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With reference to the above, please find enclosed the Annual Report for the year 2015-16 submitted by the Department of Speech-Language Pathology, as desired. Soft copy of the same with photos is mailed to aiishreports@gmail.com.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

 **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2015-16**

1. **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**
2. **Orientation / Short-term Training Programs** *(For outsiders)*
3. ***Orientation program for PG ENT students from Medical Colleges***

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| **Theme / Topic**  | **Coordinator/ Oriented by** | **Objectives** | **Target Audience: Students from** | **No. of Participants** | **Date** |
| Speech-Language Pathology | Faculty/ staff in the Department of SLP (Dr. M. S. Deepa/ Ms. Shylaja K/ Dr. Kuppuraj/ Ms. Yashomathi/ Ms. Gayathri Krishnan) | Orient the target audience about * Discipline of speech and language pathology
* Clinical activities carried out by the department
* Assessment and rehabilitation software and equipment
 | S.S.Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Dharwad | 1 | 08.04.15 |
| J.J.M. Medical College, Davangere. | 14 | 21.04.1505.05.1519.05.1516.06.1502.06.1504.08.15 |
| KIMS Hubli | 3 | 18.08.15  |
| VIMS Bellary | 3 | 25.08.1524.11.15 |
| Al-Ameen Medical College , Bijapur | 2 | 24.11.15 |
| Shah Government Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat | 2 | 12.01.1619.01.16 |
| JN Medical college, Belagavi | 1 | 02.02.16 |
| Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru | 2 | 09.02.1616.02.16 |
| KLE Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital & Research Centre, Belgaum | 1 | 03.03.16 |

1. ***Orientation program for Engineering Students from other Colleges***

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| Orientation on aids and devices in AAC  | Oriented by Mrs. Deepa Anand & Mrs. Aruna Kamat  | Orientation on aids and devices in AAC | Participants in the IEEE interaction workshop conducted by the department of Electornics | 60 | 12.9.15 |
| NIE Graduates working under Dr. Yuvaraju | 30 | 23.9.2015 |
| Cleft Palate | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | To provide orientation about speech analysis in cleft palate | IIT students & staff members - Guwahati | 4 students & 2 staff members | 30.11.15 to 13.12.15 |

1. ***Orientation program for ASHA/Anganwadi/ volunteer workers***

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| **Theme / Topic**  | **Coordinator/ Oriented by** | **Objectives** | **Target Audience: Students from** | **No. of Participants** | **Date** |
| Identification of communication disorders in persons  | Ms. Aishwarya N. D. & Dr. R. Manjula | As a part of the project titled Survey of persons with communication disorders in the districts of Mysore, Mandya and Chamarajanagara districts – Phase I of Level IV | ASHA Workers from Bilikere Hobli in Hunsur Taluk of Mysore district | 52 | 11.05.15 |
| Ms. Gaganashree, Ms. Harshitha Ramesh and Dr. R. Manjula | ASHA Workers from Santhemaralli Hobli in Chamarajanagara Taluk of Chamarajanagara district | 61 | 13.05.15 |
| Ms. Sushma Manjunath, Ms. Preethi R & R.Manjula | ASHA workers of Bilikere Hobli in Hunsur Taluk of Mysore district |  61 | 01.06.15 |
| Ms. Aishwarya N.D & Pooja Umesh | Anganwadi workers of Hunsur town | 27 | 21.1.16 |
| Orientation program on cerebral palsy | MSD Clinic/ Dr. Swapna.N  | To raise awareness on the issues related to cerebral palsy | Pratham volunteers, Diploma and BEd students, home based trainers | 73 | 19.11.15 |

1. **Clinical Observation Posting of Students from other Institutes : Nil**
2. **Seminar / Conference / Workshop / Training Programs**

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| **Theme /Topic** | **Coordinator** | **Objectives** | **Target Audience** | **No. of Partici-pants** | **Date** |
| Celebration of World Autism Awareness Day | Dr. Shyamala K. C. & Dr. Deepa M. S. | To improve the awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders. | SLPs and Parents of children with ASD | 50 | 17.04.15 |
| National Conference on Clinical Aphasiology | Dr. S. P. Goswami | * To share views from different perspectives on quality of life in aphasia.
* To discuss research findings
* To help in creating awareness among different professionals
* To help in improving the clinical training at UG/PG.
* To help professional networking across the discipline.
 | Speech Language Pathologists | 234 | 27.07.15 & 28.07.15 |
| International Symposium on Neuro-Cognitive Communication Disorders | Dr. S. P. Goswami | 1. Enrich on various Dementia and related Neuro-Cognitive Communication Disorders on the issues from different perspectives.
2. Help in creating awareness
3. clinical and research training programme at UG/PG Level
4. professional networking
5. research collaborations.
 | Speech-Language Pathologists, Psychiatrist, Psychologists, Medical professionals, Occupational therapists, Physiotherapists and Medical Social workers. | 100 | 29.09.2015 |
| National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | Dr.Vasantha Lakshmi.M.S. & Mr. Santosha.C.D | To train the Speech & Hearing professionals in basic statistical procedures by using SPSS software. | Speech & Hearing Professionals from other Speech & Hearing Institutions | 64 | 15.10.15 to 16.10.15 |
| National CP Day | Dr. N. Swapna | Create awareness among public  | Public | 73 | 19.11.15 |
| Intervention for Language and Social Communication Deficits in ASD | Dr. K.C. Shyamala | Dissiminate information on Communication deficits and social deficits in children with ASD regarding their identification in assessment and management | Parents of the children with ASD, Speech-Language Pathologists and Special Educators | 42 | 06.01.16 |

1. **Staff Enrichment / In-house Training Programmes** (*For own staff members*)

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| **Sl.****No.**  | **Theme /Topic**  | **Coordinator** | **Objectives** | **No. of Partici-pants** | **Date** |
| 1. | Demonstration of EMG & Stim Tractor by Ad Instruments Ltd., Mumbai | Dr. R. Manjula, Dr. Deepa M.S. and Ms. Shylaja, K. | Demonstration and training on EMG technology | 5 | 10.4.15 |
| 2. | Webinar on ‘Myofascial Release technique’ by Mrs. Krishnamala, Speech-language Therapist, California, USA | Dr. R. Manjula & Dr. N. Swapna | Demonstration and training on Electostimulation techniques | 10 | 3.9.2015 |
| 3. | Webinar on management of dysphagia | Dr. Swapna.N | To familiarize the students on the management of dysphagia | 17 | 9.12.15 |
| 4. | In-house training program on data entry and basic statistical analysis using SPSS | Dr. Vasantha Lakshmi, M.S. and Mr. C.D. Santosha | To train PG students on various statistical protocols in SPSS | 35 | 19.03.16 |

1. **Guest Lectures**

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| Sl. No.  | Name, Designation and affiliation of the lecturer | Topic of the lecture | Date |
| 1. | Mrs.Krishnamala Speech Language Pathologist, California, USA | Rehabilitation Methods for Persons with Dysphagia | 13.8.15 (A/N)14.8.15 (A/N) |
| 2. | Ms. Rakhee Chandra | Audiology in Australia | 20.8.15 |
| 3. | Dr. Madan Vasishta, Sr.Fullbright Fellow, Gallaudet University, USA | History and Current status of Indian Sign Language | 18.11.2015 |

1. **Additional Academic Services rendered by the Faculty and Staff**
2. **Invited Talks**

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| **Sl. No** | **Name of the faculty/ staff** | **Event** | **Topic of lecture** | **Date** | **Venue & address** |
|  | Dr.R.Manjula | National convention of educators of the deaf (NCED) conference  | AAC options for learners with hearing impairment | 15.2.16 | Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park AIISH |
|  | Dr. S. P. Goswami | National Conference on Clinical Aphasiology | Recovery of Aphasia: Way to Work | 27.07.15 | Knowledge park |
|  | Dr. S. P. Goswami | 19th National Conference ofAlzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India - ARDSI  | Cognitive Linguistic Manual for Malayalam Speaking persons with Dementia  | 04.12.15 to 05.12.15 | Mayfair Banquets, Mumbai |
|  | Dr. S. P. Goswami | Clinical updates on Neurogenic communication Disorders – RCI CRE programme | Quality of life and rights of persons with Aphasia  | 12.12.15 | KIMS, Secunderabad |
|  | Dr. S. P. Goswami | Clinical updates on Neurogenic communication Disorders – RCI CRE programme | Clinical Assessment of Aphasia using Standardized test Batteries  | 12.12.15 | KIMS, Secunderabad |
|  | Dr. S. P. Goswami | National Conference on Clinical Aphasiology | Aphasia Network Database in India | 28.07.15 | Knowledge park |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | National workshop on rehabilitation of cleft lip and palate  | Assessment of speech and language | 30.4.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | National workshop on rehabilitation of cleft lip and palate | Speech and language disorders in persons with Cleft lip and palate | 30.4.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | National workshop on rehabilitation of cleft lip and palate | Speech and language therapy for children with cleft lip and palate | 31.4.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | Indocleft Con | Speech Assessment and Therapy | 01.05.15 | Holiday Inn Resort,Goa |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | International workshop on communication rehabilitation after head and neck cancer  | Rehabilitation after head and neck cancer  | 9.5.15 | Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai |
|  | Dr. M. Pushpavathi | Living with Laryngectomee | Rehabilitation of Laryngectomee: Esophageal Speech and Artificial larynx | 19.02.16 | SRC-ISH , Bengaluru |
|  | Dr. Jayshree C Shanbal | National Symposium on recent advances in the assessment & management of CAPD | Intervention strategies for co-morbid disorders associated with CAPD | 29.10.2015 | AIISH, Mysuru |
|  | Dr. Jayshree C Shanbal | 48th ISHACON | Issues and difficulties in early identification of reading disorders. | 07.02.16 | ISHA , Mumbai |
|  | Dr. Jayshree C Shanbal | Workshop on Curricular adaptation for Children with Special Needs | Autism Spectrum Disorders-Definition, Types and Characteristics | 29.03.16 | Special Education, AIISH |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | Screening, assessment & diagnosis of children with intellectual disability | Lecture on Early identification and prevention of communication disorders | 18.08.15 | II floor, Administrative block |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | 8th KSB ISHA Conference 2015 | Feeding and swallowing concerns in children with developmental disorders | 12.09.15 | ISSAC’s Hotel Regency, Sultan Bathery |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | 8th KSB ISHA Conference 2015 | Swallowing disorders in elderly individuals with communication disorders | 12.09.15 | ISSAC’s Hotel Regency, Sultan Bathery |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | World cerebral palsy day | Overview on cerebral palsy | 19.11.15 | Seminar hall, AIISH |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | Guest lecture for B. Ed. Spl.Ed. (HI) students | Cerebral palsy | 01.12.15 | B.Ed classroom, Academic block |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | Workshop on Rainbow of educational and assessment and remediation for children with cerebral palsy | Overview to the nature of cerebral palsy | 07.12.15 | Seminar hall, AIISH |
|  | Dr. N. Swapna | Workshop on Rainbow of educational and assessment and remediation for children with cerebral palsy | Practical demonstration of reading clinical reports | 08.12.15 | Seminar hall, AIISH |
|  | Dr. M. S. Vasantha Lakshmi | In-house training program on Epidemiology | Revised Data entry format in the Epidemiological Unit | 29.05.15 | Dept. of POCD, AIISH |
|  | Dr. M. S. Vasantha Lakshmi | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | Introduction to Basic Statistical Methods | 15.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. S. Vasantha Lakshmi | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | Introduction to SPSS | 15.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. S. Vasantha Lakshmi | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | Repeated Measures ANOVA and Mixed ANOVA | 16.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. M. S. Vasantha Lakshmi | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | One-way and Two-way MANOVA | 16.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. C. D. Santosha | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | Test for normality | 15.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. C. D. Santosha | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | t- test | 15.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. C. D. Santosha | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS | one-way and two way ANOVA | 16.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. C. D. Santosha | National workshop on Statistics for Speech & Hearing Professionals – Practical Orientation using SPSS |  Chisqure and McNemars test | 16.10.15 | AIISH, Mysore |
|  | Dr. Kuppuraj S | Speech and Language Therapy for children with communication disorders | Lecture on devt of speech ang language in children, teaching hearing impaired children | 23.02.16 | BOE, Mercy Convent, Mysore |
|  | Ms. Yashomathi  | Training Programme for teachers on ‘Identification& assessment of children with Intellectual Disability – curriculum and teaching strategies for children with Intellectual Disability | Screening, assessment & diagnosis of children with intellectual disability | 14.03.16 | Seminar Hall, Academics Block,AIISH |

1. **Curriculum Development:**

***Dr. K. C. Shyamala***

* Serving as member, academic Subcommittee

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* As Chair Person Conducted the meeting to revise and modify M.Sc (SLP) 2016 syllabus on 02.11.2015
* Prepared syllabus for 2 softcore courses and revised 2 hardcore courses on 02.11.15 and 03.11.15
* Serving as member, academic Subcommittee

***Dr. S. P. Goswami***

* Prepared syllabus for soft core paper titled “Gerontology & Communication Disorders on 02.11.15 and 03.11.15

***Dr. M. Pushpavathi***

* Attended meeting related to syllabus modificationof M.sc (SLP ) on 02.11.15

***Dr. N. Swapna***

* Nominated to prepare dysphagia syllabus for MSc (SLP) on 02.11.15

***Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi***

* Revised the syllabus of ‘Clinical Linguistics and Multilingual Issues in Communication’ as softcore on 2.11.2015 & 3.11.2015 at AIISH, Mysore
1. **Development of Materials to Support Learning : Nil**
2. **Service in Academic bodies of other Organizations:**

***Dr. K. C. Shyamala***

* Examiner in Osmania University of A.P
* Examiner in Calicut University
* Examiner in Kerala University
* Examiner in Bangalore university
* Examiner in Banaras Hindu University, Allahabad, UP
* Ph.D. examiner for Osmania University,
* Ph.D. examiner for Banaras Hindu University
* Ph.D. examiner for NIMHANS.

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* Serving as Member of Doctoral Committee for Ph.D. thesis, ISH, Bangalore
* Ph.D examiner for MAHE, Manipal
* Serving as Member, BOS, Bangalore University
* Serving as Member, BOS, Bangalore University
* Member of BOS (SLP), University of Mysore
* Member of Doctoral committee of Speech and Hearing, Bangalore University

***Dr. N. Swapna***

* Serving as a member of BOS for courses run by Com DEALL Trust, under KSOU, Mysore
* Member of the expert committee of Rehabilitation Council of India for the development of training programmes in the field of special education for persons with HI at Diploma and degree level
1. **Participation in Committees / Taskfores and Panels set up by other Organizations / Agencies**

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* Core Member- Independent expert in the Technical Resource Group (TRG) for Developmental delays including disabilities of National program – Rashtriya Bala Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI.
* President of International Society for AAC- India Chapter
* Member, National Curricular Task force on curricular standardization process / or the Allied Health Profession – Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology, as a part of National Initiative for Allied Health Sciences (NIAHS), by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India

***Dr. S. P. Goswami***

* Member Secretary for ARDSI, Mysore Chapter

***Dr. M. Pushpavathi***

* Serving as EC Member (ISCLPCA) Indian Society for Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies
* SLP Expert for ICMR task force project on CLP
1. **Any Other** (Please Specify) **: Administrative Responsibilities related to Academic activities of the institute**

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* DHLS Coordinator, New Delhi Center

***Dr. M. Pushpavathi***

* DHLS Coordinator, Mumbai Center

***Dr. S. P. Goswami***

* Serving as Academic Coordinator

***Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal***

-Serving as overall DHLS Coordinator

***Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi***

* Mentor, I. B.ASLP
* DHLS Coordiantor, Bhagalpur center
1. **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**
2. **Extramural Research Projects**
3. **Completed in 2015-16**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Title** | **Objectives** | **Investigators** | **Funding Source** | **Grant Amount** |
| 1. | Development of Manual for adult non-fluent and fluent aphasia therapy in- Hindi, English, Tamil, Malayalam Telgu and Marathi | To develop manual for adult non-fluent and fluent aphasia therapy in Hindi, English, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Marathi To field test the therapy manuals for its effectiveness | Dr. S.P. Goswami & Mrs. Preethi T Thomas | Department of Science and Technology (DST) | 15,43,600 |

1. **New projects initiated in 2015-16**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Title** | **Objectives** | **Investigators** | **Funding Source** | **Grant Amount** |
| 1. | Development of battery for Cognitive Communication in Kannada (BCC-K) | To develop a test battery for cognitive communication functions in Kannada speaking persons with neurological dysfunctions.To validate the test battery in Kannada speaking persons with neurological dysfunctions | Dr. S. P. Goswami, Dr. Julie. A. Hengst, Dr. Murali Krishna & Mr. Varun Uthappa, A. G. | Indian Council of Medical Research | 25,62,608 |
| 2. | Cognitive Linguistic abilities in children with cleft lip and palate: An exploratory study | To develop the computiresed cognitive Linguistic Assessement protocol. | Dr. M. Pushpavathi & Dr. M. S. Deepa | Department of Science and Technology (DST) | 808680 |
| 3. | Elucidation and Validation of the burden of DNA Variations in Autism Spectrum Disorders to assess the impact on the genetic pathways | Identify the DNA variations in ASD | Dr. Ramachandra Rao, Dr. P. Prakash & Dr. K. C. Shyamala | UGC | 1576000 |
| 4. | Development and Standardization of an Oral Sensorimotor Evaluation Protocol for Children (OSEP-C) | The main aim of the study is to develop and standardize a protocol for the assessment of oral sensorimotor aspects especially for children in the age group of *4-8 years*. The specific objectives of the study will be to1. To develop a test for the assessment of oral sensorimotor aspects.
2. To assess the item and content validity of the developed test.
3. To standardize the developed test material by administering it on the typically developing children in the age range of *4-8 years*.
4. To assess the clinical validity of the tool by administering the same on children with developmental dysarthria.
 | Dr. N. Swapna | AIISH Research fund | 4,33,000 |

1. **Ongoing Projects in 2015-16**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Title** | **Objectives** | **Investigators** | **Funding Source** | **Grant Amount (in `.)** |
| 1. | Development and standardization of High Risk Register in ASD children | To develop a HRR for identification of children with ASD and to standardize the HRR. | Dr. Shyamala. K.C | Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). | 6,32,232 |
| 2. | Association of psychosocial and communicative behaviour related to genes in children with ASD in an Indian population | To study the genetic association between genes and ASD | Dr. Shyamala. K.C | Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). | 8,01,134 |
| 3. | Reading-related Eye movements in semi-syllabic and alphabetic orthographies | explore the eye movements related to the structural differences in the different languages and their orthographies by the different speakers | Mr. Gopee Krishnan, Ms. Shivani Tiwari, Dr. Rajashekar. B & Dr. Shyamala. K.C. | Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi. | 46,17,200 |
| 4. | The central alexias and agraphias in semi-syllabic orthography (Co-PI). | To identify and compare patterns of dyslexia across different orthographies | Mr. Gopee Krishnan, Ms. Shivani Tiwari, Dr. Rajashekar. B & Dr. Shyamala. K.C. | Department of Science and Technology (DST) | 27,00,000 |
| 5. | Simple reaction time and p300 measures as potential indicators of cognitive linguistic processing | To compare the two procedures for their effectiveness in serving as risk indicators of cognitive linguistic processing in normal and hearing impaired geriatric individuals | Dr. R. Manjula, & Dr. P. Manjula | Department of Science and Technology (DST) | 6,00,380 |
| 6. | Survey of communication disorders by trained ASHA workers in the districts of Mysore, Mandya and Chamarajanagara | To survey the population in the selected districts and follow them up for complete evaluation | Dr.S.R.Savithri, Dr. R. Manjula, & Dr. H. Sudarshan | Plan funds, AIISH | 115,000,000 |
| 7. | Status Report of Speech and Hearing Professionals Graduated from AIISH- National and Global Scenario. | Human resource Challenges, expectations, barriers and opportunities  | Dr S. P. Goswami, and Mr. S. Ram Kumar | AIISH Research funds | 4,50,000 |
| 8. | Stories of Aphasia: Exploring paths to recovery in India | Examine the paths of recovery of persons with aphasia (PWA) focusing specifically on their return to work and life activities.  | Dr S. P. Goswami, Dr. Julie H Hengst, Ms. Sonal V Chitinis, Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi, Dr. Neeraja Karathi, Ms. Pinky Singh | AIISH Research funds | 11,99,000 |
| 9. | Morphosyntactic processing in dyslexia: Application of an ERP measure | To study the event-related potential (ERP) correlates of morpho- syntactic processing in children with developmental dyslexia | Dr. Jayashree. C. ShanbalMs. Mamatha. N.M.Mr. R. Gopi Sankar | AIISH Research funds | 4, 03, 000 |
| 10. | Validation of Feeding Handicap Index in Children with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorders | To establish clinical validity measures for Feeding Handicap Index in children with Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorders in the age range of 2-10 years. | Dr. Swapna.N | AIISH Research funds | 4,03,000 |
| 11. | See-Saw between procedural and declarative memory system in SLI | Measuring Procedural and declarative memory incidentally and intentionally and observe the relation between them. | Dr.Kuppuraj S & Prema K S Rao | AIISH Research funds | 4,000,00 |

1. **Postgraduate Research Completed**

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| **Sl.****No.** | **Title/Topic**  | **Candidate**  | **Guide** |
| 1. | A Treatment manual in English for Children with ASD | Ms. Aditi Rao  | Dr. K.C. Shyamala  |
| 2. | Standardization of Action Naming Test and Assessment of Verb Retrieval Abilities in Bilingual Aphasia  | Mr. Girish K.S. | Dr. K.C. Shyamala  |
| 3. | Awareness of Morphological Complexity in Words and its Impact on Reading  | Mr. Gunasagar S.M.  | Dr. K.C. Shyamala  |
| 4. | An Investigation of the Feeding Problems in Children with Down Syndrome | Ms.Malavika.A.A | Dr. Swapna.N |
| 5. | Quality of Life of Children with Cerebral Palsy | Ms. Tilling.Riniya | Dr. Swapna.N |
| 6. | Phonological Encoding in Persons with Stuttering through Phoneme Monitoring Tasks | Ms. Darshini. K. J. | Dr. Swapna.N |
| 7. | Concept formation and Language Performance in late Talkers and Typically Developing Children | Ms. Sandra Sebastian  | Dr. Deepa M. S. |
| 8. | Code mixing and code switching in Malayalam-English bilingual children | Aparna. L.V. | Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal |
| 9. | Inference revision processing in individuals with aphasia  | Divya Seth | Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal |
| 10. | Phonological awareness skills and reading in Malayalam-English biliterate children | Thanzeem Razak | Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal |
| 11. | Cepstral analysis of normal and dysphonic voice | Ms Kavya S | Mr. Gopikishore Pebbili |
| 12. | Cepstral analysis of voice in adults in the age range of 20-40 yrs | Ms. Sujitha B.S | Mr. Gopikishore Pebbili |

1. **Postgraduate Research Ongoing (2015-16)**

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| **Sl.****No.** | **Title/Topic**  | **Candidate**  | **Guide** |
|  | Fast mapping abilities in young bilingual and multilingual children | Deepak.P | Prof. K. C. Shyamala |
|  | Sentence interpretation in bilingual children with and without specific language impairment | Darshan.H.S |
|  | Development of an adapted ICF-CY based functional Assessment Tool for pre-school children with Autism | Helga Maria Nivanka Ravel |
|  | Velocity profiles and Spatis-temporal indices in speech of children with cerebral palsy | Swathi  | Prof. R. Manjula  |
|  | Speech Charactristics in Adults with Repaired Cleft Palate  | Shilpa Nanjappa | Dr.M. Pushpavathi  |
|  | Constant Therapy: An Adaptation in Hindi | Ms. Vimala Jayakrishna Kasturi | Dr. S. P. Goswami |
|  | Constant Therapy: An Adaptation in Kannada  | Ms. Nikitha |
|  | Perception of Affective Prosody in 5-7 year old Malayalam speaking children with Specific Language Impairment | Akhila Rahul | Dr.Jayashree C. Shanbal  |
|  | Rapid automatized naming and reading in 5-7 year old Malayalam speaking children with Specific language impairment | Haritha Mohan |
|  | Code Mixing and Code Switchingin 8-10 years old Malayalam-English Successive Bilingual Children | Radhika Suresh |

1. **Research Papers presented at National / International Conferences / Seminars** (*in APA format*)
2. *National : 12*

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|  **Sl. No.** | **Details of presentation** |
|  | Appas, S., Srushti, S., Swapna, N. (2015). Pantothenate Kinase Associated Neurodegeneration (PKAN) - A rare case study. Paper presented in Laryngology and Voice Association, Kolkata, 21-23 August 2015. |
|  | Deepa, M. S., & Pushpavathi, M. (2015). Cognitive Linguistics abilities in Preschool children with and without Cleft Lip and Palate: An exploratory study. Paper presented in the 14th Annual conference of Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies. Goa, 1-3 May 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M. (2015). Correlation of one third octave spectral analysis and voice low to high tone ratio with perceived nasality in children with cleft lip and palate. Paper presented in the 14th Annual conference of Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies. Goa, 1-3 May 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M. (2015). Effect of surgery on articulation in individuals with VPD : Pre and Post operative comparison. Paper presented in the 14th Annual conference of Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies. Goa, 1-3 May 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M. (2015). Rehabilitation after head and neck cancer. Paper presented in the International workshop on communication rehabilitation after head and neck cancer . Mumbai, 8-9 May 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M., Deepa, M. S. (2015). Assessment of speech and language. Paper presented in the National Workshop on rehabilitation of children with cleft lip and palate. Mysore, 30-31 April 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M., Deepa, M. S. (2015). Speech and language disorders in persons with Cleft lip and palate. Paper presented in the National Workshop on rehabilitation of children with cleft lip and palate. Mysore, 30-31 April 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M., Deepa, M. S. (2015). Speech and language therapy for children with cleft lip and palate. Paper presented in the National Workshop on rehabilitation of children with cleft lip and palate. Mysore, 30-31 April 2015. |
|  | Pushpavathi, M., Deepa, M. S., & Shilpa, N. (2015). Relationship between vocabulary and semantic characteristics in Preschool children with and without Cleft Lip and Palate. Paper presented in the 14th Annual conference of Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies. Goa, 1-3 May 2015. |
|  | Shrusti, S., & Swapna, N. (2015). Feeding and oromotor skills in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Paper presented in Laryngology and Voice Association, Kolkata, 21-23 August 2015. |
|  | Shrusti, S., & Swapna, N. (2015). Feeding and Oro-motor Skills in Children with Cerebral Palsy. Paper presented in XI Phonocon, Nagpur, 13 February 2015. |
|  | Sneha, G., &Swapna, N. (2015). Fluency profile in Kannada speaking individuals with Down syndrome. Paper presented in ISHA-TN, Kanyakumari, 2-4 October 2015. |

1. International: 1

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details of presentation** |
|  | Darshini, K. J., Swapna, N. (2015). Phonological encoding in persons with stuttering- Does a deficit exist in this vista? Paper presented in FRSM, IIT Kharagpur, 23 November 2015. |

1. **Research Papers Published** (*in APA format*)
2. **Papers published in National / International Journals**

*National: 11*

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details of the publication** |
|  | Brajesh, P. (2015). Development of Norms for Assessment Protocol for Lexical Semantic Deficits usingComponential Analysis. *Compendium of Research,* 53-63*.*  |
|  | Brajesh, P., & Goswami, S. P. (2015). An adaptation of early reading skills (ERS) in Hindi (ERS-H). *Compendium of Research, 1,* 43- 52. |
|  | Brajesh, P., & Shyamala, K. C. (2015). Development of norms for assessment protocol for lexical semantic deficits using componential analysis (PALSD-K). *Compendium of Research, 1,*53-63. |
|  | Kuppuraj, S., & Shanbal, J. C. (2015). Profiling children with dyslexia. *Indian Journal of Applied Linguistics. 40,* 60-65. |
|  | Lagishetti, S. K., & Goswami, S. P. (2015). Semantic Categorization in bilinguals: A typicality effect. *JAIISH, 33,* 92-98. |
|  | Mythri, Deepashri, S. R., & Pushpavathi, M. (2014). Nasalence in typically developing children and children with hearing impairment. *JAIISH, 33,* 1-7. |
|  | Navya, A., & Pushpavathi, M. (2015). One third octave analysis : A diagnostic tool to measure nasality in conjunction with nasalance in children with RCLP. *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. 32, 36-44.* |
|  | Shyamala, K. C., Shivani, T., Gopee, K. (2015). Development of assessment batteries for bilingual Kannada-English and Malayalam-English children with specific language impairment. *Compendium of Research, 1,* 80-93. |
|  | Shyamala, K. C., Shivani, T., Gopee, K. (2015). Lexical organization in Kannada-English and Malayalam-English bilinguals with and without aphasia: An investigation through translation. *Compendium of Research, 1,*64-79. |
|  | Sunil, K.R., Vijetha, S., Gnanavel, K., Shyamala, K. C. (2015). Development of Boston Naming in Test in Telugu: Performance of Typical Individuals and Individuals with Aphasia. . *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing. 32,* 100-106. |
|  | Brajesh, P. (2016). Kinship terms of urdu in Mysore and Lucknow varieties: A comparative study. *Indian Linguistics, 76*(1-2), 115-130 |

*International: 12*

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details of the publication** |
|  | Gnanavel, K., Satish, H. V., & Pushpavathi, M. (2015). Effect of furlow double opposing z-plasty on nasalance measures in individuals with velopharyngeal dysfunction: a pre-post operative comparison. *30* (1), 30-35. |
|  | Goswami, S. P., & Brajesh, P. (2015). Is apparent regression an indicator of linguistic progress? *Journal of Child Language Acquisition and Development, 3*(3), 169-176. |
|  | Mahesh, B. V., & Manjula, R. (2015). Influence of Secon Language (L2) proficiency on the measure of ‘Spatiotemporal Index’ of Bilabial Utterances in Typical Kannada (L1) English (L2) Bilingual Speakers. *Journal of Advances in Linguistics, 6*(1). 846-860. |
|  | Mili. M. M., & Manjula, R. (2015). Patterns in the Emergence of Hand Actions in Typically Developing Infants. *Communica-tion Disorders, Deaf Studies & Hearing Aids, 3*(3), Open access doi: [10.4172/2375-4427.1000140](http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2375-4427.1000140). |
|  | Nikhil, J., Rahul, K. N., Gayathri, K., & Manjula, R (2014). Oral and Pharyngeal Transit Time as a Factor of Age, Gender and Consistency of Liquid Bolus. *Journal of Laryngology and Voice, 4* (2), 45-52. |
|  | Santosha, C. D. (2015). Estimation of the Population Mean Based on Extremes Ranked Set Sampling. *American Journal of Mathematics and Statistics, 5* (1). 32-36. |
|  | Santosha, C. D. (2015). Estimation of the Population Mean Using Paired Ranked Set Sampling. *Open journal of Statistics, 5* (2). 97-103. |
|  | Shilpa, N., Sandra, S., & Deepa, M.S. (2015). Lexical Decision task for taxonomic and thematic categorization in typically developing Kannada-English speaking bilingual children. *International Journal of Disabilities in Human Development.* Online Journal. |
|  | Shilpashri, S., Shyamala, K. C.(2015). Evaluation of Pragmatic skills in 2-5 years old Kannada speaking children. *Language in india, 15* (7), 270-277. |
|  | Shyamala, K.C. & Sunil, K. R. (2015). Sentence Processing in high proficient Kannada- English bilinguals: A reaction time study. *International Journal of Multilingualism. 20* (16), 173-182. |
|  | Gayathri, K., Priyasri, S., & Brajesh, P. (2015). Inter-cultural and intra-cultural variations in non-verbal communication: A preliminary Study in Indian context. *Journal of Advanced Linguistics Studies.* 4 (1-2), Jan-Dec, 87-115. |
|  | Shylaja, K., & Manjula, R. (2016). Assessment of thematic relations in 2-4 years normally developing children. *Communication Disorders, Deaf studies & Hearing Aids, 4*(1), http: // dx. doi. org/ 10. 4172/2375-4427.1000154 |

1. **Papers published in Conference / Seminar Proceedings**

International: Nil

 National: 1

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details of the publication** |
|  | Nikhil, J., Naidu, R. K., Manjula, R., & Gayathri, K., (2015). Oral and Pharyngeal Transit Time as a Factor of Age, Gender and Consistency of Liquid Bolus. Proceedings of ISHACON 2014. |

1. **Books Published** (*in APA format*)
2. **Book Chapters published** (*in APA format*)

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details of Publication** |
|  | R. Manjula (2015). Phonotactic Constraints in Characterizing the Speech of Children with Apraxia: Observations from Kannada and Telugu, *Applications of Phonetics and Phonology, in Indian Languages*, ISHA Monograph, Volume 14, Page 101-120.  |
|  | Brajesh, P., Shyamala, K. C., & Ramesh, K. (2016). Grammatical Profile of Hindi: H-LARSP. In Paul Fletcher, Martin J. Ball and David Crystal *(Eds). Profiling Grammar: More Languages of LARSP.* ISBN 978-1-78309-486-8 Multilingual Matters(Bristol, Buffalo). |
|  | Varun, U. A. G., Shyamala, K. C., Ramesh, K. (2016). A Grammatical profile of Kannada: K-LARSP. In Paul Fletcher, Martin J. Ball and David Crystal *(Eds). Profiling Grammar: More Languages of LARSP.* ISBN 978-1-78309-486-8 Multilingual Matters(Bristol, Buffalo). |

1. **Books / Manuals / Seminar Proceedings edited: Nil**
2. **Journal Editorship**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Name of the faculty/ staff (s)** | **Year** | **Title of the Book/ proceedings** |
| 1. | Dr. K. C. Shyamala | 2015-16 | International Journal Languages |
| 2. | Dr. R. Manjula | 2015-16 | The Journal of Indian Speech and Hearing Association |
| 3. | Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi | 2015-16 | The Linguistics Journal |

1. **Scholarly Reviewing Activities**
2. **Journal Articles**

***Dr. K. C. Shyamala***

* International Journal of Disability and Human Development
* International Journal of Languages
* International Journal of Education Policy Research and Review
* Sage open
* Journal of IETE
* JAIISH
* Journal of ISHA

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* Laryngology & Voice
* JAIISH
* Journal of ISHA
* RCI journal

***Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi***

* The Linguistics Journal
1. **Conference Papers**

***Dr. R. Manjula***

* Member, Scientific committee, ISHACON 2015

***Dr. M. Pushpavathi***

* Member, Scientific committee, IndoCleftCon

***Dr. N. Swapna***

* Chairperson, Scientific committee NCED 2015
1. **Research Projects**

***Dr.K. C. Shyamala***

***-*** Member, AIISH Research fund project selection

***Dr. S. P. Goswami***

***-*** Member, AIISH Research fund project selection

***-*** Reviewer for AIISH Research fund project

***Dr. M. Pushpavathi***

* Member, selection panel for ICMR Projects
1. **CLINICAL SERVICES**
2. **General Clinical Service** : will be provided by Department of Clinical Services
3. **Specialized Clinical Services of Departments**
4. **Augmentative and Alternative Communication Unit (AAC):**

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| **Details** | **Total** |
| 1. New cases evaluated
 | 39 |
| 1. Evaluation Sessions
 | 39 |
| 1. Therapy cases seen
 | 244 |
| 1. Therapy Sessions
 | 1377 |
| 1. D.T. Cases
 | 8 |
| 1. Home training cases
 | 5 |
| 1. Total No. of M.Sc students trained
 | 56 |
| 1. Total No. of Sessions held for M.Sc Students
 | 120 |

1. **Autism Spectrum Disorder Unit (ASD)**

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|   **Details** | **Total** |
| 1. No. of cases evaluated
 | 254 |
| 1. No. of therapy cases
 | 365 |
| 1. No. of therapy sessions
 | 1822 |
| 1. No. of D.T. cases
 | 72 |
| 1. No. of cases discharged
 | 44 |
| 1. No. of cases discontinued
 | 0 |
| 1. No. of Hindi cases
 | 54 |

1. **Clinic for Adult and Elderly persons with Language Disorders**

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|   **Details** | **Total** |
| 1. No. of cases evaluated
 | 24 |
| 1. No. of therapy cases
 | 180 |
| 1. No. of therapy sessions
 | 180 |

1. **Motor Speech Disorder Unit**

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| **Details** | **Total No.** |
| No. of new clients for speech-language assessment | 63 |
| No. of new clients for intervention | 62 |
| No. of new clients for feeding assessment  | 46 |
| No. of new clients for feeding therapy (activities given for home training)  | 48 |
| Follow up intervention sessions for speech-language issues | 9 |
| Follow up intervention sessions for feeding issues (activities given for home training) | 13 |
| Counseling | 55 |
| No. of Hindi cases | 4 |

1. **Unit for Structural Craniofacial Anomalies U-SOFA**

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| Total number of cases seen | 137 |
| Total number of sessions | 1013 |
| Daily average sessions | 167 |
| Number of DT cases | 10 |
| Number of new cases | 65 |
| Number of repeat cases | 54 |
| Number of cases discharged | 7 |
| Number of cases discontinued | **-** |
| Number of working days | 183 |
| Number of students posted | 75 |

1. **Dysphagia Unit**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Details** | **Statistics** |
| Paediatric (<12 years) | Adult & Geriatrics(>12 years) |
|  | Number of new clients seen for evaluation | - | 13 |
|  | Number of clients seen for re-evaluation | - | 1 |
|  | Number of assessment sessions conducted | - | 13 |
|  | Number of clients seen for therapy | - | 13 |
|  | Number of therapy sessions held | - | 45 |

**Any Others** (Please Specify)**: *Members of the department in administrative roles for running special clinics***

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| **Name of the faculty** | **Name of the Unit/Special clinic** | **Position of the faculty in the Unit/Special Clinic** | **No. of hours spent/week** | **Duties of the faculty** |
| Dr. K. C. Shyamala | Autism Disorders Unit | Chiaperson |  | Overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. R. Manjula | Augmentative and Alternative Communication | Chaiperson | - | Overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. R. Manjula | Dysphagia Unit | Chairperson | - | Overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. M. Pushpavathi | Unit for structural and orofacial anomalies | Chairperson | - | Overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. S. P. Goswami | Clinic for Adult and Elderly persons with language disorders  | Chairperson | 16 | Clinical evaluation counseling and guidance  |
| Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal | Special Clinic for Learning Disability | Member Secretary | At least 2 hours per week | Diagnostic evaluation and Therapy supervision of children with LD (Routinely done as per the OPD postings on Tuesdays A/N and routine therapy supervision)  |
| Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal | Autism Spectrum Disorders Unit | Member |  | Assist the chairperson in overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. N. Swapna | Motor Speech Disorders Unit | Chairperson | - | Overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. N. Swapna | Listening training Unit | Member | - | Assist the team in the activitiews of the unit |
| Mr. Gopi Kishore Pebbilli | Voice Clinic | Member secretary | - | Assist the chairperson in overall coordination of the functioning of the special clinic |
| Dr. Anjana B. Ram | Fluency Unit | Member Secretary | 4 hours/ week | Supervision of activities of the unit,, arranging for monthly meetings, making minutes of the meeting |
| Ms. Gayathri Krishnan | Dysphagia Unit | Member | 6hrs/week | On leave |

1. **Clinical Support Services to Patients and Family: NA**
2. Counseling and Guidance
3. Certificates Issued
4. Financial Aid
5. Legal advice

 **Any Others** (Please Specify)**:**

1. **Clinical Electronic Services: NA**
2. Electro-Acoustic Evaluation
3. Hearing Aid Dispensing
4. Repair of Hearing Aids
5. **Extension Activities**
6. **Rehabilitation and Education through Distance Mode: NA**
7. **Prevention of Communication Disorders: NA**
8. **Communication Disorders Screening Camps**
* Dr. R. Manjula coordinated the conduction of Series camps as a part of the project titled ‘Survey of communication disorders by trained ASHA workers in the districts of Mysore, Mandya and Chamarajanagara’. The dates and the number of clients evaluated are as given below:

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| **Sl. No** | **Date**  | **Place** | **Total No. of Clients screened**  |
|  | 10.4.2015 | K. Shettahalli, Srirangapattana Taluk | 123 |
|  | 15.4.2015 | Arakere, Srirangapattana Taluk | 137 |
|  | 17.4.2015 | Belagola, Srirangapattana Taluk | 81 |
|  | 19.6.2015 | Srirangapattana District Hospital | 97 |
|  | 22.6.2015 | Srirangapattana District Hospital | 122 |
|  | 24.6.2015 | Srirangapattana District Hospital | 69 |
|  | 28.10.15 | Arakere PHC, Arakere Hobli | 109 |
|  | 30.10.15 | Arakere PHC, Arakere Hobli | 90 |
|  | 02.11.15 | Belagola PHC, Belagola Hobli | 105 |
|  | 14.3.2016 | Bilikere Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru District | 94 |
|  | 21.3.2016 | Kasaba 1 & Chinakurali Hobli, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District | 128 |

1. **Orientation Programs**
2. **Public Lecture Series:**
* Ms. Yashomathi served as resource person for the public lecture organized on the topic language learning difficulties in children

1. **Technological Consultancy Services**
2. **Central Facilities**
3. **Library and Information Services**
4. **Public Information Activities**
5. Major Events of the Year with a brief account
6. Press Releases and Media Coverage
7. Institute Publications
8. **Materials Development:**

**Dr. S. P. Goswami & Ms. Gayathri Krishnan:** Prepared the Language Experience and Proficiency Questionnaire-India: An adaptation of LEAP-Q to Indian Context for publication by the Product development Cell.

1. **Awards and Honors Received by Faculty and Staff**

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| **Name of the faculty** | **Award received** | **Date** | **Event** | **Details** |
| Dr. Shyamala, K.C.  | AIISHIAN Award  | 9.8.15 | Institute Annual Day  |  |
| Srushti Shabnam & Swapna.N | Prof. Dr. B.M Abrol Award | 21.08.15 to 23.08.15 | Laryngology summit 2015 (4th Annual conference of Laryngology and Voice association, Ist SAARC International Conference | Scientific paper titled ‘Feeding and oromotor skills in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders’ |
| Appas Saha, Keshav Mishra &Jumana Mithlaj A.KGuide: Dr. Swapna, N. | Best Clinical Conference for the year 2014-15 | 9.8.2015 | Clinical Conference presented by III BSc students |  |
| Sneha, G. & Swapna, N | Best Paper for speech oral presenattion | * + 1. to 04.10.15
 | 5th TAN-ISHACON 2015 | Paper title: Fluency profile in Kannada speaking individuals with Down syndrome  |
| Darshini, K.J& Swapna. | Best Paper for poster presentation | 23.11.15 to 24.11.15 | FRSM conference | Paper title: Phonological encoding in persons with stuttering- Does a deficit exist in this vista?  |

1. **Extra Curricular Activities**

1. **AIISH GYMKHANA**

**Dr. S.P. Goswami**

* Serving as vice president- AIISH Gymkhana

**Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi**

* Nominated and serving as Executive Committee (EC) Member of AIISH, Gymkhana as Group-A Representative.
1. **NSS**
2. **Others**
3. **Major Events OF THE YEAR**
4. **Eminent Visitors**
* Dr.Rajendra, Paediatri Neurologist, UK
* Dr. P. Sathishchandra, Sr. Professor of Neurology and former Director / Vice Chancellor, NIMHANS, Dr. H.A. Ranganath, former Director,-NAAC and Dr. Ramachandra Bhat, Vice Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Research Foundation, Bangalore.
* Ms. Dharithri Panda, Joint Secretary, MH & FW, New Delhi visited the department on 15.5.2015.
* Mr. Ziley Singh Vical, Director, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 16.11.2015
1. **Any Other**

***Major administrative responsibilites carried out***

**Dr. R. Manjula**

* Served as Head, Department of SLP till 31.12.2015

**Dr. M. Pushpavathi**

* Served as HOD, TCPD till 4.1.2016
* Serving as HOD, Spl. Education since 8.1.2016

**Dr. S.P. Gowami**

* Serving as Head, Department of Speech-Language Pathology since 01.01.2016

**Dr. Jayashree C Shanbal**

* Head, Department of POCD from 10.1.14 till 2016

**Dr. N. Swapna**

* Served as Head, Department of Special education till 07.01.16

**Dr. Brajesh Priyadarshi**

* Serving as Head, Department of Material Development since 8.1.2016

**Dr. Vasanthalakshmi M.S.**

* Served as Warden, AIISH Ladies Hostel from Jan 2014 to 08.01.16

***ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED BY THE MEMEBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT***

**Dr. S. P. Goswami** successfully compelted MBA AND PGD (Human Resource Management)

**Dr. M. S.Vasantha Lakshmi** promoted as reader in Bio-statistics with effect from 01.07.15

**Dr. C. D. Santosha** successfully completed Ph.D from University of Mysore

**Ms. Gayathri Krishnan** successfully completed an ASHA Certified course on Modified Barium Swallow Impairment Profile

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