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Other Activities and Events

The other major activities/events taken place during the year under report are the following.

1. **Technological Consultancy Services**

The department of Electronics is equipped with state-of the art equipments and expertise in the area of acoustic noise measurements. During the reporting year, the following consultancy services were carried out by the department.

1. Ambient noise and Reverberation time measurements at National Centre of Biological Sciences, Bangalore
2. Reverberation time measurement at Kalamandira, Mysore
3. Electro acoustic evaluation of 66 hearing aids received from DRC, Chengalpet, State Commissioner for differently abled, Tamil Nadu, and District Project Officer, SSA, Malappuram, Kerala.

**2. Public Lecture Series**

The institute continued to deliver its ‘monthly public lecture series’ program, the objective of which is to create awareness among the public regarding various aspects of communication disorders. During the program, experts in the field deliver one-hour lecture. The details of the lectures delivered last year are given below.

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| Sl. No. | Date | Topic | Resource person |
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| 1 | 24.04.10 | Identification of hearing loss in school going children | Dr. Sandeep .M.  Lecturer in Audiology  Department of audiology  AIISH, Mysore |
| 2 | 29.05.10 | Physiotherapeutic aspects in communication disorders | Mr. Siddesh N.S.  Physiotherapist  Department of Clinical Services  AIISH, Mysore-06 |
| 3 | 26.06.10 | Inclusive education for children with hearing impairment | Dr. Malar G., Reader in Special Education,  Department of Special Education, AIISH |
| 4 | 31.07.10 | Early identification and intervention of hearing impairment | Ms. Geetha, C. Lecturer in Audiology, Department of Audiology,  AIISH, Mysore-6 |
| 5 | 28.08.10 | Stuttering in children | Dr. Y.V. Geetha, Prof. & Head, Department of Speech Language Sciences, AIISH, Mysore-6 |
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| 6 | 25.09.10 | Hearing aids - care & maintenance | Mr. Ajish Abraham, Reader & Head, Department of Electronics , AIISH, Mysore-6,  &  Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, Reader in Audiology & Head- Department of Material development, AIISH, Mysore |

**3. Awards and Laurels**

Various awards and laurels received by the staff and students during the report are given below.

i) The following awards were presented to the students at the convocation held at the University of Mysore:

* Ms. S. Priyashri was awarded *P.D. Manohar Gold Medal* for securing highest marks in M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) in June 2010 examinations.
* Mr. Prashanth Prabhu was awarded *Arathi Venkataraman Gold Medal* for securing highest marks in M.Sc. (Audiology) in June 2010 examinations.
* Ms. Vinni Chhabra was awarded *Sri. D.K. Venkatesh Murthy Medal* for securing I rank in B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) in May 2010 examinations.
* Ms. S. Priyashri was awarded *Smt. Jayalakshamma Medal* and *Friends United* *Organization Endowment Scholarship* for securing highest marks in M.Sc. (SLP) in June 2010 examinations.
* Mr. Prashanth Prabhu was awarded *Abhilasha Award* for best student clinician in Final M.Sc. for the year 2009-10.

ii) Jyothi,Kanchan, &SujeetKumar Sinha won M Raghunath Memorial Award for best poster presentation

in Audiology for the paper entitled ‘Test-retest-reliability of cochlear hydrops analysis masking procedure

test at ISHACON43,Kolkata,21- 23 January, 2011.

iii) Dr. Santosh. M, Reader, Department of Speech-Language Sciences won the best paper in Speech-

Language Pathology for the paper titled ‘Prevalence of voice problems in university teachers’ at 7th

Annual Conference of Association of Phonosurgeons of India (PHONOCON 2011), Army Hospital

(Research & Referral), New Delhi, 25-27 February, 2011.

iv)Ms. P. Vijetha, Lecturer in Special Education was awarded M.Phil (Education) degree from Sri

Venkateshwara University in February 2011.

1. **Distinguished Visitors**

The institute attracted a large number of distinguished scholars in the field and eminent personalities in public life both from India and abroad, who visited various departments during the year under review.

A few among them include the following:

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| **Name** | **Designation** | **Date of Visit** |
| Mr. A.K. Sinha | Finance Officer, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI, New Delhi. | 15.06.10 |
| Prof. Subba Rao | Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry. | 02.07.10 |
| Ms. Jyothi Murthy | Speech-Language Pathologist and Coordinator of Speech Language Services, TIEE, California, USA. | 12-08-10 |
| Dr. E. V Ramana Reddy | Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. | 17.09.10 |
| Mr. Keshav Desiraju | Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. | 17.09.10 |
| Dr. G.N. Rangamani | Dr. G.N.Rangamani, Professor, St. Cloud State University, U.S.A. | 08-10-10 |
| Dr. Anirban Biswas, M.S | Neurotologist & President, Association of Otolaryngologists of India. | 22.10.10 |
| Dr. Geetha Avadhani | Professor & Head, Department of General Surgery and Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, Mysore. | 22.10.10 |
| Mr. Ahmad Shareef | CBR Manager, Community based Rehabilitation Center, South Province, Additional/Thinadhoo Republic of Maldives. | 19.11.10 |
| Dr. Giri Hegde | Prof. Emeritus of Speech Language Pathology, California State University, Fresno, USA. | 11.12.10 |
| Dr. M D. Ravi | Professor of Paediatrics & Vice-Principal Clinical, JSS Medical College,Mysore. | 16.12.10 |
| Dr. T. K. Parthasarathy | Prof. & Chairman, Dept of Special Education, Southern Illinois University, USA. | 16.12.10 |
| Mr. Apurv Kumar | Clinical Specialist, Cochlear, Bangalore. | 17.12.10 |
| Mr.Dinesh Trivedi | Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. | 29.12.10 |
| Mr. Harsh Gupta | District Commissioner, Mysore. | 07.01.11 |
| Dr. M.V. Kirtane | Prof. Emeritus & ENT Consultant, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai. | 30.01.11 |
| Dr. Suma Bhat | Post-doctoral Researcher , University of Illinois,USA. | 28-02-11 |
| Dr. Sivaratnamma L. Vaya | Director, Institute of Behavior Sciences and Directorate of Forensic Sciences, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat | 19-05-11 |