**All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore**

 **Brief Note on the activities of the Institute 2011-12**

 The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) imparts professional training, clinical services, conducting research and education on various communication disorders with focus on speech, language and hearing.

**Academic Activities**

The institute offered three diploma, two post-graduate diploma, two under-graduate degree, three post-graduate degree, two doctoral and one post- doctoral programs. Of these 13 programs, Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech (DHLS) was offered in 12 centers across the country and c l a s s e s w e r e c o n d u c t e d from the institute main campus t h r o u g h v i d e o conferencing. All the courses had the approval of the University of Mysore/Rehabilitation Council of India.

**Research Activities**

Funded Research projects = 80

Orientation/Training Programs conducted = 102

Workshops/conferences = 18

**Clinical Services** :

A total of 47,756 clients with various types of speech, hearing and language disorders have been registered for availaling clinical services at the institute, during 2011-12. This includes 19,382 new and 28,374 repeat cases. The details of specific clinical services provided at the outpatient departments of the institute are as follows.

Total number of clients evaluated for various speech, language disorders= 7370

Total number of clients underwent speech and language therapy = 5566

No. of clients seen for hearing evaluation at AIISH.=11375

No. of ears with different degrees of hearing loss: 21890

Total no. of clients evaluated for hearing devices = 8927

No.of Hearing aids distributed under AIISH Hearing Aid Dispensing Scheme=1300

No.of Hearing aids distributed under ADIP Scheme = 1700

No.of children with disabilities underwent pre-school training = 198

Psychological assessment = 5400

ENT examination 33,895

Listening training unit 2684

Fluency unit **688**

Autism Spectrum Disorders 253

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) 269

Structural Craniofacial Anomalies unit (U-SOFA) 251

Vertigo clinic 264

Physiotherapy Physiotherapy 523

Occupational therapy 863

Medical specialty units 1060

Motor speech disorder 62

**Outreach Clinical Services**

Number of newborns screened for communication disorders = 13031

Hearing evaluation of industrial workers = 132

No.of schools in which screening for communication disorders conducted =23

No.of students identified with communication disorders = 401

Clents evaluated for communication disorders at 4 outreach clinical centres = 1650

 No.of Camps conducted to screen individuals with speech, language and hearing disorders = 5

Total No. of clients evaluated at camps = 15801

No.of clients referred to AIISH at camps=1045

No.of public lectures conducted to create awareness in public about Comm.disoders = 12

**Other Activities and Events**

* Launching of Network Link between AIISH, Mysore & Its Ten remote Centres” on 3rd February 2012 by Sri Keshav Desiraju, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
* Three special clinics namely (i)Caregivers Literacy Training Unit (CLTU)(ii) Motor Speech Disorders ‘(MSC)’ clinic and (iii) Unit for Structural Orofacial Anomalies were inaugurated on 9 August 2011.
* Foundation stone for ‘Knowledge Park’: Sri. Keshav Desiraju, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India laid the foundation stone for ‘Knowledge Park” on 12th October 2011.