
| Drawings | 8 | 8 |
| CD | 3 | 6 |
| Posters | 16 | 16 |
| Banner | 3 | 3 |
| Others | 13 | 30 |
| Total | **147** | **1185** |
| **Photography** | | |
| Events covered  No. of photos taken | **97**  **3476** | |
| **Printing** | | |
| No. of print out taken | **26301** | |
| **Others** | | |
| Video  Scanning  Content development/modification & translation with typing | **6.30 hours**  **1177 pages**  **222 pages** | |

**Retirement/Repatriation/Resignation**

Four staff members, Sri. Manchaiah, Dr. S.R.Savithri, Dr. K. S Prema and Sri B Krishna were superannuated from the regular service during the reporting year & Smt. Suchitra M.C taken voluntary retirement. Also, one staff member, Mr. Harish Kumar, Special Educator resigned from the service.

**Major Events**

* Release of Test material of Dr. AshaYathiraj-Temporal Ability Screening Test (TAST)
* The Renovated Ear Mould Lab was inaugurated by Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar, Former Minister of Primary Eduction and IT, Govt. of Karnataka on 29.12.17
* Dr. Sujith Kumar Sinha, Reader in Audiology took over the charges as Head of the Department of Audiology on 08..01.18
* Dr. Hiroya Fujisaki, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, Japan, who is well known throughout the world for his model for the process of fundamental frequency control in speech (Fujisaki Model), visited AIISH on 19th and 20th March, 2018 and delivered lectures on two topics - 1. Fujisaki Model: Fundamentals and Applications and 2. Speech Perception - Mechanism and Processes.
* Dr. Ajish K. Abraham, Professor, Dept. of Electronics, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore was invited to present a paper at the World Summit on Advances in Sciences, Engineering and Technology – Cambridge Summit 2018. The summit was held at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK during January 4-6.
* Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, AIISH signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) along with Shri. Vikram Reddy, General Manager (South India) M/s Sun Renewables, Gurugram in a meeting held at AIISH, Mysuru on 27.12.2017 and thus initiated the process of implementationof 472 kWh (Kilo Watt hour) Grid connected rooftop solar power System. The project is being implemented at AIISH by NTPC Vidyuth Vyapar Nigam Ltd through M/s Sun Renewables, Gurugram.
  + - Development of e-resources (e-flipbook, e-resource videos) for aiish-kvs collaborative project, comprising of 11 chapters contributed by eminent resource persons working in the field of LD
    - Dr. Prema K.S., and Ms. Yashaswini R completed Beginners' course on Tele Speech Therapy conducted by 1Special Place on 14/10/2017
    - Launch of AIISH-KVS project and official release of the e-flipbook of the project by Ms. L Chari, Director and DC of ZIET, Mysore on 1/01/2018 at Board room, AIISH in presence of the participant KVS DCs from the 11 regions (Ahmadabad, Bhubaneshwar, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Jabalpur, Varanasi, Mysore, Kolkata, Agra, Tinsikia) virtually
    - International Day for Persons with Disabilities 08.12.2017
    - Initiation of NBS/OSC program began thereby recruitment of Ms. Deepashree Audiologist Grade I on 31.07.2017 for NBS& OSC centre Vivekanada Memorial Hospital Saragur, H.D. Kote taluk, MysuruDistrcit.
    - A PEM on “Autism” was been released in six Indian languages such as Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, and Telugu on 09.08.2017.
    - MoU was exchanged between the Director AIISH and the Director of Sub-divisional hospital, Sarguru on 09.08.2017.
    - World cerebral palsy day was celebrated by VMH, Sarguru in-association with AIISH, Mysuru 04.10.2017. During the celebration, Outreach Service center at VMH was inaugurated by Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Director, AIISH, Mysuru.
    - The National Seminar on ***“Noise Induced Hearing Loss: A Propagative Guidelines on initiation of Hearing conservation Program”*** was organized by Department of Prevention of Communication Disorders which was held on 27th Oct. 2017.
    - Preschool Graduation ceremony 2017 on 21.04.2017
    - Activities of Summer Camp from 01.05.2017 to 31.05.2017
    - Valedictory function of Summer camp 2017 on 31.05.2017
    - International Yoga Day Celebration on 21.06.2017
    - Magic show by world renowned magician Mr. Uday Jadugar on 20.07.2017
    - Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 18.09.2017
    - Independence Day 2017 on 15.08.2017
    - Onam & Eid Celebration 2017 on 29.08.2017
    - Ganesha Festival in Preschool & Ganesha Gowri idol prepared by parents with children on 22.08.2017
    - Children Day 2017 on 14.11.2017
    - World Disabled Day 2017
    - New Year and Chirstmas Celebration 2018
    - Republic day 2018