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2014 -15, 2015 -16 और 2016 -17
ACHIEVEMENTS OF AYJNISHD(D)
2014 - 15, 2015 - 16 & 2016 - 17



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Message

I am happy to note that AYJNISHD is bringing out a booklet highlighting its achievements in the last three years (2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17). AYJNISHD has been successful in achieving its aims and objectives and constantly involving modern technology for the rehabilitation of persons with speech and hearing disability and implementing the Government of India Schemes for the welfare of persons with disability. Implementation of Digital programmable hearing aids for all age groups and Cochlear Implants for the Hearing Impaired children are few vital initiatives which the Institute has taken towards empowering persons with hearing impairment.

However, as they say – *I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep* - still a lot more needs to be done and I hope that the Institute will continue to strive for excellence, work hard, and fulfill the aspirations of PwDs.

I wish the Institute and its staff all the success.

(Awanish K. Awasthi)

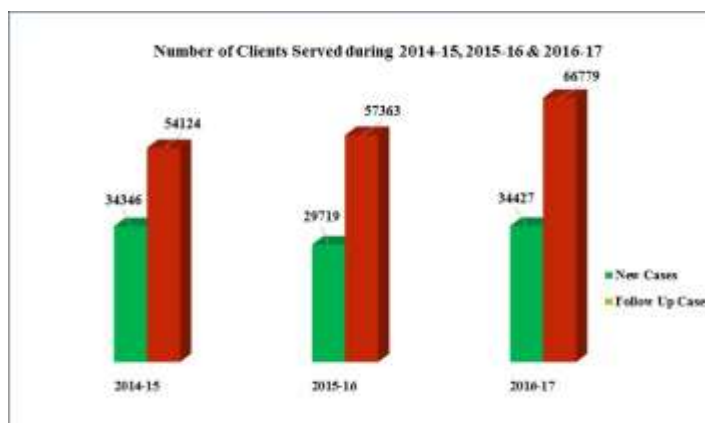
1. Introduction

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD(D)), Mumbai was established on 9th August, 1983. It is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. Regional Centres of the Institute have been established at Kolkata (1984), Noida (1986), Secunderabad (1986) and Janla (1986- in association with Government of Orissa). These are centres aimed at meeting the local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services.

Aims and Objectives of AYJNISHD is to provide manpower development in the area of Speech & Hearing Impairment, education of persons with hearing impairment and Sign Language. Institute also provide diagnostic and therapeutic services to persons with all age group with speech, language and hearing disorders. Research and dissemination of information is also targeted. Last three years activities and achievements of the Institute have been highlighted below.

2. Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services

The Institute provides comprehensive diagnostic, therapeutic, educational and vocational services to persons with speech and/or hearing disabilities. As a training and research institute, the services are rendered in the best possible way to meet the needs of both rural as well as urban clients. An inter-disciplinary team of audiologists, speech language pathologists, special educators, psychologists, social workers, ENT specialists, Pediatricians and neurologists maintain a high standard of rehabilitation services. There has been steady increases in number of client served in last three years in all departments.



Public education pamphlets are also developed to create awareness among the general public. 72242 Number of educational pamphlets, were distributed from Institute and in camps.



Shri Lov Varma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, inaugurating toy library for Children with hearing disability at AYJNISHD, Mumbai.

Government of Maharashtra approved the proposal of AYJNISHD to be the one of the Centre for issue of the hearing Disability Certificate with the jurisdiction of Mumbai and suburban area in 2016. So far 700 persons

were issued Hearing Disability certificate. Certificate are issued using SADM software of Govt. of Maharashtra. In 2016-17, on behalf of the Commissioner Disabilities, Government of Maharashtra, AYJNISHD developed a tool to assess the infrastructure of the special schools for the children with hearing disability and also in collaboration of National Convention of Educator of the deaf (Maharashtra chapter) started orientation program for the special educators in the area of early intervention for children with hearing impairment.

3. New Initiatives

a) BTE digital Programmable Hearing Aid :

BTE digital programmable Hearing Aids were introduced in February, 2015 under the ADIP Scheme of Government of India and has been in use for distribution among the urban as well as rural clients. In 2015-16 AYJNISHD participated in mega camp held at Varanasi where more than 3000 BTE hearing aid were distributed. In 2016-17, in the month of September, 2016 AYJNISHD participated in creating Guinness World Record for fitting of 600 hearing aids at same site within eight hours at Navsari, Gujarat. Guinness World Records officials handed over the certificate of Guinness World Records to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 23rd October, 2016 at another mega camp held at Baroda, Gujarat.



Guinness world record participation for fitting of hearing aid on 17.9.2016 at Navsari



Hon'ble Prime Minister receiving Guinness World Record Certificate at mega camp held at Baroda on 22.10.2016

b) Cochlear Implants

AYJNISHD has been the nodal Agency for the implementation of Cochlear Implant program all over the Nation. 172 hospitals have been empaneled for the Cochlear implant surgery across India. Cochlear Implant is modern technology for the benefit of persons with deafness. After the surgery, the deaf children can able to hear, and with appropriate training, can able to talk. Government of India is providing funds upto Rs 6.00 lakhs per child to parents having monthly income less than Rs.15,000/-. So far 700 CI surgeries have been undertaken.



Hon'ble Prime minister meeting Cochlear Implant Beneficiaries at Varanasi, UP on 22.1.16



CI beneficiaries wishing Hon'ble Prime minister Happy Birthday on 17.9.16 at Navsari, Gujarat

c) Cochlear Implant under CSR Activity

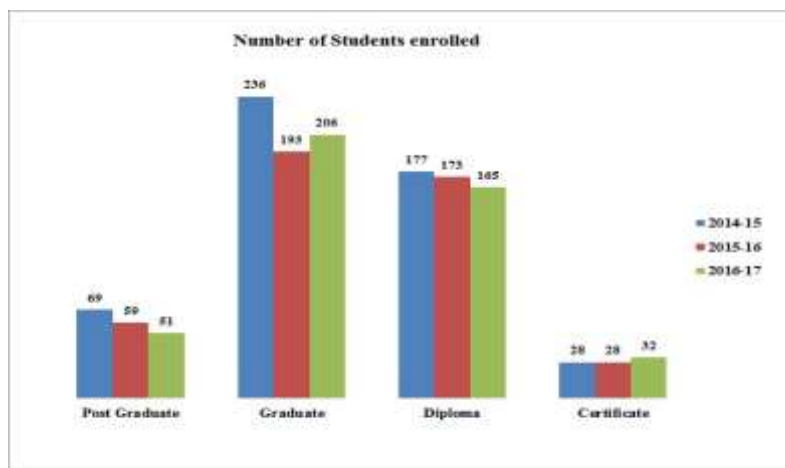
Under CSR activity 136 cochlear Implant were sponsored by various Government and Corporate Sectors through ALIMCO, Kanpur. AYJNISHD received approval of **Rs.2.65 crores** from State Bank of India Foundation, Mumbai, under **Shravan Shakti Project** for 50 implants for children residing in West Bengal. SBI further proposed to extend the scheme to other states too.



Smt. Sanjukta Raiguru, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, SBI Foundation handing over the Cheque to Director, AYJNISHD in presence of Shri Nitin Patil, Commissioner for persons with Disabilities, Government of Maharashtra on 25.3.17.

4. Academic Activity

AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai and its Regional Centres at Kolkata, Secunderabad, Noida and Janla, Odisha conducts Doctoral, Postgraduate, Graduate, Undergraduate, and Diploma level courses and certificate - vocational courses affiliated to respective universities in the concerned State/Directorate of Technical Education/ITI and recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India. Most of our passed out students have good access to job opportunity and self-entrepreneurship. Break-up of the number of students enrolled under Long Term training Programmes during last three years is given below –



Apart from long term training programme, institute also conducts Short Term Training Programmes (STTP) for various professionals and members of community. In last three years there has been a steady growth in the number of short term training programmes and beneficiaries. 14471 number of beneficiaries participated in various short term training programmes during last three years.

5. Library

To support the academic achievement of students, AYJNISHD has well equipped modern Library with total number of 17363 books and E - Resources. In last three years following efforts have been made to develop library in modern ways, such as:

- Developed Digital Library by using open source software-D Space.
- Procurement of multi-site e-journals.
- 289 books were added in last 3 years.
- Subscribed N-List database.



Shri Vinod Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of persons with Disabilities (D), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment visited AYJNISHD, Library on 28.3.16.

6. Research Activity

Research projects have been designed to increase and improve the quality of rehabilitation services. The projects are aimed at evolving service modules and diagnostic tests that can be used or replicated by other organizations. In recently completed research work, the research concluded the performance of children using Cochlear Implant under ADIP scheme are:

- Steady progress in receptive and expressive vocabulary acquisition.
- Achievement of receptive and expressive language age upto 2 and half years.
- Achievement of auditory perception up to the extent of understanding sentences and conversations.
- Achievement of spoken language skills up to the extent of expressing in 3-4 word sentences.
- Significant variation in scores across implanted children attributed to several factors such as regularity in therapy, inputs from parents, device use, among others.

Two of the Ph.D Scholars are awarded Ph.D in Audiology & Speech Pathology and five scholars got the approval of Research Advisory Committee for submission of Ph.D thesis in 2017.

AYJNISHD for the first time published AYJNIIH-Journal of Communication Disorders in 2016.

7. Outreach & Extension Activity

The main objectives of the Institute's Outreach and Extension Services have been to cater to the welfare and rehabilitation of persons with speech and hearing impairment in far flung areas, providing and/or initiating rehabilitative services, creating awareness in the community on prevention and early identification, bringing about attitudinal changes towards persons with hearing impairment and strengthening the existing

institutions. Diagnostic & distribution camps were held in different places across the country. In last three years AYJNISHD has touched each state in India. During last three years, 316 camps were held in different states of the country which is given below.



8. Skill Development Training Programme

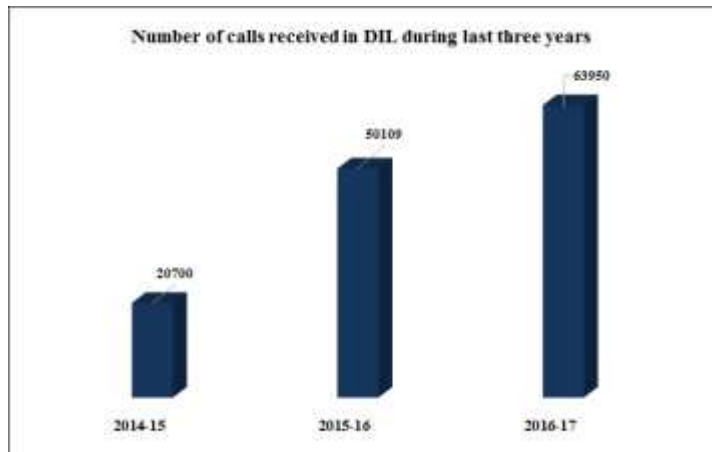
AYJNISHD had been entrusted to organize skill development programme for Persons with Disabilities. AYJNISHD has successfully trained PwDs as per given target during last three years. Funds under SIPDA has been released for conducting skill development programs. AYJNISHD, Mumbai facilitated (499 for wage employment and 152 for self-employment) persons with hearing disability to get jobs in various organizations in last three years and also started dissemination of job opportunities among the target group.



9. Disability Information Line

Disability Information Line was created to enable the public to have easy access through telephone to information regarding disabilities, to know the benefits/services offered through various schemes and agencies, and addresses of service providers at the place of caller. The information is available on IVRS (through telephone 24 x 7), SMS, E-mail and dialogue modes (through operator on working days - working hours) in Hindi, English and local language which is toll free. DIL is implemented in the states of Maharashtra-Goa, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Odisha, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Sikkim Telecom Circles.

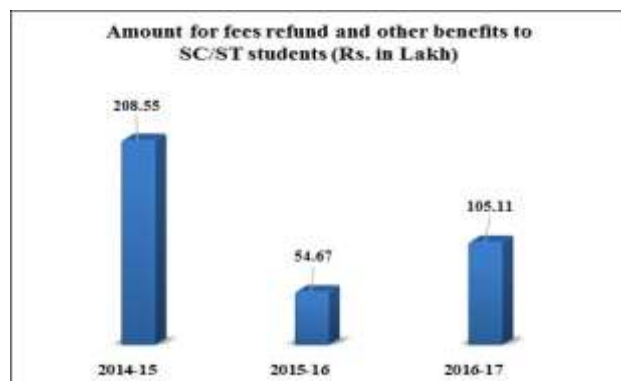
In last three years DIL project has been rationally programmed to cut the cost and increase the efficiency which can be seen from the following table as the number of calls is increased considerably:



Third party evaluation is also completed by Composite Regional Centre, Patna and NAB, Mumbai which reported utility of DIL.

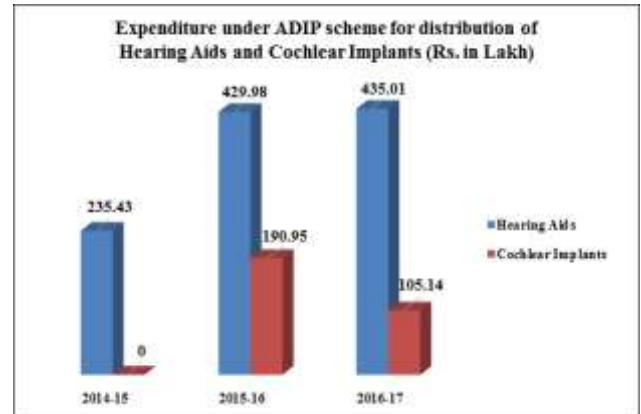
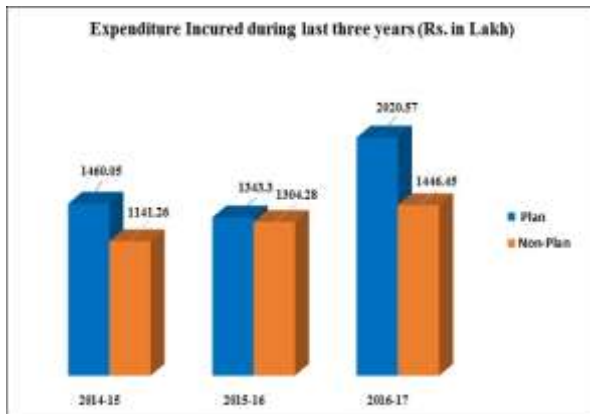
10. Welfare Activities of students:

AYJNISHD introduced provision of refunding the fees for the SC and ST students along with providing the laptop and set of text books, since 2014-15: Shri Lov Varma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, distributing Laptops to SC/ST students.



11. Expenditure

To meet the aims and objectives of Institute, the Institute incurred an expenditure which was more than the previous years as depicted in following graph.



AYJNISHD implemented recommendations of 7th CPC for its staff members in the month of March, 2017.

Overall Performance

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (D), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, assessed the performance of AYJNISHD on different parameters. Institute was graded as 'A' (90.82%) for the year 2014-15 which was highest among all NIs.

12. Visits - During the last three years.

VVIP visits:



Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Hon'ble MP, Shri Lov Varma, Secretary and Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Empowerment of PwDs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment visited the institute on 5th April, 2015 and Hon'ble Minister inaugurated Cochlear Implant Unit and formally launched CI Programme.



Shri Vijay Sampla, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, visited the institute on 4th May, 2015.



Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, handing over the Cochlear kit to the beneficiary during his visit to the Institute on 24th Sept., 2015



Parliamentary Standing Committee under Chairmanship of Shri Ramesh Bais, Hon'ble M.P. (Lok Sabha) visited Institute on 6.11.2016 along with 15 Hon'ble MPs and reviewed the working of the Institute.



Shri Ramdas Atawale, Honorable, Minister of State, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) planting Coconut tree at AYJNISHD(D) during his visit on 30.7.16. Planting of 125 coconut trees as part of celebration of 125 Birth Anniversary of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar from 14.4.2016 onwards.



Visit of Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on 17.12.16.

• **Visit of Government Officials:**

- Shri D. R. Sarin, CMD, ALIMCO, Kanpur: 17.11.14
- Shri Sidhart Kak, Hunarbaaz: 20.11.14
- Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay, Chairman, RCI, New Delhi. 27.2.15
- Shri Nitin C. Dhage, Dy. Commissioner for PwDs, Pune:19.7.16
- Shri Santosh Kamble, President DICCI, Mumbai: 5.8.16
- Shri Nitin K. Patil, Commissioner for PwDs, Pune:9.8.16
- Dr. Avinash Wachasundar, Executive Council Member of AYJNISHD:13.10.16
- Shri Sunilbarab Pattanayak, Ramakrishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Kolkata:27.10.16
- Smt C. Kharkongor, Commissioner for PwDs, Meghalaya: 17.11.2016
- Shri M.C. Thomas, Principal, Fr. Agnel Technical High School & Jr. College, Bandra: 5.12.2016
- Shri S.K. Srivatsav, Member Secretary, RCI, New Delhi: 12.1.2017
- Shri Amit Jha, Principal Secretary, Social Justice, Govt. of Haryana: 30.1.2017

• **Visit of Foreign Dignitaries :**

- Dr. Vinesh Y. Hookoomsing, Professor of Linguistics, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Mauritius: 3.2.15
- Dr. Sangeeta Bagga-Gupta, Professor Chair in Education at School of Education and Communication at Jönköping University, Sweden and at School of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences at Örebro university, Sweden:16.7.2015
- Barrbara Wilson Dirboleda, Speech & Language Pathologist, Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Boston, USA visited on 7.2.2017.

13. Awards :

Following staff received awards for outstanding performance, Best Paper award in various National Conferences.

- Dr Varsha Gatoor, HoD, Department of Education: Best teacher Award, Mumbai University:2014
- Dr. A.K. Sinha, Director; Professor S. Kameswaran Endowment Orator Award 2014 at 47th ISHACON January 2015.

Best Paper Awards

- Mrs. Anjali Kant, Reader and Mrs. Ravali Mathur, Lecturer – PHONOCON – 2016
- Ms. Sadhana Relekar, Lecturer and Mrs. Ravali Mathur, Lecturer - PHONOCON – 2016.
- Dr. Ratna Kumar, World Congress on Ear & Hearing Care 2016 and International NCED conference 2016.
- Mrs. Poonam Mhatre, Special Educator -NCED Conference, 2017
- Mr. Pandhare, Teacher – NCED, 2017

Certificate of Excellence

- Mrs. Asawari Shinde – 24th National Children Science Conference, 2016

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