



4.2.1. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Programme :

NIHH was given accreditation as a National Institute of Open Schooling - SAIED (Special Accredited Institution for Education for the Disadvantaged) Centre. Under this programme 35 students with hearing impairment and other section of disadvantage group from Hindi, English and Marathi medium were admitted during the reporting year.

4.3. Short-Term Training Programmes :

During the period under report, 96 short term training programmes were conducted by the Institute and its Regional Centres for 4728 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were Parents of Children with Hearing Impairment, Students of Speech & Hearing Courses, Professionals, Employers, NGOs, Govt. Officials and others. The details are given in **Appendix - I**



4.4. Annual NGO Meets :

4.4.1. North East Regional NGO meet :

North East Regional NGO/GO meet on the theme of "Total Rehabilitation of Persons with Hearing Impairment" was organised in collaboration with the Bethny Society on 16th and 17th May, 2006 at Pastoral Centre, Shillong. 44 representatives from 7 North East States (except Nagaland) participated in the meet. Five papers were presented by the Resource Persons from AYJNIHH with lot of interaction from participants and recommendations.





4.4.2. Western Regional NGO Meet :

Western Regional NGO Meet was conducted at Udaipur on 8th and 9th November, 2006 in collaboration with Viklang Kalyan Samiti at Rajasthan Institute of Public Administration. 57 participants from the states of Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, M.P. Haryana, Dadra Nagar Haveli attended the meet. The theme of meet was CBT of persons with hearing handicap.

4.4.3. National Meet on Hearing Handicap :

National meet on "Hearing Handicap" on the theme of "Inclusive Education of Persons with Hearing Impairment" was held at D.N.S. Regional Institute of Cooperative Management, Patna on 7th and 8th Feb., 2007 in collaboration with J.M.Institute of Speech & Hearing, Patna. 60 participants from 17 states attended the same. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India inaugurated the meet.

