**Extracurricular Activities**

The extracurricular activities at the Institute are carried out under the aegis of AIISH Gymkhana and National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit.

**AIISH GYMKHANA**

The major activities carried out under the aegis of the Gymkhana during the reporting year are the following:

**Annual Day:** The Institute celebrated its 54th Annual day on 9th August 2019. A cultural programme was organized as a part of the event in which Dr. Mysore Manjunath, the internationally renowned violinist, and Sri. Prashanth, Cine Actor, Bengaluru were the chief guests and Dr. M. Pushpavathi, the Director, AIISH presided. The retired employees and the employees who have completed 25 years of service were honoured and the students and pre-school children performed cultural programmes during the occasion.

**Independence Day:** The Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2019 during which Mr. Lawrence Sam, Office Superintendent, AIISH hosted the flag followed by cultural activities by the students and preschool children.

**Christmas & New Year:** The Christmas and New Year were celebrated at the Institute on 1st January 2020. The event started with a cake cutting ceremony by the staff who were getting superannuated in the year 2020. A cultural program was also organized as a part of the event.

**Republic day:** The Republic day was celebrated on 26th January 2020. Sri. Vasudevan, S., Ex-IAF and retired Superintendent of Customs & GST. was the chief guest and Dr. M. Pushpavathi, the Director, AIISH presided. Winners of various competitions for promoting Swachh Bharath Abhiyan were felicitated during the event.

**International Yoga Day:** The5th International Yoga Day with the theme: Yoga for Climate Action was celebrated at the Institute on 21st June 2019. On the occasion, Dr. Santhosh M., Associate Professor in Speech Sciences, AIISH and a Yoga expert took class and oriented the staff and students on the importance of Yoga in day-to-day life.

**Ganesha Chathurthi:** Ganesh Chaturthi festival was celebrated in the AIISH Bodhi hostel on 2nd September 2019. Eco-friendly Ganesha idols used for performing pooja and the Institute staff and student participated in the function.

**Teachers Day:** TheTeacher’s Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019 at AIISH Knowledge park, to mark the contribution of teachers to the society. Various activities were organized by the students, thank the teachers for their professional dedication and hardworking.

**Open Day:** The AIISHOpen Day 2019 was celebrated on 19th and 20th of September, 2019 to showcase the activities of the institute to the general public Sri V. Somanna, Minister of Housing Department, Karnataka inaugurated the event on 19th September, 2019. Smt. K Jyothi, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru and Dr. M. Pushpavathi, the Director, AIISH were present. During the Open day 2019, the institute was open to the public for three days: Day One was reserved for the parents of the students, Day Two for the relatives, neighbors and friends of the employees, and Day Three for the general public, school children and college students. Nearly, 1000 people including the college and school students visited the Institute during the occasion.

**Diwali and Onam:** TheOnam and Deepavali were celebrated in the Kapila Girls Hostel of the Institute on 22nd September and 27th October 2019, respectively. The staff and students actively participated in the celebrations.

**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas:** The Institute observed the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2019 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and took the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge.

**Dandiya night:** On the occasion of Naada Habba, Dasara, 2019, a dandiya night event was organized on 11th October 2019. Dr M Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. Dandiya dance competition was held for the students and prizes were distributed to the winners.

**Kannada Rajyothsava:** The Institute celebratedKannada Rajyothsava, Barisu Kannada Dinddimava 2019. Prof. Asha Yathiraj, the Director in-charge inaugurated the event on 13th November 2019. A series of programs were conducted as a part of the event. The valedictory function was held on 29th November 2019 during which Dr. M. Pushpavathi, the Director distributed eco-friendly gifts to the winners of various competitions conducted as a part of the event.

**AIISH AAWAAZ:** AIISH AAWAAZ, the annual inter-collegiate cultural festival was organized from 28th February 2020 to 1st March 2020. Sri. Vasishta, N. Simha, the cine actor cum singer was the chief guest for the event. Students from different colleges displayed their cultural talents by participating in various competitions held during the occasion such as fashion show, quiz, group dance, and many other on-stage and off-stage items. As part of the publicity for AIISH AAWAAZ-2020, students held a flash-mob at the Mall of Mysore, Mysuru on 15th February 2020 and a Cyclothon was conducted in coordination with the Fit India Movement on 8th February 2020.

**Farewell and Felicitation:** The Institute organized a farewell function for the passing out students of master’s, bachelor’s and diploma programs on 25th April 2019. Also, Sri. Suresh C.B., Special Educator, Dr. Pebbili Gopi Kishore, Assistant Professor in Speech Pathology, Dr. Preethi T. Thomas, SLP Gr-I, Mr. Gangula Shanmuk, Hostel Superintendent, Ms. Mayuree Senguptha, Head Patent Cell and G.H. Anantharam, Stores & Purchase Officer, Sri. Subramanya, MTS, Smt. Maniyamma, MTS and Smt. Uma Rosalind Monica, Staff Nurse, the employees resigned/ superannuatedduring 2019-20were felicitated.

**Condolence meeting:** Condolence meetings were held to pay homage to Smt. Kavitha, N., Artist cum Photographer and Shri. Ramesha, multi-tasking staff who died in harness during the reporting year. Also, the Institute remembered the former Union Minister, Smt. Sushma Swaraj who died on 7th August 2019.

**AIISH Short Cricket Premier League and AIISH Lagori League:** AIISH Short Cricket Premier League (ASPL) for men **AIISH Lagori League cricket** for women were conducted from 3rd to 4th of August 2019. Dr. Sreedevi N., Professor of Speech-Language Sciences inaugurated the game which was funded by staff and students of AIISH.

**Wantei Memorial Football & Handball Tournament:** Wantei memorial football (men) and handball (women) tournaments were organized from 30th of August to 1st of September 2019 in memory of Wantei, the PG student of 2016-17 batch. Dr. Yeshoda K., Dr. Animesh Barman and Dr. Rajasudhakar inaugurated the tournaments on 30th August 2019.

**Dr. Kuppuraj Sengottuvel Memorial Cricket Tournament:** Dr. Kuppuraj Sengottuvel Memorial CricketTournament was conducted for both men and women on 4th September 2019 in memory of late Dr. Kuppuraj Sengottuvel, AIISH aluminus. A total of 13 teams participated in both men and women categories. The event was sponsored by AIISH Alumni and the staff.

**Mrs. Kavitha, Dr. Kuppuraj and Mr. Wantei Memorial Photography and Art Competition:** A Photography and Art Competition was organized in memory of late Mrs. Kavitha, Dr. Kuppuraj and Mr. Wantei. Dr. Sreedevi N., Professor of Speech-Language Sciences and Dr. Swapna N., Associate Professor of Speech Pathology inaugurated the event on 6th September 2019. The theme for photography contest was “Mother is the Best Therapist” and the theme of art competition was “I am not disabled, call me differently abled”. Mr. Shyam, I BASLP won the Photography Competition and Ms. Mayuri, I BASLP won the Art Competition.

**Annual Sports competition 2019-20:** Mr. S Vasudevan, former Indian Air force Officer and retired superintendent of customs and GST inaugurated the Annual Sports 2019-20 on 26th January 2020. A total of 22 items of outdoor and indoor sports competitions were held for the members of Gymkhana as a part of the event.

**NSS Unit**

The major activities carried out by the National Service Scheme Unit during the reporting year are the following.

**Orientation Programme:** An orientation on the NSS activities was provided to the newly admitted students on 20th August 2019 in which 270 students participated.

**Shramadan:** The NSSvolunteers cleaned the Naimisham and Panchavati campuses of the Institute three times and removed the plastic and other garbage from the campus. Around 250 volunteers participated in the programme held on 24th August 2019.

**Kodagu and Kerala Flood Relief**: The staff and students volunteered to assist the rescue operations and clean up in the flood affected regions of Kodagu. Also, NSS coordinated collecting donations for Kerala and Kodagu flood relief. The Unit collected a sum of Rs. 65,000/- from students, staff and other well-wishers and transferred to the respective Chief Minister’s Relief Funds.

**Talk on Volunteerism:** Dr.S.K.Leo Akash Raj, founder and President of Pretty little hearts, Chennai delivered a talk on volunteerism on 3rd September 2019.

**Walkathon:** A walkathon was organized to mark the Alzeihmer’s Day on 21 September. The NSS volunteers were divided into 5 groups and each group had to make pluck cards for Alzeihmer’s day awareness. The walk was initiated from Bannimantap, Mysuru and concluded at the DC office, Mysore, spanning a distance of 4.5 km.

**Shramadan**: On the occasion of Swachta Hi Seva (Nationwide clean-up), the NSS volunteers cleaned the AIISH campus by picking up plastic and other garbage lying in and around the campus on 11th September 2019.

**Blood Donation:** The NSS unit in collaboration with K R hospital, Govt. Medical College, Mysore conducted a blood donation camp on 24 September 2019 and 80 volunteers/staff donated their blood in the camp.

**NSS Special Camp:** A special camp was conducted at Hosapete, Karnataka from 23 January to 31 January 2020. The main focus of the camp was on the identification, assessment and rehabilitation of individuals with communication disorders. A survey was conducted in various wards of Hosapete to identify the communication disorders population. The camp team surveyed a population of 21593 and identified 1127 individuals having communication disorders. 190 individuals benefitted from the camp and made use of ENT services which were given free of cost and 378 digital behind the ear hearing aids to the needy.