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

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore, established in the year 1965 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is the leading Institute in the country providing training, research, patient care and public education in communication disorders. The major activities carried out by the Institute from 1st January to 31st October 2020 are given below.

**Academic Activities**

The institute offered 17 academic programmes ranging from diploma to post-doctoral degrees. National level entrance examinations were conducted online for B. Sc. (Sp & Hg), M.Sc. (Audiology) and M.Sc. (SLP) programmes in nine centres across the country. Totally, 1020 students attended the B. Sc. (Sp & Hg) and 540 attended the M.Sc. entrance examinations. During the period, 114 short-term training/orientation programmes and 14 workshops/seminars on various aspects of communication disorders were conducted during the period. The workshops/ seminars conducted include …………………………... In addition, activities such as guest lectures by eminent personalities, departmental peer evaluation, journal club and clinical conference presentations were organized during the period.

**Research Activities**

Totally, 69 funded research projects were progressing in different departments of the institute during the period. 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.

**Clinical Activities**

The institute offered a wide variety of clinical services on communication disorders. Clinical assessment and intervention through tele mode was initiated in view of the ongoing pandemic to maintain social distancing, to avoid person-to-person contact and safeguard the clients. Totally, 400 cases were seen in face-to-face contact mode by practicing the pandemic norms and …… cases were seen in virtual mode in the reported period.

and totally, ……. clients registered newly for availing the service 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, swallowing disorders, voice disorders and vertigo. The details of the major clinical services provided during the period are given below.

**Hearing Aid and Ear Mould Services**

Totally, 4897 clients were evaluated for hearing aids and 774 hearing aids were distributed under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons (ADIP) for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and 1153 hearing aids under the AIISH Hearing Aid Dispensing Scheme. In addition, 4056 ear impressions were taken and ear moulds were made.

**Educational Rehabilitation of Special Children**

Totally, 213 children with hearing impairment, cerebral palsy and mental retardation underwent pre-school training. Ninety one parents of special children attended the parent empowerment programs.

**Outreach and Public Education Services**

The lockdown period was gainfully used for developing public education videos on communication disorders with the support of faculty and clinical staff. Totally, …. public education videos were developed and disseminated through all the social media platforms of the Institute.

Various public education and outreach activities carried out for the early identification and prevention of disabilities related to speech and hearing during the reporting period. The major ones are given below:

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| **Activity** | **No. of clients**  | **No. of Camps/sessions** |
| Communication disorders screening camps | 4872 | 24967 |
| Industrial Screening program |  |  |
| Neonatal and pediatric screening 1. Nineteen hospitals in Mysore
2. Outreach service centers at
3. Newborn screening centres at
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| Speech and hearing diagnostic and therapeutic services at outreach service centres |  |  |
| Development of Public education videos |  |  |

**Other Activities and Events**

1. Level 1 - Sensitization and awareness of doctors and audiologists at the Medical College under the National Program on Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India was held on 18th October, 2016.
2. ISO 9001-2008 internal auditing was held on 24-28 October, 2016.
3. The Institute received a number of awards and laurels during the period. These include awards for the better implementation of official language such as **Karyalaya Darpan Smrithi Chinn Puraskar** from Rajbhasha Sansthan*,*New Delhi and **Rajabhasha Anupalan Award** from Rajbhasha Seva Sansthan*,*New Delhi. Also, the Director of the Institute was awarded with **Rajabhasha Sree Puraskar**. The tableau of the Institute on prevention of communication disorders in **Mysore Dasara procession** won the first prize under Department programmes. The Horticulture Section of the Institute won a number of prizes in the **Dasara Horticulture Flower Show**, organized by the Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka. In addition, the faculty, staff and students won awards for **best scientific paper** presentations.

 Civil works proposed to be completed on or before 31st March 2021

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| Construction of Museum at main campus |
| Construction of patients accommodation block at AIISH Panchavati Campus |
| Setting up of AIISH off campus centre at Surar Village, Kanpur District, U.P |

Civil & horticulture works in Therapy park, main campus

AIISH AISIRI Program at All India Radio-4 programs (Broadcasted speech on early identification and prevention of different communication) at All India Radio

As an initiative to promote public education, AIISH social media committee was

formed in July, 2019. Dr. Yeshoda K., Associate Professor was assigned the ‘Social Media

champion’ responsibility to promote activities of AIISH in different social media platforms.

The social media committee with the approval of the Director started the AIISH

Facebook page– ‘AIISH Mysuru’ to portray the different activities of the institute and to

create public awareness. At present, there are 5791 followers for the page with a constant

increase in the number of followers. The Facebook page of AIISH is very active in creating public awareness through

public education videos related to the communication disorders. As a part of World hearing

day celebrations, several awareness campaigns and videos from celebrities were uploaded in

the AIISH Facebook page. In addition, Autism Awareness month was also celebrated with

multiple activities which were posted in the FB page. During the lockdown period, it was

attempted to upload public education videos by faculty, staff and students of the institute

related to various aspects of communication disorders. This initiative was appreciated a lot by the general public and professionals alike. The faculty and staff who prepared the videos

were presented with certificates indicating the reach, number of likes and number of

comments. AIISH YouTube channel was also initiated to upload the videos posted in

Facebook.

**Key statistics (1st January to 31st October 2020 & Projected figures up to 31st March 2021)**

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| **Activity** | **1st January to 31st October 2020\*** | **Projected figures up to 31st March 2021** |
| **Learning and teaching** |
| Academic programmes offered |  |  |
| Students admitted\* | **291** |  |
| Orientation / short -term training | 227 |  |
| Workshops / Seminars | **4+5** |  |
| Invited talk by faculty & staff | 106 |  |
| **Research accomplishments** |
| Completed funded projects | 20 |  |
| Ongoing funded projects | 95 |  |
| Conference presentations | 55 |  |
| Journal publications | 53 |  |
| Books/ book chapters | 2 |  |
| **Clinical Care** |
| Patient Registration -New  | **9002** |  |
| Speech & language assessment | **2247** |  |
| Speech & language therapy | **1646** |  |
| Hearing evaluation | **4981** |  |
| Hearing aid trial | **2583** |  |
| Psychological assessment | **438** |  |
| ENT assessment | **16347+6793** |  |
| ENT surgeryMajorMinor | **23****531** |  |
| Specialized clinical services | **14** |  |
| Educational rehabilitation of special children | 187 |  |
| Hearing aids distributed | 759 |  |
| **Public Education & Outreach** |
| Newborn screening | 19439 |  |
| Industrial screening | 135 |  |
| School / Anganavadi screening | 1151 |  |
| Communication disorder screening camps | **4** |  |
| Clinical cases at OSCs |  |  |
| Tele-Intervention | **395** |  |
| Monthly Public Lectures |  |  |
| Radio/TV Programmes |  |  |
| Magazine/Newspaper articles |  |  |
| Orientation under the REECH programme |  |  |
| Street Plays and Rallies |  |  |
| Public Orientation at AIISH |  |  |
| Public Orientation at NBSC & OSCs  |  |  |

**\*The figures up to 31st December 2020 will be updated later**

\* The admission is