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# All India Institute of Speech & Hearing

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Striving for effective communication by all



## Department of Special Education



The vision of the Department of Special Education is to educate educators and provide qualitative educational services to children with communication disorders. Special Educational related activities were initiated in the institute from the year 2003 as part of activities of the Department of Audiology. The Department of Special Education began functioning independently from April 2005. With the advancement in the field of special education, the task force in the department is geared towards offering the best possible services and training programs. The Department offers Diploma, Graduate, and Post Graduate courses, conducts institutional and collaborative research, offers special educational services to children with communication disorders, offers guidance and counseling to caregivers, disseminates information and resources to other professionals, and empowers caregivers. In addition, the main aim of the department is inclusion of children with communication disorders in the society through education and mainstreaming.

### Specific Objectives

To provide services like Parent infant program (**PIP**), Preschool parent empowerment program (**PPEP**), Preschool bridge course (**PBC**), Preschool, Assessment, Individualized education program (**IEP**), Curricular support services (**CSS**), Non formal education and Guidance and Counseling to children with communication disorders and their caregivers.

Empowering caregivers of children with communication disorders through measures like

*Training for parallel teaching, side by side with teaching in preschool and consultancy*

*Events*



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## Teaching and Training

- DTY(HI)
- Short-term training courses
- B.S.Ed(HI)
- Refresher courses
- M.S.Ed(HI)
- Workshops & Seminars



## Infrastructure Facilities

- 'LiBoToY' Library of books & toys for Parents/ caregivers to train children with special needs.
- Well equipped computer training unit for caregivers' empowerment.



*Periodic orientation programs for enriching parent knowledge and skill on various topics related to training children with communication disorders.*

*Practical training in developing special teaching learning material for children with communication disorders.*

*Basic computer training program.*

To generate trained human resources to teach young children with hearing impairment at preschool level, in regular schools and special schools, to carry out training programs and need based research.

To promote research and development work having clinical implications in the field of special education.

To establish uniform guidelines, procedures and protocols for admission and service delivery in the department.

To disseminate information on aspects relevant to special education services through orientation and sensitization programs, short term training programs and workshops to various target groups.



## Service delivery

- ▣ Parent Infant Program (PIP) for Birth to 2yrs Children
- ▣ Preschool parent empowerment program (PPEP) for 2- 4 yrs before formal admission into preschool.
- ▣ Preschool Bridge Course(PBC)
- ▣ Preschool services for 2½ - 6 years
- ▣ Assessment services
- ▣ Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- ▣ Curricular support services (CSS)
- ▣ Non formal Education Services
- ▣ Consultancy and Guidance
- ▣ Counseling



## Research

- ▣ Projects funded by AIISH Research Fund
- ▣ Guidance to Masters' students for dissertation

## ▣ Projects within the Department



## Public Education

- ▣ Orientation programs on teaching children with communication disorders.
- ▣ Orientation programs on inclusive education to regular B.Ed trainees
- ▣ Development of resource materials for public education.



**Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children**