

**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)
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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – APRIL, 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	2480	2480
Follow up Cases Served	7072	7072
Support Services Provided	41662	41662
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	179	179
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	248	248
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	0	0
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum Identification & Preparatory School)		
(i) New Cases	41	41
(ii) Follow up Services	734	734
(iii) Support Services	11368	11368

(ii) HRD – Regular Courses

Services	Number of Persons Trained/Oriented		
	Target for 2026-27	During the Month	Upto this Month
Long Term Courses	742	2	527
Short Term Courses/Webinars	---	693	693

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

C) Skill Development Activities: Regional Centre, Kolkata is conducting a one-year Diploma in Computer Application affiliated with the Government of West Bengal. Against a total intake capacity of 20, 17 students with hearing impairment has been enrolled for the academic year 2025–26.

D) Awareness Generation/Distribution and other camps organised: During the reporting month, the institute conducted 5 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 677 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 All staff members have successfully submitted their APARs for 2024–25 on the portal. APARs for the year 2025–26 have also been generated. The development of a clinical software system for AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai, and its four Regional Centers is currently underway.

(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 276 letters in Hindi, 94 documents in bilingual format, and sent 67 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	47	47	0

G) Major important achievements of the organization/institute:

- 1) On the Occasion of World Autism Awareness Day on 1st April 2026 AYNISHD(D), Mumbai Signed MOU with Ridlan Ai Foundation. Under this partnership, the Ridlan AI Foundation will integrate its flagship initiatives— Project Chetna and Milaap Setu—with the institutional expertise and nationwide outreach of AYNISHD(D). The collaboration aims to develop a scalable digital ecosystem to strengthen safety, accessibility, and real-time support for vulnerable populations.
- 2) AYNISHD, Regional Centre Noida signed MoA with Airports Authority of India under CSR initiatives towards enhancing clinical services to persons with disabilities on 1st April 2026 with a funding of Rs. 44, 19,313/-.
- 3) Dr. Ravali Mathur, Reader and Assistant Director at AYNISHD, RC Noida, is being nominated as technical expert for the upcoming project of All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH) in Kanpur under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 4) On April 9, 2026, Kamna Sharma, a Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP) student from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Regional Center, Noida was presented with the Gold Medal for Academic Excellence by the Honorable Chief Minister of Delhi at the 18th Convocation of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU).
- 5) AYNISHD, Regional Centre Noida Receives Prestigious Manan DEI Award for Institutional Excellence. On 18 April 2026 The Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYNISHD), Regional Centre, Noida, has been honored with the prestigious Manan Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity Conclave Awards 2026 under the category of Institutional Excellence. The award was presented on 18th April 2026 and was received by Dr. Ravali Mathur, Reader and Assistant Director of the institute, from former Ambassador Shri Deepak Vohra.

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

I) New Initiatives, if any :

1) Dr. Gayatri Ahuja, Reader & HoD at AYNISHD, Mumbai is a member of the committee constituted for the PRASHAST App under the aegis of the Ministry of Education. In this capacity, she is actively engaged in the development of scripts for training videos and in designing and delivering training programmes aimed at sensitizing general educators towards disability awareness and inclusive practices. The initiative focuses on enhancing teachers understanding of diverse learning needs and promoting inclusive education in mainstream school settings.

Director