**Material for annual report for the year 2010-11 in respect of Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj, former Director**

**Papers presented in workshops/conferences**

Basavaraj, V. (2010). “Strategy and protocol for universal hearing screening followed at AIISH, Mysore” at the two-day workshop on “New Born Hearing Screening – Formulating Strategy for India” organized by Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai on 3rd and 4th May 2010.

Basavaraj, V. (2010). “Role of Newborn Hearing screening” at the 6th South Zone and 28th Karnataka State ENT Conference held at Mysore on 22.10.2010.

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**Workshops/Seminars/Conferences attended**

Seminar on “Prevention of Deafness and Hearing Impairment: A strategy plan for India” organized at the Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi under the aegis of ‘Sound Hearing 2030’ – 11.12.2010

**43rd Conference of Indian Speech and Hearing Association**

Attended 43rd ISHACon at Kolkata – 21-24 January 2011.

AIISH organized a scientific session on 23.1.2011 entitled “Multi-disciplinary Research in the area of Speech, Language and Hearing”. Dr. Milind Kirtani, Professor of ENT, Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, New Delhi, Dr. Satish Chandra, Director & Vice Chancellor, NIMHANS, Bangalore, Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Director, COMDEALL, Bangalore and Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Professor of Audiology, AIISH were invited as Panelists.

**Visits abroad**

Attended short course on Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment organized by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine deputed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, New Delhi with funds from AIISH at LSHTM, London, UK from 12-16 July, 2010.

**Publication**

Sujeet Kumar and Basavaraj, V. (2010). “Speech evoked auditory brainstem responses: A new tool to study brainstem encoding of speech sounds”, Indian Journal of Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Surgery, Vol.

Basavaraj, V. and Rangasayee, R. et al. (2010). Chapter on Hearing Impairment in the book “Status of Disability in India – 2007” by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi. pp 99-145.

Ganapathy, S.H and Basavaraj, V. (2010). “The Effect of bone vibrator coupling force in bone conduction ABR.” Journal of Indian Speech and Hearing Association, Vol. 24, No.2, 90-99.

**NPPCD activities**

Attended Review meeting on NPPCD organized by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to interact with SNOs and review the progress of NPPCD of the implementing States and highlight their inherent drawbacks while implementing the same and thereby resolve such issues – 24.11.2010

**Meetings attended outside AIISH**

* DPC meeting for the post of TGT in Mathematics at Regional Institute of Education, Mysore – 28.4.2010.
* Assessment of Institution by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). The team comprising of Sri R Rangasayee, Director, AYJNIHH, Mumbai, and Mrs. Roopa Nagarajan, Course Chairperson, Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai visited AIISH for an elaborate inspection – 3.5.2010
* “Hearing Impairment in Children”. Lecture series in Kannada through video conference to Hullahalli and Akkihabbalu – 6th, 7th and 10th May 2010.
* 10th Governing Council Meeting of J.S.S. Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore – 24.7.2010
* Selection Committee meeting for the post of Associate Professor in Speech and Hearing of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai held at New Delhi – 15.9.2010
* Finance Meeting was held on 8.10.2010 under the Chairmanship of Sri Keshav Desiraju, Additional Secretary (H), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI – 8.10.2010
* 3rd Meeting of the Task Force on Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSI) of Department of Science & Technology at INSA, New Delhi – 13-14 December 2010
* 4th Committee meeting for revision of ADIP Scheme organized by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at New Delhi - 15.12.2010
* Chaired the Project Review Committee (PRC) meeting for the Division of NCD in the area of ENT organized by ICMR, New Delhi on 27.1.2011.
* Group Monitoring meeting of the Task Force on the Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSI) funded projects of DST held at INSA, New Delhi on 28.1.2011.

**Member**

* Nominated as Expert Member of Selection Panel of Experts for recruitment at National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), New Delhi.
* Member of the committee for selection of physically handicapped students for scholarship for the year 2010-11 at the University of Mysore, Mysore
* Syndicate Member, University of Mysore, Mysore.

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**8/9.4.2010**

* Selection committee meeting for Group A posts held at NIMHANS premises, Bangalore - 8th and 9th April 2010.

**10.4.2010**

**20/21.4.2010**

* Board of Examiners meeting on Speech and Hearing and Special Education was held at AIISH – 20/21.4.2010

**22.4.2010**

* Selection Committee meeting for the post of Clinical Psychology held at AIISH – 22.4.2010.

**23.4.2010**

* Selection Committee meeting for the post of Special Educator held at AIISH – 23.4.2010.

**27.4.2009**

* Selection committee meeting for the posts of SLP Gr. I and Audiologist Gr. I held at AIISH

**28.4.2010**

* Selection committee meeting for the posts of Earmold Technician and Prosthetic Dental Mechanic held at AIISH – 28.4.2010

**29.4.2010**

* Selection committee meeting for the posts of SLP Gr. II, Audiologist Gr. II, Clinical Assistant, Research Assistant, Clinical Supervisor, Itinerant Speech Therapy held at AIISH – 29.4.2010

**May 2010**

**1.5.2010**

**3.5.2010**

**4.5.2010**

Director & team visited Gumballi, Yalandur Tq. For inspection of Primary Health Center – 4.5.2010

**6th, 7th and 10th May 2010.**

**9.5.2010**

17th, 18th, 19th – B.Sc Viva

18.5.2010

Tender opening meeting for purchase of fully air-conditioned 24-35 seater bus – 18.5.2010.

**20.5.2010**

Orientation program for III B.Sc students on NPPCD program held on 20.5.2010.

28.5.2010

Valedictory function of summer camp organized by the Department of Special Education at Preschool on 28.5.2010.

29.5.2010

Ph.D colloquium in respect of Ms. H N Shilpashree, held at AIISH on 29.5.2010.

30.5.2010

Meeting with Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysore.

**June 2010**

**3-4th June 2010**

**7.6.2010**

**22.6.2010**

Placement counseling for outgoing M.Sc students 2009-10 batch was conducted on 22.6.2010.

**Publication**

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**July 2010**

24.7.2010 –

26.7.2010 - A meeting for Ph.D/PDF admission/enrollment was held on 26.7.2010.

26.7.2010 – Ph.D selection committee meeting

27.7.2010 –

27.7.2010 – Talents Day and Prathibha Puraskar was held on 27.7.2010 organized by

AIISH Gymkhana.

28.7.2010 – OLIC meeting

Annual Report committee meeting

29.7.2010 –

* JRF pre-colloquium
* AIISH Society Meeting was held.

30.7.2010 - JRF pre-colloquium

**August 2010**

2.8.2010 – HODs meeting to discuss about new AIISH Website, Distribution of faculty

across departments and Issues related to annual day celebrations

3.8.2010

9.8.2010

**Annual Day celebrations:**

Prof. V N Rajashekaran Pillai, Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi; Dr. S Ramananda Shetty, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore; and Prof. K S Rangappa, Vice Chancellor, KSOU were the Chief Guests. Various publications were released, felicitation to students etc., were done on the occasion.

At the cultural evening on 9.8.2010, Dr. Lingadevaru Halemane, Director, Rangayana, Mysore and Mrs. Nanda D Halemane, Kannada Litterateur were the Chief Guests. Felicitation to retired employees, employees who have completed 25 years of service and release of toy kit and guidelines to use the same, release of pamphlets were organized on the occasion which was followed by cultural program.

**11.8.2010**

Meeting of the Principal Investigators of the ARF projects was held on 11.8.2010 to decide about the placement/postings of M.Sc students under various ARF projects.

**12.8.2010**

DHLS Coordinators meeting was held on 12.8.2010 to review and evaluate the financial requirement for the financial year 2010-11. The quantum of funds to be released was also discussed in the meeting.

**Seminar on** “Preparing young children with Autism to learn language program” was organized by the Department of Speech Language Pathology on 12.8.2010.

**Seminar on** “Pragmatics: Assessment and intervention in children with Autism” was held organized by the Department of Speech Language Pathology on 12.8.2010.

**September 2010**

**15.9.2010**

**17.9.2010**

Inauguration of AIISH Men’s hostel ‘Bhodi” by Dr. E V Ramana Reddy, IAS, Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), GOK. – 17.9.2010

**24.9.2010**

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**29.9.2010**

Walk in interview for various posts at AIISH on 29.9.2010

**October 2010**

**Launch of Postgraduate Diploma in Neuro Audiology at AIISH. Prof. V G Talawar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore was the Chief Guest. Prof. Mewa Singh, Sr. Professor of Psychology, Department of Advanced Studies in Psychology, Mysore was the Guest of Honour – 1.10.2010**

A meeting was held in connection with undergraduate entrance examination 2011 – 1.10.2010 and 2.10.2010

**7.10.2010**

**Inauguration of International Guest House** “Ashoka” by Hon’ble Chief Minister Mr.Yedyurappa. Shri S A Ramadas, Hon’ble Minister for Medical Education & Mysore District, GOK, Sri C H Vijayashankar, Hon’ble Minister for Forests, GOK and Sri Harsha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, were present.

Board of Examiners (Speech and Hearing) meeting was held on 11.10.2010.

Board of Examiners (Special Education) meeting was held on 12.10.2010.

**13.10.2010**

Meeting of the Review DPC in respect of Ms. Nagalakshmi, Stenographer in the cases of grant of financial up-gradation under ACP Scheme held on 13.10.2010.

**22.10.2010**

* Inauguration of Vertigo clinic at the Department of ENT, AIISH. Prof. Anirban Biswas, Neurologist, President-AOI was the Chief Guest.
* Invited as Resource person and delivered lecture on “Role of Newborn Hearing screening” at the 6th South Zone and 28th Karnataka State ENT   
  Conference held on 22.10.2010 at Mysore.

**29.10.2010**

**Open day celebrated at AIISH.**

**November 2010**

12.11.2010 – Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated. Sri H K Ramanath, Litterateur, Akashavani artist and dramatist was the Chief Guest. Prizes were distributed to various winners of competitions held on this occasion followed by cultural program.

**14-19.11.2010**

**AIISH Organized a Symposium** on Education on the Global Front organized by the Department of Special Education – 14-19.11.2010

**24.11.2010**

**December 2010**

**11.12.2010**

**13-14.12.2010**

Attended 3rd Meeting of the Task Force on Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSI) of Department of Science & Technology at INSA, New Delhi – 13-14 December 2010

**15.12.2010**

Attended 4th Committee meeting for revision of ADIP Scheme organized by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment at New Delhi - 15.12.2010

**ARF projects – Initiated in 2010**

“Computerized Screening Test for Acquisition of Syntax in Hindi (STASH): An adaptation of STASK” with Mr. Ajish K Abraham as Principal Investigator and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj, Mr. Brajesh Priyadarshi and Dr. S P Goswami, Reader in Speech Pathology as Co-Investigators.

**January 2011**

**4.1.2011**

* Selection Committee meetings for various posts on contract basis held at AIISH.

**5.1.2011**

* Selection Committee meetings for various posts on contract basis held at AIISH.
* Chief Guest at the launching of ‘Audiology India’ at Kalamandir on 5.1.2011

**7.1.2011**

* Meeting of AIISH Alumni Association
* Mr. Harsha Gupta, DC, Mysore District visited the institute and went around the institute to acquaint about the activities of the institute.

**8/9.1.2011**

* Attended 63rd Annual Conference of Otolaryngologists of India (AOICON 2011) organized by Sound Hearing 2030 on 8th and 9th January 2011 at Chennai by giving a lecture on

**11.1.2011**

**Paper presented at Workshop**

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**17/18.1.2011**

Meeting on MACP in respect of administrative posts

**19.1.2011**

Selection Committee meeting for the posts of AMRO, Social worker, etc.,

**27.1.2011**

* Chaired the Project Review Committee (PRC) meeting for the Division of NCD in the area of ENT organized by ICMR, New Delhi on 27.1.2011.
* Selection committee meeting for Group A posts held at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi on 27.1.2011

**28.1.2011**

* Attended Group Monitoring meeting of the Task Force on the Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSI) funded projects of DST held on 28.1.2011 at INSA, New Delhi.

**29.1.2011 & 30.1.2011**

* National Symposium on “Evaluation and Management of Vestibular Problems” organized by the Department of Audiology, AIISH. Dr. Milind Kirtani, Hon. Professor of ENT, Mumbai was the Chief Guest.

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**Papers presented at various Workshops/Seminars/Meetings**

**At AIISH**

* “Issues to be addressed in early identification and intervention of hearing impairment in children” presented a paper at one day workshop on “Issues and Strategies for Development of Human Resources for Deafness Prevention, Identification and Management” in collaboration with WHO was held on 14.8.2009.
* Presented a paper on “Issues to be addressed for early identification and intervention of Hearing Impairment” at the 2nd National Women Science Congress held from 7th to 9th November 2009.

**At Outside**

* Attended Indo-American Education Summit – 2009 organized by The Indus Foundation Inc., at Bangalore on 13th November 2009.

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| Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj, Sujeet Kumar Sinha | National | 42nd Indian Speech and Hearing Association | Lateral asymmetry in processing of speech stimuli at the brainstem: Evidence from speech evoked ABR | 22-24 January 2010 | 42nd ISHACON at Bangalore |

**Workshops/Seminars at AIISH**

* Workshop on Public education material for persons using hearing aids held on 2.5.2009 . Dr. P R Krishna Vattam, Editor-in-Chief, Mysore Mail and Prajanudi was the Chief Guest. Mr. Ravindra Bhatt, Chief Reporter, Prajavani was the Guest of Honour.
* Workshop on ‘Frequency Modulation (FM) System’ organized by the Department of Special Education was held on 19.6.2009.
* One day workshop on “Transitional Services for Learners with Hearing Impairment” organized by the Department of Special Education held on 19.8.2009
* One day workshop on “Issues and Strategies for Development of Human Resources for Deafness Prevention, Identification and Management” in collaboration with WHO was held on 14.8.2009.
* The Department of ENT, AIISH organized a workshop on ‘Hoarse Voice – Treatable’ on 26.8.2009.
* Workshop on ‘Audiology for Educators’ organized by Department of Special Education held on 15.10.2009. Ms. Indira Nair, Lecturer in Speech and Audiology, TTC, DSE (HI), Mysore was the Chief Guest.
* Workshop by Dept. of Audiology on 16.10.2009 – **details to be collected**
* SVAK – from 7th to 9th November 2009 – **Information by SRS**
* International Stuttering Awareness day organized by the Department of Clinical Services was attended by students from B.Ed and D Ed Colleges. Swami Nithyanandaji Maharaj, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri, Mysore was the Chief Guest.
* International Symposium on Bilingual Aphasia was organized by the Department of Speech Language Pathology. Dr. S B Vikram , Managing Director, Vikram Hospital was the Chief Guest and Dr. Rajesh Sachdeva, Director, AIISH, Mysore was the Guest of Honor – 4.1.2010.
* Workshop on Earmould Technology organized by Department of Audiology, at AIISH. Dr. N Rathna, former Director was the Chief Guest – 30.3.2010

**DHLS activities:**

* As per directions of DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, a Technical Committee constituted with Dr. J P Singh, Member Secretary, RCI, New Delhi and Mrs. Roopa Nagarajan, HOD, Dept. of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences, Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai, visited the institute for inspection to evaluate the DHLS program launched by AIISH. In this connection, a meeting with all the DHLS coordinators was held at Board room and also through video conferencing. – 13.4.2009.
* A farewell to DHLS and other diploma students was arranged through video conferencing on 1.6.2009. The experience by one student at each center was shared.
* A meeting on modification of DHLS syllabus was held - 29.5.2009.
* A meeting of the DHLS coordinators to discuss issues related to DHSL program was held 6-7 July 2009. A brief report on the admission, theory and practical components of DHLS at each center, examination and results of DHLS and student placement 2008-09 was presented by the coordinators of each center.
* Meeting of the DHLS coordinators through video conferencing with Dr. R K Srivastava, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi held on 26.9.2009. Dr. A K Agarwal, Dean & Addl. Director General, O/o the DGHS, New Delhi and Dr. T S Sidhu, Additional M.S. Y& Professor & HOD-ENT, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi also attended the meeting.

**RCI activities**

* A Meeting with the Expert Committee from RCI to review the progress of DHLS through distance mode was held on 13.4.2009 at Mysore

**UOM activities**

* Internal open viva voce examination to Mr. T Ananthi at AIISH – 17.4.2009
* BOE meeting on Speech and Hearing – 4.5.2009
* BOE Meeting on Special Education – 5.5.2009
* Selection committee meeting for admission to JRFs (Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology/ Post doctoral fellowship held on 6.8.2009.
* Pre-registration colloquium for Ph.D in respect of Ms. M S Deepa and Ms. Sangeetha Mahesh was held on 20.8.1009
* Pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Powlin Arockia Catherine for her thesis entitled “Effect of temporal and spectral variations on phonemic identification skills in late talking children” was held on 10.11.2009.
* Combined BOS (Speech & Hearing) Meeting on 30.12.2009.
* Post-doctoral meeting in respect of Ms. Mahalakshmi Prasad, JRF – 4.3.2010.
* Pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Jayashree Shanbal for her thesis entitled ‘Acquisition of Biliteracy in children’ held at AIISH – 15.1.2010
* Selection Committee meeting for selection of candidates for Ph.D – 8.3.2010.
* Special BOS Meeting on a) Change of nomenclature of B.Sc (Sp. & Hg.) BASLP, (b) Initiation and introduction of course entitled ‘PG Diploma in Neuro- Audiology’ and (c) To convert the PGDCLSLP examination to credit based course held at AIISH – 22.3.2010.

**Other Meetings**

**At AIISH, Mysore**

* HODs meeting to discuss regarding the clinical services at AIISH, Mysore – 2.4.2009
* WHO Project meeting – 18.4.2009
* HODs meeting to discuss regarding up-gradation of AIISH as super specialty center of excellence.- 6.5.2009
* Staff quarters allotment meeting – 18.5.2009
* A farewell to outgoing students was arranged by AIISH Gymkhana on 25.5.2009
* Tender opening meeting on for purchase of EEG/ERP system with 32/64 channels was held – 26.5.2009
* A meeting to discuss about the arrangement regarding Women’s Science Congress was held – 28.5.2009
* Selection committee meeting for placement of M.Sc (Aud) & (SLP) students (current academic year) for various posts on contract basis for DHLS study centers was held on 3.7.2009
* As part of WHO project titled “issues and strategies for development of human resources for deafness prevention and control’, a meeting on identification of human resources and agencies that help in identification and intervention of hearing impairment was held – 9.6.2009.
* Meeting on tender notification for purchase of EEG/ERP system with 32/64 channels – 10.9.2009
* A meeting of the committee to identify Group D staff to be trained in various areas who have expressed their willingness to undergo training in more than one area held - 23.6.2009
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* Meeting of the committee to review the recruitment rules of the posts proposed under SFC format in connection with implementation of 27% reservation of OBC was held - 3.7.2009.
* HODs meeting to discuss regarding up-gradation of AIISH as super specialty center of excellence- 8.7.2009
* A meeting of Heads of Departments was held to discuss about the clinical services on 9.7.2009.
* A meeting of thematic conveners to discuss about the arrangement regarding Women’s Science Congress was held - 10.7.2009.
* OLIC meeting - 20.7.2009
* A Meeting to discuss regarding fitting of new bus chassis, engine, etc., in respect of Mobile van was held on 19.8.2009.
* Annual General Body Meeting of AIISH Gymkhana was held - 19.8.2009.
* A committee was constituted regarding Anti-ragging at the institute. In this connection, a meeting was held regarding to Anti ragging - 20.8.2009.
* A HODs meeting with regard to RE & BE and Annual Action Plan was held - 21.8.2009.
* Selection committee meeting for JRF held - 10.9.2009
* Hindi Week was observed at AIISH from 14.9.2009 to 18.9.2009. Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj, Director, inaugurated the Hindi Week on 14.9.2009.
* Valedictory function of Hindi Week on 18.9.2009. Dr. Amita Prasad, IAS, Director General, ATI was the Chief Guest. Prizes for the various events held during the week were distributed.
* A meeting for preparation of tender document of the proposed documentary films (short and long versions) on the activities of the institute was held - 23.9.2009.
* A meeting to discuss about the arrangement regarding Women’s Science Congress was held – 23.9.2009
* Attended research proposal presentation by M.S. Ed (HI) students on 13.10.2009
* AIISH celebrated Kannada Rajyostava on 9.11.2009. Smt. V B Arathi, Sanskrit Scholar was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Dr. Y T Balakrishna Acharya, Reader & HOD-Clinical Psychology, SDM College, Ujire was felicitated for writing books in Kannada. Dr. G Purushothama, Whisper Hearing, Bangalore could not attend the function. Prizes were distributed to all winners who have participated in various cultural and sports competitions.
* A meeting to discuss about the arrangement regarding Women’s Science Congress was held – 3.11.2009
* Attended the meeting regarding increase of seats in the ‘Central Government Educational Institutions’ as per the new norms of Medical Council of India under the Chairmanship of Prof. A K Agarwal, Addl. DG (AKA) & Dean, MAMC held at New Delhi – 16.11.2009
* Celebrated International Day of persons with disabilities on 3.12.2009. On this occasion, inauguration of new block of Department of Special Education and Computer Training programme for caregivers was done by Dr.N Rathna, former Director, AIISH. Five persons with Disabilities working at AIISH on contract basis were felicitated on this day.
* A meeting with all Heads of Departments/Professors/AO/Accts. Officer was held on up-gradation of AIISH as Super specialty center of excellence in response to fax received from DGHS – 10.3.2010.

**Outside AIISH**

* Presented proposal on AIISH at the meeting of Oversight committee for implementation of reservation for OBC candidates in the central educational institutes of the country was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. B.K.Prasad, Joint Secretary (BKP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, New Delhi – 27.4.2009
* Attended third meeting of the Board of undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Allied Health Science subjects of Sri Devaraj Urs University, Kolar – 15.6.2009
* VII Governing Council meeting of JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore – 15.6.2009.
* Attended Departmental Promotion Committee meeting for Group A posts of AIISH held at the chambers of Mr. B K Prasad, Joint Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi - 18.8.2009.
* As Member, attended a meeting of Academic Council of JSS University at JSS Dental College premises – 8.3.2010

**Other activities**

* Chief Guest at the Deccan Herald and Prajavani Pre-Counseling Session for CET aspirants organized by The Printers (Mysore) Pvt. Ltd., Mysore – 29.5.2009
* Chief Guest at the Inauguration of ‘Live in program’ with the high school students organized jointly by Maharani’s Science & Technology College, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishad, Bangalore
* Chief Guest at the inauguration of study material at the Department of Education and Research, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore – 11.3.2010

**International Conference**

Vijayalakhmi Basavaraj, “High Risk Screening versus Universal Screening” at the “Intercountry Consultation meeting for developing guidelines regarding infant hearing screening in the region” organized by the Society for SoundHearing 2030 in collaboration with WHO at Kathmandu, Nepal from 8-10 December 2009.

Rapporteur for the Group Discussion and presented the group decisions.

Served as Resource person with a presentation in the 3rd General Body Meeting & member of the panel for the panel discussion.

**Awards & Honours**

Received Visvesvarya Vijnana Puruskara award at the 5th Kannada Vijnana Sammelana at Mangalore – 15.9.2009

**Member**

* Member, Committee for “providing lessons in Kannada in the form of a CD for B.Ed in Special Education course” conducted at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore for the year 2009-10.
* Member, Board of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies in Allied Health Science, Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education & Research, Kolar for the year 2009.

* Member of the committee for selection of physically handicapped students for scholarship for the year 2008-09 at the University of Mysore, Mysore
* Member, Academic Committee, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai for 2010-2012.

**Publication**

Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj, (2008). “Hearing Aid Provision in Developing Countries: An Indian Case Study” in Bradley Mc Phgerson, Ron Brouillette (Ed). Audiology n Developing Countries, Chapter 8, p.155-166, Nova Science Publishers Inc., New York.

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