**Monthly report of Dr. SR Savithri, Director for the period 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2013**

**April 2012**

20.4.2012 44th Meeting of the Finance Committee Meeting of AIISH was held at Board room of AIISH under the Chairmanship of Shri Keshav Desiraj, IAS, Special Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi at New Delhi

20.4.2012 BOE meeting at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore

23.4.2012 Ph.D. course work meeting held at University of Mysore, Mysore

**May 2012**

15.5.2012 Participated in “Phone-in-program – Hello Geleyare” at Bengaluru Doordarshan ‘Chandana’ channel on 15.5.2012.

18.5.2012 Bharata Ratna Dr. AP J Abdul Kalam, former President of India visited the institute interacted with students.

**June 2012**

18.6.2013 Attended meeting of Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) on Text to Speech Consortium Phase-II” organized by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Department of Information Technology, New Delhi at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai.

**July 2012**

3.7.2012 Visit of Ms. Sujaya Krishnan, Joint Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. She visited all the Departments. Director, AIISH, Dr. Male Gowda, DHO, Mysore, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Regional Director, Regional Institute for Health and Family Welfare, GOK, Bangalore, accompanied the Joint Secretary.

Departmental Promotion Committee for Group A posts was also held under the Chairmanship of Ms. Sujaya Krishnan, JS (Health).

3.7.2012 Sri Rajeshwar Prasad, Director (Finance), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI accompanied by his wife, visited the institute and had discussion with Director, Admn. Officer I/c, Administrative Consultant, Accounts Officer and Sr. Accountant.

3.7.2012 EC Meeting of AIISH Gymkhana at Board room at 4.30 p.m.

5.7.2013 Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Hon’ble Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Government India, New Delhi visited the institute and had a discussion with all the Head of the Departments.

17.7.2012 Reviewed article titled “The Study of voice quality before and after singing sessions by means of Dysphonia Severity Index for Scientific Research and Essays Journal.

30.7.2012 Fifth Project Advisory Committee meeting of the Linguistic Data Consortium for Indian Languages (LDC-IL) at CIIL, Mysore

**August 2012**

* + 1. 54th Meeting of the Executive Council Committee Meeting of AIISH was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Gulab Nabi Azad, Hon’ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi at NIMHANS, Bangalore

25.8.2012 Attended the Meeting to discuss and approve proposal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare at New Delhi.

30.8.3012 Annual General Body meeting held on 30.8.2012 at AIISH Gymkhana, Panchavati Campus, Mysore.

31.8.2012 Second Meeting of Standing Advisory Committee of Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre (ISLRTC) at IGNOU, New Delhi

**September 2012**

6.9.2012 Attended the National Seminar on “Issued related to assessment and diagnosis of Speech and Language disorders” organized by Dr. SR Chandrashekar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bangalore. Also delivered lecture on “Issues related to assessment procedures and protocols in Speech Language Disorders”

15.9.2013 Attended the 8th Kannada Vijnana Sammelana organized by the Swadesh Vijnana Andolana-Karnataka and received the **prestigious Visvesvaraya Vijnana Puraskara** at the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

26.9.2012 Attended first meeting of the Experts Committee for examining the existing guidelines for Cochlear Implant surgery under CGHS at the Office of DGHS, New Delhi

28.9.2012 Attended Academic Council Meeting of Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai

**October 2012**

Conducted internal viva voce examination to Sri H M Sudarshana, Research Scholar for Ph.D. degree in Psychology under the guidance of Dr. S.Venkatesan at AIISH.

29.10.2012 Meeting with Padmashri Dr. J. M. Hans and Prof. V. U Nandur on Roadmap for providing services for persons with communication disorders in India.

**November 2012 Nil**

**December 2012 Nil**

**January 2013**

* + 1. Academic Sub Committee of AIISH was held at Board room of AIISH under the Chairmanship of Shri J. Shashidhar Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, AP.

15.1.2013Appointed as Director on regular basis vide Ministry’s communication No.V-19013/6/2011-PH-I dated 15.1.2013 and reported for duty.

28.1.2013 Attended the 15th Governing Council meeting of JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore

**February 2012**

5-7.2.2013 Attended 6th meeting of the Task Force on Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSI) of Department of Science and Technology at Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

Submitted the Self Study Report to National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore for accreditation of AIISH.

Submitted application/propposal to UGC through Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI for Deemed to be University.

**March 2013 Nil**

**Others:**

Comments were sent on 13.8.2012 on the National Commission for Human Resources for Health Bill (NCHRH) 2011 as requested by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare, Parliament of India, Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

**Public Education:**

Participated in “Coffee-thindi” chat show programme conducted by Prasar Bharati, All India Radio on 10.3.2013

**Membership:**

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**Awards and Honours:**

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**Draft material for annual report of Dr. SR Savithri, Director for the period 1.4.2012 to 31.3.2013**

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Presented a paper on ‘Waveform Editing’ at the workshop on “Speech Synthesis” at AIISH on 14-15 March, 2013.

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