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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,

                      Dr. S.R. Savithri

Director

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

(First April – Thirtieth September, 2014)

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 49 years.

The activities carried out by the institute from first April to thirtieth September, 2014 are given below.

1. **Academic Activities**

The institute offered 16 academic programmes and 531 students were admitted to various programmes. National level entrance examinations were conducted for admitting students to the B.Sc. (Sp. & Hg.), M.Sc. (Audiology) and M.Sc. (SLP). Activities such as guest lectures by eminent personalities, orientation/ short-term training programmes, workshops/ seminars/ symposia on various aspects of communication disorders, journal club and clinical conference presentations, and departmental peer evaluation were organized during the period.

An academic **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed with Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Medical College (NSCBMC), Jabalpur, to conduct a four-year Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology programme as part of its efforts to augment manpower generation in the field of communication disorders.

1. **Research Accomplishments**

Totally, 13 funded research projects were completed and 15 projects were newly initiated at the institute during the period. Also, 37 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.

A **Memorandum of Understanding** for research collaboration with IIT, Guwahati was signed to develop technology for improving the quality of life of cleft palate population.

A **Swallowing Disorders’ Laboratory** was opened with the objective of state-of-the-art equipment to help in diagnosis and management procedures during the period. This venture would be a stepping stone towards extending specialized help for persons with swallowing disorders

An **Assistive Device for Museum Visitors** **with Hearing Impairment** was launched during the period. The device which is compatible with the hearing aids worn by persons with mild, moderate, severe or profound hearing loss, in tele-coil mode of operation was designed and developed at the Institute.

1. **Clinical Services**

The institute offered a wide variety of clinical services to a total number of **32740** persons with communication disorders, during the period. The clinical services offered include assessment and rehabilitation pertaining to speech, language and hearing disorders, psychological and otorhinolaryngological disorders related to communication 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, neuropsychological disorders, professional voice care, voice disorders and vertigo.

In order to facilitate all-round development of children with special needs in the age group of newborns to 2.5 years, a **Parent Infant Programme** was launched during the period. The programme aims to improve the physical, cognitive, communication, social/ emotional skills of the children with the support of parents.

The detailed clinical statistics during the period first April to thirtieth September, 2014 are given below.

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| **Clinical Services** | **No. of Clients Assessed** | **Therapy Sessions/ Surgery** |
| Augmentative and Alternative Communication | 16 | 18 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | 179 | 179 |
| Adult & Elderly Persons with Lang.Disorders Assessment | 10 | - |
| ENT Examination | 18803 | - |
| Fluency Assessment | 307 | 1885 |
| Hearing Evaluation | 7529 | - |
| Learning Disability Assessment | 15 | - |
| Listening Training | 1565 | 6593 |
| Mapping for Cochlear Implants | - | 70 |
| Medical Speciality | 885 | - |
| Motor Speech Disorders | 31 | 88 |
| Neuropsychological Assessment | 10 | 63 |
| Physiotherapy | 327 | 3128 |
| Pre-School Services | 205 | - |
| Psychological Assessment | 3620 |  |
| Speech and Language Assessment | 4824 | 18426 |
| Structural Craniofacial Anomalies Assessment | 84 | 249 |
| Swallowing Disorders Assessment | 3 | 3 |
| Vertigo Assessment | 82 | - |
| Voice Disorders Assessment | 229 | - |

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.

1. **Public Education Activities**

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, eleven 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. **Other Activities and Events**

The Institute has entered the 50th year of establishment in 2014 and the **Golden Jubilee Inauguration** was held at the Institute on 9th August. The function was presided by Dr. A.K. Panda, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadyay, Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India and Prof. Goutam Biswas, Director, IIT, Guwahati were the Chief guests during the occasion.

The Institute was awarded with **Karyalay Jyothi Smrithi Chinh** for its best publication in Hindi. Hindi Week was celebrated from 15-19 September, 2014. As part of the celebration many innovative competitions such as written quiz on Hindi grammar, pick-n- speak, one minute game, group singing of Hindi film songs and writing ‘Word a day in Hindi’ were conducted.

1. **Financial Status**

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

**Rupees** **in lakhs**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of grant** | **Amount allocated for 2014-15** | **Amount released** |
| **Plan** | | |
| Grant- in-Aid General | 1976.00 | 954.88 |
| Grant- in-Aid Capital | 7004.00 | 3121.10 |
| Grant- in-Aid Salaries | 479.00 | 0.00 |
| **Non-Plan** | | |
| Grant- in-Aid General | 633.00 | 400.60 |
| Grant- in-Aid Salaries | 908.00 | 631.39 |
| **Total** | **11000.00** | **5107.97** |