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

(An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi) Kishanchand Marg, Bandra Reclamation Bandra (West), Mumbai 400 050

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JUNE, 2025 (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	1894	6400
Follow up Cases Served	6965	23635
Support Services Provided	33965	107101
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	242	747
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	343	1115
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	01	03
No. of Calls Received in National Disability information Helpline	3220	12827
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum		
Identification & Preparatory School)	2.0	- 0
(i) New Cases	32	50
(ii) Follow up Services	573	1745
(iii) Support Services	9654	36061

(ii) HRD - Regular Courses

	Number of Persons Trained/Oriented		
Services	Target for 2025-26	During the Month	Upto this Month
Long Term Courses	Admissions are under Process		
Short Term Courses/Webinars		466	1811

- B) Details of Conference, Job Fairs, Melas, Seminars, EC & GC Meetings conducted during the month: Purple Fair 2025 was organized on June 27, 2025 in aspiration block at the Collector Office, Palghar, Maharashtra.
- **C) Skill Development Activities:** Ten students (persons with hearing impairment) are undergoing training under PM DAKSH DEO programme.
- **D)** Awareness Generation/Distribution and other camps organised: During the reporting month, the institute organized screening camp in the Mumbai benefiting 110 individuals.

E) Action taken/progress made in -

- (i) **E-governance**: The institute's website has been successfully migrated to the S3WAAS portal, a cloud service developed for government entities. Additionally, the digitization of APAR reports for staff from 2019 to 2024 has been completed, along with the digitization of patient case files from 2020 to 2024. All employees of the Institute, including those at Regional Centres and CRC Ahmedabad, have been onboarded on the SPARROW portal, and their APARs have been generated.
- (ii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: The "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign continued during the reporting month, with ongoing activities including the shredding of old files and documents, and the disposal of e-waste, furniture, and fixtures. The reception area at HQ Mumbai was modernized with the installation of stylish and durable PVC wall paneling, enhancing the overall aesthetic and functionality of the space.
- (iii) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan: Nil
- (iv) Progressive use of Hindi (Rajbhasha): During the reporting month, the institute issued 430 letters in Hindi, 87 documents in bilingual format, and sent 196 notes in Hindi.
- F) Redressal of Public Grievances: Details of the grievances is given below –

Balance B/F	Receipt during the	Disposed during the	Balance
	month	month	
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- G) Major important achievements of the organization/institute: Nil
- H) No. of new courses/any other activities initiated: Nil
- I) New Initiatives, if any: The Institute in collaboration with the Department of Disability Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, organized the "Purple Fair 2025" on June 27, 2025, at the Collector Office, Palghar, Maharashtra. The fair aimed to foster empowerment and social inclusion of persons with disabilities and featured 17 stalls by Divyang entrepreneurs, an art exhibition, food stalls, and "Purple Sports" with

participation from 120 students in indoor games. Cultural programmes engaged 178 students and 80 teaching and non-teaching staff from 18 special schools. All participants were awarded certificates, and 22 beneficiaries received assistive aids such as wheelchairs, CP chairs, and hearing aids, provided by ALIMCO.

The event was organized with the support of the District Administration, Palghar, District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Virar, and several NGOs. It also featured an Employment Mela conducted by Youth4Jobs and awareness stalls by Zilla Parishad and AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, drawing over 500 attendees. Held in an aspirational block of Maharashtra, the Purple Fair 2025 reaffirmed the commitment to empowering persons with disabilities through inclusive activities, cultural engagement, and promoting social integration.

Director