



Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) (AYJNISHD(D) was established on 9th August 1983. It is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), of Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The Institute is located at Bandra (West), Mumbai – 400 050. Regional Centres of the Institute have been established in Kolkata (1984), New Delhi (1986), Secunderabad (1986) and Bhubaneswar (1986) in association with the Government of Orissa. These are centres aimed at meeting local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services for speech and hearing disabilities. Regional Centre in New Delhi was shifted to Noida in 2015 and the Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar was shifted to Janla in 2008. The Center is now functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD( D) since February 2006. CRC at Ahmedabad, Gujarat was established on 16th August 2011 and functions under the administrative control of AYJNISHD(D). CRC, Nagpur is also under the administrative control of AYJNISHD( D) since 2020. Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities ( Divyangjan) at Ahmedabad, Gujarat was established on 16th August 2011 and functions under the administrative control of AYJNISHD( D). Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Nagpur is also under the administrative control of AYJNISHD(D) since 2020. Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation, & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Chhatarpur was established on 8th April, 2023 and also functioning under the administrative control AYJNISHD(D).

### Objectives of the Institute



#### Manpower Development

To deal with the various aspects of rehabilitation of the Speech and Hearing Impaired population, various undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral level programmes are being offered by the institute.

#### Research

Research in the areas of prevention, identification, intervention, educational approaches, remedial teaching methods, habilitation, jobs for the hearing impaired and technology development have been carried out from various perspectives by the institute.

#### Educational Programmes

By studying the existing schools in the country for the speech and hearing impaired, curriculum followed, methods of teaching etc., supplementing or strengthening them by way of improving existing educational facilities and developing new strategies wherever required, newer measures such as open



school for the illiterate/drop out is being conducted as model activity in the institute.

#### Service Facilities

Service strategies for prevention, early identification and rehabilitative procedures are being provided. In addition, in house films and audio visuals on



vocational training and job placement, etc. are being developed and disseminated through mainstream media and social media network.

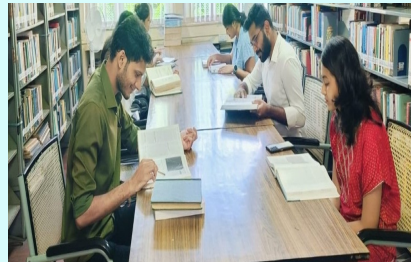
#### Community Programme

Identification, intervention, hearing aid fitment service, home bound training, correspondence training, outreach and extension services are being rendered and evolved with emerging needs throughout the country using multimodal communication technologies and its application.



#### Information and Documentation

Documenting and disseminating the latest information and developments in the science of hearing, speech and related technology is being done.



#### Material Development

Required for (a) education, like teaching aids, audio–visuals etc. (b) public awareness and community education, literacy programme for adult Hearing Impaired, Parent Counseling and Programme for strengthening voluntary

organisations

#### Regional Centre, Noida

The Regional Centre Noida of the institute was established in 1986. It was first established at Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar II, New Delhi and was shifted to Noida in April 2015. The objectives of this centre are manpower development, clinical services, educational programme, community programme and research. The centre started with a diploma programme and presently offers certificate, diploma and graduate-level courses in the field of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Education of Persons with Hearing Impairment and vocational training for persons with hearing impairment in the region. Diploma and Graduate courses are recognised by the Rehabilitation Council of India and Certificate level course is affiliated with the National Institute of Open Schooling.



#### Regional Centre, Kolkata

The Regional Centre Kolkata in West Bengal was established in 1984 as the first regional centre of AYJNISHD (D). The major objective of the centre is to train professionals for working in the area of speech and language disorders. AYJNISHD, RC-



Kolkata started with diploma level courses for the educators of persons with hearing impairment and gradually added different



diploma, degree and post-graduate level courses in the field of audiology and speech-language pathology, education vocational training of the persons with hearing impairment and Indian Sign Language (ISL). The centre is involved in a holistic approach towards rehabilitation in the region.



**Regional Centre, Janla**

The Regional Centre Janla in Odisha was established by the institute in the year 1986 in association with the then CDRR Department, Government of Odisha. It was then named as Training Centre for the Teachers of the Deaf (TCTD) and it started functioning at S. I. R. D. Campus, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012. The Government of Odisha provided five acres of land in the year 1999 at Ogalpada, Janla in the district of Khordha, 14 kilometres away from Bhubaneswar within the jurisdiction of the Bhubaneswar Development Authority to establish its campus. It was in 2008 that the centre was shifted to its building at Janla.

**Regional Centre Secunderabad**

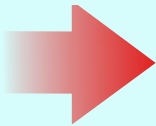
Regional Centre Secunderabad was started in the year 1986. As a regional centre, it is recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and affiliated with Osmania University. The mission of the Secunderabad regional centre of AYJNISHD is to provide quality learning experiences to develop the holistic personality of the teacher-trainees. It strives to inculcate among the teachers and trainees the desirable values, and attitudes, to develop the skills & creative potentialities for the habilitation of the speech and hearing-impaired population of the region. It equips the teacher-trainees with modern science and technology application trends in education & develops love, affection & concern towards society. The centre has committed itself to work towards national and international distinction in preparing leaders in the speech & hearing and education profession for the service to the community of the region.






**List of Long Term Courses Offered by AYJNISHD(D), its regional centres and composite regional centres with affiliation to various Universities and Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)**

1. Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impairment) [B.Ed. Sp. Edu.(HI)]
2. Bachelor of Audiology, Speech - Language Pathology(B.ASLP)
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy(PGDAVT)
4. Master of Special Education (Hearing Impairment) [M.Ed. Spl. Edu. (HI)]
5. M.Sc. Audiology
6. Diploma in Education Special Education (Hearing Impairment)[D.Ed.Spl.Edu.(HI)]
7. Diploma in Hearing, Language Speech [DHLS]
8. Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpreter Course [DISLI]
9. Diploma in Education- Special Education (Intellectual Disability)
10. Diploma in Education- Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disability)
11. Bachelor of Education- Special Education (Intellectual Disability) (B.Ed.Sp.Edu (ID)
12. Ph.D. in Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology [As per MUHS norms]
13. Ph.D. in Special Education[ As per University of Mumbai norms]
14. Ph.D. in Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences

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