**ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING, MYSORE**

**INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

1. **Cumulative Statistics (From 1st April, 2020 to 31st March 2021)**
2. **Internship Cell Activities**

As part of internship program the students undergo 10 months of training from the academic year 2020 to the current batch. In the current academic year 2020-21, 56 students are undergoing internship training program in various centres across the country. During the first half of the year (05.10.2020 to 05.03.2021), 19 students of internship were posted at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) and 37 students were posted outside AIISH. In the second half of the year (10.03.2021 to 5.08.2021), 19 students are posted at various centres throughout the country and 37 students at AIISH.

The objectives of Internship are to:

1. Facilitate the transition of training from supervised to independent responsibility.
2. Provide additional inputs to attain and maintain competence in clinical management of persons with communicative impairments.
3. Initiate group and individual action focusing on prevention/early identification and intervention in individuals with speech, hearing, and language impairments at the level of individual/ family and community.
4. Facilitate the understanding of professional responsibilities and ethical practices including
5. Right and dignity of patients
6. Consultation and referral to other professionals
7. Conduct and professional obligations to peers/patients/families and the community at large.

To fulfil the above objectives, students are posted at various centres under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD), Hospitals and Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech (DHLS) centres across the country during their internship program. The intention of posting the students is to provide clinical services at Hospitals, NPPCD centres and DHLS centres. Following is the details of the centres that were chosen for internship program in 2020-21:

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| **Sl. No** | **States** | **Centres/ Hospital** |
|  | Karnataka | Shimoga  Dharwad  Karwar  Davanagere  Hassan  Belagavi  Bengaluru  Sagara, Shimoga  Hubli |
|  | Assam | Guwahati |
|  | Kerala | Calicut  Malappuram  Kannur  Trivandrum  Ernakulam  Kottayam  Thrissur |
|  | Maharastra | Mumbai |
|  | Chhattisgarh | Raipur |
|  | Bihar | Bhagalpur |
|  | Telangana | Secunderabad, |

**Nature of service rendered by the students of Internship program**

The internship students provide clinical services to the clients with various communication disorders under the guidance of staff from the respective centres/ district hospitals. They are also involved in public education on prevention and early identification of communication disorders, including new born screening for early identification of hearing impairment.

Students when posted at DHLS centre of the institute are also involved in providing assistance in clinical and academic assistance to enrolled students of DHLS training program. At AIISH, the internship students are posted in the departments of Audiology and Clinical services, where they render diagnostic and rehabilitative services to individuals with communication disorders. They are also posted at various special clinics for focused skill developments in the areas of assessment and management of clients with specific communication disorders. They are also involved in extension services, such as, screening of school children for communication disorders. In addition, students are also posted in campus duties for screening general public for incidence/ prevalence of communication disorders at various places organized by the institute.

**Work done by the internship cell for the year 2020-21**

* Identified and added new internship centers and oriented the students on the same.
* Correspondence with different internship centers and planning the internship schedule of Internship students.
* Rescheduling/revision of posting schedules as per the situational demands.
* Regular follow up and monitoring of students posted outside AIISH regarding the nature of work, records, schedule, travel, facilities provided, other issues etc.
* Compilation of monthly attendance & leave statement of students for payment of stipend.
* Communication to parents/guardian regarding issues(s) related to their wards and regarding postings.
* Maintenance of attendance for annual compilation.
* Maintenance of feedback obtained from students after the completion of first term.
* Compilation of Clinical Performance Record for Internship Students posted outside AIISH.
* Prepared certificates of internship students.
* Arrangement of resources and infrastructure of the internship and placement cell.
* Maintenance of files and documents.
* Liaison between students and Director/institute.
* Recently the Internship cell took over the responsibility of coordination of short term-training/observation/internship training of Interns studying various courses from other institutes posted at AIISH. The students studying courses such as DHA&ET, M.Sc. Psychology, Masters in Social Work, ENT PG, Engineering etc. were posted at various departments at AIISH for short-term training. The responsibilities include-
* Once a request is received from other institutions, the same is informed to the concerned department and their consent is taken
* Preparing the schedule and communicating the same to the parent Institute after approval from the director.
* Rescheduling/revision of posting schedules as per the situational demands.
* Preparing certificates of the students and issuing the same
* Following is the statistics of the same:

**Statistics of short-term training of Interns studying various courses in other institutions in the year 2020-21.**

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| **Course** | **Institute** | **Purpose** | **No of students** |
| DHA&ET | AIISH alumni | Short-term training on repair of hearing aids, Ear mould making | 3 |
| MSc Psychology | DOS in Psychology, UOM, Mysuru | Observation posting | 8 |
| Masters in Social Work | DOS in Social work, UOM, Mysuru | Observation posting | 2 |
| Masters in Social Work | St. Philomena’s college, Mysuru | Field work visit | 2 |
| ENT PGs | Hassan institute of medical sciences, Hassan | Observation posting | 2 |
| ENT PGs | Srinivasa Institue of medical sciences, Surathkal | Observation posting | 2 |
| ENT PGs | Sri. B. M. Kankanwad Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya | Observation posting | 1 |
| ENT PGs | KIMS, Hubli | Observation posting | 3 |
| BE | Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru | Observation posting | 8 |
| BE | Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru | Observation posting | 3 |

1. **Placement Cell Activities**

The AIISH placement cell came into existence on 28th March 2012. Students, Junior Research Fellows and Speech and Hearing professionals are the service seekers of this section of the institute. The placement cell was initiated with the aim of conveying employment opportunities for students pursuing various courses at the institute (Bachelors, Masters, Diploma and Special education). There are ample opportunities at various institutes, organizations, private clinics, and hospitals inside and outside the country who are in search of quality manpower in the field of speech, language and hearing. The cell acts as a liaison between the final year student trainees and the prospective employers. Hence, the students and professionals are encouraged to make the best use of the facilities and services.

**Scope**

Placement cell advertises job opportunities for diploma holders, graduates, post graduates, Ph. D holders in the area of Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Special Education in India and abroad after the approval of Director. The cell also communicates the prospective employers to seek information regarding vacancies and to utilize the services of placement cell to recruit.

**Work done by the placement cell for the year 2019-20**

* All communication/ job notifications received by the Director, AIISH were advertised at the placement cell through email.
* Publicity: Word-of-mouth publicity among students/staff of the institute regarding the functioning of the cell.
* Communication was established with organizations/ centres for garner information regarding job vacancies.
* Updating the data base of students: In the present academic year, 50 candidates registered under placement cell.
* On receiving a job vacancy notification, the students who suited the criteria were informed about the prospects and details provided.
* After ascertaining the details, details of candidates fulfilling the advertised criteria are sent after approval of the Director. Such opportunities are advertised through email.
* The placement cell is a liaison between Director/ institute and different organizations for selection and placement of AIISH students.
* Organizations/ companies in need of manpower for speech, language and hearing services contact the placement cell through the Director stating their need. Several such companies/organizations contacted the placement cell in this regard, and such information were circulated through email and also a mail was sent to the members enrolled in placement cell.
* The details about the number of registered candidates of the placement cell in the year 2020-21 is given below:

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| **Sl. No.** | **Job Seekers** | **Number of registered**  **candidates** |
|  | M. Sc. (Aud) | 25 |
|  | M.Sc. (SLP) | 25 |
|  | BASLP | 0 |
|  | Ph.D | 0 |
|  | DHLS | 0 |
|  | DHA & ET | 0 |
|  | B. S. Ed (HI) | 0 |
| Total no of registered job seekers | | 50 |

* The details about the statistics of advertisements received and displayed as follows:

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| **Sl. No** | **Activity** | **Numbers** |
| 1. | Advertisements displayed | - |
| 2. | Advertisements posted through email | 10 |

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