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***Center for Rehabilitation and Education through Distance Mode (CREDM)***

1. Manpower Development
2. ***Academic Activities***

* Ongoing Academic Programs- PG students are posted in the department.
* New Academic Programs - NIL
* New Admissions - NIL
* Results - NIL
* Internship Interns are posted in the department and are assigned cases for therapy.
* Doctoral Program- NIL
* Stipend/ Fellowship- NIL
* Guest Faculty- NIL
* Guest Lectures : Guest Lectures delivered by the staff of the Institute- NIL
* Visits Abroad/ Fellowship- NIL
* Programmes Hosted/ arranged by the Institute- NIL

1. ***Short- term Training Program***- NIL
2. ***In – House Training Program-*** NIL
3. ***Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop Conducted :*** NIL
4. ***Seminars/ Conference/ Workshops attended by Faculty Organized by other Agencies***-
5. Ms. Aswathy, Grade I, SLP presented paper on “National Seminar on Language Acquision or Learning” paper titled as Hearing Impairment and Agrammatism.

***Seminars/ Conference/ Workshops Organized by AIISH attended by staff CREDM***

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| **S.No.** | **Workshops/Seminars** | **Attended by** |
| 1. | **Workshop** on Full Bright Scholar on 19th November 2010 | Ms. Sinthiya  Ms. Aswathy  Ms. Badariya |
| 2. | **Workshop** on ‘Paediatric Hearing Assessment on 16th December 2010. | Ms. Sinthiya  Ms. Aswathy  Mr. Darshan  Ms. Badariya  Ms. Seema |
| 3. | **Workshop** on National Workshop Forensic Speaker Identification from 11-14 April, 2011 | Ms. Aswathy |
| 4. | **Seminar** on vertigo on 22nd October 2010 | Ms. Sinthiya  Ms. Aswathy  Mr. Darshan  Ms. Badariya  Ms. Seema |
| 5. | **Seminar on** Mainstreaming individuals with disability on 3rd December 2010. | Ms. Sinthiya  Ms. Aswathy  Mr. Darshan  Ms. Badariya |
| 7. | **Demonstration and talk** about display boards by software engineers from RAMAN IT on 6th January 2011. | Ms. Sinthiya  Ms. Aswathy  Mr. Darshan  Ms. Badariya |

***Other Academic programs and meetings attended by – Faculty and Staff***

1. **Meeting and other academic programs attended by staff CREDM:**
2. **Clinical conferences**, **Journal Clubs and Research Proposals** of undergraduate and postgraduate students conducted weekly.
3. **Meeting** with Director regarding corrections in the Multimedia content on 30.04.10
4. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding the equipments required for tele-diagnosis and intervention on 07.05.10
5. **Meeting** with the HOD, Psychology on 13.05.10 regarding corrections in the Pre academic skills in “Parent and Child” workbook.
6. **Meeting** in the Department of ENT regarding arrangements to be made during the Annual Day function on 04.08.10.
7. **Meeting** with Head, regarding RE-BE 2010 on 20.08.10.
8. **Meeting** with Head CREDM and Dr. Malar, Lecturer, Dept. Of Special Education regarding orientation program on “Educational Guidance for children with Hearing Impairment” on 08.09.10 and 24.09.10.
9. **Meeting** with Dr. Rajeshwari, ENT regarding open day arrangements and exhibition committee on 05.10.10 and 18.10.10.
10. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding open day arrangements on 06.10.10.
11. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding Level 2 corrections on 08.10.10.
12. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding CREDM activities and video recording of normal speech and language development on 26.10.10.
13. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding activities on 10.11.10 and 26.11.10.
14. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding CREDM – POCD village project on 30.12.10.
15. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM regarding movie on “Normal Speech and Language Development” on 07.01.11.
16. **Meeting** with Head, CREDM and discussion about the 12th five year plan on 11.01.11
17. **Meeting** with ASLP’s at various centers and jobs of the new staffs by Head, CREDM on 03.02.11

1. ***Additional Academic responsibilities of the Faculty and Staff -*** Nil
2. ***Library and Information Center***
3. Research Activities
4. Clinical and Other Services
5. ***Clinical Services –*** Speech and language therapy was given as follows:

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| **S.No.** | **Case Name** | **Age/Sex** | **Provisional Diagnosis** | **Therapist** |
| **1.** | Haniya | 1.4 yr/ F | DSL with HL | Ms. Sruthy (staff) |
| **2.** | Raghavendra | 12yrs/M | Stuttering | Intern students Astha & Natasha |
| **3.** | Chandramouly | 12yrs/M | Stuttering | Intern students Astha & Natasha |
| **4.** | Mahesh | 12yrs/M | DSL with HL | Intern students Akbar & Mahendra |

1. ***Audiological Services***-NIL

* Hearing Evaluation
* Hearing Aid trial
* Hearing Aid Dispensing
* Counselling and Guidance
* Hearing Aid issue and Electro-acoustic Evaluation (ADIP scheme, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.).
* AIISH Hearing Aid Dispensing Scheme
* Infant Screening
* School Screening

1. ***Specialized Clinical Services*** -NIL

* Listening Training Unit
* Augmentative and Alternative Communication Unit (AAC)
* Craniofacial Unit
* Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit (ASD-Unit)
* Professional Voice Care Center

1. ***Preschool Training and Special Education*** -NIL

* Preschool Parent Empowerment Program (PPEP)

1. ***Technological Services*** -NIL

* Acoustic Measurements
* Hearing Aid Repairs

1. Extension Activities
2. ***Publicity and Information – AIISH-***

* Prepared poster on the activities of CREDM for ISHA conference.
* Prepared poster regarding therapy module and activities of CREDM.
* Orientation about the Multimedia content in Kannada was given to mothers of preschool children.

1. ***Camps Conducted by AIISH***

* Distribution of Free Hearing Aids - NIL
* Free Hearing Check- Up Camps - NIL

1. ***Orientation Programs***

* Orientation Programme on Learning Disability was conducted on 04.03.11 for the parents/caregivers and allied professionals across 12 (Delhi, Imphal, Jabalpur, Mumbai, Puducherry, Ranchi, Bhagalpur, Lucknow, Cuttack, Shimla, Ajmer and Mysore) centres. The orientations were done in two languages Hindi and English by Dr. Jayashree Shanbal, Lecturer in Language Pathology was the resource person.
* Along with this parents were given appropriate guidance and counseling on individual basis.

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| **S.No.** | **Group** | **No. of Participants** |
| 1. | Parents | 10 |
| 2. | Students (DHLS) | 46 |
| 3. | Allied Professionals | 8 |

1. ***Educational Guidance***

A orientation program on Educational guidance services was given on 30.09.10 for individuals with communication disorders by Dr. Malar, Lecturer, Dept. of Special Education. It was done in English, Hindi and Tamil. The program was conducted for parents and caregivers of the 12 DHLS study centers Delhi, Imphal, Jabalpur, Mumbai, Puducherry, Ranchi, Bhagalpur, Lucknow, Cuttack, Shimla, Ajmer and Mysore.

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| **S.No.** | **Group** | **No. of Participants** |
| 1. | Parents | 14 |
| 2. | Students (DHLS) | 95 |

1. ***Public Lecture Series -***NIL
2. Extra Curricular Activities

* International Stuttering Awareness Day Celebration
* Celebration of Deaf- Blind Awareness Week
* Project on Prevention of Communication Disorders (POCD)
* Summer and Dasara Camp
* Deepavali Celebrations
* Children’s Day
* Bakrid Celebrations
* **World Day of Disabled- *Attended the programme***
* Christmas and New Year
* Sri Guru Ravidas Birthday Celebrations
* Laurels won by the children
* Incentives for Parental Involvement
* Best Parent Award
* **NSS Activities- *NIL***
* Educational Programs
* Shramadan Activities
* Culture Activities
* Health Programs
* **AIISH Gymkhana**
* AIISHGeneral Body Meeting - *Attended the programme on 19.08. 2009.*
* Open Day celebration- *Deputed for the CREDM department Exhibition* *on 30th October, 2010:*

1. Displayed posters about CREDM activities
2. Displayed English and Kannada workbooks on Parent and Child- Introduction
3. Projected CREDM website

* Cultural Programs
* **AIISH AWAAZ - *Attended the programme***
* **Institute Annual Day- Attended *on 9th August, 2010***
* Screening Committees for Staff and Student Welfare Funds
* Guest Lecture Cum Demonstrations
* Guest Workshops
* Science Day Celebrations- Darshan S. (Audiologist Grade I) participated and won first prize in Science day quiz.
* **Celebration of International Women’s Day- *Attended the programme***
* Welfare programs for Children of the Staff
* Prathibha Puraskar
* Vidya Vikas Program
* Farewell to staff/ Students
* **Others -** *Attended and participated in the following Institution Programmes:*
* Independence Day
* Republic Day Programme
* Talents day function of staff children on 27.07.10
* Attended farewell function of Mr. Kannan on 30.07.10.
* Attended Annual day function held on 09.08.10
* Attended inauguration function of AIISH Gents hostel and Release of Level 1 workbook on 17.09.10.
* Attended inauguration function of AIISH International Guest house by Chief Minister of Karnataka on 08.10.10
* Attended inauguration of Vertigo Clinic on 22.10.10.
* Attended Open day program on 30.10.10.

1. Other Administrative Services
2. ***Official Language Impairment -*** NIL

* OLI Meetings
* Hindi Training
* OLI Correspondence
* Reports
* Hindi Week
* Hindi Workshop

1. ***Maintenance Section***
2. ***Information on Personnel***

* **Appointments**
* Contract/ Ad hoc Basis - The following are the contract basis employees:
* Ms. Seema M.
* Ms. Sinthiya K.
* Ms. Darshan (from 25.08.10)
* Ms. Aswathy A.K. (from 24.08.10)
* Ms. Badariya M. (from 20.09.10)
* Mr. Paramesha D.N (from 09.03.11)
* Mr. Ashwini Kumar (from 17.02.11)
* Mr. Shivaprasad (from 03.02.11)
* Ms. Veena (from 13.01.11)
* Ms. Anushri Dubey (from 20.01.11)
* **Staff resigned**:
* Mr. Vijay Kumar Avilala
* Ms. Deepa
* Ms. Somy E. Sam (30.07.10)
* Ms. Sruthy (10.08.10)
* Project Appointments NIL
* Prevention of Communication Disorders (POCD)
* Prevention of Deafness (POD)
* Projects Under AIISH Research Fund
* Other Research Projects (WHO, ICMR, DRC, etc)
* DHLS Programme (Contract)
* Resignation of Contract staff
* Deputation -NIL
* Promotion -NIL
* Promotion Under Assessment Promotion Scheme - NIL
* Grant of Higher Pay Scale Under the ACP Scheme -NIL
* Resignation -NIL
* Voluntary Retirement -NIL
* Superannuation -NIL

1. ***Particulars of Equipments purchased in the Year 2010-11***

* Printers- 2
* Computers- 3
* 32 “LCD monitors- 3
* UPS-4
* Sony camera-1
* Speaker-1

1. ***Budget and Grants*** NIL
2. Visitors

* Executive Council
* Finance Committee
* Academic Committee
* Others-
* Visitors from Korea visited the department on 01.07.10.
* Mr. Keshav Desiraju, AS. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare visited the department on 08.10.10.
* Mr. Harsh Gupta, IAS, visited the department on 29.10.10.
* Ms. Indira Kamesh visited the department on 22.10.10.
* Dr. Alok visited on 21.10.10.
* B.Ed. Students visited the department on 23.10.10.
* District commissioner visited the department on 07.01.11

1. Any Other

**About Center for Rehabilitation and education through Distance Mode (CREDM)**

The objectives of the center include

(a) Development of correspondence therapy software for   communication disorders.

(b) Establishing Tele-intervention for communication disorders.

(c) Helpline for senior citizens with communication disorders

(d) Establishing support system for users of assistive devices and

(e) Educational guidance services for parents with hearing impairment.

* **Project Activities:**
* **CREDM – POCD program**

The CREDM – POCD program was launched on 03.01.11. The program was launched to extend the services to villages. The villages that are given rehabilitation services are Akkihebbal and Hullahalli on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

* **Release of workbook ‘Train Your Child- Level 1’**

A workbook titled **‘Train Your Child- Level 1’ (English version),** second of the series of the book **‘Parent and Child’** was released on 9th August, 2010 by the Guest of Honour Dr. N. Rathna, Former Director, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore.

The work book contains the following topics:

* Awareness of sounds
* Attention and Localisation
* Response to name call
* Understanding simple words and commands
* Speaking in simple words
* **Module Preparation:** 
  + - Preparation of home training materials for parents of children with Hearing Impairment in 3 languages – English, Hindi and Kannada is in progress. It is being done in a series of levels with goals and activities at each level (Level 2, Level 3, Level 4, Level 5 and Level 6). Checklists are also provided at the end of each level.
    - Preparation of home training material on Phonological disorders (An Introduction).
* **CREDM Website and Multimedia Content:**
* Constant correspondence was done through e- mail and phone regarding modifications and corrections to be made in the introductory multimedia content.
* Prepared posters for parents/ caregivers in English and Kannada regarding website and workbooks and were put up for display in various departments.
* List of DHLS coordinators and ASLPs was prepared in English and was translated in Kannada and Hindi for the website.
* Voice over recordings was done for ‘Train Your Child- Level 1’ in English by Mr. Varun Uttappa II M.Sc. SLP. (Student).
* **Photo and Videos:**
* Photos and videos for the orientation programmes, website and workbook.
* The following movies have been prepared:
* Normal Speech and Language development.
* Hearing development in children with normal hearing in Kannada.
* Types of hearing aids in Kannada.
* Video shoot of CREDM for AIISH documentary was done on 16.03.11.
* **Official meetings attended:**
* Meetings with the Head, CREDM, regarding the workbook, tele –intervention and rehabilitation, orientation programs, multimedia content, movie on normal speech and language development, photo/video shoots.
* Meetingwith the Director and presentation of the 12th five year plan by Dr. Malar on behalf of Head, CREDM on 25.01.11.
* Meeting with Mr. Keshav, IT Swift Solutions regarding Train Your Child – Level 1 Multimedia content
* Meeting with ASLPs regarding Tele-intervention and diagnosis and Orientation Programs.
* **Google Group:**
* Currently there are hundred and ten members- 93 professionals and students and 15 parents.
* **Tele- Intervention and Rehabilitation:**

Tele intervention and rehabilitation is done every day for the various DHLS centers. Constant home training is given and follow up is done for the cases. There were around 202 cases for rehabilitation and 18 cases for diagnosis.

Tele intervention and diagnosis is carried out from Monday to Friday from 10.00 am -12.00 pm to the various DHLS study centers.

**Tele Diagnosis**

**Tele - Intervention**

* **Others:**
* Preparation of
* RE-BE 2010-2011
* Annual report 2010-11

* **Additional Responsibilities**

**Dr. S.R.Savithri**

* Director Incharge
* DHLS- Mysore Coordinator

**Date: 02.05.11**