Calendar of Events

**5 April, 2014**

* Training on the Use of SPSS Software, organized by the Department of Speech-Language Pathology under the coordination of Dr.Vasanthalakshmi M S & Mr. C.D. Santosha on 5 April, 2014**-**12 June, 2014.

**24April, 2014**

* Workshop on Basics of Cochlear Implant Mapping, organized by the Department of Audiology under the coordination ofProf.AshaYathiraj and Ms. Megha on 24-25 April, 2014.

**12May, 2014.**

* Training on Special Olympics for Special Educators, organized by the Department of Special Education under the coordination on Ms. Asha Suresh E.G. and Mr. Harish Kumar on 12-13 May, 2014.

**20th April, 2015**

* All India Institute of Speech and Hearing Mysore was awarded with ***‘KaryalayJyothiSmrithiChinh’*** Award for its best publication in Hindi by RajabhashaSansthan, New Delhi
* Dr. H. P. Uma Saraswathi won the Best Paper Award for her presentation on ***“Language Technology and Transcreation”***. Official Language (OL) workshop organized by RajabhashaSansthan, New Delhi held at Jim Corbett Park, Nainital, Uttarkhand.

**25th April 2014**

* ***“Preschool Graduation Day”*** was celebrated on 25th April 2014. Sri. B. N. ShivarameGowda, Block Education Officer, Mysore Sourth was the Chief Guest. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH presided over the function. All national and local dailies gave an excellent coverage by publishing a detailed report along with colour photographs.

**30th May 2014**

* Radio talk on Newborn Screening for Communication disorders was delivered by Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal, Head, department of POCD in Doctor’s Talk programme at All India Radio on 30th May 2014.

**9th August 2014**

* ***‘49th Anniversary’*** of the institute celebrated on 9th August 2014. Dr. A. K. Panda, IAS, Additional Secretary (H), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India presided over the function. Prof. Sri. SudeshMukhopadhyay, Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi and Prof. GautamBiswas, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati were the Chief Guests. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director AIISH was present. As part of the anniversary celebrations swallowing Disorders Laboratory, Parent Infant Program, Assistive device for Museum for visitor with Hearing Impairment, Academic MOU with JIPMER-Puducherry, RIMS – Imphal and NSCBMC - Jabalpur and AIISH Signed MOU with IIT Guwahati.

**15th September 2014**

* Inauguration of ***‘Hindi Week’*** celebration. was conducted from 15th to 19th September 2014. Dr. S. R.Savithri, Director of the Institute inaugurated the Hindi Week on 15th instant by lighting the lamp.The events, and slogans were displayed on the AIISH network daily during the week.Many innovative Hindi Competitions viz., Written quiz on Hindi Grammar, Pick-N- Speak, One minute game, Group singing of Hindi film songs, writing ‘Word a day in Hindi’ were conducted for staff and research fellows in different categories from Region A & B and Region C.

**19th September 2014**

* The valedictory of the Week long programmes was conducted at the institute on 19th September 2014 at 4.30 PM. Sri H.C. Tiwari, Assistant Director (OL), RMP, BARC was invited as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he said that we all form an unique part by being Indians. Hindi in Devanagari script is our official language. Being a part of the Central government, it is our duty to abide by the Constitutional provisions in making extensive use of Hindi in our daily works. Mother tongue no doubt carries the premier position in uplifting an individual. Dr Uma Saraswathi coordinated the events.

**17th October 2014**

* Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon’ble Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India inaugurated a newly built ***‘Audiometric Block’*** and ***‘Knowledge Park’*** and laid the foundation stone for the ***“Centre of Excellence and Museum”*** at Naimisham Campus on 17th October 2014.

**18th October 2014**

* A ***“WALKATHON (a Noise Awareness Rally)”*** was organized in connection with ***‘Deepavali’*** festival on 18th October 2014. The rally was organized to spread the message of preventing noise pollution.Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal, HOD, Department of Prevention of Communication Disorders, AIISH flagged the rally.

**29th October 2014**

* ***‘The Hindu’*** a leading national daily published an article in its all India editions on ***‘Stuttering Problem’***on 29th October 2014 in connection with the ‘International Stuttering Awareness Day’. Due to this a large number of readers and patients enquired about the treatment for stuttering problem.
* Valedictory function of the Symposium was held at Seminar Hall, Knowledge park, AIISH, Mysore. Dr. Manell Zachariah, French technical expert, who attended the symposium and delivered an invited talk. Dr. Ganesh Kumar, Vice President, Acoustical Society of India mentioned that the symposium will be written in golden letters in the history of the Society.Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH &Dr.Mahavir Singh, General Secretary, Acoustical Society of India were present.
* The Department of Clinical Services organized a multi speciality camp for children with ***‘Cerebral Palsy’*** on 24 -25 November, 2014. All national English and Kannada dailies published a news item.

**16th December 2014**

* ***‘Open Day’*** was conducted on 16th December 2014. Smt. Rashmi V Mahesh IAS, Director General, Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru inaugurated at the Therapy park,Naimisham campus of AIISH, Mysuru. Sri. H.R. Basappa, Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Mysuru was the Guest of honour. Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director AIISH presided over the program. Prof. Ajish K Abraham, Coordinator Open day 2014 and Vice-President AIISH Gymkhana was present. About 4000 children from various high schools and colleges in and around Mysuruparticipated in Open Day 2014 function. About 1000 special children also participated in the events specially organized for them. A spectacular ***‘Open Day’*** exhibition from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. organized to help and to learn ***‘WHAT, WHY AND HOW’*** of Communication disorders. An exclusive orientation program was arranged to educate each group of students about the services provided by AIISH to persons with communication disorders.
* Prof. Dr. Habil. Ulrike M. Ludtke, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Speech- Language Pathology, Leibniz Universitat, Hannover, Germany and Ms. KavithaMaithily, Assistant Professor, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigal, Tamilnadu visited the institute from 22-23 January, 2015. Ms. Kirsten Beta, Ph.D. student of Dr. Ulrike also visited the institute. The visit was organized in connection with AIISH and Leibniz University collaboration for establishment of Early Child Communication Lab for research and development.
* M. Mahadeva, Assistant Library and Information Officer was felicitated on superannuation.Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, Prof. AshaYathiraj, Professor of Audiology,K. Purushotham, Assistant Registrar and Radhakanth, Assistant Administrative Officer and other staff were present on the occasion. ***‘City Today’*** published a news item along with photograph on 21st January 2015.
* A national Science Day was arranged on 27th February 2015. Dr. S. K. Shivakumar one of the distinguished Scientists behind India’s successful Mangalyaan Mission and Director, ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru was the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on ‘Indian Satellites and Success of Mars Orbiter Mission’. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH was present. Staff and students of the institute participated in the program.
* ***“Go for Hearing Aids-Proclaims Mini Marathon”*** organized on 7th March 2015. Sri. V. Srinivas Prasad, Hon’ble Revenue Minister and District In-charge Minister inaugurated the mini marathon at the palace circle. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, Mysuru and Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, Vice President of AIISH Gymkhana were present. The mini marathon covered a distanceof 5 kilometers starting from Mysuru Palace Circle going through DevarajaUrs Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Harding Circle and back to Mysuru Palace Circle. About 300 students and staff of the institute participated in the Mini Marathon.
* ***“AIISH AAWAAZ – 2014”*** organized from 13 – 15 March 2015. Smt. SudhaBaraguru, Internationally renowned humouristinaugurated the program and entertained the audience by her comics. Sri. AvinashDiwakar, Noted Kannada film actor was the Guest of Honour. Dr. S. R. Savithri, Director, AIISH presided. The programme included cultural and literary competitions such as Group Dance, Variety Entertainment, Fashion Show, Skit, Quiz, Pencil Sketching, Poster Making, Antakshari, Dumb Charades and Mock Press. The programwas reportedwith photographs in news papers.
* Sri.BadalNanjundaswamy, Renowned artist and Sri.Namadeo Dinesh Kumar, Deputy Zonal Head Bank of Baroda, Karnataka Zone were the chief guest for the valedictory of ***‘AIISH Aawaaz – 2015’***.