

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

(An Autonomous Organization under the  
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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi)  
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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JANUARY, 2026  
(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**

Services	Number of Beneficiaries	
	During the Month	Upto this Month
New Cases Served	<b>3922</b>	<b>26767</b>
Follow up Cases Served	<b>7619</b>	<b>75690</b>
Support Services Provided	<b>36338</b>	<b>341220</b>
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	<b>306</b>	<b>1715</b>
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	<b>434</b>	<b>2531</b>
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	<b>0</b>	<b>07</b>
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum Identification & Preparatory School)		
(i) New Cases	<b>03</b>	<b>101</b>
(ii) Follow up Services	<b>678</b>	<b>5762</b>
(iii) Support Services	<b>13091</b>	<b>113708</b>

**(ii) HRD – Regular Courses**

Services	Number of Persons Trained/Oriented		
	Target for 2025-26	During the Month	Upto this Month
Long Term Courses	<b>742</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>518</b>
Short Term Courses/Webinars	<b>--</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>17671</b>

**B) Details of Conference, Job Fairs, Melas, Seminars, EC & GC Meetings conducted during the month :** EC meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 by circulation

**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 in September, 2025 is going on. 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 12 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 1840 persons were screened.

**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 carried forward throughout the reporting month, with various initiatives focused on promoting cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental responsibility. Activities were conducted across the campus and surrounding areas, involving both staff and students. Their enthusiastic participation reaffirmed the Institute’s commitment to fostering a clean, safe, and inclusive environment for all.

**(iii) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan :** Nil

**(iv) Progressive use of Hindi (Rajbhasha) :** During the reporting month, the institute issued 92 letters in Hindi, 29 documents in bilingual format, and sent 129 notes 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
1	2	3	0

**G) Major important achievements of the organization/institute:**

(1) AYNISHD, Mumbai and NIEPID, Secunderabad, under the aegis of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), organized an International Conference on *Recent Advances in Early Intervention: A Disability Perspective* at IIT Bombay on 22nd and 23rd January 2026, in collaboration with UNICEF India and TATA Power. Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, DEPwD, Ministry of SJ&E delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the importance of early identification and early intervention, and highlighting the measures and initiatives undertaken by DEPwD to strengthen early intervention services across the country. Total 525 rehabilitation professionals participated in the programme.

(2) International Conference on Inclusive Education through Disability Perspectives and Research was organized on 7th & 9th January, 2026 at Pune in which 315 rehabilitation professionals participated.

**H) No. of new courses/any other activities initiated:** Nil

**I) New Initiatives, if any :** Nil.

**Director**