ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – AUGUST, 2024 (INFORMATION FOR MONTHLY D.O. LETTER TO CABINET SECRETARY)

A) Major activities under taken during the month including number of beneficiaries served and number of training programmes/activities :

(i) Services – Total No. of beneficiaries served under various clinical and/or other services

| | Number of Beneficiaries | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Services | During the Month | Upto this Month |
| New Cases Served | 3320 | 14742 |
| Follow up Cases Served | 7225 | 36973 |
| Support Services Provided | 43936 | 193109 |
| No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme | 720 | 2372 |
| No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme | 1088 | 3622 |
| Cochlear Implant Surgeries done | 01 | 33 |
| No. of Calls Received in National Disability information Helpline | 8989 | 39534 |
| CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum | | |
| Identification & Preparatory School) | | |
| (i) New Cases | 09 | 70 |
| (ii) Follow up Services | 386 | 1919 |
| (iii) Support Services | 10786 | 53424 |

(ii) HRD – Regular Courses

| | Number of Persons Trained/Oriented | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Services | Target for 2024-25 | During the Month | Upto this Month |
| Long Term Courses | 740 | 274 | 274 |
| Short Term Courses/Webinars | 7245 | 640 | 2861 |

B) Details of Conference, Job Fairs, Melas, Seminars, EC & GC Meetings conducted during the month : Divyangjan Rojgar Mela/Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities was organized from 12th to 14th August, 2024 at Kalyan, Dist. Thane, in accordance with the directives of the DEPwD. The Fair was organized by DEPwD in collaboration with Amazon for Persons with Speech and Hearing Disabilities and Locomotor Disabilities (40% to 45%). AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai facilitated the Job Fair in collaboration with Kalyan Dombivli Municipal Corporation. A total of 118 persons with disabilities (Persons with Speech and Hearing Disabilities) registered for the Job fair, and 47 were selected for Warehouse Associate positions by Amazon at their Bhiwandi and Padgha locations.

C) Skill Development Activities : Details of 11 ETPs of SDP 2017-18 are submitted to the Ministry and necessary documents of SDP 2016-17 are also submitted to SIPDA Section of the Ministry.

D) Awareness Generation/Distribution and other camps organised : During the reporting month the institute conducted eight diagnostic and fitment camps in various parts of the country and served 1846 persons out of which 348 persons with hearing impairment were given 518 hearing aids.

E) Action taken/progress made in –

(i) **E-governance** : The institute has shifted the National Disability Information Helpline from server based to Cloud based system.

(ii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan : Regular cleaning, sanitization, fumigation work is carried out in the Institute and its campus. Awareness among the staff, students and clients has been created on the importance of hand hygiene, social distancing, no spitting in the campus and other precautionary measures recommended by the WHO and the state.

(iii) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan : The newly constructed Cross Disability Early Identification cum Intervention Center is fully accessible.

(iv) **Progressive use of Hindi** (**Rajbhasha**) : During the reporting month the institute sent 205 letters in Hindi, 36 documents were issued in bilingual form and 403 notes were sent in Hindi.

F) Redressal of Public Grievances : Details of the grievances is given below -

| Balance B/F | Receipt during the month | Disposed during the month | Balance |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

G) Major important achievements of the organization/institute: The Goa Extension Counter of AYJNISHD(D) has received approval from RCI to offer DTISL and DISLI courses for the 2024-26 academic years. In line with this, pre-admission procedures for the DTISL and DISLI courses were conducted on August 30, 2024, at the Goa University Campus. A total of 10 students completed the pre-admission verification of certificates and marks as per RCI's eligibility criteria for the DTISL course. These students have been enrolled in the NBER portal to proceed with the admission process.

H) No. of new courses/any other activities initiated: The institute started Employability Skills training for Persons with Disabilities from 26th August, 2024. Total 10 deaf children are enrolled for the course.

I) New Initiatives, if any : Nil.

Director