

ACTIVITIES IN NORTH EASTERN REGION DURING 2020-21

During the year 2020-21 following activities were undertaken for the empowerment of persons with disabilities in the North Eastern Region of the country. Mr. Navnath Jagdale, Vocational Instructor, Socio Economic Rehabilitation Dept., Mumbai is Nodal Officer and Mr. Anupam Das, Vocational Instructor and Mr. Prosenjit Mujumdar, Social Welfare Officer, Regional Centre, Kolkata are Joint Nodal officers of the North Eastern Programme.

1. Short Term Training Programmes

1.1. National Level Webinar on Cochlear Implantation and Post Rehabilitation Services

AYJNISHD(D) in collaboration with Spastic Society, Manipur and Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur Conducted National Level Webinar on "Cochlear Implantation and Post Rehabilitation Services" on 17th December, 2020. The session was inaugurated by Shri.Th. Dilip Kumar Singh, State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur. There were seven speakers/resource persons for the webinar. They spoke on different topics related to Cochlear Implantation and rehabilitation services. 88 participants attended the webinar who were came from different professions like special educators, social workers, Audiologists, ENT specialists and few organization heads.

1.2. Virtual Orientation Training on Use of Dhvani Kit - I

Virtual Orientation Training on "Use of Dhvani Kit –I" for seven North Eastern States namely Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Sikkim was organised. The Institute in collaboration with Balvidyalya Trust, Chennai organized the 5 days training from 19th to 23rd October, 2020. Total 25 Special Educators from recommended organizations of seven states attended the training.

1.3. Sensitization Programmes

AYJNISHD(D) organized seven Sensitization Programmes in different parts of the North Eastern States during the reporting year. The main objective of the programmes was to create awareness on prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities. Total 573 participants who were grass root level workers, persons with disabilities and rehabilitation professionals benefited from these programmes.



2 Diagnostic & Fitment Camps

During the reporting year, the Institute organized ten diagnostic and fitment camps in North Eastern Region benefiting 2611 persons from these camps. Details are given below

SL NO	NAME OF THE PLACE	DATE	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES DIAGONOSED	NO. OF BENE-FICIARIES	NO. OF HEARING AIDS DISTRIBUTED
01	Shillong, Meghalaya	21 st & 22 nd January 2021	78	78	122
02	Imphal, Manipur	15 th , 16 th & 18 th February 2021	1400	0	0
03	Mon, Nagaland	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th March 2021	250	124	145
04	Dharmnagar, Tripura	7 th March 2021	91	62	85
05	Silchar, Assam	9 th March 2021	59	12	22
06	Agartala, Tripura	13 th & 14 th March 2021	73	73	127
07	Namshai, Arunachal Pradesh	17 th & 18 th March 2021	149	146	177
08	Tura, Meghalaya	22 nd & 23 rd March 2021	142	121	189
09	Imphal, Manipur	24 th & 25 th March 2021	314	172	250
10	Moirang, Manipur	26 th March 2021	55	47	50
	TOTAL		2611	835	1167

3. Assistance to Organisations

With a view to improve the infrastructural facilities for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities, the institute provided equipment for skill training of Persons with Disabilities and books for Mini Library to the organizations recommended by the respective state governments in North Eastern Region.

Touch Screen Information Kiosks were also provided to the state govts. to disseminate information pertaining to rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities. Job-linked Skill Training Centre for Persons with Disabilities, one in each State in collaboration with the State Govt. or through organizations duly

recommended by State Govt./Office of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities were set up. Dhvani Educational Kits were also provided to special schools recommended by the respective state govt.

As approved in 129th Executive Council Meeting, AYJNISHD(D) intends to strengthen infrastructure facilities of the organizations working for Persons with Disabilities by way of providing Digital Classroom only in Govt. Special Schools / Govt. Sponsored Schools in 8 North Eastern States. Out of 8 States, 7 States recommendations were received from Commissioners of Disabilities and Directors, Social Welfare Dept. of concerned states except Arunachal Padesh. Accordingly, digital classrooms were provided to following organisations.

SN.	STATE	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
1.	NAGALAND	Cornerstone School, Old Town Zunheboto, Nagaland: 798620
2.	MANIPUR	Govt. Deaf & Mute School, Social Welfare Complex, Takyel SAI Road, Imphal West – 795001
3.	ASSAM	Govt. BDS Deaf and Dumb School, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Kamrup Metro -781019, Assam
4.	SIKKIM	Special School for Speech and Hearing Impairment, Upper Sichey ,Gangtok, East Sikkim -737101
5.	TRIPURA	Institute for Speech Rehabilitation (ISR), Abhoynagar, Agartala, Tripura - 799005
6.	MIZORAM	Gilead Special School, Brigade Area,Bawngkawn, Aizwal, Mizoram-796014
7.	MEGHALAYA	Montfort Centre for Education, Danakare west Garo Hills, Tura, Meghalaya -794101