Awards and Laurels

The staff and students of the Institute bagged a number of awards and laurels hosted by the the Institute as well as organizations across the country. In addition, the instituted was successful in getting laurels such as ISO 9001-2008 certification and NAAC accreditation. The details of various awards and laurels received by the Institute, its staff and students during the reporting year are detailed below.

**Awards hosted by other Organizations**

1. **The Institute received** for the secondtime **the कार्यालय दीप स्मृति पुरस्कार** instituted by the Rajabhasha Sansthan, New Delhi for better implementation of official language in official settings.
2. The Horticulture Section participated in the Dasara Horticultural Flower Show, 2013, organized by the Department of Horticulture, Government of Karnataka and won many prizes.
3. The Institute participated in Mysore Dasara Jumboo Savari procession on 14th October, 2013 and bagged first prize for its tableau on Communication Disorders and their Rehabilitation.
4. Ms. Priyanka Jaisinghani was awarded Dr. Natesh Rathna Gold Medal for securing first rank in B.Sc. (Sp. & Hg.) Examinations, University of Mysore, Mysore in June, 2013.
5. Ms. Priyanka Jaisinghani was awarded National Hearing Care in Audiology Gold Medal for securing first rank in B.Sc. (Sp. & Hg.) Examinations, University of Mysore, Mysore in June, 2013.
6. Ms. Nisha K.V. was awarded Arathi Venkataraman Gold Medal for securing first rank in M.Sc. (Audiology) Examinations, University of Mysore, Mysore in June, 2013.
7. Ms. Aparajitha Tanu was awarded the P.D. Manohar Gold Medal for securing first rank in M.Sc. (Speech Language Pathology) Examinations, University of Mysore, Mysore in June, 2013.
8. Dr. S.P. Goswami was awarded the Raman fellowship to pursue post-doctoral fellowship at U.S.A by UGC, New Delhi
9. Mr. Prashanth Prabhu, P., Dr. Vijayakumar Narne & Dr. Animesh Barman won best scientific paper award in Audiology for their paper Misdiagnosis of Sloping Hearing Loss as Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder in Children: Case Studies at the 1st International Conference on Audiological Sciences (ICAS-2013) held at Kasthurba Medical College, Mangalore on 7th September 2013.
10. Dr. Prawin Kumar, Mr. Niraj Kumar Singh & Mr. Vipin P.G won Muktesh Award for Best Paper in Audiology for their paper Behavioural and psychoacoustic measures of central auditory function in children at risk for (central) auditory processing disorder without reading deficits at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
11. Mr. Niraj Kumar Singh & Ms. Apeksha Kumari won Dr. N. R. Chaudhary Memorial Award for Best Paper in Audiology for their paper Efficacy of cervical and ocular vestibular evoked myogenic potentials in evaluation of benign paroxysmal positional vertigo of posterior semicircular canal at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
12. Ms. Nisha K.V. & Dr. Manjula, P. won Dayalan Samuel SSV Award for Best Paper in Audiology for their paper Is it imperative to have different hearing aid settings for different languages at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
13. Ms. Nayana, M, Mr. G. Nike Gnananateja, Dr. Sandeep Maruthy won Dr. M. Raghunathan Award for Best Poster in Audiology for their poster Test-retest-reliability of contra- lateral suppression of acoustic middle ear muscle reflexes at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
14. Dr. Venkatesan S won Dr. Anima Sen Memorial Award -2012 for Best Paper for his paper The Enigma of Diagnosis by Exclusion: A Filed Study on Children Frequently Mistaken published in the Disabilities and Impairment–Interdsciplinary Journal.
15. Mrs. Renuka won the Best Paper Award for her paper Therapeutic implication using ‘S’-Indicator in children with communication needs at the 6th National Women’s Science Congress held at Raichur from 7-8 November, 2013.
16. Mr Anup B J Audiologist Gr. I won 2nd prize for Creative Writing in Hindi competition conducted by the Central Hindi Training Institute on 25th September, 2014.
17. Ms. Shobha Shree, Administrative Assistant won consolation prize for Creative Writing in Hindi competition conducted by the Central Hindi Training Insitute on 25th September, 2014.
18. Ms. Ranjitha, K.B.N., Ms. Rashmi, T., & Mr. Gopikishore, P won Dr. M. Raghunathan Memorial Award for their paper Laryngeal Aerodynamic Analysis of Glottal valving in children with Down syndrome at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
19. Dr. N. Sreedevi & Sindusha, C. won best paper award for the paper Computerized Assessment of Phonological Processes in Malayalam (CAPP-M) at GHTC IEEE on 23-24 September, 2013, Tiruvanathapuram.
20. Dr. M. Santosh won B.M. Abrol Award for his paper Generalization of fluency to untreated language in bilingual adults with stuttering at the 46th ISHACON at Kochi held on 7-9 February, 2014.
21. Dr H.P. Uma Saraswathi, Hindi Translator won First Prize for her paper Globalisation and localization of official language Hindi at Rajabhasha Sansthan, New Delhi on 8-10 October, 2013 at Jim Corbette Park, Nainital, Uttarkand.
22. Mr. Baljeet Rana, Audiologist Grade I received MQRES scholarship for Ph.D. in National Acounstics Laboratory (NAL), Macquarie University, Australia.

**Awards hosted by the Institute**

1. Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Professor in Audiology, Dr. S. Venkatesan, Professor in Psychology, Mr. Ramkumar, Registrar, Dr. H.P. Uma Saraswathi, Hindi Translator, Mrs. Vijayasree, Speech-Language Pathologist Gr-I, Mrs. Suchitra M.G., Speech-Language Pathologist Gr-I, Dr. K.J., Ramadevi Sreenivas, Audiologist Gr-I, Mr. R.C. Girish, Assistant Horticulture Officer, Mr. Md. R. Kaleemulla, Accountant, Mr. M. Shivashankara, Clinical Attendant and Mr. Prakash, S.V. Clinical Attendant received the Best AIISHian award for the year 2013-14.
2. Ms. Prathiba Nagalakshmi, Ms. Shruthi Sreejesh and Ms. Vindhyashree B.K under the guidance of Dr. Yeshoda, K. Lecturer in Speech Sciences bagged the Best Clinical Conference Presentation Award for the year 2013.
3. Ms. Swathi A., Ms. Archana Rajan and Ms. Renjini Anne Mathew under the guidance of Dr. N. Swapna, Reader in Speech Pathology bagged the Best Journal Club Presentation Award for the year 2013.
4. Ms. Suma, D.R., awarded Abhilash Award for Best Student Clinician for the year 2013-14.
5. Ms. Seby Maria Manuel was awarded Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Gold Medal for securing first rank in M.Sc. (Aud) Examinations, June, 2012.

**NAAC Accreditation**

The Institute obtained accreditation with highest 'A' Grade  by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an independent national accreditation body established by the University Grants Commission, Govt. of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country. A three member NAAC peer team comprising of Prof. G. N. V. Brahmam, Scientist F & Former Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad (Chairman), Mr. R.K.Ojha, Callipsonic, Anderi West, Mumbai (Member) and Dr. Samuel N. Mathew, Executive Director, National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum, (Member Coordinator) visited the Institute on 24-26 September, 2013 and apprised itself of the performance of the Institute on the following seven parameters: Curricular aspects; Teaching- Learning and Evaluation; Research, Consultancy and Extension; Infrastructure and Learning resources; Student Support and Progression; Governance, Leadership and Management; Innovations and best practices. The peer team also had interaction with the students, parents, alumni, teaching and non-teaching staff, top management and were very impressed with the feedback received from the various stakeholders during the interactions and appreciative of the activities of the institute in the field of academics, research, clinical and infrastructure and extra-curricular activities.

**ISO 9001-2008 Certification**

The institute took forward the quality initiative by voluntarily implementing the international standard of ISO 9001:2008 in respect of its four verticals of Human Resources Development through teaching-learning, Clinical Services, Research and Public Education in the field of Communication Disorders. M/s Indian Register Quality Systems (IRQS), Mumbai, a National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies accredited certifying agency conducted the Stage I Audit of Document Review in February, 2014 and the Stage II Audit of Certification Audit in March, 2014. The ISO Auditors did not find any non-conformances which is in itself a rare feat and recommended the institute for ISO Certification straightaway and awarded the ISO 9001:2008 certificate on 28th March, 2014.