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

**INTERNSHIP AND PLACEMENT CELL**

**MONTHLY REPORT- MARCH 2015**

1. **Monthly Statistics (1st to 31st March 2015)**
2. **Internship Cell Activities**
* Contacted co-ordinators of all Internship canters to finalize centres for 2015-16 Internship centres
* Obtained feedback from students of 2014-15 Internship batch regarding the facilities at different internship centres.
* Compiled attendance of Internship students for the month of February 2015.
* Letters were sent to Mandya and Jabalpur regarding re-scheduling of postings of Ms. Archana M and Ms. Anumitha V.
1. **Placement Cell Activities**

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| **Sl. No** | **Activity** | **Numbers** |
| 1. | Advertisements displayed | 2 |
| 2. | Advertisements posted through email | 2 |
| 3. | Enquiries received | 2 |
| 4. | Candidates informed about placements through email | 168 |
| 5. | Students placed | NA |

1. **Cumulative Statistics (From 1st April, 2014 to 31st March 2015)**
2. **Internship Cell Activities**

As part of internship program the following number of students was trained from the years 2009 to the current batch. In the current academic year 2014-15, 60 students are undergoing internship training program in various centers across the country. During the first half of the year (07.07.2014 to 05.12.2014), 31 students of internship were posted at AIISH and 31 students were posted outside AIISH. In the second half of the year (22.12.2014 to 22.05.2015), 31 students were posted at various centres throughout the country and 31 students at AIISH. However, 3 students didn’t clear clinical viva and hence their internship postings was discontinued.

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 NPPCD and DHLS centres across the country during their internship program. The intention of posting the students is to provide clinical services at NPPCD and DHLS centres. Following is the details of the centres that were chosen for internship program in 2014-15:

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|  | *2013-14* |
| *States* | *Centres/ Hospital* |
| 1. Karnataka
 | Udupi |
| Chikmagalur |
| Hubli |
| Dharwad |
| Mandya |
| Tumkur |
| Bijapur |
| HaveriBelgaum |
| 1. Puducherry
 | Puducherry |
| 1. Uttar Pradesh
 | Lucknow |
| 1. Madhya Pradesh
 | Jabalpur |
| 1. Jharkhand
 | Ranchi |
| 1. Rajasthan
 | Ajmer |
| 1. Assam
 | Guwahati |
| 1. Delhi
 | Delhi |

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

The internship students are providing clinical services to the persons 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 centres of the institute (Ajmer, Ranchi, Jabalpur, Lucknow, Puducherry and Delhi) 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 to the departments of Audiology and Clinical services, where they are rendering diagnostic and rehabilitative services to individuals with communication disorders. They are posted to various special clinics for focused skill developments in the assessment and management of persons with specific communication disorders. They are also involved in extension services, such as, screening of school children for incidence/ prevalence of communication disorders, visits to hospitals for new born infants hearing acuity as part of the activities of the department of prevention of 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 2014-15**

* Arrangement of resources and infrastructure of the internship and placement cell.
* Correspondence to centres and coordinator(s) of NPPCD with copies to the concerned officials in Ministries of the central and state governments regarding the posting schedule of internship students for the year 2013-14.
* 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.
* Communication to parents/guardian regarding issues(s) related to their wards and regarding postings
* Compilation of monthly attendance & leave statement of students for payment of stipend.
* Maintenance of attendance for annual compilation.
* Maintenance of feedback obtained from students after the completion of first term.
* Preparation Clinical Performance Record for Internship Students posted outside AIISH and compilation of the same.
* Invited and arranged for registration of internship students (through email) posted at AIISH to attend the seminar on “Dementia Risk Reduction: A wake up call for the brain” organized by department of speech-language pathology on 27.09.2014.
* Prepared certificates of internship students (2013-14 batch) and passed the same to academics section for further needful.
* Liaison between students and director/institute
* Maintenance of files and documents
1. **Placement Cell Activities**

The AIISH placement cell came into existence on 28th March 2012. Located in the first floor of academic section, the placement cell is accessible to the students, Junior research Fellows and professionals are the service seekers of this new 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 students trainees and the prospective employers, the students and professionals are encourages 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 2014-15**

* All communication/ job notifications received by the Director, AIISH were advertised at the placement cell Notice Board.
* 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: The database was frequently updated with the indication of status of employment. At present, there are 128 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.
* The placement cell contacts advertisers of job requirements in the media (web/ newspaper) for a speech-language pathologist/ therapist, audiologist, audiometrician or special educator.
* After ascertaining the details, details of candidates fulfilling the advertised criteria are sent after approval of the Director. Such opportunities are advertised.
* 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.
* Campus Interview was conducted on 12.05.14 and 13.05.14 from Starkey Laboratories India Pvt Ltd. Ms Anupriya, senior audiologist, Starkey Laboratories India Pvt Ltd conducted the interview. There were 11 candidates who attended the interview.

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| **Sl. No** | **Activity** | **Numbers** |
| 1. | Advertisements displayed | 65 |
| 2. | Advertisements posted through email | 65 |
| 3. | Enquiries received | 30 |
| 4. | Candidates informed about placements through email | 4444 |
| 5. | Students placed | Not Available |

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