**1965-66**

Director – **Lt. Gen.B.M.Rao** – 9-8-65 to 28-2-66; Director – **Dr.J.J.Dharmaraj** – 2-6-66 to 20-2-71

* **Dr.N.Rathna** as the Director-incharge **––** 20-2-71 to 27-8-74

**1965-66**

* Establishment of the Institute with the name All India Institute of Logopaedics on 9th August, 1965 at Mysore.
* Appointment of the **Lt. General B.M.Rao as the first Director of the Institute**
* Registration of the Institute as a Society under the ‘Societies Regulations Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment) Act 1957.

**1966-67**

* Donation of 32 acres of land by His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadeyar, the late Maharaja of Mysore in the Mysore University Campus.
* Laying of the foundation stone of the building by the President of India, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishna on 25th July.
* Autonomous status to the Institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Planning and Urban Development , Government of India on 10th October.
* Appointment of Dr. J.J. Dharmaraj as the second Director of the **Institute**
* Changing of the name of the Institute from **The Institute of Logopaedics**  to **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing**.
* Launching of the **Pre-Master’s Degree** in Speech Pathology and Audiology programme.
* **Introduction of the Internship** programme of one year after completion of M.Sc.

**1967-68**

* Launching of the **B.Sc.** (Speech and Hearing) programme

**1968-69**

* **Launching of Earmold lab**

**1970-71**

* Appointment of **Dr.N.Rathna** as the Director-in chargeof the Institute
* **Launching of Infant Screening** in the Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore Medical College.

**1970-71**

* Shifting of the Institute to the present campus/building in **Manasa Gangothri,** Mysore.
* Establishment of **Wendell Johnson Memorial Library**

**1971-72**

* Discontinuation of the Internship programme and the starting of 2 year **M.Sc., Programme**.

**1972-73**

* **Introduction of Dissertation** work as partial fulfillment of the requirement of final year M.Sc., degree.

**1974-75**

* Appointment of **Dr.P.R.Kulkarni** as the third Director of the **Institute**

**1975-76**

* **Establishment of Poor Patients Welfare** Fund.
* **Inauguration of ENT Minor Operation Theater** by His Excellency Sri Uma Shankar Dixit, Governor of Karnataka**.**

**1975-76**

* **Starting of the Institute Canteen**.
* Discontinuation of the Pre-M.Sc. course.

**1976-77**

* Introduction of **Semester System** for M.Sc. and B.Sc. Programmes.
* Introduction of **Ph.D. Programme . UGC, CSIR** Fellowships

**1977-78**

* **Dr.Shailaja Nikam** was awarded the **National Associateship** of the UGC.

**1978-79**

* VIPs visit – Shri Jagadambi Prasad Yadav, the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare (Chairman. EC. AIISH) inaugurated the new Speech Therapy and Audiology Block.

**1979-80**

* Director – Dr.N.Rathna – 1-8-79 to 10-12-84. He was the First Speech and Hearing Professional to become the Director.
* **Recognition of AIISH** for **Ph.D.** by University of Mysore.

**1980-81**

* **Non-Semester** scheme was introduced.

**1981-82**

* **Fitting of Aids/Appliances for the hearing-impaired** under scheme of Assistance for the Disabled. Funded by **Min. of Welfare, GOI.**

**1982-83**

* Year of granting of House **Building Advance** for the staff of the Institute.
* Ph.D. Degree Awardee – Dr.A.R.Vijayalakshmi under the guidance of staff of the AIISh

**1983-84**

* **Stipend** was increased for B.Sc., 150/- to Rs.250/- M.Sc., 250/- to Rs.400/- per month respectively.
* **Trainee from abroad** A candidate from Nepal was trained in making custom earmolds

**1984-85**

* Director- **Dr. M. Nithyaseelan** – 17-12-84 to 16-12-87.

Department of Speech Sciences was established.

**1985-86**

* **Electronics** section was made as independent **Department**

**1986-87**

* **In-House Training** on Custom Earmold making was started.

**1987-88**

* Director – **Dr. N. Ratna** – 16-12-87 to 9-12-89

**1988-89**

* **No. of seats increased for admission** of B.Sc., 20-23 M.Sc., 13-23.

**1989-90**

* **Dr.Shailaja Nikam** was in-charge **Director with full administrative and financial powers.**

**1990-91**

* Dr. S.Nikam was appointed as **Director w.e.f. 30.11.90**
* **SILVER JUBILEE YEAR –** Inauguration of Celebration by the Governer of Karnataka, his Excellency Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh.
* Professional and service orientation Courses were conducted on the mark of the **SILVER JUBILEE YEAR.**

**1991-92 – R&D**

* Developed AIISH Communicator Assistive Devices for Spastics.
* Started Extension Program in collaboration with Family Planning Association of India.

**1992-93**

* Introduction of Merit Scholarship for B.Sc., and M.Sc., students Rs.400/- and Rs.500/- per month respectively.
* Construction of Speech Block, ENT II Phase, Extension to the ‘Ladies and Mens’ Hostel and ‘C’ Type quarters
* Short-term training program started.

**1993-94**

* PABX installed.
* Introduced State-of-the-Art technique for Calibration of Audiometers and Immittance Neters:

**1994-95**

* The **Institute has been notified in the Government India under Rule 10(4) of OL Rules 1976** in the issue dt. 3.12.1994 on page S101 dt.Sl.No.3384.
* Department of Speech Pathology and Speech Sciences shifted to new Speech building.

**1995-96**

* Established **Computer Centre** and **Networking** with 25 end users.
* Established **E-Mail** facility for the benefit of the staff and students for their research activities.
* **AIISH** has been recognized as a **research centre** in the field of Speech and Hearing by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act of 1956.
* **Preschool Programmes** for enhancing social, speech, language, hearing and academic skills for groups of hearing-impaired, mentally retarded children.
* A **Clinic for Cleft Palate Children on medical, surgical, prosthodontic** was started.
* **Portable Acoustic Chamber** was purchased for **extension services.**
* **First – 9 days Dasara Camp** was conducted during Dasara holidays. 528 cases were screened.

**1996-97**

* Modified Electronics Lab to service microprocessor based systems.
* The WHO gifted state-of-art equipment worth US$75,337-35, under project entitled Prevention of Deafness.