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FROM CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Esteemed Readers,

Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter this year! As we find ourselves amid another exciting and transformative year at AYJNISHD(D) it brings me immense pleasure to share with you the remarkable strides and achievements that have marked our journey towards rehabilitation of persons with speech and hearing disabilities.

In these pages of the newsletter, you will discover a tapestry of news that showcases the unwavering commitment of our faculty, staff, and students. From groundbreaking initiatives through the inauguration of the Composite Regional Centre at Chhattarpur, in MP by our Hon. Union Minister of MSJ&E, Dr. Virendra Kumar, we are pushing the boundaries of quality services to grassroots levels. The information through the upgradation of technology using cloud-based computing with the collaboration of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, (CDAC-Pune) providing us with Virtual Private Network (VPN) link to Virtual Machine (VM), initiating training in the E-office and getting VPN connection to office systems, leading to a paperless office, under the technical guidance of Shri. Rajesh Aggarwal, our Hon'ble Secretary, DEPwD, MSJE, Govt. of India. Imparting knowledge, for innovative habilitation and educational approaches that are shaping the next generation of leaders among the passed-out students, our institute continues to be a hub of inspiration and excellence in the field of manpower development in speech and hearing disabilities.

This edition delves into the diverse facets of our institute's activities. Explore the captivating accounts of our recent symposiums and conferences, where experts from around the world converged to exchange insights on critical global issues. We also take pride in highlighting the community engagement efforts that underscore our commitment to social responsibility through, our outreach initiatives, driven by a passion for positive change, which have left an indelible impact on the lives of those we touch through camp activities by our RCs and CRCs. As you read through these news items, I hope you'll be as inspired as I am, by the collective power of our institute to effect meaningful change in the field of Auditory Verbal Therapy for 4649 Cochlear Implanted (CI) children under the ADIP scheme of Govt. of India.

None of this would be possible without the tireless dedication of our staff members, and students. I invite you to immerse yourself in the pages ahead and join us in celebrating the remarkable achievements of AYJNISHD(D) which is moving towards four decades of existence. Your support and engagement fuel our endeavours, and we are excited to have you as part of our journey. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and progress. I wish you an era of reform, transformation and performance in terms of innovation, and inspiration!

Dr. Raju Arakh,

Director (Offg.) & Chief Editor

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HON. UNION MINISTER INAUGURATES CRC CHHATTARPUR IN MP

Dr Virendra Kumar, Hon. Union Minister, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), inaugurated and dedicated the services of Composite Regional Centre (CRC) for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) of AYJNISHD(D) at 5 pm at Old Tehsil Bhavan, Mahalanganate in Chhatarpur, Madhyapadesh.



During the inauguration program attended by senior officials of the Central and State Government. Dr. Virendra Kumar stressed the need to provide continuous and planned services to persons with disabilities with skill development in different domain areas.



He appreciated the efforts of the Ministry in making accessible environment in buildings and public places. He also said that CRC will become a hub for innovation, education, and meet the needs for manpower and research to enable a better

and quality life for persons with disabilities so that persons with disabilities will be able to contribute to the development of society.



...is also planned to bring together experts from diverse fields of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities under one roof and accelerate the services, create breakthroughs and tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing society today by persons with various types of disabilities in and around chhatrapur.



The program was blessed by Shri Om Prakash Sakhlecha, Minister of Science and Technology, Medium Small-Scale Industries, and Minister in-charge Chhatarpur District, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. Speaking during the function Shri Om Prakash Sakhlecha, said that there is need towards meeting the demands of participation of persons with disabilities in "Atma nirbhar Bharat". He

CRC OF AYJNISHD(D) AT CHHATTARPUR

thanked the Union Minister of MoSJ&E, Dr Virendra Kumar Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment for his efforts in starting the CRC-Chhatrapur in Madhya Pradesh. Guest of honour will be Shri Pradyumn Singh, MLA, Badamalhera, Nagrik Apurthi Nigam, Shri Rajesh Prajapati, MLA Chandla, Shri Rajesh Shukla, MLA Bhijawar.



Speaking at the function Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, said that with the inauguration of CRC institute, we are committing to that vision of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in a systematic manner. We will also initiate construction of the CRC-Chhattarpur building in the 2 Hectares of land provided by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in Chhattarpur District. We are committing to fostering quality of diagnosis, services, and skill development among persons with disabilities. Intellectual rigor. This new CRC will provide services required for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and help in developing human resources in the State of Madhya Pradesh he said. CRC will cater to the rehabilitation services for 21 categories of PwDs besides conducting skill development training for PwDs and will enable their independent living in the society. Dr.Raju Arakh Director, Ali Yavar Jung

National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJ&E, Govt. of India welcomed all the dignitaries and officials during the inaugural function.



It may be noted that AYJNISHD is having the administrative control of CRC-Chhattarpur in addition to the other CRCs in Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Nagpur. The new CRC will cater to the rehabilitation services for 21 categories of PwDs besides conducting skill development training for the Divyangjan. Efforts will be made for organizing camps for distributing assistive aids and appliances, Universal Identity (UDID) Cards for Divyangjan, which will be valid all over the country. New initiatives will be taken towards Accessible India Campaign, which is also in progress nationwide to provide universal accessibility to persons with disabilities. Financial assistance and scholarships will be also provided to the Divyangjan students to pursue their education without any hazard, by CRC-Chhattarpur.



AYJNISHD (D) AT DIVYA KALA MELA IN JAIPUR

AYJNISHD(D) Participated in the Divya Kala Mela which was organised by the NHFDC and DEPWD, New Delhi at Jawhar Kala Kendra, Jaipur, from 29th June 2023 to 5th July 2023. It was inaugurated by Hon. Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra and Hon. Union Minister, MSJ&E Dr. Virendra Kumar on 29th June 2023.



During the Divya Kala Mela at Jaipur, Hon. Union Minister, MSJ&E Dr. Virendra Kumar visited stall of AYJNISHD(D) along with Shri Kishore Surwade, DDG, DEPWD and appreciated the efforts of staff in dissemination of information to the public on various issues related to speech and hearing disabilities, through the exhibition from 28 June 2023 to 30 June 2023.



Around 100 Divyang artisans/artists and entrepreneurs from about 20 states/UTs will be showcasing their products and skills. There would be Products in the following broad category: Home Décor & Lifestyle, Clothing, Stationery and eco-friendly products, packaged

food and organic products, Toys & Gifts, Personal Accessories - Jewellery, Clutch Bags. It will be an opportunity for all to go 'vocal for local' and products made by Divyang craftsmen with their extra determination can be seen/purchased. The 7 Days 'Divya Kala Mela', Jaipur will be open from 10.00 A.M. to 10.00 P.M. during 29th June to 5th July and witness a series of cultural activities, including performances by Divyang artists and well-known professionals alongside. Visitors can also enjoy their favourite foods from various regions of the country at the event.

AYJNISHD (D) PARTICIPATES IN 'DIVYANGACHYA DARI'

AYJNISHD (D)-Mumbai participated in the 'Divyangachya Dari' Organised by Divyang Kalyan Vibhag, Govt of Maharashtra on 7th June 2023 at NASCO centre goregaon, Mumbai. Hon. Shri Omprakash (Bachuu) Kadu, State Ministry of government of Maharashtra visited the information stall of AYJNISHD (D), that disseminated various types of information materials on speech and hearing disabilities including 'ADIP' scheme and 'NIRMAYA' scheme of Govt. of India.



During the exhibition, Shri Abhay Mahajan sir, Secretary, Divyang Kalyan Vibhag, Govt. of Maharashtra, appreciated the efforts of AYJNISHD(D) staff.

AYJNISHD(D) PARTICIPATES IN THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

AYJNISHD(D) participated in the National Level Stakeholder Consultation for National Action Plan for Skill Development Training Programme on 4th May 2023 at National Institute of Social Defense, Dwarkha, New Delhi organized by NAP, Skill Section, DEPwD, MSJE. The event was chaired by Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, I.A.S., Secretary DEPwD and delegates from across the board including Joint Secretary Shri KK Dwivedi, MSDE, Directors of DEPwD, CEOs of Sector Skill Councils, NGO founders, leaderships from MNCs and reputed industries, academicians, web accessibility experts as well as more than a dozen Persons with Disabilities actively attended the Consultation.



Representatives from companies like Tata Power, Concentrix, Amazon, SBI Foundation, Ernst & Young, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India as well as government bodies like National Institutes of DEPwD as well as those under Ministry of MSME among others were present. In his key note address, Secretary DEPwD expressed views that for employment of PwDs, private employers should not employ PwDs on charity basis. However if jobs are given to PwDs, their skill and performance should be assessed. PwDs should be continued on job

if the employer is satisfied with their skill as well as performance. In case of any health issues of PwDs, they should be considered and reasonable accommodation to be provided if required. Also, individual education plan need to be implemented for PwDs.

AYJNISHD (D) PARTICIPATED IN THE DIVYA KALA MELA AT INDORE

AYJNISHD(D) participated in the 'Divya Kala Mela' at Indore in Madhya Pradesh, which was organized by NHDFC on 16th to 20th June 2023. Union Minister of MSJ&E, Dr Virendra Kumar Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment inaugurated the event.



Speaking at the inaugural function during the event Union Minister of MSJ&E, Dr Virendra Kumar Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, stressed the need to provide opportunities to PwDs to demonstrate their abilities



AYJNISHD(D) OBSERVES AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

As per the instruction of Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, I.A.S., Secretary DEPwD, AYJNISHD(D) observed Autism Acceptance Month in April and Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April 2023. Various programs were conducted by the institute, its Regional Centres and Composite Regional Centres to create awareness about autism. Throughout its history, the United Nations family has celebrated diversity and promoted the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities, including learning differences and developmental disabilities. In 2008, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities entered into force, reaffirming the fundamental principle of universal human rights for all. Its purpose is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity. It is a vital tool to foster an inclusive and caring society for all and to ensure that all children and adults with autism can lead full and meaningful lives.

The United Nations General Assembly unanimously declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day (A/RES/62/139) to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society. Autism is a lifelong neurological condition that manifests during early childhood, irrespective of gender, race or socio-economic status. The term Autism Spectrum refers to a range of characteristics. Appropriate support, accommodation and acceptance of this neurological variation allow those on the Spectrum to enjoy equal opportunity, and full and effective participation in society. In this connection CRC-Nagpur conducted a workshop on 'Techniques to manage behavioral issues among children with intellectual disability' on 12th April at Divyajyoti matimand mulamulinchi shala, Gomati, for Parents of children with special need and intellectual disabilities.




SPECIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Autism Awareness Day

PATRON
Mr. Prafull Shinde
Director, CRC Nagpur

SPEAKER
Mr. Ravi Prakash Singh
Office Incharge
NIEPD IRCL, Mumbai

SPEAKER
Ms. Ishita Sapkal
Asst. Prof. Spl. Edu.
DTTI, Mumbai

SPEAKER
Mr. Jagan Murugade
Asst. Prof. Spl. Edu.
CRC Nagpur

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
Mrs. Kavita Ghodmare
Spl. Educator
CRC Nagpur

ONLINE WEBINAR ON
02 APRIL 2023
AT 11.30am-12.30pm

GOOGLE MEET LINK: <https://meet.google.com/mmt-ugnu-mcg>

Requesting all participants to wear attire in blue color

A total 120 participants attended the program. Program coordinated by Mrs. Kavita Ghodmare, Spl.Edu. CRC Nagpur. Chief Guest Speaker Dr. Ravi Prakash Singh, Officer Incharge (Niepid RC, Mumbai) delivered lecture about Assessment tools, govt. schemes and benefits. Ms. Ishita sapkal (DTTI, Mumbai) delivered lecture about educational management of studetns with audtism.

AYJNISHD(D) MUMBAI CONDUCTS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AYJNISHD(D) in collaboration with Jupiter Hospital, Thane conducted the international conference 'International Audiology Update - 2023' at Mumbai on 10th June 2023. The international conference aimed at providing the latest trends in the field of Audiology, Newborn Screening protocol, Insights of Neuromaturation and ANSD management, Newborn hearing screening and diagnostic-Sharing experience from NHS England way etc.



INTERNATIONAL AUDIOLOGY UPDATE 2023

Jupiter hospital, Thane in collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities



Event date

10th & 11th June 2023,
Saturday & Sunday

Venue for 10th June- Ali Yavar Jung National Institute 12, KC Marg, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Santosh Nagar, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400050.

Venue for 11th June- Jupiter Hospital, Service Rd, Eastern Express Hwy, next to Viviana Mall, Thane, Maharashtra 400601

The conference provided inputs from national and international faculties drawn from various domain areas of audiology and speech and hearing. More than 60 participants benefited from the program that focussed on the recent developments and trends in the field of audiology, for the benefit of persons with speech and hearing disabilities.

COMPOSITE REGIONAL CENTRE NAGPUR REACHES OUT THROUGH CAMPS

Composite Regional Centre at Nagpur reached out to rural area of Yavatmal through camps, so as to provide assistive devices to the needy on 11th April 2023. The program was organized at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Samajik Nyay Bhawan, Yavatmal.



The programme was organized by CRC Nagpur in collaboration with District Welfare Office Yavatmal. The assistive devices provided to the needy included digital hearing aids, magnifier, braille kit, smart cane etc.



A total of 61 beneficiaries were provided with assistive devices under ADIP scheme of Govt. of India. Majority of the beneficiaries were children below the age of 10 years.

NATIONAL VAYOSHREE YOJANA BY CRC-NAGPUR OF AYJNISHD(D)

Composite Regional Centre (CRC) of AYJNISHD(D)-Nagpur implemented the 'National Vayoshree Yojana' through a mega camp at Nagpur from 15th to 30th April 2023 in collaboration with ALIMCO-Nagpur.



The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari at Nagpur, in which more than 500 beneficiaries were provided fitment services under ADIP scheme of Govt. of India.



Speaking during the inaugural function Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister appreciated the efforts of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, and said that we are committing to that vision of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in a systematic manner through various schemes of Govt. of India.

AYJNISHD(D) OBSERVED GAAD

On 18th May 2023, AYJNISHD(D) joined with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) in celebrating the Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD). Keeping 'inclusion' as a central mandate, the AYJNISHD, its Regional Centres and CRCs conducted various events across India. GAAD is Celebrated on the 3rd Thursday of May every year with the purpose to get everyone talking, thinking and learning about digital- web, software, mobile, etc. access/inclusion for people with different disabilities. Aligning with GAAD's purpose and with the aim to make technology accessible and usable by persons with disabilities the AYJNISHD(D) organized webinars for parents and teachers of hearing impaired on topics like accessibility of websites, social media platforms, mobile/PC as well as universal design, assistive technologies for education, and disability representations.



CRC Nagpur celebrated the day by spreading awareness of the accessibility to beneficiaries and staff of CRC Nagpur. Madhuri Kamble, P&O CRC Nagpur gave a brief information about importance of Accessibility for Persons with Disability. She also informed about Sugamya Bharat app. She gave live demo to the listeners about the app and told how to use it and send any info regarding to make an area or place accessible. Also she introduced newly launched 'Jellow ACC App' to the beneficiaries.

AYJNISHD(D) & MANN-KI- BHAAT

All the staff, students and beneficiaries of AYJNISHD(D), its regional centres and Composite Rehabilitation Centres joined to listen to the 100th episode of Mann-ki-Bhaat' on 30th April 2023 at 11 am. The most popular program on All India Radio, Our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's 'Maan Ki Baat' completed 100 episodes on the 30th of April 2023.



To celebrate this milestone the 100th episode of the radio program was telecast Live by Doordarshan and a grand event was witnessed by staff, students and beneficiaries of AYJNISHD(D). Efforts were made by the regional centre and CRCs of AYJNISHD(D) to provide listening and viewing facilities using TV sets and a public address system at the premises of the institute for mass listening.



MANN-KI-BHAAT & CRC AT BHOPAL, NAGPUR

The popular program on All India Radio, Prime Minister's Mann Ki Baat was started on 3rd October 2014 and is broadcast on the last Sunday of every month at 11 AM on the entire AIR and DD network. The 30-minute program is completing 100 episodes on 30th April 2023. 'Mann Ki Baat' is translated by AIR into 22 Indian languages, 29 dialects and 11 Foreign languages, apart from English.



Citizens from across Maharashtra who have been mentioned by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, in previous editions of 'Mann Ki Baat' will be special invitees at the event. These include persons from different backgrounds and age groups, including persons with disabilities and high achievers among persons with disabilities.

चरैवेती फाउंडेशन,
नागपूर महानगरपालिका,
समाज कल्याण विभाग (जिल्हा परिषद) नागपूर,
समेकीत क्षेत्रीय केंद्र (दिव्यांगजन) नागपूर, Charaveti Foundation
यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने

MANN KI BAAT
ON RADIO

100th Episode

पंतप्रधान मा.श्री. नरेंद्र मोदी यांच्या १०० व्या " मन की बात " चे आयोजन
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टीप : कार्यक्रमानंतर जेवणाची व्यवस्था कार्यक्रमस्थळी आहे याची कृपया नोंद घ्यावी.
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कार्यक्रमस्थळी राहतील.



AYJNISHD(D) & REGIONAL CENTRE OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY (IYD)

AYJNISHD and its Regional Centres observed the 9th edition of International Yoga Day (IYD) on 21ST June 2023. The International Day of Yoga (IDY) was celebrated on June 21, 2023, guided by the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future".



ALI YAVAR JUNG
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN), MUMBAI
अली यावर जंग राष्ट्रीय वाक् एवं श्रवण दिव्यांगजन संस्थान, मुंबई
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(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan),
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi)
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारित मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली
IS/ISO 9001: 2015 Certified Organization, आईएस/आईएसओ 9001:2015 प्रमाणित संस्थान



Demonstration Session on
पेश करते हैं

“Yoga – A way to Health for Divyangjan”

“योग- दिव्यांगजन हेतु स्वास्थ्य पथ” पर एक प्रदर्शन सत्र



Demonstration by
प्रदर्शनकर्ता



Ms. Seema Singh
सुश्री सीमा सिंह

Speech-Language Pathologist, Dept. of Speech & Language Pathology, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai
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Date: 21st June, 2023, Timing: 11am to 12pm

Venue: D-202, 2nd Floor

दिनांक: 21 जून, 2023, समय: प्रातःकाल 11 से 12 बजे तक
स्थान: डी-202, द्वितीय तल

Yoga session for Children and Adults with special needs
दिव्यांग बच्चों एवं वयस्कों के लिए योग सत्र

On 21st June 2023, AYJNISHD(D) and its Regional centres had conducted demonstration camps, competitions and sessions at various venues.



In AYJNISHD(D) Mumbai Yoga sessions were conducted for persons with disabilities and their parents under the guidance of Ms Seema Singh. After the event all the participants were provided with certificates by Dr Raju Arakh, Director of AYJNISHD(D).



CRC, Nagpur has celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023 at 8:00 am at Krida Prabhodhini Hall, Yashwant stadium, Dhantoli, Nagpur.

