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**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

**Academic Programmes offered**

The institute offered 18 academic programmes ranging from certificate to post-doctorates during the reporting year. Of these, Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech (DHLS) was offered at six centres across the country and classes were delivered from the institute through video conferencing. The programmes offered had the recognition of the Rehabilitation Council of India/University of Mysore. The details are given in table 1.

**Table 1: Academic Programmes Offered**

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| **Programme** | **Duration** | **No. of Seats** | **Affiliation/ Recognition** |
| Diploma in Hearing, Language and speech (DHLS)\* | 1 yr | 150\*\* | RCI |
| Diploma in Hearing Aid & Ear mould Technology (DHA&ET) | 1 yr | 25 | RCI |
| Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education-Hearing Impairment (DECSE [HI]) | 1 yr | 25 | RCI |
| Bachelors in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (B.ASLP) | 4 yrs | 62 | UOM/RCI |
| Bachelor of Education-Special Education –  Hearing Impairment, (B.Ed- Sp.Ed. [HI]) | 2 yrs | 20 | UOM/RCI |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Speech Sciences & Technology (PGDFSST) | 1 yr | 20 | UOM |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Linguistics (Speech-Language Pathology) (PGDCL-SLP) | 1 yr | 20 | UOM |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (PGDAAC) | 1 yr | 20 | UOM/RCI |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Neuro-Audiology (PGDNA) | 1 yr | 20 | UOM |
| Master of Science (Audiology) (M.Sc. Aud) | 2 yrs | 40 | UOM/RCI |
| Master of Science (Speech-Language Pathology) (M.Sc. SLP) | 2 yrs | 40 | UOM/RCI |
| Master of Education-Special Education Hearing Impairment (M.Ed- Sp.Ed. [HI]) | 2 yrs | 20 | UOM/RCI |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Audiology) | 3 yrs | 10 | UOM |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Speech-Language Pathology) | 3 yrs | 12 | UOM |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Speech & Hearing) | 3 yrs | 2 | UOM |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Linguistics) | 3 yrs | + | UOM |
| Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Spl.Edu) | 3 yrs | + | UOM |
| Postdoctoral Degree (Speech Language Pathology /Audiology | 2 yrs | 2 | UOM |

\*No. of centres vary from year to year; \*\* 25 seats in each centre (currently 6 centres); + Depending on the availability of seats with respective guides; UOM-University of Mysore; RCI – Rehabilitation Council of India.

**Admission and Enrolment**

National level online entrance examinations were conducted to admit students to Bachelor in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (B.ASLP), M.Sc. (Audiology) and M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) programmes on 5th October 2020 in different parts of the country. Totally, 1020 candidates appeared for the B.ASLP and 311 for M.Sc (Audiology and 229 for M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) entrance examinations. Admission to the Diploma, and Bachelor of Special Education programmes were done based on the merit obtained in the qualifying examinations, and to the doctoral programmes based on the entrance examination conducted by the University of Mysore, Mysuru. The total number of students admitted to various programmes during the reporting year was 257. The details are given in table 2.

**Table 2: Student Admission**

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Name of the Programme** | | **No. of Students admitted** | |
| 1. | DHLS  a. AIISH, Mysuru  b. RIMS, Ranchi  c. RMLH, New Delhi  d. JLNMC, Bhagalpur  e. AIIPMR, Mumbai  f. KGM, Lucknow | 07  15  03  14  05  09 | 53 | |
| 2 | DHAE &ET | | 02  02  69  14  41  40  16  18  01  01 | |
| 3 | DECSE (HI) | |
| 4 | B.ASLP | |
| 5 | B.Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI) | |
| 6 | M.Sc. (Aud) | |
| 7 | M.Sc. (SLP) | |
| 8 | Ph.D. (Aud) | |
| 9 | Ph.D. (SLP) | |
| 10 | Ph.D. (Sp & Hg) | |
| 11 | Postdoctoral Degree | |
| **Total** | | | | **257** |

**Student Strength**

Totally, 583 students were studying for various programmes at the end of the reporting year as detailed in the Table 3. Also, there were students from different parts of the country and abroad, the details of which are given in figure 1.

**Table 3: Student Strength**

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Name of the Programme /Class** | **Number of students** | **Total** |
|  | B.ASLP/B.Sc. (Sp & Hg) | I year - 69\*  II year - 61  III year - 58  Internship - 56 | 244 |
|  | B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) | I year - 14  II year - 13 | 27 |
|  | M. Sc. (Aud) | I year - 41\*  II year - 39 | 80 |
|  | M. Sc. (SLP) | I year - 40  II year - 39 | 79 |
|  | DHLS | 53 | 53 |
|  | DHA&ET | 2 | 2 |
|  | DECSE (HI) | 2 | 2 |
|  | Ph.D. (Aud)   * JRF * In Service * External | 17  5  21 | 43 |
|  | Ph.D. (SLP)   * JRF * In Service * External | 14  3  22 | 39 |
|  | Ph.D. (Sp. & Hg.)   * External | 3 | 3 |
|  | Ph.D. (Linguistics)   * External | 4 | 4 |
|  | Ph.D. (Special Education)   * External | 6 | 6 |
|  | Postdoctoral Degree | 1 | 1 |
| **Total** | | | **583** |

\*Discontinued student of 2019-20 were re-admitted in 2020-21

**Figure 1: Country/State/UT-wise distribution of students\***

\**Excluding the doctoral students & DHLS students in other centres*

**University Examinations**

Totally, 56 students attended the B.ASLP final year examinations and the total pass percentage was 98.2%. In addition, 6, 39 and 38 students appeared for the final year B.Ed-Sp.Ed (HI), M.Sc. (Audiology) and M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) examinations, respectively, and results were awaited.

**Internship**

Fifty-six students underwent internship training programme in clinical settings in hospitals and medical organizations under the National Programme for the Prevention and Control of Communication Disorders (NPPCD) and AIISH DHLS centers across the country. They were also posted in the Department of Clinical Services and different special clinics of the Institute. The details of the hospitals and medical organizations where the students underwent training are given below.

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. BIMS teaching hospital, Belagavi, Karnataka
3. Block Resource Centre, Perinthalmanna, Malappuram, Kerala
4. Block Resource Centre, Manjeri, Kerala
5. Community Disability Management Project, Calicut, Kerala
6. Chigateri District Hospital, Davanagere, Karnataka
7. Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Calicut, Kerala
8. District Government Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka
9. District Hospital, Guwahati, Assam
10. Government Medical College, Calicut, Kerala
11. Government Medical College, Manjeri, Kerala
12. HCG Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka
13. Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, Bhagalpur, Bihar
14. Karnataka Institute of Medical sciences, Hubli, Karnataka
15. National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum, Kerala
16. National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Thrissur, Kerala
17. National Institute for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Secunderabad, Telangana
18. Sagara Taluk Hospital, Sagara, Shimoga, Karnataka
19. Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka
20. Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shimoga, Karnataka
21. St. John’s Medical College, Bengaluru, Karnataka
22. Taluk Hospital, Nanjangud, Karnataka
23. TATA Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, Maharastra
24. Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, Karnataka

In addition, the Institute offered internship opportunities for students from other disciplines such as engineering, medicine, psychology and social work. The undergraduate and postgraduate students of the following colleges underwent internship training at the Institute during the reporting year.

1. ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, Karnataka
2. Department of Shalakya Tantra, Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Belagavi,
3. Department of Psychology, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka
4. Department of Social Work, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka
5. Government First Grade College, Krishnarajanagar, Mysuru, Karnataka
6. Hassan institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan, Karnataka
7. J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka
8. Karnataka Institute of Medical sciences, Hubli, Karnataka
9. Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru
10. Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Surathkal
11. St. Philomena’s College, Mysuru, Karnataka
12. Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru

**Educational Stipend**

The institute provided educational stipend and fellowship to all the eligible students pursuing various academic programmes and distributed a total amount of Rs. 84.01 lakhs during the reporting year. The details are given in table 4.

**Table 4: Educational Stipend**

| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Programme** | **Monthly Student (Rs.)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | B.ASLP | 800 |
| 2 | B.Sc. (Sp. & Hg.) Internship | North-Eastern states: 6,000  Other states: 5,000 |
| 3 | M. Sc. (Aud.) | 1,300 |
| 4 | M. Sc. (SLP) | 1,300 |
| 5 | B. Ed. Spl. Ed. (HI) | 400 |
| 6 | DHLS | 250 |
| 7 | DECSE(HI) | 250 |
| 8 | DHAET | 250 |
| 9 | Ph.D. (Aud.) / Ph.D. (SLP)/Ph.D. (Sp. & Hg.) | I year - 20,000+20% HRA  II year - 22000 +20% HRA  III year - 25000 +20% HRA |
| 10 | Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) | I year – 35000+16% HRA |

**Student Placement**

The placement cell of the Institute acts as a liaison between the final year students and the prospective employers. During the reporting year, the Cell publicized the job opportunities for diploma holders, graduates, post graduated and Ph.D holders in the area of Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Special Education in India and abroad among the prospective job seekers at the Institute. The Cell also communicated the prospective employers to seek information regarding vacancies and to utilize the services of Placement Cell to recruit. During the reporting year, 50 candidates registered with the Placement Cell for job, and the Cell posted 10 advertisements through email. Also, 25 posts were displayed for M.Sc. Audiology and 25 for M.Sc. SLP.

**Journal Club and Clinical Conference**

In order to enhance the clinical and research acumen of students, the institute conducts journal clubs and clinical conferences on communication disorders under the guidance and supervision of faculty members. They provide ample opportunities for the students to participate and apply critical analytical skills in both clinical care and research.

Totally, 17 scientific papers published in the international peer-reviewed journals on communication and its disorders, and 14 clinical cases attended at the Institute were discussed during the journal club and clinical conferences held during the reporting year. The details of the journal club papers discussed during the reporting year are given in the table 5.

**Table 5: Journal Club Presentation**

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| **Sl.**  **No** | **Scientific paper** | **Presenters** | | **Guide** | **Date** |
|  | Saters, T.L., Ribeiro, V.V., Siqueira, L.T. D., Marotti, B.D., Brasolotto, A.G. & Silverio, K.C.A. (2017). The voiced oral high-frequency oscillation technique’s immediate effect on individuals with dysphonic and normal voices, Journal of Voice, 32 (4), 449 – 458. | | Ms. Gayathri, Ms. Ashiyath Anshaba, Ms. Veda and Ms. Rushali Thakar | Dr. R. Rajasudhakar | 18.06.2020 |
|  | Saters, T.L., Ribeiro, V.V., Siqueira, L.T. D., Marotti, B.D., Brasolotto, A.G. & Silverio, K.C.A. (2017). The voiced oral high-frequency oscillation technique’s immediate effect on individuals with dysphonic and normal voices, Journal of Voice, 32 (4), 449 – 458. | | Ms. Kavitha, Mr. Biraj Bhattarai and Ms. Priyanka N | Dr. SP Goswami | 22.06.2020 |
|  | Kikidis, D., Vardonikolaki, A., Zachou, Z., Razou, A., Pantos, P., &Bibas, A. (2020). ABR findings in musicians with normal audiogram and otoacoustic emissions: Evidence of cochlear synaptopathy? Hearing, Balance and Communication, 18(1), 36-45. | | Mr. Aman Kumar, Ms. Apoorva prathibha K.S, Mr.Dilli Raj Paudel, Mr. Freddy Jose | Dr. Animesh Barman | 23.06.2020 |
|  | Xiong, B., Liu, Z., Liu, Q., Peng, Y., Wu, H., Lin, Y., Zhao, X., & Sun, W. (2019). Missed Hearing Loss in Tinnitus Patients with Normal Audiograms. Hearing Research, 384. Doi: 10.1016/j.heares.2019.107826. | | Mridul Prateek, Muthu Karthik, Kruthika S., Praveen Prakash | Dr. Chandni Jain | 24.06.2020 |
|  | Tang, X., Huang, Q., Chen, L., Liu, P., Feng, T., Ou, Y., & Zheng, Y. (2019). Clinical findings in patients with persistent positional nystagmus: the designation of “heavy and light cupula”. Frontiers in Neurology, 10, 326. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2019.00326. | | Ms. Prakruti, Ms. Tasneem, Mr. Ashish, & Mr. Abhishek | Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh | 26.06.2020 |
|  | You, L., Wang, Y., Chen, W., Zhang, S., Rao, J., Liu, L., & Shan, C. (2019). The Effectiveness of Action Observation Therapy Based on Mirror Neuron Theory in Chinese Patients with Apraxia of Speech after Stroke. European neurology, 81(5-6), 278-286. | | Ms. S. Amritha Varshini, Ms. Zainab Ismail, Mr.Bandhan Kumar Pradhan | Dr. Abhishek B.P. | 29.06.2020 |
|  | Northam, G., Adler, S., Eschmann, K., Chong, W., Cowan, F., & Baldeweg, T. (2018). Developmental conduction aphasia after neonatal stroke. Annals of Neurology, 83(4), 664-675. https://doi.org/10.1002/ana.25218. | | Ms. Ashiya Shaima, Ms. Mansi Karnad, Mr. Jeevan R.S and Mr. Madhusudhan B.M | Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal | 01.07.2020 |
|  | Gilmore, N., Ross, K., & Kiran, S. (2019). The intensive cognitive-communication rehabilitation program for young adults with acquired brain injury. American Journal of Speech-language Pathology, 28(1S), 341-358. | | Ms. Joanna K.B, Ms. Anima Goyal, Ms. Kusuma M and Ms. Christabel J | Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal | 02.07.2020 |
|  | Antonetti, A.E.D., Vitor, J.D., Guzman, M., Calvache, C., Brasolotto, A.G., Silverio, K.C., A. (2021). Efficacy of a Semi-Occluded Vocal Tract Exercises-Therapeutic Program in Behavioral Dysphonia: A Randomized and Blinded Clinical Trial. Journal of Voice. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/> j.jvoice.2020.12.008. | | Ms. Aiswarya Sooraj, Mr. Akash C, Ms. Alfiya Khaleel P.P, and Mr. Amit Shaw | Dr. M Santosh | 21.01.2021 |
|  | Richtig, G., Berger, M., Lange-Asschenfeldt, B., Aberer, W., & Richtig, E. (2018). Problems and challenges of predatory journals. Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology: JEADV, 32(9), 1441–1449. | | Mr. Abdul Bahis, Ms. Adya Parmar, Mr. Amar P Ashaq, and Ms. Aradhana Raul | Dr. Sujeet Kumar Sinha | 22.01.2021 |
|  | Gladfelter, A., & Van Zuiden, C. (2020). The influence of language context on repetitive speech use in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. American Journal of Speech Language Pathology, 29, 327-334. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1044/>2019\_AJSLP-19-00003 | | Ms. Aswathy P.B., Ms. Ayisha Nazir K, Ms. Arzoo Shariff, and Ms. Audrey Joyner D Souza | Dr. Priya M. B. | 28.01.2021 |
|  | Dunn, C. C., Stangl, E., Oleson, J. Smith, M. Chipara, O., Wu, Y.H. (2021). The influence of forced social isolation on the auditory ecology and psychosocial functions of listeners with cochlear implants during COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Ear and Hearing,42(1),20-28. | | Mr. Ashiq A Raham, Mr. Ashish Kumar, Ms. Banumathi and Ms. Bhuvaneshwari, R. | Dr. Prawin Kumar & Ms. Spoorthi T. | 29.01.2021 |
|  | Kılınç, H. E., Arslan, S.S., Demir, N., and Karaduman, A. (2020). The effects of different exercise trainings on suprahyoid muscle activation, tongue pressure force and dysphagia limit in healthy subjects. Dysphagia, 35, 717-724. | | Ms. Bhavani Venkatachalam, Ms. C.N Hithaishini, Ms. Chandana S, and Ms. Chheda Yasha | Dr. Swapna N. | 05.02.2021 |
|  | Lenarz, T., Buechner, A., Lesinski-Schiedat, A., Timm, M., & Salcher, R. (2020). Hearing preservation with a new a traumatic lateral wall electrode. Otology & Neurotology, 41(8), e993-e1003. | | Ms. Brunda L. Raj, Ms.G.K. Jayasree, Ms. Gayathri K., and Ms. Gowthami B.N. | Dr. Manjula P. | 12.02.2021 |
|  | Aghadoost, S., Jalaie, S., Khatoonabadi, A. R., Dabirmoghaddam, P., & Khoddami, S. M. (2020). A study of vocal facilitating techniques compared to manual circumlaryngeal therapy in teachers with muscle tension dysphonia. Journal of Voice, 34(6), 963, e11-e21. | | Ms. Darshita K., Ms. Darsitha S. Alias Sneha S., Ms. Delvin Devassia, Ms. DevikaVijayan | Dr. Rajasudhakar R. | 19.02.2021 |
|  | Valente, M., Oeding, K., Brockmeye A., Smith, S. Kallogjeri, D. (2018). Differences in word and phoneme recognition in quiet, sentence recognition in noise, and subjective outcomes between manufacturer first-fit and hearing aids programmed to NAL-NL2 using real-ear measures. Journal of the American Academy of Audiology, 29, 706-721. | | Ms. GurpreetKaur, Ms. Harshada Mali, Ms. J. Chinnarasu, and Ms. Malavika P. | Dr. Ajith Kumar U. | 25.02.2021 |
|  | Lucchini, E., Maccarini, A. R.,Bissoni, E.,Borragan, M.,Agudo, M., González, M.J.,Romizi, V., Schindler, A.,Behlau, M.,Murry, T.,& Borragan, A. (2018). Voice Improvement in Patients with Functional Dysphonia Treated with the Proprioceptive-Elastic (PROEL) Method. Journal of Voice, 32 (2), 209-215. | | Ms. Erica Mavis, Ms. Gopika Vinod, Ms. Haripriya T, and Mr. Guru Vignesh A.K | Dr. Rajasudhakar R. | 26.02.2021 |

The following topics were discussed in the clinical conferences held during the reporting year.

1. Broca’saphasia
2. Johanson Blizzard syndrome
3. Reverse sloping hearing loss
4. Holistic assessment and management of cluttering
5. Tele-assessment in the field of audiology
6. Mild cognitive impairment
7. The variables influencing ear canal volume estimates and the role of equivalent ear canal volume in understanding the pathophysiology of middle ear
8. Early identification of hearing loss with associated problems, early rehabilitation and tele rehabilitation.
9. The role of ASLP in intervention and management of cerebral palsy
10. Cerebellopontine angle tumor
11. Idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss
12. Auditory maturation delay
13. Developmental speech sound disorder secondary to repaired cleft of palate with hypernasality
14. Spoken language disorder secondary to developmental delay

**Faculty**

Experienced and well-qualified faculty of the institute were engaged in teaching and mentoring the students at the Institute. The faculty also supported the learners in every possible manner. The institute had a faculty strength of 48 during the reporting year which includes 38 regular and 10 contract staff. Among the regular staff, category-wise, there were 10 Professors, 14 Associate Professors, seven Readers and seven Assistant Professors.

**Guest Lectures**

The institute hosted lectures by distinguished persons who visited the institute by special invitation. Faculty and students were encouraged to meet the visitors and engage in interactions. Some of the important guest lectures organised during the reporting year include the following:

* Management of dysphagia in tracheotomised patients delivered by Mr. Prasanna Hegde, Speech and Swallow Specialist, HCG, Bengaluru on 11th February 2021.
* Importance of Nutrition for Women's Health and Wellness delivered by Dr. Asna Urooj, Head, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, Mysuru on 8th March 2021.

**In-house Training/ Staff Enrichment Programmes**

The institute staff members were given training in recent advances pertaining to their professional field to meet the continuing education needs. Totally, 27 in-house training/Staff enrichment programmes were carried during the reporting year on the following topics.

1. Managing negative emotions in parents of children with communication disorders
2. Purchase procedures and placing of purchase requests
3. Comparison of confrontation naming and generative naming abilities in neurologically healthy individuals and persons with aphasia
4. Bilingual and ASD
5. Oral placement therapy
6. Ultrasound visual feedback in intervention for speech sound disorders
7. Childhood apraxia of speech
8. Conversation training therapy for voice disorders
9. Preparing and disinfecting of sodium hypochlorite solution/powder
10. Auto-clave procedures
11. Sterilizing the used medical instruments
12. File cutting and maintenance
13. Bio-medical waste management
14. Covid 19 screening and first aid management
15. Sanitization of case files, usage of formalin tablets & material safety data sheets
16. Facial injuries secondary to RTA
17. Automated auditory brain stem responses: Protocol & significance in newborn hearing screening
18. Auditory brainstem responses: Significance in improving sensitivity and specificity of early identification of hearing loss.
19. Diagnostic relevance of primitive reflexes in high risk newborns
20. Neonatal abstinence syndrome and infant hearing assessment
21. Early hearing detection and vocabulary of children with hearing loss
22. Comparison of new-born hearing screening results between well babies and neonates admitted to NICU for more than 5 days
23. Auditory brainstem response in infants and children with autism
24. Comparison of DPOAE and AABR for neonatal hearing screening in hospitals with high delivery rate
25. Data management and data cleansing techniques
26. SPSS data entry and overview of NBS format
27. Globus regarding DTDS

**Orientation Programme**

The institute conducted 367 orientation and short-term training programmes on various aspects of communication and its disorders. More than Sixteen thousand persons including speech and hearing and allied professionals, doctors, students, researchers, lawyers, forensic scientists, anganwadi workers, educators, family members and care givers of persons with communication disorders, parents of children with special needs from all over the country benefitted from these programmes.

**Conferences / Seminars / Workshops / Webinars**

Totally, 34 conferences/seminars/training/workshops/Webinars were organized by different Departments and Sections of the institute during the reporting year as detailed below. All the programmes were conducted in virtual mode due to the pandemic restrictions.

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Department** | **Name of the event** | **Date** | **Co-ordinator(s)** |
|  | TCPD | Webinar on Assistive technology for persons with ASD | 25th April 2020 | Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal |
|  | TCPD | Webinar on Understanding sensory differences in autism: An SLP perspective | 29th April 2020 | Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal |
|  | ENT | National webinar CME on Sudden sensorineural hearing loss: Diagnosis and management | 30th April 2020 | Dr. G. Rajeshwari |
|  | ENT | Workshop on Guidelines to be followed for the maintenance of personal hygiene & hygienic environment during pandemic crisis | 15th May 2020 | Dr. G. Rajeshwari |
|  | Library | Webinar on auto-formatting of research manuscripts using the typeset solution | 22nd May 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Special Education | Webinar on Challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming children with special needs in an Inclusive set-up | 26th June 2020 | Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay,  Dr.Prithi Venkatesh &  Mr. Balu M. |
|  | TCPD | Webinar cum Workshop on Teaching leisure skills to individuals with autism spectrum disorders | 13th July 2020 | Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on Assessment and management of BPPV | 23 - 24 July 2020 | Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh  Dr. Jithin Raj B |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on Recent updates on advanced technology of hearing aids programming and fitting | 27 - 28 July 2020 | Dr. Sharath Kumar K.S. |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on decision on CI | 5th August 2020 | Dr. Geetha C  Dr. Megha |
|  | Electronics | Tata Web conferencing system | 10th August 2020 | Mr. Manohar N |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on Mapping of cochlear implants | 12 - 13 August 2020 | Dr. Manjula P&  Mr. Jawahar Antony P |
|  | Special Education | National Webinar on Practical approach to teach skills to children with hearing impairment at Preschool level | 18th August 2020 | Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay,  Dr. Palnaty Vijetha& Ms. Sreevidya M.S |
|  | Library | Webinar on Web of Science | 28th August 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Clinical Services | Webinar on Medico-legal aspects related to disability | 3rd September 2020 | Dr. Sangeetha M. |
|  | Library | Webinar on  Academic Integrity & Plagiarism | 17th September 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Library | Webinar on Managing references using Mendeley | 18th September 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Library | Webinar on Writing support tool | 24th September 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Library | Webinar on Bibliographic databases | 25th September 2020 | Dr. Shijith Kumar C |
|  | Special Education | Workshop on Standardization of preschool modules on concept-based pre-literacy skills, cognitive skills & pre-number skills for children with hearing impairment | 24 - 25 September 2020 | Dr. PalnatyVijetha,  Mr. Subramanya K.R |
|  | Electronics | Cisco WebEx and Office 365 | 25th September 2020 | Mr. Karthik Venkat,  Mrs. Kalai Selvi V.T |
|  | Electronics | AAC: Bridging the silence through  solidarity | 19 – 21 October 2021 | Dr. Ajish K Abraham &  Shri. Reuben Thomas Varghese |
|  | Special Education | Webinar on Management of children  with communication disorders in  classrooms | 27 - 28 October 2020 | Dr. Palnaty Vijetha |
|  | ENT | Balance disorders: Evaluation & management | 3 - 6 November 2020 | Dr. G. Rajeshwari |
|  | ENT | Medical / Surgical management of hearing loss, microscopic examination, pre-operative assessment, planning and post-operative follow-ups, case discussion | 3 – 6 November 2020 | Dr. H. Sundara Raju |
|  | Clinical Psychology | Behavioural issues in children with communication disorders: Level-1 | 25th November 2020 | Dr. Yashodhara Kumar G.Y |
|  | Clinical Services | Understanding the gap between theory and practice in swallowing disorders:An SLP perspective | 12th December 2020 | Dr. R. GopiSankar |
|  | Clinical Services | Webinar on Early intervention strategies for children with cleft lip palate | 9th January 2021 | Ms. Seema M |
|  | Clinical Services | Webinar on Social connect: Importance in the field of speech, language and hearing | 16th January 2021 | Mr. Pradeep Kumar P |
|  | Clinical Psychology | National workshop on Disability: Definition, assessment and policy | 28th January 2021 | Mr. Freddy Antony |
|  | Special Education | Webinar on Role of multidisciplinary team approach in successful rehabilitation of children with communication disorder | 4-5 February 2021 | Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhayay  Ms. K. Anjana  Dr. Kadambari N. |
|  | Clinical Services | Webinar on Home training guidelines for parents of children with cleft lip &palate on early intervention strategies | 6th February 2021 | Ms. Seema M |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on Live CI surgery observation | 13th February 2021 | Prof. Manjula P  Dr. Megha |
|  | Audiology | Workshop on Revision of clinical practicum curriculum for UG and PG classes | 25 - 26 March 2021 | Dr. Animesh Barman, Dr. Prashanth Prabhu P  Mr. Anoop B.J  Mrs. Spoorthi T |

**Invited Talks delivered by the Faculty and Staff**

**Dr. S. Venkatesan, Professor of Clinical Psychology**

* Scholastic problems and their remediation in 6-16-year-old students. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 28th April 2020.
* Emotional and social problems in children with learning disability. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 20th May 2020.
* Cognitive assessment for individuals with intellectual disabilities and its rehabilitation, Part I. Lecture delivered at the webinar-cum-interactive individualized question answer session for PAN-India program organised by Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists on 12th June, 2020.
* Cognitive assessment for individuals with intellectual disabilities and its rehabilitation, Part II. Lecture delivered at the webinar-cum-interactive individualized question answer session for PAN-India program, organised by Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists on 17th June, 2020.
* Classroom accommodations for students with learning disability: Part 1. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 15th July 2020.
* Classroom accommodations for students with learning disability: Part 2. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 29th July 2020.
* Psychological problems in children & Parents. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 9th August 2020.
* Home training for children with learning disability. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 12th August 2020.
* Understanding learning disability in adolescents. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio (90.8 MHz) on 26th August 2020.
* Educational rehabilitation of children with auditory problems and learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 9th September 2020.
* International declarations and national policies in promoting Inclusive Education in the light of COVID-19 Pandemic. Lecture delivered at the Two-day E-Conference organised by the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Coimbatore on 19th September, 2020.
* Problems observance and challenges in school children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 23rd September 2020.
* Identification & management of problem behaviours in classroom & school settings. Lecture delivered at RIE, Mysuru in virtual mode on 2nd October 2020.
* Learning disabilities & legal issues and counselling. Lecture delivered at RIE, Mysuru in virtual mode on 3rd October 2020.
* Clinical Psychology in India: Past, present & future. Lecture delivered at the webinar-cum-interactive individualized question answer session, organised by the Christ University, Bengaluru on 9th October 2020.
* Interaction with Experts in the field of Disability Rehabilitation. Special Webinar through Google Meet for Parents of Children with Intellectual Disabilities, organized by NIEPID, Secunderabad on 16th October 2020.
* Benefits and concession available for persons with communication disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 21st October 2020.
* Disability and inclusive education in the context of current legislation and policy: National perspective. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar on Recent trends in Iinclusive Education, organised by Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching School of Education, Central University of Kerala, Kasargod on 2nd and 3rd November, 2020.
* Cognitive and language deficits in children with learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 4th November 2020.
* Importance of raising public awareness on learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 18th November 2020.
* Infant growth monitoring, screening and surveillance with special reference to infant mental health issues. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar on Challenges of Neonatal Care and Infant Protection, organized by Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, Mysuru on 20th November, 2020.
* Skill and problem behaviour identification and management in home settings. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Behavioural Issues in Children with Communication Disorders: Level-1, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 25th November, 2020.
* Therapeutic rehabilitation-individuals with Hearing Impairment. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 25th November 2020.
* Basics of disability rehabilitation. Lecture delivered at the National Workshop on Disability: Definition, Assessment and Policy, organized by AIISH, Mysuru, for the UG of Lady Shriram Degree College for Women, Delhi in virtual mode on 28th January 2021.
* Capacity building program on career guidance and counselling. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Capacity Building Program on Career Guidance and Counselling at Secondary Level and Senior Secondary Stage, organized by the Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru on 30th - 31st January 2021.
* Mainstreaming of children with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 12th February 2021 & 10th March 2021.
* Clinical psychology in speech and hearing. Lecture delivered at the Lecture-cum-interaction session with the KAS Trainee Officers from Advanced Training Institute, Nazarbad, Mysuru on 4th March 2021.
* Techniques for managing negative emotions in parents of children with communication disorders. Lecture delivered at the Webinar-cum-interactive individualized question-answer session for one-day orientation program, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 5th March 2021.
* Clinical psychology: Challenges and prospects. Lecture delivered at the Lecture-cum-interaction session with PG students in Clinical Psychology from Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu at AIISH, Mysuru on 10th March 2021.
* Inclusion of individuals with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 10th March 2021.
* Treatment rehabilitation of individuals with hearing impairment. Phone-in program in Hindi, English, and Kannada, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 19th March 2021.
* Cognitive skills training in autism. Lecture delivered at the Webinar-cum-interactive individualized question-answer session for teaching faculty, pre-doctoral and doctoral students in clinical psychology for a 2-day PAN-India RCI approved CRE program, organized by Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists and NIEMPMD, Kolkata on 19th March 2021.
* Inclusion of individuals with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 24th March 2021.
* Covid-19: The pandemic and psychological wellbeing in persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Lecture delivered at the Webinar-cum-interactive individualized question-answer session for teaching faculty, pre-doctoral and doctoral students in clinical psychology for a 2-day PAN-India RCI approved CRE program organized by NIEPID, Kolkata on 30thMarch 2021.

**Dr. P. Manjula, Professor of Audiology**

* Hearing aids & Cochlear implants. Expert talk / interacting held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 21st June 2020.
* CI-candidacy for CI and pre-implant counselling. Lecture delivered at the program on Decision on CI candidacy at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th August 2020.
* Expectations with CI. Lecture delivered at the program on Decision on CI candidacy at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th August 2020.
* Candidacy for CI. Lecture delivered at the program on Mapping of Cochlear Implants at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Pre-requisites for switch-on. Lecture delivered at the program on Mapping of Cochlear Implants at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Audiological management: Overview of hearing devices, hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive listening devices, hearing aid selection in camps. Lecture delivered at the Training Program of NPPCD (Batch 1) Karnataka State Nodal Officer – NPPCD, Level 2 in virtual mode at AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd November 2020.
* Therapeutic rehabilitation-individuals with Hearing Impairment. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 25th November 2020.

**Dr. G Rajeshwari, Professor of ENT**

* Health awareness program on All cold, cough, fever may not be Covid-19. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Radio FM 93.5, Mysuru on 26th June 2020.
* Ear discharge causes, Do’s & Don’ts. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 16th August 2020.
* Prevention of common cold and self medication. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Radio FM 93.5, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Ear related problems in children. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV Program at Dooradarshan Chandana on 29th November 2020.

**Dr. K. Rajalakshmi, Professor of Audiology**

* Hearing loss in elderly people. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 7th June 2020.

**Dr. Ajish K. Abraham, Professor of Electronics**

* Signal processing in hearing aids. Lecture delivered in Audiology Webinar on Developments and working principles of hearing aids at GN Hearing India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai on 24th July 2020.
* Artificial intelligence and machine learning applications in speech and hearing. Lecture delivered at AICTE Training and Learning Academy sponsored Faculty Development Program on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications in Biomedical Engineering at University BDT, College of Engineering, Davangere on 24th September 2020.
* Technology for telepractice. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Introduction to Tele Technology in Speech & Hearing rehabilitation at Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Secunderabad on 23rd December 2020.
* Detection of mild cognitive impairment through acoustic analysis of voice. Lecture delivered at the National Symposium on Acoustics 2020, organized by Acoustical Society of India on 22nd and 23rd March 2021.

**Dr. S.P. Goswami, Professor of Speech Pathology**

* Language communication and understanding. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by the National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun on 27th May 2020.
* Assessment and management of aphasia. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by the Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychology on 10th, 12th July and 14th July 2020.
* Master trainer, clinical services training. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by the NMT, Bengaluru on 6th, 7th and 8th August 2020.
* Advancement in aphasia rehabilitation: Contemporary clinical challenges. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by Delhi Branch of Indian Speech and Hearing Association on 29th August 2020.
* Awareness regarding disability certificate and schemes related to speech and hearing. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by Madhya Pradesh branch of Indian Speech and Hearing Association on 15th December 2020.
* DCS online training program of ARDSI. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by the Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India on 19th - 26th January 2021.
* Assessment of persons with Aphasia. Lecture delivered through E-mode, organized by the Indian Academy of Neurology on 14th March 2021.

**Dr. Animesh Barman, Professor of Audiology**

* Psychoacoustical profile in ANSD. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 20th June 2020.
* Diagnostic audiology: Interpretation and inferences. Lecture delivered at the Webinar series on clinical audiology in virtual mode at AIISH, Mysuru on 15th October 2020.
* Hearing evaluation: Purpose & requirements, techniques, subjective, objective, types, degree, configuration, certification, hearing evaluation in camps. Lecture delivered at the Training Program for Batch 1, Karnataka State Nodal Officers, NPPCD, Level 2 at AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd and 5th November 2020.
* Interpretation and co relation of diagnostic audio logical test research. Lecture delivered at the Andhra Pradesh Audiology & Speech Language Pathology Association Conference 2021, organized by the Andhra Pradesh Audiology & Speech Language Pathology Association on 27th March 2021.

**Dr. Ajith Kumar U., Professor of Audiology**

* Fundamental of acoustic stapedial reflex. Lecture delivered at the Webinar to the members of ISHA at AIISH, Mysuru on 13th April 2020.
* New-born screening and hearing disorders. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV Program at Dooradarshan Chandana on 5th December 2020.

**Dr. N Sreedevi, Professor of Speech Sciences**

* Speech sound disorders. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 19th July 2020.
* Speech disorders. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV Program at Dooradarshan Chandana on 6th December 2020.

**Dr. Yeshoda, Associate Professor in Speech Sciences**

* Voice disorder. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 12th July 2020.
* Forensic sciences and speech sciences: At cross roads?. Lecture delivered at the webinar, organized by the Dr. SRCISH Bangalore Research Center on 19th November 2020.

**Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal., Associate Professor in Language Pathology**

* Semantics and its clinical applications. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Linguistic Technicalities for Speech Language Pathologists, organized by Annamalai University, CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai Nagar, T. Nadu on 23rd May 2020.
* Learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 5th July 2020.
* Learning disability. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Learning Disability, organized by the Spastics Society of Karnataka, Bengaluru on 11th July 2020.
* Teaching leisure skills for Individuals with ASD. Lecture delivered at the Webinar, organized by NIEPMD, Chennai on 13th July 2020.
* SLD from SLP’s perspective. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on SLD from SLPs Perspective, organized by NIEPMD, Chennai on 21st July 2020.
* Home training for children with learning disability. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 12th August 2020.
* The National RBSK program. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Newborn Hearing Screening, organized by Meenakshi Venkatraman Foundation, Hyderabad on 17th August 2020.
* Understanding learning disability in adolescents. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 26th August 2020
* Evidence Based Intervention Approaches in Learning Disability. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Learning Disability, organized by DISHA, Delhi on 5th September 2020.
* Acquired reading and writing problems in adults. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Acquired reading and writing problems in adults, organized by ISHA-BC, Bengaluru on 5th September 2020.
* Inclusive education and 21 type of disabilities series for Virajpet for 115+ teachers on Learning Disability. Lecture delivered at the Webinar, organized by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Kodagu on 8th September 2020.
* Educational rehabilitation of children with auditory problems and learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 9th September 2020.
* Problems observance and challenges in school children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 23rd September 2020.
* Biliteracy and Dyslexia in the Indian Scenario. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Biliteracy and Dyslexia in the Indian Scenario, organized by Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 28th September 2020.
* Metalinguistic Intervention for Children with SLD. Lecture delivered at the National Level workshop organized by National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai on 28th September 2020.
* Challenges in writing in children with Learning Disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 7th October 2020.
* An interview on various communication disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of TV Programme at TV 9, Bengaluru on 12th October 2020.
* Benefits and concession available for persons with communication disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 21st October 2020.
* Cognitive and language deficits in children with learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 4th November 2020.
* Assessment of Literacy Disorders in Biliterates: As SLPs Perspective. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Assessment of Literacy Disorders in Biliterates: As SLPs Perspective, organized by Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 13th November 2020.
* Importance of raising public awareness on learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 18th November 2020.
* Management of Literacy Disorders in Biliterates: An SLP’s perspective. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Management of Literacy Disorders in Biliterates: An SLP’s perspective, organized by Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 20th November 2020.
* Therapeutic rehabilitation-individuals with Hearing Impairment. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 25th November 2020.
* Importance of emergent literacy skills in children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 2nd December 2020.
* Early identification of children with Learning Disabilities. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 13th January 2021.
* Educational challenges in children with Autism. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 28th January 2021.
* Assistive Technology for CWSN Communication Disorders – Cerebral Palsy. Lecture delivered at the Workshop under PAC-Orientation on Technological Support for Teachers Handling CWSN (CWD) for Effective Curriculum Transaction, organized by Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru on 9thand 12th February 2021.
* Mainstreaming of children with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 24th February 2021.
* Inclusion of individuals with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 10th March 2021.
* Myths and facts on LD. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 24th March 2021.
* Autism: understanding, acceptance and inclusivity. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 31st March 2021.

**Dr. Swapna N, Associate Professor in Speech Pathology**

* Intervention in dysphagia. Lecture delivered at the Webinar, organized by the Speech and Hearing Association, Delhi on 9th May 2020.
* Speech and language problems in children with hearing impairment and their management. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Doordarshan, Chandana on 10th March 2021.

**Dr. Sandeep M., Associate Professor in Audiology**

* Basic principles of Acoustic immittance. Lecture delivered at the Webinar to the members of ISHA at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd April 2020.
* Newborn Screening Program of AIISH. Lecture delivered at the Webinar series on Newborn hearing screening, organized by Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation on 13th August2020.
* Behavioral Vs Objective Testing for NBHS. Lecture delivered at the Webinar series on Newborn hearing screening, organized by Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation on 17th August 2020.
* Newborn hearing Screening: Need, method and future. Lecture delivered at the Webinar organized by Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Mysuru branch on 7th October 2020.
* Hearing evaluation. Lecture delivered at the Level 1 Training programme for the Doctors and Audiologists at the medical college under National programme on Prevention and Control of Deafness on 29th October 2020.
* Early identification of hearing loss. Lecture delivered at the Level 2 training programme for the Family welfare officers, District surgeons, ENT doctors, Paediatricians, Obstetricians, and Audiologists at the District hospitals under National programme on Prevention and Control of Deafness on 3rd November & 5th November, 2020.

**Dr. M. Santosh, M., Associate Professor in Speech Sciences**

* Myths and facts about stuttering. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 30th August 2020.
* Scientific & Academic Research Writing: Insights from Audiologists and SLPs Perspective. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar, organized by AIISH, Mysuru and ISHA on 3rd January and 4th January 2021.

**Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor in Special Education**

* Teaching learning strategies for children with special needs in inclusive classroom. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar through Face book live at Saksham Bharat, Nagpur on 22nd May 2020.
* Developing skills in early childhood Education for children with special needs. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar on preventing double marginalization of person with disability during COVID-19 pandemic at Kalyanam Karoti, Mathura, U.P. on 11th August 2020.
* Concept and need of curriculum and inclusive curriculum. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar on Curriculum Adaptation in an Inclusive Classroom at Shri Shah K.L. Institute for the deaf-TTC Bhavnagar, Gujarat on 20th August 2020.
* Advocacy for policy reform to solve issues related to barriers in the environment for individuals with special needs. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar on Addressing Barriers in the Environment and Universal Design at LKC Sri Jagdamba and Vidyalaya Samiti, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan on 29th October 2020.
* Source of material and evaluation strategies in pandemic era. Lecture delivered at the National webinar on Impact of Pandemic on Teaching Learning Process for Individuals with Disabilities in Inclusive Classroom at the Sh. Shah K.L. Institute for the Deaf-Trust 51, Vidyanagar, Bhavnagar, Gujrat on 19th November 2020.
* Best classroom practices in inclusive setups for enhancing language skills for CWHI. Lecture delivered at the CRE Webinar, organized by the Nehru Gram Bharati University, Prayagraj, U.P on 24th November 2020.
* Strategies of Teaching Learning of Children with Hearing Impairment. Lecture delivered at the National Consortium of Training Institutions in India, organized by the Jeevandhara Rehabilitation Research Institute, Bareilly on 28th November 2020.
* Teaching Strategies for Functional Writings. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar at IIRD, Agra, U.P. on 26th February 2021.
* Vaak Shravan Sanjeevani (Information Decimation on Special Education Hindi). Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Doordarshan Delhi, Bihar, Girnar, Bhopal & Lucknow on 3rd & 4th March 2021.
* Curricular Adaptation for Children with Hearing Impairment Prose Teaching. Lecture delivered at the National Workshop at the Department of Education, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh on 12th March 2021.
* Collaboration & Strengthening the activities of Institute. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar at Handicapped Development Council, Tears, Agra on 18th March 2021.
* Barriers and obstacles in language development during covid era. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar at Shri Shah K.L. Institute for Deaf-TTC, Bhavnagar, Gujrat on 27th March 2021.

**Dr. T.K Prakash, Associate Professor in ENT**

* Diseases causing voice changes. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 23rd August 2020.

**Dr. M.S. Vasanthalakshmi, Associate Professor in Biostatistics**

* Fundamentals of NBS data processing. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 18th March 2021.

**Dr. Sujeeth Kumar Sinha, Associate Professor in Audiology**

* Auditory neuropathy spectrum disorders with ataxia. Lecture delivered at the Webinar at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th April, 2020.
* Vestibular issues in ANSD. Lecture delivered at the Webinar to the members of ISHA at AIISH, Mysuru on 6thJune2020.
* Lateral Canal BPPV: Assessment & Management. Lecture delivered at the program on Assessment and management of BPPV at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd July 2020.
* Anterior Canal BPPV: Assessment & Management. Lecture delivered at the program on Assessment and Management of BPPV at AIISH, Mysuru on 24thJuly 2020.
* How to decide about Hearing Aid selection (Model, Design, Features) based on Age, Patient needs (Cosmetic, Listening needs), Hearing loss etc. Lecture delivered in the program on Recent updates on Advanced technology of hearing aid programming and fitting at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th July 2020.
* Sign & Symptoms of vestibular disorders, case history, questionnaires etc. related to vestibular disorders. Lecture delivered at the ISHA branch of Bihar, Patna on 15th September 2020.
* Rehabilitation of Individuals with Vestibular Disorders. Lecture delivered at the ISHA branch of Bihar, Patna on 19th September 2020.
* ABR in aiding clinical diagnosis. Lecture delivered at the 2nd International Conference on Noise and Health in virtual mode at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th November 2020.

**Dr. Prawin Kumar, Associate Professor in Audiology**

* Assessment of CAPD in children. Lecture delivered at the Webinar to the members of ISHA organized by DISHA at AIISH, Mysuru on 17th May 2020.
* Introduction about the Hearing aid programming learning: Need & expected outcome. Lecture delivered at the Webinar at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th July 2020.
* Fundamentals of hearing mechanism: Introduction of hearing science. Lecture delivered at the Amity Medical School, Amity University, Haryana on 11th September 2020.
* Audiological tests in evaluation of Vertigo. Lecture delivered at the ISHA branch of Bihar, Patna on 16th September 2020.
* Code of conduct at the Dept. of Audiology. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 21st December 2020.
* Insights from Editors Perspective: Why, Which, Where, and How to publish?. Lecture delivered at the Webinar to the members of ISHA at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th January 2021.
* Role of Audiologist and plan of action in rehabilitating in school for children with communication disorders in Hindi. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th February 2020.
* Consultation about candidacy of Cochlear Implants. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 25th February 2021.

**Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh, Associate Professor in Audiology**

* Anatomy and physiology of vestibular system: Introduction to BPPV & pathophysiology of BPPV. Lecture delivered in the program on Assessment and Management of BPPV at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd July 2020.
* Posterior Canal BPPV: Assessment & Management. Lecture delivered in the program on Assessment and Management of BPPV at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd July 2020.
* Differential diagnosis of BPPV from other causes of positional Vertigo and Nystagmus. Lecture delivered in the program on Assessment and Management of BPPV at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th July 2020.
* Overview of the Tests to evaluate the vestibular disorders. Lecture delivered at ISHA branch of Bihar (BISHA), Patna on 18th September 2020.
* Substantiating and Critical Evaluation of Research Findings: Do’s and Don’ts. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th January 2021.
* Vestibular assessment and management. Lecture delivered at the Meenakshi Speech and Hearing Clinic, Delhi on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th March 2021.

**Dr. Palnaty Vijetha, Associate Professor in Special Education**

* Multi-disciplinary team approach for successful inclusion. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming children with special needs in an inclusive set-up, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 26th June 2020.
* Educational challenges and counselling for adolescents with communication disorders. Lecture delivered in the Project Reach-out at AIISH, Mysuru on 2nd September 2020.
* Curriculum adaptation for children with special needs. Lecture delivered in Ministry of Primary and secondary Education of and Sakala of Karnataka at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th October 2020.
* Content-cum-Methodology of Teaching Social sciences for Diploma in Special Education (HI) III semester. Lecture delivered in the National Consortium of Training Institutions in India at the National Consortium of Training Institutions in India on 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th December 2020.
* Content cum Methodology of Teaching Social sciences (CMTSS) for Diploma in Special Education (HI) III semester. Lecture delivered in the National Consortium of Training Institutions in India at the National Consortium of Training Institutions in India on 11th, 12th, 13th and 20th January 2021.

**Dr. Prithi Venkatesh, Associate Professor in Special Education**

* Criteria and factors for ensuring successful inclusion. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on challenges and opportunities in mainstreaming children with special needs in an inclusive set-up, AIISH, Mysuru on 26th June 2020.
* Role of Special Educators in Educational Rehabilitation of Children with Communication Disorders and Strategies to include therapy goal in their classroom teaching. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar, AIISH, Mysuru on 5th February 2021.
* Adaptation for Children with Hearing Impairment. Lecture delivered in five days online Training programme under PAC titled Orientation programme on Technological support to teachers handling children with disabilities for effective curriculum transaction at RIE, Mysuru on 10th February 2021.

**Dr. Devi N., Reader in Audiology**

* Need for early rehabilitation and listening training in children with hearing impairment. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 13th September 2020.
* Classroom modification for children with communication disorder. Lecture delivered at the Webinar for teachers on management of children with communication disorders in classroom at AIISH, Mysuru on 22nd October 2020.
* Listening & speech Language training. Lecture delivered at NPPCD training program, Karnataka on 3rd and 6th November 2020.

**Mr. Manohar N., Reader in Electronics**

* Exploring Augmented Reality in the Field of Education. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 10th July, 2020.

**Dr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Clinical Reader**

* Autism. Lecture delivered at the Tele-orientation as a part of Autism Awareness Week, AIISH, Mysuru on 7th April 2020.
* Stuttering. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 26th July 2020.
* Introduction to stuttering. Lecture delivered at the Webinar conducted in view of ISAD on 22nd October 2020.
* Language disorders. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Dooradarshan, Chandana on 12th December 2020.
* Early identification and intervention of persons with disability. Lecture delivered at Marghadarshi, Association for physically challenged, Chamarajanagar on 6th January 2021.
* Rehabilitation of hearing impairment. Live phone-in program, organised by AIISH as a part of World Hearing Day on 26th February 2021.

**Dr. Geetha C., Reader in Audiology**

* CI-Different devices and features. Lecture delivered in the program on Decision on CI candidacy at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th August 2020.
* Equipment and tools required for CI mapping. Lecture delivered in the program on Mapping of Cochlear Implants at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Physiological/Electrophysiological measures for CI mapping. Lecture delivered in the program on Mapping of Cochlear Implants at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Electro-acoustic measurements in Hearing Aids. Lecture delivered at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur on 26th August 2020.
* Hearing aid selection. Lecture delivered at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur on 27th August 2020.
* Importance of early rehabilitation for individuals with hearing loss. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 20th September 2020.
* Candidacy of cochlear implants. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th February 2021.

**Dr. Chandni Jain, Reader in Audiology**

* Behavioral assessment of APD. Lecture delivered at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur on 3rd and 4th September 2020.
* Educational rehabilitation of children with auditory problems and learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 9th September 2020.
* School children on Learning Disabilities. Lecture delivered at learning disability awareness week, AIISH, Mysuru on 16th October 2020.
* Poor school performance in children: Identification & management. Live phone-in program at AIISH, Mysuru on 19th February 2021.

**Dr. Shijith Kumar C., Library and Information Officer**

* Library & Information Resources & Services at AIISH. Lecture delivered at the Staff Induction Programme, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 5th August 2020.
* Handling plagiarism. Lecture delivered at the three-day Faculty Development Program *(virtual mode)* on Research Pedagogy: Tools and Skills, organized by the Dept. of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru on 25th August 2020.
* Academic integrity and plagiarism. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Academic Integrity & Plagiarism at AIISH, Mysuru on 17th September 2020.
* How to use Turnitin. Lecture-cum practical demonstration delivered at the Webinar on Academic Integrity & Plagiarism at AIISH, Mysuru on 17th September 2020.

**Mr. Freddy Antony, Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology**

* Home Environment during COVID-19. Lecture delivered on part of the Webinar Series on Mental Health, organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Fatima Mata National College, Kollam, Kerala on 15th October 2020.
* Disability: Definition, assessment and policy. Lecture delivered at the National Workshop (online) at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th January 2021.
* Managing Emotions: The Key to Positive Parenting. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 9th March 2021.

**Dr. Hema N., Assistant Professor in Speech Sciences**

* Adult Language disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 2nd August 2020.
* Aphasia - Definition, causes and treatment. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio program at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 24th April 2020.

**Dr. Sreeraj K., Assistant professor in Audiology**

* Assessment of Tinnitus audiological aspects. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd December 2020.
* Clinical significance of OAEs & Immittance. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th, 19th & 27th January 2021.
* Life style and hearing loss. Live phone-in program at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th February 2021.

**Dr. Prashanth Prabhu, Assistant Professor in Audiology**

* Hearing impairment. Lecture delivered at Monthly Public Lecture at AIISH, Mysuru on 25th June 2020.
* Clinical masking. Lecture delivered at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur on 18th August 2020.
* Tinnitus and loudness discomfort. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 27th September 2020.
* Late onset ANSD and its Management. Lecture delivered at the Kasthurba Medical College, Mangalore on 17th December 2020.
* ANSD training & Tinnitus retraining therapy. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th December 2020, 1st, 8th, 18th and 25th January 2021.
* Assessment and management of tinnitus: Recent advancement. Lecture delivered at Andhra Pradesh Audiology & Speech Language Pathology Association Conference 2021, Andhra Pradesh on 28th March 2021.

**Dr. Reuben T. Varghese, Scientist B**

* Speech & language problems in children. Lecture delivered in POCD SSK Webinars on 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th and 24th August 2020.

**Dr. Nisha K.V., Scientist B**

* Electrophysiological tests: Do’s & Don’t. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th, 11th, 19th and 27th January 2021.

**Dr. Ramadevi Sreenivas K.J., Audiologist, Grade I**

* Orientation and Demonstration of programming of Sonova hearing aids (Phonak) and its programming interface, connectors, and accessories. Lecture delivered at the program on Recent updates on Advanced technology of hearing aid programming and fitting at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th July 2020.
* Hearing aids programming (Digital BTE, RIC, Customized)- Danavox, Amplifon, Oticon. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th December 2020, 6th, 15th and 21st January 2021.

* Fine tuning of hearing aids. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 19th February 2021.

**Mr. Darga Baba Fakruddin, Audiologist Grade I**

* Orientation and demonstration of Programming William Demant HA (Oticon, Bernafone), and its programming interface, 8connectors and accessories. Lecture delivered in the program on Recent updates on Advanced technology of hearing aid programming and fitting at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th July 2020.
* Clinical significance of pure tone audiometry (AC, BC, ABG, configuration of audiogram). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 29th December 2020.
* Importance of case history, clinical significance of pure tone audiometry (AC, BC, ABG, configuration of audiogram). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd December 2020, 5th, 12th and 20th January 2021.
* Hearing aids programming (Digital BTE, RIC, Customized) - Phonak, Rexton& other companies: Importance of case history. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 26th December 2020, 7th, 13th and 22nd January 2021.
* Fine tuning of hearing aids. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 20th February 2021.

**Smt. M.P Geetha, Speech Language Pathologist Gr. I**

* Early identification of communication disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 18th October 2020.

**Mr. Nagaraju B., Audiologist, Grade II**

1. Diagnostic APD test : SPIN, DCV, GDT, PPT, DDT, BFT, TCST. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 1st, 4th, 18th and 25th January 2021.
2. Familiarization with APD test materials screening APD test (SCAP, STAP). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 7th, 13th and 22nd January 2021.

**Dr. Sharath Kumar K.S., Audiologist, Grade II**

* Orientation and demonstration of different Client Management Data Base software’s and its importance, usefulness in Hearing Aid Programming & Orientation on Global hearing aid manufacturing companies. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th July 2020.
* Orientation and demonstration of different hardware’s used for HA Programming. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th July 2020.
* Video screening/Demonstration of hearing evaluation. Lecture delivered at NPPCD training program, Karnataka on 3rd November 2020.
* Hearing aids programming (Digital BTE, RIC, Customized) – Familiarization with software; Selection of hearing aids. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on23rd December 2020, 5th, 12th and 20th January 2021.
* Care and maintenance (Counselling) of hearing aids. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 22nd February 2021.
* Speech perception through advanced digital hearing aids. Lecture delivered at the National Webinar, organized by ISHA-KSB through virtual mode on 28th February 2021.

**Dr. Jithin Raj, Audiologist, Grade II**

* Hearing and hearing loss. Lecture delivered at the Orientation program on communication disorder in children to resource teachers in Kerala on 10th and 13th August 2020.
* Electrophysiological assessment of the vestibular system (cVEMP and oVEMP). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th December 2020.
* C-VEMP, O-VEMP, V-HIT: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 1st, 8th, 18th and 25th January 2021.
* Click evoked ABR: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th January 2021.

**Mr. Rajkumar R., Special Educator**

* Importance and objectives of IDSL-2020. Lecture delivered as a part of the International Day of Sign Languages celebration at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd September 2020.
* Textbook adaptations for CWCD-English Subject. Lecture delivered at the Webinar for teachers on management of children with communication disorders in classroom at AIISH, Mysuru on 25th October 2020.

**Ms. Vijayalakshmi S., Special Educator**

* Curriculam Adaption. Lecture delivered at Monthly Public Lecture Series at AIISH, Mysuru on 15th October 2020.

**Ms. Ramanakumari P.V., Special Educator**

* Mainstreaming of children with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 12th & 24th February 2021.
* Inclusion of individuals with intellectual disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 10th March 2021.

**Ms. Leena C.C., Special Educator**

* Understanding learning disability in adolescents. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 26th August 2020.
* Learning Disability. Lecture delivered at the Kodagu Teacher Training Programme, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 21st October 2020.
* Social science adaptation. Lecture delivered at the Training to Karnataka primary school teachers, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 28thOctober 2020.

**Mr. Arunraj. K., Audiologist / SLP Grade – II**

* Noise-Induced hearing loss. Expert talk / interacting held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 14th June 2020.
* Department of POCD and its role. Lecture delivered at the Webinar in virtual mode to the newly recruited staff at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th August 2020.
* New Born Hearing screening protocol. Lecture delivered at the Webinar in virtual mode to the Otolaryngologists, Pediatricians and Residents doctors organized by Sahasra ENT Foundation, Mysuru at AIISH, Mysuru on 30th August 2020.
* Video screening/ demonstration of hearing screening. Lecture delivered in virtual mode at the NPPCD, Mysuru on 3rd and 5th November 2020.
* Tympanometry & acoustic reflex: Recording, analysis and interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 31st December 2020, 7th, 15th and 22nd January 2021.

**Ms. Prathima S., Speech Language Pathologist- Grade II**

* High-risk factors and communication disorders: An overview. Lecture delivered at the monthly lecture series to the teachers of Excel Public School, Mysuru, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 25th June 2020.
* Home training activities to improve articulation skills of children with communication disorders. Lecture delivered at the ASD awareness month, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 25th September 2020.
* General feeding tips and strategies for children with feeding issues in Kannada. Lecture delivered at the REECH programme, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 6th November 2020.
* Oral placement therapy: 3-part training programme. Lecture delivered at the Staff Enrichment Programme at AIISH, Mysuru on 11th November 2020.
* Communication disorders: An overview. Lecture delivered to the regular school teachers in the monthly lecture series program, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 1st December 2020.

**Dr. Yashaswini R., Clinical Supervisor**

* Autism Spectrum Disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 3rd & 6th October 2020.
* Autism Spectrum Disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 3rd October 2020

**Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Clinical Psychologist**

* Role of Psychologist in rehabilitation of children with communication disorders and strategies to include therapy goals in classroom settings. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th February 2021.
* Art of taking case history in clinical psychology. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 17th February 2021.

**Sri. H.H. Raju, Clinical Assistant**

* 6-16 years learning disability children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio program at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 14th & 21st April 2020.
* Counselling PWD’S and family members. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio program at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 18th & 25th April 2020.

**Dr. Yashodhara Kumar G.Y, Clinical Psychologist Grade II**

* Challenges in writing in children with Learning Disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 7th October 2020.
* Problem behaviour management. Lecture delivered at the Webinar on Behavioural Issues in Children with Communication Disorders: Level-1, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 25th November, 2020.
* Behaviour management in children with communication disorders. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Dooradarshan, Chandana on 13th December 2020.
* Early identification of children with Learning Disabilities. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 13th January 2021.
* Myths and facts on learning disability. Radio talk delivered on 24th March 2021 in the Jhanadwani, Surguru FM, Mysuru.
* Autism: understanding, acceptance and inclusivity. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 31st March 2021.

**Mr. Pradeep Kumar P., Speech-Language Pathologist Grade II**

* Speech and hearing disorders and services and facilities of AIISH for persons with communication disorders. Lecture delivered at Webinar organized in the view of IDPWD 2020, AIISH, Mysuru on 4th December 2020.
* Team approach in communication disorder. Lecture delivered at the Resource Exchange and Education through Care and Hope (REECH) programme, Parents’ orientation program organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 26th February 2021.

**Mr. Jawahar Antony P., Audiologist / SLP Grade II**

* Orientation and demonstration of Programming GN HA (Resound, Danavox, Beltone, Intertone), and its programming interface, connectors and accessories. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th July 2020.
* Cared and Maintenance of CI. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th and 12th August 2020.
* Behavioural measures for CI mapping. . Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Video screening/demonstration: Hearing devices & therapy. Lecture delivered at NPPCD training program, Karnataka on 4th November 2020.
* ALLR: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 26th December 2020 and 7th January 2021.
* Listening training: Baseline, pre-therapy and post therapy. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th January 2021.

**Dr. Megha, Audiologist, Grade II**

* Simple trouble shooting tips & Funding for CI. . Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 5th August 2020.
* Simple trouble shooting tips. . Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th August 2020.
* Outcome measures in Hearing aid acclimatization, through virtual mode. Lecture delivered at the Widex digital summit 2020 on 3rd December 2020.
* AVT: A brief over view. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th December 2020, 6th, 13th and 21st January 2021.
* Importance of Habilitation & Re(habilitation) training. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th January 2021.
* Care and maintenance (Counselling) of cochlear implants. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 19th February 2021**.**

**Mr. Vikas M.D., Audiologist / SLP Grade II**

* Orientation and demonstration of Programming Sivantos HA (Audioservice, Rexton), and its programming interface, connectors and accessories. Lecture delivered in the program on Recent updates on Advanced technology of hearing aid programming and fitting at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th July 2020.
* Tympanometry & acoustic reflex: Recording, analysis and interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 31st December 2020.
* Multi-frequency tympanometry, reflex decay. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 1st, 8th, 18th and 25th January 2021.

**Ms. Jyothi S., Audiologist / SLP Grade II**

* Listening training: Baseline, pre-therapy and post therapy. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd December 2020, 5th, 12th and 27th January 2021.
* Importance of Habilitation & Re(habilitation) training. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 19th January 2021.

**Mr. Prashanth R., Medical Social Worker**

* Welfare facilities for persons with autism. Lecture delivered in the Webinar in view of Autism Awareness Day, AIISH, Mysuru on 30th April 2020.
* Welfare services for children with communication disorders. Lecture delivered at the monthly lecture series to the teachers of Excel Public school, Mysuru, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 25th June 2020.
* Benefits and concession available for persons with communication disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 21st October 2020.
* Communication disorders and Government welfare measures. Lecture delivered through Webinar organized in view of IDPWD 2020 at AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd December 2020.
* Welfare measures to the MSW students. Lecture delivered at the monthly public lecture series, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 22nd February 2021.

**Mrs. Kalai Selvi, Junior Technical Officer**

* Hearing impaired and the use of artificial intelligence-based hearing aid. Lecture delivered at the IEEE Women in Engineering on 3rd December 2020.
* Artificial intelligence in assistive technology. Lecture delivered at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, KCG college of Technology, Chennai on 13th March 2021.
* Artificial Intelligence in hearing aids. Lecture delivered at the Department of Robotics club of college of engineering, Anna University, Chennai on 28th March 2021.

**Ms. Sumana H.P., Special Educator**

* LD-Myths and facts. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 1st July 2020.
* Classroom Management of learning disability children. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani Radio, Mysuru (90.8 MHz) on 15th & 29th July 2020.
* Educational Assessment Adaptions for CWSN. Lecture delivered at AISIRI Akashvani, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 31st July 2020.
* Home training for children with learning disability. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 12th August 2020.
* Understanding problems of children with learning disabilities. Lecture delivered at the training program for Government teachers of Kodagu district (through SVYM, Sarguru) at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd September 2020.
* Challenges in writing in children with Learning Disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 7th October 2020.
* Valuation of children with special needs. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 15th November 2020.

**Ms. Kumudha, Special Educator**

* Importance of parent empowerment in the early education of children with special needs. Lecture delivered in AISIRI Akashvani, Mysuru, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd August 2020.
* Educational rehabilitation of children with auditory problems and learning disability. Expert talk/interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 9th September 2020.
* Kannada language curriculum adaptation for CWSN. Lecture delivered at the training to regular school IIRT teachers at AIISH, Mysuru on 27th October 2020.
* Role of parents in the educational development of special children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 8th November 2020.

**Ms. Shobha B.N., Special Educator**

* Importance of parent empowerment in the early education of children with special needs. Lecture delivered in AISIRI Akashvani, Mysuru, organized by AIISH, Mysuru on 3rd August 2020.
* Children with special needs at classroom. Lecture delivered at the Certificate course programme at SVYM teachers training center, Mysuru on 20th September 2020.
* Children with special needs (CWSN). Lecture delivered at Swamy Vivekananda youth moment teachers training institute, Mysuru on 20th September 2020.
* Problems observance and challenges in school children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 23rd September 2020.
* Educational difficulties of children with learning disabilities. Lecture delivered at the online training program for Government teachers of Kodagu district (through SVYM, Sarguru) at AIISH, Mysuru on 26th September 2020.
* Kindergarten and Montessori method of teaching. Lecture delivered at the Certificate course for preschool teachers at Swamy Vivekananda Youth Movement teachers training institute, Mysuru on 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th and 31st October 2020.
* Curriculum adaptation for special children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 25th October 2020.
* Science curriculum adaptation for CWSN. Lecture delivered in Training to regular school IIRT teachers at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th October 2020.
* Information decimation on special education. Lecture delivered in Dooradarshan (Kannada) at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th February 2021.
* Educational management of children with special needs during pandemic. Lecture delivered at the BIRT Teachers training program, organized by the SVYM, Sargur on 25th March 2021.

**Dr. Kadambari N., Special Educator**

* Autism is manageable. Lecture delivered in virtual mode for connecting people group on Face book organized by GS Diet Culture at AIISH, Mysuru on 7th August 2020.
* Universal design of learning and its principles. Lecture delivered at the National webinar on Addressing barriers in the environment and universal design at Sri Jagadamba Education and Research Institute, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan on 28th October 2020.
* Educational challenges in children with Autism. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 28th January 2021.
* Information decimation on Special Education. Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Dooradarshan (Hindi) on 3rd February 2021.
* Vaak Shravan Sanjeevani (Information Decimation on Special Education Hindi). Expert talk / interaction held as a part of TV program at Doordarshan Delhi, Bihar, Girnar, Bhopal & Lucknow on 3rd & 4th March 2021.

**Dr. Abhishek B.P., Lecturer in Speech Sciences (Contract)**

* Dementia. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 6th September 2020.

**Dr. Priya, M.B., Lecturer in Speech Sciences (Contract)**

* Child language disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 28th June 2020.
* Speech sound disorders: Assessment and management. Lecture delivered in the Webinar organized by AIIMS, Raipur for B.ASLP students on 11th and 12th August 2020.
* Understanding learning disability in adolescents. Expert talk / interaction held as a part the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 26th August 2020.
* Tele-orientation on learning disability. Lecture delivered in online training program for Government Teachers of Kodagu district on 16th September 2020.
* Problems observance and challenges in school children. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of the Radio Programme at Janadhwani (90.8 MHz) on 23rd September 2020.
* Speech sound disorders: An overview. Lecture delivered in part of awareness program on Speech Sound disorders at AIISH on 23rd September 2020 and 24th September 2020.
* Tele-orientation on learning disability. Lecture delivered in Online training program for Government teachers of Kodagu on 14th October 2020.

**Mr. Shreyank P. Swamy, Lecturer in Audiology (Contract)**

* Clinical significance of OAEs & Immittance. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th, 19th and 27th January 2021.
* DPOAE: Recording, analysis &interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 6th, 13th and 21st January 2021.

**Mrs. Spoorthi T., Lecturer in Audiology (Contract)**

* Hearing aid programming: Do’s & Don’ts. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th, 19th and 27th January 2021.

**Mr. Anoop B.J.**, **Lecturer in Audiology (Contract)**

* Clinical significance of OAEs & immittance. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 11th January 2021.
* ALLR: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 22nd January 2021.

**Mr. Srinivasa R., Lecturer in Bio-statistics (Contract)**

* Indian constitution and its importance. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 26th November 2020.
* Fundamentals of NBS data processing. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 18th March 2021.

**Ms. Aishwarya G., Audiologist Grade I (Contract)**

* Familiarization with APD test materials Screening APD test (SCAP, STAP). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 7th, 13th and 22ndJanuary 2021.
* Listening training (baseline, pre-therapy & post therapy). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 13th January 2021**.**
* Clinical significance of OAEs & Immittance. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 4th, 19th and 27th January 2021.

**Ms. Priyadarshini K., Junior Research Fellow**

* Clinical significance of speech audiometry (SRT, SIS, SDT, UCL, PI-PB). Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24thand 30th December 2020 and 6th January 2021.

**Ms. Shubhaganga D., Junior Research Fellow**

* Familiarization with APD test materials; Screening APD test (SCAP, STAP); Diagnostic APD test (SPIN, DCV, GDT, PPT, DDT, BFT, TCST); APD training. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 26th and 31st December 2020.
* APD training. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 7th, 15thand 22nd January 2021.

**Mr. Jim Saroj Winston, Junior Research Fellow**

* Click evoked ABR: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd December 2020.
* Click evoked ABR: Recording, analysis &interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 12th and 20th January 2021.

**Ms. Priyanka Jaisinghani, DST Junior Research Fellow**.

* Speech evoked ABR: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th December 2020, 6th, 13th and 21st January 2021.
* Care and maintenance (Counselling) of hearing aids. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 23rd February 2021.

**Ms. Krupa Saira George, Junior Research Fellow**

* TEOAE: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th December 2020, 5th and 20th January 2021.

**Ms. Sreena E.N., Junior Research Fellow**

* EAM, aided and unaided listening check. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th December 2020, 1st, 8th, 18th and 25th January 2021.

**Ms. Sahana V, Junior Research Fellow**

* Introduction to communication disorders. Lecture delivered at Tele-orientation to volunteers of Project Reach-out at AIISH, Mysuru on 1st September 2020.
* Voice disorders. Expert talk/interaction held as a part of AIISH, AISIRI Radio Programme at Akashvani, Mysuru (100.6 MHz) on 10th October 2020.
* Speech synthesis. Lecture delivered at the PG students of College of Ailed Health sciences, Manipal on 18th November 2020.
* DPOAE: Recording, Analysis & Interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 24th December 2020, 6th, 13th and 21st January 2021.

**Ms. Nirmala J., Research Associate**

* Behavioural vestibular test and its clinical significance; Clinical correlation of PTA and SA in different disorders like CP, RCP, ANSD, APD. Lecture delivered at the Department of Audiology, AIISH, Mysuru on 28th December 2020, 4th, 11th and 19th January 2021.
* C-VEMP, O-VEMP, V-HIT: Recording, analysis & interpretation. Lecture delivered at AIISH, Mysuru on 28th December 2020, 1st, 8th, 18th and 25th January 2021.

**Director’s Engagements**

**New Initiatives taken up, major events organized and participated**

* Tele-assessment and Tele-rehabilitation: Initiated Tele-assessment and Tele-rehabilitation program at the Institute during the lockdown period to reach to the people who were availing clinical services at AIISH. Seven WhatsApp groups were created and nearly 400 people availed the tele-services.
* Standard Operating Procedure: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was initiated and the Institute clinical activities were monitored according to the standard operating procedure. The SOP meetings were conducted regularly and took necessary precaution to prevent the COVID-19 pandemic.

* Setting up of COVID-19 Day Care Centre: Instrumental is setting up of COVID-19 Day Care Centre at AIISH Guest House for COVID-19 positive cases among the students and staffs, to provide emergency support till they get admitted in the hospital. The unit was equipped with oxygen cylinders and other necessary support. The Guest House rooms were provided for staff and students required isolation with free food & accommodation.
* Induction training: Introduced an induction training / orientation program for the newly joined staff members under regular service of the Institute.
* Social Media and Other Mass Media Platforms: Institutional accounts were created on all the major social media platforms and they were extensively used for providing orientation on communication disorders to the public during the lockdown period. More than 20 videos in Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, English and Hindi were uploaded every month. In addition, print and digital mass media such as news papers, magazines, television channels and radio channels were extensively used for public orientation. This initiative reached a wide audience of thousands of people across the country and abroad.
* Support for the Student Inmates: Nearly 400 students stayed in the hostel campus during the lockdown periodweremonitored, arranged psychological counselling and extended emotional support.
* Daily Orientation for the Walk-in Patients: A daily orientation programme was initiated for the walk-in patientsregarding the COVID-19 guideliness on wearing mask and maintaining social distancing.
* Online entrance exam: National level online entrance examinations were introduced for admitting students to the BASLP and M.Sc (Audiology), M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology) progarmmes in nine centres across the country.

* Executive Council and Standing Finance Committee Meeting: The 57th Executive Council (EC) and 51st Standing Finance Committee meetings of the Institute were conducted successfully in virtual mode. The EC was met after a gap of four years.
* World Hearing Day Celebrations: The World Hearing Day, 2021 was celebrated by organizing a number of events. Shri. Pratap Simha, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Mysore-Kodagu Constituency served as the chief guest of the programme on the free distribution of hearing aids on 5th March 2021.
* New Outreach Service Centres: Seven new Outreach Service Centre were opened across the country.

**Other Events organized and participated**

* Attended the pledge taking ceremony held on the occasion of Anti-terrorism Day on 21st May 2020
* Presided over the 74th Independence Day celebrations on 15th August 2020
* Attended the pledge taking ceremony on the occasion of Sadbhavana Diwas on 20th August, 2020
* Inaugurated the Hindi Week celebration on 8th September 2020 in virtual mode
* **Participated in the Observation of Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 from 27th October to 2nd November 2020 and took integrity pledge on 27th October**
* Attended the guest lecture on Do’s & don’ts to promote vigilant India and prosperous India **by Sri S.K. Srivastava, Chief Administrative Officer (Rtd.), DRDO, Bengaluru on 29th October 2020**
* Attended the pledge taking ceremony on the occasion of the Constitution Day celebration on 26th November 2020
* Presided over the 72nd Republic Day celebrations on 26th January 2021

**Meetings with the parent ministry**

* Interacted with Shri. Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary to discuss the activities of the Institute on 9th July 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary to discuss the matters of entrance examinations, revised recruitment rules on Clinical Supervisor and Research Officer and the 51st Standing Finance Committee meeting agenda on 20th August 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with the committee to review the status of capital expenditure under the Chairmanship of Shri Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary on 24th August 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ms. Bindu Tewari, Director and Shri Dharminder Singh, Under Secretary to discuss the matters of the entrance examination for UG & PG programmes 2020-21, Assessment Promotion Scheme for faculty, up-gradation of diploma program to B.ASLP and the status of Centre of Excellence Building on 10th September 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri N.B. Mani, Deputy Secretary to discuss the activities of the Institute on 22nd September 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary to discuss conducting of the 51st Standing Finance Committee meeting of the Institute on 26th September 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary, Ms. Bindu Tewari, Director and Shri Dharminder Singh, Under Secretary to discuss the matters related to the proposed amendments to the MOA, rules and regulations and bye-laws of AIISH on 30th September 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with internal committee constituted for 51st Standing Finance Committee regarding agendas related to infrastructure, HR initiatives, enhancement of internal revenue, honorarium and allowances on 4th November 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Shri Vishal Chauhan, Joint Secretary to discuss about the activities of the Institute on 5th December 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with Sri. Vishal Chauhan, Joint Secretary, Sri. Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary (NACO), Ms. Vandana Jain, Joint Secretary (Nominee of AS-FA) and Sri. M.B. Mani, Deputy Secretary, in connection with remaining agendas of 51st SFC on 16th December 2020 through virtual mode.
* Interacted with the Expert Committee to comprehensively review the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) and strengthening of outreach programmes of AIISH, Mysuru under the Chairmanship of Shri Vishal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (NCD) on 18th March 2021.
* Interacted with Shri. Vishal Chauhan, Joint Secretary (NCD) to review progress of construction of Speech and Hearing Museum of the Institute on 22nd March 2021.

**Media Engagements**

* Attended a phone-in-program of the All India Radio and interacted with the clients and parents of children with communication disorders, broadcasted on 11th August 2020.
* Provided an interview to the Editor, Prajavani, the reputed Kannada daily regarding the prevention of noise pollution during the celebration of Deepavali which was published on 4th November 2020.
* Attended a phone-in-programme organized by Prajavani newspaper regarding the institute activities on 8th November 2020.
* Participated in the Vijaya Karnataka Press Meet on 12th November 2020.
* Attended an interaction program at Red FM 93.2 regarding Precautions to be taken to avoid spread of COVID 19 on 14th November 2020.
* Attended an interaction program at DD Chandana regarding an Introductory talk on AIISH on 28th November 2020.
* Attended an interaction program at DD Chandana regarding the activities of the institute on 29th November 2020.
* Attended a programme on Red FM 93.2 Radio along with staff members in the institute campus in connection with the precautions to be taken to avoid spread of COVID-19 on 14th December 2020.
* Attended an interaction program at DD Chandana regarding the activities of the institute and introduction of speech and hearing disorders on 14th December 2020.

**Meetings on Infrastructure Development and Extension of Services**

* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting on the Centre of Excellence building construction in the board room of the Institute on 21st May 2020
* Chaired a meeting in connection with horticulture and landscaping work on 26th May 2020
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting on the Museum building construction in the board room of the Institute on 1st June 2020
* Chaired meeting of the Building Works Committee in connection with scrutiny of Expression of interest invited for Appointment of an executing agency for setting up of AIISH-like institution at Kanpur, UP on 12th June 2020
* Chaired the meeting of the Building & Works Committee in connection with opening of financial bids for design and construction of building for AIISH-like Institution at Kanpur, U.P on 27th July 2020
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of the Centre of Excellence building at AIISH on 28th July 2020
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 6th August 2020.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee on the scrutiny of financial bids for appointment of an executing agency for setting up AIISH-like institution at Kanpur, UP along with Shri Dharminder Singh, Under Secretary on 1st September 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Centre of Excellence building at AIISH on 9th September 2020
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 10th September 2020
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 12th October 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 12th November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Meeting with Chief Executive Officer, HSCL, Bangalore along with Dr. Ajish K. Abraham regarding the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 18th November 2020.
* Chaired the expert committee meeting on IT infrastructure development of the Institute on 23rd December 2020in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Museum building at AIISH on 18th January 2021 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting pertaining to the construction of Centre of Excellence building at AIISH on 19th January 2021 in virtual mode.
* Inspected the proposed Outreach Centre to be initiated at Govt. District Hospital & Community Centre, Nilambur, Kerala along with Sri K. Arunraj, Audiologist on 21st January 2021.
* Inspected the proposed Outreach Centre at Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Agartala, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneshwar along with Sri K. Arunraj, Audiologist from 3rd to 6th February 2021.
* Interacted with the officials in connection with initiation of the proposed Outreach Centre at Government Medical College, Miraj, Maharashtra along with Sri K. Arunraj, Audiologist on 16th March 2021.
* Meeting of Building and Works Committee meeting regarding setting up AIISH-like Institution at Kanpur, UP on 17th March 2021.
* Interacted with the Mrs. Rohini Sindhoori, District Commissioner, Mysuru along with Dr. Sunder Raju, Professor & Dean Infrastructure regarding water supply to Varuna campus of the Institute on 29th March 2021.
* Chaired the Building and Works Committee meeting in connection with clarification regarding Memorandum of Agreement with National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC) for setting up of AIISH-like Institution at Kanpur, UP on 30th March 2021.

**Academic meetings chaired/attended**

* Chaired the Doctoral Committee meeting for Ph.D. pre-registration colloquium of Ms. M. Seema and Ms. Ranjini G.C on 28th May 2020.
* Governing Council meeting of JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru on 6th July 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the internal open viva voice examination of Ms. Geethi S, Doctoral candidate for Ph.D. degree in Speech-Language Pathology on 12th June 2020.
* Meeting with RCI Inspection Team regarding the extension of RCI Affiliation for DHLS, B.ASLP& M.Sc. (SPL) programs on 18th June 2020.
* Chaired the review meeting to assess the progress of DST-funded doctoral research of Ms. Priyanka Jaisinghani, DST INSPIRE fellow on 25th June 2020.
* Chaired the Doctoral Committee meeting for Ph.D. pre-registration colloquium of Ms. Seema M.& Ms. Husna Firdose on 23rd July 2020.
* Interacted with the faculty of Special Education on the issue related to preschool activities on 23rd July 2020 in virtual mode.
* Meeting with the officials of the Indian Institute of Science & St. Johns Hospital, Bengaluru on research collaboration on 29th July 2020.
* Chaired the internal open viva voice examination of Ms. Aparna V.S, doctoral candidate for Ph.D. degree in Speech-Language Pathology on 2nd September 2020.
* Chaired the doctoral committee meeting in respect of pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Mamatha N.M., doctoral candidate for Ph.D. degree in Audiology on 4th September 2020.
* Chaired the meeting for the selection of candidates to B.Ed. Spl.Ed.(HI) programme on 11th September 2020.
* Meeting and presentation with the Inspection team for university affiliation, University of Mysore on 24th September 2020.
* 14th Executive Council meeting of ISLRTC under the Chairmanship of Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary, (DEPWD) on 29th September 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Review meetings on enhancing the fellowship of the full-time doctoral students.
* Chaired the doctoral committee meeting in respect of pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Amulya, G. Doctoral candidate for Ph.D. degree in Speech-Language Pathology on 2nd October 2020.
* Chaired the pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Divya Seth, doctoral candidate for Ph.D. degree on 27th October 2020 in virtual mode.
* Attended the postgraduate research proposal presentations of the 2nd M.Sc. students on 5th & 6th November 2020.
* Chaired the committee for selection of students for the M.Sc. programmes on 5th November 2020
* Attended the 36th Governing Council Meeting of Dr. S.R. Chandrashekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bengaluru on 9th November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Orientation lecture delivered to the newly joined students of B.ASLP and B.Ed.Spl.Ed. programmes on 23rd November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Meeting with the Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore on academic issues on 24th November 2020.
* Chaired the Board of Studies meeting (Sp & Hg) and (Aud) on 26th November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Board of Studies meeting (SLP) and (Spl. Edn.) on 27th November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Meeting with the Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysuru on academic issues on 2nd December 2020.
* Chaired the doctoral committee meeting in respect of pre-thesis colloquium of Reuben Thomas Varghese on 4th December 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Internal Viva-Voce Examination of Mrs. Gayathri Krishnan and Ms. Naharika M.K., doctoral candidates for Ph.D. Degree in Speech-Language Pathology on 4th December 2020.
* Chaired the Pre-thesis colloquium of Ms. Shubha Tak, doctoral candidate for Ph.D. Degree in Audiology on 23rd December 2020.
* Chaired the Pre-thesis colloquium of Mr. Anoop B.J., doctoral candidate for Ph.D. Degree in Audiology on 30th December 2020.
* Conducted the AIISH Ethical Committee meeting for Ethical clearance of AIISH projects and Ph.D. Programs on 4th January 2021.
* Interaction with the Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore regarding academic matters on 7th January 2021.
* Online Orientation to the newly joined diploma students about functioning of the institute on 11th January 2021.
* Chaired the Board of Examinations Meeting on 11th and 12th January 2021.
* Chaired the pre-thesis colloquium of Mr. Vignesh and Mr Arunraj K. doctoral candidates for Ph.D. Degree in Audiology.
* Chaired the Doctoral Committee meeting for pre-thesis submission colloquium of Mr. Rakesh C.V., doctoral candidate for Ph.D. Degree in Speech-Language Pathology.
* Attended the meeting of faculty of science & technology at the University of Mysore, Mysuru on 8th February 2021.
* Attended the meeting of faculty of Education at the University of Mysore, Mysuru on 9th February 2021.
* Attended National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH) meeting on 16th February 2021 in virtual mode.

**Other Meetings held at AIISH**

* Chaired the Standard Operating Procedure Committee meeting along with Heads of the Departments on 8th July 2020.
* Chaired the 14th Management Review (ISO 9001-2015) meeting on 14th July 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Social Media Committee meeting on 23rd July 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the AIISH Gymkhana General Body meeting on 12th September 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Social Media Committee meeting on 27th September 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the Social Media Committee meeting along with external members on 28th September 2020 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the committee on documenting the success story of Individuals rehabilitated after availing the clinical services at AIISH on 3rd October 2020.
* Interaction with Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, the famous Kannada Film Director on 1st December 2020.
* Chaired the Social Media Committee meeting along with external members on 8th December 2020 in virtual mode.
* Attended the 7th cycle of Departmental Peer Evaluation presentation carried out by Head of the Department of Clinical Psychology and the presentation by Prof. Ajish Abraham on ICMR-DHR International fellowship on 13th January 2021 in virtual mode.
* Chaired the monthly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee on 18th January 2021
* Chaired the Office Council meeting on 22nd January 2021
* Attended the programme organized by Careers Worldwide as chief guest at Youth Hostel, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru on 18th February 2021
* Interaction with Shri. Prathap Simha, Member of the Parliament regarding the Institute on 22nd February 2021
* Attended the Assessors Training session regarding Peer Team Visit guidelines on 16th March 2021 through virtual mode.

**Scientific meetings attended and presentations delivered**

* Attended the Webinar on New-born Hearing Screening and delivered invited speech on the Role of AIISH in New-born Screening, organised by Meenakshi Venkataraman Foundation, Hyderabad on 10th, 13th & 17th August 2020.
* Attended the Consultation meet on the Challenges facing by NGOs to implement the programs in schools in perspective of National Education Policy 2020, organized by Samagra Shikshana Karnataka on 15th September 2020 through virtual mode.
* Attended the Webinar on Ear and Hearing Care, organized by the WHO South East Asia Region and delivered a lecture on Problems and Solutions in the field of Speech and Hearing on 16th September 2020.
* Attended the Sensitization Programme for Doctors and Audiologists at the Medical College under the National Programme on Prevention & Control of Deafness (NPPCD) and delivered a lecture on Overview of AIISH on 29th October 2020.
* Attended the National Programme on Prevention & Control of Deafness Training Programme, Level –II, 2ndbatch and delivered a lecture on AIISH: Objectives and activities to complement NPPCD program on 5th November 2020 in virtual mode.
* Attended the International Webinar on Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Assessment and Management, organized by the Institute on 3rd December 2020.
* Attended the Seminar on disability and delivered a lecture on Ability & Disability Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 organized by the Administrative Training Institute, Mysore on 8th December 2020
* Attended the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2020, organized by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and delivered a lecture on the Institute activities on 18th December 2020 in virtual mode
* Attended the Research Technical Committee meeting of Bangalore Speech and Hearing Trust on 10th February 2021

**Scientific Presentations (Co-authored)**

* Sushma, M and Pushpavathi M. *Impact of articulation therapy on perceptual characteristics of bilabial in children with repaired cleft lip and palate*. Paper presented at SHAIWBCON held on 30th and 31st January, 2021 at AYJNISHD (D), Kolkata.
* Ranjini V, Rushali T, Prashanth P.P, Abhishek B.P and Pushpavathi M. *Utilization of social media as a tool to create awareness about communication disorders: A content analysis*. Paper presented at SHAIWBCON held on 30th and 31st January, 2021 at AYJNISHD (D), Kolkata.
* Srushti S, Pushpavathi M and Gopi Sankar R. *Diagnostic accuracy of acoustic voice quality index v.*02*.03 to discriminate across the auditory perceptual based voice severity*. Paper presented at SHAIWBCON held on 30th and 31st January, 2021 at AYJNISHD (D), Kolkata. Received best paper award under speech oral category.
* Sushma Manjunath and Pushpavathi M. *Acoustic Analysis of Glottal Stops in Children with Cleft Lip and Palate: A Preliminary Study*. Poster presentation for ASHA conference, USA, 2020

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