**Input for Sl. No. 9**

1. The institute conducted 1621 Short-term training and orientation programme on various issues related to the communication disorders in the last 10 years and thousands of people including the persons with disabilities benefitted from them.
2. The institute established a number of clinical facilities, systems and units in the last 10 years for the persons with communication disorders such as Unit for Structural Oro-facial Anomalies, Learning Disability Clinic, Motor Speech Disorders Clinic, Caregivers Literacy Training Unit, Clinic for Adult and Elderly Persons with Language Disorders, Voice Clinic, Implantable Hearing Devices Unit and web-based Helpline for Persons with Parkinson’s Disease and thousands of persons with disabilities availed the services.
3. Hundreds of public education and clinical test materials related to communication disorders were prepared for the benefit of persons with communication disorders in print and electronic format (*List enclosed*).
4. Anassistive device for museum visitors with hearing impairment was developed in the year 2014-15.
5. An online hearing screening system was developed for extending the hearing screening programme to the remote villages.
6. An innovative programme for special children named Special Use of Music for Educational Readiness and up-building (SUMERU) was initiated in 2015-16 for the special children.
7. With the objective of developing appropriate evaluation and therapy materials for children and adults with phonological disorders in different languages, a Phonology Clinic was opened in the year 2017-18
8. The pre-school attached to the Department of Special Education of the Institute provided training for 2181 special children in the last 10 years and hundreds of them were main-streamed.
9. An annual free hearing aid repair camp has been organizing since 2007-08 where hundreds of hearing aids are repaired.
10. Foundation for patient accommodation building was laid for accommodating patients attending therapy at the Institute on 16 July 2019.
11. Totally, 25578 hearing aids were distributed under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances Scheme (ADIP) of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and 14439 hearing aids under the AIISH Hearing Aid Dispensing Scheme (AHAD) in the last 10 years among the people with hearing impairment.
12. Totally, 76308 persons underwent Speech & Language Assessment and 57670 perns with speec and language disorders underwent Speech & Language Therapy in 10 years.
13. Hearing Evaluation was carried out for 135755 persons and 87373 Hearing Aid Trials were made.
14. Extensive public education activities were carried out for making the common man aware of communication disorders. This include monthly public lectures, sensitization programmes at various localities and social media based activities.
15. Outreach services carried out include industrial screening, school screening, newborn screening and camp-based screening