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संदर्भ/Ref: Your Letter No. F. No Z.18011/01/2022-CDN, dated 17.10.2022.

महोदय/ Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed the requisite information of this Institute as desired. A soft copy of the same has been emailed to [healthcdn-mohfw@gov.in](mailto:healthcdn-mohfw@gov.in).

Thank you and with best regards,

आपका आभारी/ Yours sincerely,

(प्रोफ.एम.पुष्पावती)

Prof. M. Pushpavathi

निदेशक/ Director

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**Name of Organization**: All India Institute of Speech and Hearing

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

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru is a premier educational establishment pertaining to communication disorders in the country, providing training, research, clinical care and public education. The activities carried out by the institute from 1st January to 30th September 2022 are given below.

**Major events and achievements of the Year**

* The Hon. Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi inaugurated the Centre of Excellence at the Institute on 20th June 2022 in virtual mode. It consists of 11 state-of-the-art centres-clinical, research and outreach-catering to the needs of persons with communication disorders and carrying out extensive research in the field.
* To reach the unreached and also to expand the clinical services in different parts of the country, 10 outreach service centres were opened.
* The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Govt. of India designated the Institute as Disability Certification Centre for issuing Disability Certificates pertaining to the hearing impairment and speech-language disabilities as per the norms of the National Medical Commission (NMC)
* The Institute hosted the 53rd National Conference of the Indian Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ISHACON) of 19th & 20th February 2022 and a three-day International Audiology Conference of the International Association of Communication Sciences (IALP) with the theme, ‘Disability Certification of Persons with Speech and Hearing Impairment’ from 25th to 27th August 2022.
* The Institute organized forty communication disorders screening camps in various localities during the period and provided various rehabilitation services for 3007 persons, and distributed 260 free hearing aids. A three-day special camp was organized for the Karnataka police personnel and their families in association with the Karnataka Police Department from 11th to 13th July 2022.
* The Institute actively participated in the World Hearing Day celebrations, organized by the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. Dr. Mansukh L. Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers, released the Institute published public education materials in several languages on communication disorders on the occasion. In addition, the Institute organized orientation programs, radio talks, newspaper articles, phone/Facebook live-in programs, cyclothon/street play, competitions, screening camps, industrial camps, and distribution of free hearing aids as a part of the World Hearing day 2022, reaching to approximately 44 lakhs people across the country**.**

**Learning and Teaching**

The Institute offered 17 long-term academic programmes which include one post-doctoral, five doctoral, three postgraduate degree, three postgraduate diploma, two undergraduate degree, and three diploma programmes during the period. Admissions to the B.ASLP, M.Sc. (Audiology) and M.Sc. (SLP) programmes were conducted through national level entrance examinations. In addition to the long-term training programmes, the Institute conducted 619 short-term training/orientation programmes and 26 workshops/seminars on various aspects of communication disorders. Also, activities such as guest lectures by eminent personalities, departmental peer evaluation, journal club and clinical conference presentations were organized.

**Research Accomplishments**

Different levels of research works were conducted at the institute during the period such as funded research by faculty and staff, and student research at postgraduate, doctoral and post doctoral levels under the supervision of faculty. Totally, three funded research projects were completed and 45 were progressing in different departments of the institute. The funding for the research projects were sponsored by various Govt. of India funding agencies such as the Department of Science and Technology and Indian Council of Medical Research, in addition to the funding given by the Institute. In addition, the faculty, staff and students presented 133 scientific papers in conferences and seminars, and published 39 journals articles and five books.

**Clinical Care**

Clinical evaluation for communication disorders was offered for the clients across the country and abroad. Totally, 17098 persons registered newly for availing the clinical facility during the period. A wide range of rehabilitation services were provided for the persons identified with speech, language and hearing disorders, psychological and otorhinolaryngological disorders related to communication disorders. Specialized clinical services were 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.

**Public Education and Extension Activities**

The Institute carried out various public education and extension activities for the early identification and prevention of communication disorders during the reporting period. The major ones are given below:

* 1. Opened 10 new outreach service centres at District Hospital and Community Health Centers Chungathara, Kerala, Govt. Medical College & Hospital Surguja, Chhattisgarh, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College Indore, Madhya Pradesh, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, Gandhi Medical College Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Koppal District Teaching hospital, Koppal, Karnataka, Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi, and Sub-divisional Hospital, Kundapura, Karnataka.
  2. Screening for communication disorders was carried out in various settings as given below.

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| **S.N.** | **Particulars** | **Total screened** |
| 1. | Neonatal and pediatric screening | 50837\* |
| 2. | Anganawadi /Preschool/ Schools children | 2129\*\* |
| 3. | Bedside screening | 182 |
| 4. | Elderly screening | 155 |

\**In hospitals in Mysuru, OScs & NBS centres located across the country \*\* In 18 schools/*

*anganvadis in Mysuru*

* 1. Speech and hearing diagnostic and therapeutic services at the outreach service centers of the institute.
  2. Preparation and distribution of communication disorders related public education resources like manuals, brochures and pamphlets both in print and CD/DVD-ROM formats and dissemination of information on social media platforms of the Institute.
  3. Organization of public orientation programs by experts on various issues in disabilities to create awareness among the public.
  4. Tele-diagnostic and rehabilitation services for clients with disabilities from across the country.
  5. Totally, 4720 clients were evaluated for hearing aids and 2265 hearing aids were distributed.
  6. The Pre-school attached to the Department of Special Education of the Institute provided training for 556 children with hearing impairment, cerebral palsy and mental retardation.

The key statistics of the Institute from 1st January to 30th September 2022 and the projected figures upto 31st March 2023 are given in table 1.

Table 1: Key statistics

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| **Category** | **Figures**  (*1st January to 30th*  *September 2022)* | **Figures**  *(Projected upto 31st March 2023)* |
| **Academics** | | |
| Academic programmes offered | 17 | 17 |
| Orientation / short-term training | 619 | 1030 |
| Workshops / Seminars | 26 | 43 |
| Invited talk by faculty & staff | 140 | 233 |
| **Research** | | |
| Completed funded projects | 3 | 5 |
| New/ Ongoing funded projects | 45 | 75 |
| Conference presentations | 133 | 220 |
| Journal publications | 39 | 65 |
| Books/ book chapters | 5 | 8 |
| **Clinical activities** | | |
| Patient Registration -New | 17098 | 28495 |
| Speech & language assessment | 4550 | 7585 |
| Speech & language therapy | 4769 | 7950 |
| Hearing evaluation | 12616 | 21030 |
| Hearing aid trial | 4720 | 7865 |
| Hearing aids distribution | 2265 | 3775 |
| Psychological assessment | 5670 | 9450 |
| ENT assessment | 34982 | 58300 |
| ENT surgery (major & minor) | 469 | 780 |
| Specialized clinical services | 14 | 25 |
| **Public Education** | | |
| Dissemination of public education videos on social media | 107 | 180 |
| Live phone-in program on Facebook | 6 | 10 |
| Public orientation (*including webinars*)  Number of programmes  Number of participants | 530  14166 | 885  23610 |
| **Extension activities** | | |
| Pre-school training | 556 | 925 |
| Newborn screening | 50837 | 84730 |
| Industrial screening | 1107 | 1845 |
| School / Anganavadi screening | 2129 | 3550 |
| No. of Communication disorder screening camps | 40 | 65 |
| Clinical Services at OSCs  No. of clients evaluated  Rehabilitation provided  Hearing aids dispensed  Speech-language therapy  Medical treatment | 13713  240  4216  27 | 22855  400  7025  45 |
| Tele-Intervention  Tele-rehabilitation | 218  256 | 365  425 |

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**Employment of Persons with Disability (PwDs)**

**(from 01.01.2022 to 30.09.2022)**

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| **Group** | **Total PWD Vacancy** | | | **Total Filled Vacancies** | | | **Posts advertised but yet to be filled in** | | |
| **1** | | | **2** | | | **3** | | |
| **VH** | **HH** | **OH** | **VH** | **HH** | **OH** | **VH** | **HH** | **OH** |
| **A** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **B** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **C** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **Group C (MTS)** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

All vacancies reserved for PWD had been filled. No vacancy under PWD category has been arisen from 01.01.2022 to 30.09.2022.

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**Schemes and Programmes in the North-Eastern States**

**NIL**

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**Gender Equality Measures**

The Institute set up a Gender Sensitization Committee to handle and respond to gender-sensitive issues and to provide an environment, where men and women can work together with a sense of security and dignity. The following activities were conducted under the aegis of the Committee during the period.

* A dedicated recreation room was arranged for the girl students in the academics block.
* An Open Gym for ladies was constructed in front of the ladies hostel.
* A health camp addressing the orthopaedic issues of female staff, and a guest lecture on Gynecology related issues by Dr. A. Sonia Mandappa, a renowned Gynecologist in Mysuru was organized for the female staff and girl students of the Institute.

**Brief Note for Incorporation in the ‘Introduction by Secretary (H&FW)’**

The Hon. Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru on 20th June 2022. The CoE aims to bridge the gap between the need and availability of professionals for assessment and rehabilitation of persons with communication disorders and conduct basic and multidisciplinary research for creating database, tests and norms of the Indian population.

**Annexure**

1. Quantum of funds provided to each private and voluntary organizations as grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 lakh & above but below Rs. 5 lakhs and the purpose for which these were utilized

**NIL**

1. One-time assistance as grant-in-aid of Rs. 10 lakhs and above but below Rs. 50 lakhs provided to private and voluntary organizations/societies and the purpose for which the funds were utilized.

**NIL**

1. Name of private and voluntary organizations who have not submitted Utilization Certificates (UCs) for more than 3 years in respect of grants received by them and the amount for which UCs have not been submitted.  The reasons therefore and reasons for allowing further grants to these organizations without insisting on UCs may also be given.

**NIL**