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Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the requisite information of this institute, as desired. A soft copy of the information has been emailed to [healthcdn1@gmail.com](http://mail.aiishmysore.in/webmail/src/compose.php?send_to=healthcdn1%40gmail.com).

Thanking you with regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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**All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore**

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore, an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is the largest institute in the country providing training, research, patient care and public education on communication disorders. During the reporting year, the institute offered 14 academic programs related to communication disorders and allied areas and totally 586 students were admitted. The institute launched two research laboratories, namely, Psychoacoustics Lab and Neurophysiology Lab. Totally 20 research projects completed, 26 new ones initiated and 59 projects were progressing in different departments of the institute. Also, the institute offered clinical services to 27017 persons suffering from communication disorders and up-graded its clinical services further by launching three more specialized clinics namely, the Voice Clinic, Clinic for Adult and Elderly Persons with Language Disorders, and Centre for Hearing Implantable Devices. The outreach clinical activities carried out include diagnostic services at the outreach clinical centers of the institute located in three remote villages, tele-intervention service, infant screening for communication disorders in various hospitals and communication disorder screening camps at different localities in the state. The outreach clinical activities were augmented by initiating a web-based helpline for persons with Parkinson’s disease. The institute also conducted various public education programs on communication disorders during the period.