

**A Bibliometric Analysis of the Journal of All India Institute of
Speech and Hearing: 1970-2015**

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***Abstract** -The purpose of the present study was to bibliometric analysis of contents of the Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing published from 1970 to 2015 to determine the types and quantities of information contents published, authorship characteristics, research domains of the scientific articles and to investigate changes, if any, in the publication pattern of the journal over the years. The bibliographic data on all the published volumes were collected manually from the print issues of the journal and the data were analyzed using descriptive statistics. It is found that the domain of speech along with its closely allied field language is accountable for the major share of scientific articles in the journal whereas hearing-related articles are comparatively less represented. The study noticed a trend towards intra-institutional, two-author and three-author collaboration. The journal achieved significant progress over the years. However, steps need to be taken to make the journal online, increase global visibility and to attract scientific contributions from across the world.*

Key words: Bibliometric Analysis, Scientometric Analysis, JAIISH

Introduction

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), then Institute of Logopaedics, was established in the year 1965 and it entered 50th anniversary in 2015. The objectives of the Institute are to generate manpower, promote research, provide clinical care and impart public education pertaining to communication disorders. In line with its objective of promoting research on communication and its disorders, the Institute started a peer-reviewed scientific journal, the *Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (JAIISH)* in the year 1970 that provides a forum for sharing quality research on speech, language, hearing and allied areas. The JAIISH is published annually in print format with softcopies of the previous volumes available freely on the official website of the publishing organization. A few issues of the journal are indexed in

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