**Material for annual report for the year 2011-12 in respect of Prof. S.R. Savithri, Director**

**Papers presented in workshops / conferences**

* Delivered Prof. Rais Ahmed Memorial lecture on “Speech Rhythm in Kannada Speaking Children” at the National Symposium on Acoustics (NSA – 2011) at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi on 17.11.2011.
* International Symposium on “Frontiers of Research on Speech Music and Allied Signal Processing: FRSM 2012 on 18-19 January, 2012 at Gurgaon. Participated as “Invited Speaker” and Chair one session during the symposium.
* Key note address on Acoustic Analysis of Voice and Speech at the National Workshop on Voice and Speech held at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore on 19.2.2012.
* Fluency, Disfluency and Dysfluency at the National Seminar on Fluency and its Disorders held on 9.3.2012 at AIISH, Mysore.

**Visits abroad**

Attended “India 2011” organized by Department of Electronics and Telecommunication, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) at Trondheim, Norway from 5-10 October 2011. Presented paper “About AIISH – Research and Labs at AIIS and six topics on possible collaboration including cross language perception, speech oriented learning systems for hearing impaired, low cost open platform digital hearing aids, development of text speech software in Indian languages, automatic speaker identification and speech processing strategies to enhance depth modulation.

**Meetings attended outside AIISH**

* As member of the Peer Team, attended the Accreditation meeting at Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, conducted by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore held at Chitrakoot, UP from 18-21 May, 2011.
* National Summit on Non Communicable Diseases (NCSs) organized by Directorate General of Health Services in collaboration with WHO India at New Delhi on 23.8.2011.
* Selection Committee Meeting of Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped held at New Delhi on 21.10.2011.
* Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Audiological testing and dispensing of hearing aids and devices organized by the Rehabilitation of India (RCI) at New Delhi on 8.12.2011.
* Resource person for Health Care Management (Mental Health) for the participants of Administrative Training Institute on 3.1.2012.
* Governing Council Meeting at JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore on 17.2.2012.
* Academic Council Meeting of Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Hearing Handicapped at Mumbai on 10.2.2012.
* Standing Advisory Committee meeting on Indian Sign Language Research and Training Center at IGNOU, New Delhi on 21.2.2012. The Standing Advisory Committee heard the short term and long term plans for research and training on Indian Sign Language at IGNOU and suggested modifications.
* Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) on Speech Technology Consortia projects at the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology at New Delhi on 21.2.2012. Two projects on Automatic speech recognition and Text-to-Speech were presented at the Department of Information Technology.

**Others**

* Chief Guest at the inaugural function of 4th National Women’s Science Congress organized by Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana – Karnataka at Bangalore on 7.11.2011.

**Member**

* Nominated as Member, Academic Council, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai.
* Member, Affiliation Committee, College Development Council, University of Mysore for the year 2012-13.
* Member, Expert Committee for selection of Associate Professor (Speech and Hearing) of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai.
* Member, CESE, Indian Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA) for three years from 2011-12 to 2013-2014.
* Member, Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) on Speech Technology Consortium.
* Member, Governing Council, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore.

**Awards and Honours**

* Received Prof. Rais Ahmed Memorial Lecture Award at the inaugural function of National Symposium on Acoustics (NSA – 2011) at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi on 17.11.2011.