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 – SEPTEMBER, 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	2106	13176
Follow up Cases Served	7194	43650
Support Services Provided	29373	200784
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	90	1302
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	135	1921
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	01	06
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum Identification & Preparatory School)		
(i) New Cases	06	68
(ii) Follow up Services	500	3366
(iii) Support Services	9052	65310

(ii) HRD - Regular Courses

	Number of Persons Trained/Oriented		
Services	Target for 2025-26	During the Month	Upto this Month
Long Term Courses	742	100	362
Short Term Courses/Webinars		2244	7483

B) Details of Conference, Job Fairs, Melas, Seminars, EC & GC Meetings conducted during the month: Nil

- C) Skill Development Activities: The second batch of the Free Coaching Scheme for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), under which coaching is provided for Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC) examinations, commenced on 23rd September, 2025. A total of 13 students with disabilities have been enrolled in this batch, comprising 11 students with Hearing Impairment (HI), one student with Cerebral Palsy, and one student with Low Vision.
- **D)** Awareness Generation/Distribution and other camps organised: During the reporting month, the institute conducted four identification camps in the states of Maharashtra and Telangana in which 181 persons benefited.

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 was actively continued during the reporting month, with initiatives promoting cleanliness and hygiene through digital displays and awareness drives. Staff and students of the Institute participated enthusiastically, reaffirming our commitment to maintaining a clean, safe, and inclusive environment.

As part of "Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 – Swachhotsav," observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025 by the Institute and its Regional Centres, a Mega Cleanliness Drive was organized in and around the Institute campus on 1st October 2025. The event began with the Swachhata Pledge taken by staff and students. Additionally, an orientation lecture on hygiene and sanitation was conducted for children with disabilities and their parents, further extending the campaign's reach and impact.

(iii) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan: As part of the Sugamya Yatra (Accessibility Campaign), the institute conducted an accessibility audit through the Yes Access mobile application at prominent Ganesh Utsav Pandals located in Andheri and Bandra. Notably, the Andheri Cha Raja Ganesh Utsav Pandal demonstrated commendable efforts towards accessibility by providing facilities such as three wheelchairs for Divyangjans, volunteer assistance, and a ramp for easy movement, ensuring inclusive participation for all devotees.

(iv) **Progressive use of Hindi** (**Rajbhasha**): During the reporting month, the institute issued 351 letters in Hindi, 93 documents in bilingual format, and sent 106 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: With the objective of creating wider public awareness about the activities of AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, the institute reached out to prominent Ganesh Mandals across Mumbai during the Ganesh Festival, requesting them to display the institute's awareness video on their digital screens. The initiative received an excellent response and was appreciated by the participating Mandals as well as the general public.

/sd-**Director**