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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**

(First April – Thirtieth September, 2013)

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore, is the leading organization in the country in providing training, research, clinical care and public education pertaining to communication disorders. Founded in 1965 as an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, AIISH has been successfully carrying out its activities for the last 48 years. The activities carried out by the institute from first April to thirtieth September, 2013 are given below.

1. **Education and Training**

The institute offered 14 academic programmes pertaining to communication disorders ranging from certificate to post doctoral level and totally 561 students were admitted to various programmes. Also, the Institute organized four guest lectures by eminent personalities, 44 orientation/short-term training programmes and 14 workshops/ seminars/symposia on various aspects of communication disorders during the period. In addition, the Institute underwent assessment for accreditation by the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council***(***NAAC***),* Bangalore.

1. **Research Activities**

Totally, 20 funded research projects were completed and 15 projects were newly initiated at the institute during first April to September, 2013. Also, 45 projects were progressing in different departments. The funding for the research projects were sponsored by organizations such as the Department of Science and Technology, Govt.of India and Indian Council of Medical Research, in addition to the funding given by the Institute.

Other major research initiatives of the Institute during the period include the setting up of **Centre for Neuropsychological Research and Rehabilitation** to cater to the persons with brain damage or dysfunction having communication disorders, **Electrophysiological Laboratory** to promote basic and applied research in the area of auditory electrophysiology and **Human Genetics Unit** to construct pedigrees to determine the pattern of genetic inheritance in persons with communication disorders in Indian population.

Also, an **Epidemiology Unit** was established as a centralized data bank for all activities of prevention and early identification of communication disorders and to promote epidemiologic research in the area.

1. **Clinical Services**

The institute offered a wide variety of clinical services to a total number of **26,897** persons with various types of communication disorders, from 1st April to 30th September, 2013. The clinical services offered include assessment and rehabilitation pertaining to speech, language and hearing disorders, psychological disorders, and otorhinolaryngological disorders. In addition, specialized clinical services were also rendered on augmentative and alternative communication, autism spectrum disorders, cleft lip palate and other craniofacial anomalies, fluency, learning disability, listening training, motor speech disorders, professional voice care, voice disorders and vertigo. The detailed clinical statistics during the period first April to thirtieth September, 2013 are given below.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Clinical Services** | **No. of Clients Assessed** | **Therapy Sessions/ Surgery** |
| Augmentative and Alternative Communication | 120 | 701 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | 646 | 2903 |
| Adult & Elderly Persons with Lang.Disorders Assessment | 4 | - |
| ENT Examination | 12149 | - |
| Fluency Assessment | 259 | 1140 |
| Hearing Evaluation | 7180 | - |
| Learning Disability Assessment | 468 | - |
| Listening Training | 1611 | 9561 |
| Mapping for Cochlear Implants | - | 52 |
| Medical Speciality | 747 | - |
| Motor Speech Disorders | 15 | 19 |
| Neuropsychological Assessment | 12 | 38 |
| Physiotherapy | 411 | 3394 |
| Pre-School Services | 213 | - |
| Psychological Assessment | 3372 |  |
| Speech and Language Assessment | 4277 | 35937 |
| Structural Craniofacial Anomalies Assessment | 107 | 413 |
| Vertigo Assessment | 110 | - |
| Voice Disorders Assessment | 311 | - |

1. **Outreach Clinical Services**

The major outreach activities of the institute during the period include the diagnostic services at its outreach clinical centers, tele- intervention service and infant screening for communication disorders in various hospitals and industrial screening.

The institute formally launched the **New Born Screening (NBS) programme** for screening newborns for communication disorders on 9th August, 2013. This will help in detecting the condition in the beginning stages of the child’s development.

1. **Public Education**

A number of public education activities pertaining to communication disorders were carried out such as organization of six public lectures on various aspects of the disorder, six screening camps on communication disorders and preparation and dissemination of public education materials related to the prevention and control of communication disorders in print and electronic format.

1. **Infrastructure Development**

The Institute installed a **Digital EPBAX System** which features state-of-the-art voice communication system. The system facilitates linking of all the remote centers of the Institute with the AIISH Intercom network. Other major infrastructure development includes the initiation of civil work for Centers of Excellence.

1. **Other Activities**

The other major activities and events took place at the institute during the period include the following.

1. **Right To Information**

The details of the information requests and the decisions taken under the RTI Act, 2005 are given below.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Opening balance | No. of applications received as transfer from other PAs u/s 6(3) | Received  (including cases transferred to other PAs) | No. of cases transferred to other PAs u/s 6(3) | Decisions where requests/appeals rejected | Decisions where requests/appeals accepted | Registration Fee Collected(in Rs.) u/s 7(1) |
| Requests | 8 | 9 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 44 | Rs. 200 |
| First appeals | 0 | N/A | 2 | N/A | 0 | 1 |

1. **Official Language Implementation (OLI)**

Various activities such as Hindi training for staff members, organization of workshops, displaying of Word a Day in Hindi and translation of materials in Hindi were carried as a part of official language implementation. Also, Hindi Week was celebrated on 12-18 September, 2013.

1. **Capital Work**

Capital works cost ` 37.58/- lakhs were completed and works cost ` 2601.87/- lakhs were going on at the institute campus during the period.

1. **Financial Status**

The financial status of the institute during the period is given below.

` **in lakhs**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of grant** | **Amount allocated for 2013-14** | **Amount released** |
| **Plan** | | |
| Grant- in-Aid General | 1614.00 | 807.00 |
| Grant- in-Aid Capital | 4970.00 | 1639.22 |
| Grant- in-Aid Salaries | 1530.00 | 704.86 |
| **Non-Plan** | | |
| Grant- in-Aid General | 556.00 | 241.30 |
| Grant- in-Aid Salaries | 794.00 | 380.46 |
| **Total** | **8114** | **3151.08** |