

**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 – July, 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	2053	8486
Follow up Cases Served	7498	30043
Support Services Provided	30024	143266
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	56	624
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	101	936
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	0	0
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum Identification & Preparatory School)		
(i) New Cases	15	85
(ii) Follow up Services	636	2164
(iii) Support Services	13270	48482

(ii) HRD – Regular Courses

Services	Number of Persons Trained/Oriented		
	Target for 2026-27	During the Month	Upto this Month
Long Term Courses	Admission under Process		
Short Term Courses/Webinars	---	435	3848

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

1) The 157th Executive Council Meeting was conducted at AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai under the Chairmanship of Shri Girish C Hosur, Joint Secretary, DEPWD, MSJE and Chairman, Executive Council.

2) Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, Mumbai, in collaboration with AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, organized a Divyang Rojgar Mela / Job Fair on 16 July 2026 at Swami Muktanand Sabhagruha, Kurla (East), Mumbai. 253 registered Divyangjan with locomotor disability, hearing impairment, visual impairment, and dwarfism, 133 candidates attended and appeared for interviews. A total of 15 employers, including BPCL, BigBasket, Sutherland, Blue Dart, Quess Corp Ltd., Amazon, IndiGo, Hitachi, Westside, Burger King, and others, participated in the recruitment drive.

3) **The Autism Odyssey 3.0 2026 International Conference** was conducted by RCs Secunderabad on **11th and 12th July 2026** and it successfully provided a comprehensive platform for professional development and academic exchange. A total of 76 RCI CRR delegates and many trans-disciplinary team members and students attended the conference on both the days. The conference reaffirmed interdisciplinary commitment to advancing excellence in communication and other related insights in Autism spectrum disorder while fostering innovation, research, professional competence and inclusive rehabilitation practices.

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 2 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 111 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 of staff has been completed, along with the digitization of patient case files from 2020 to 2024 now scanning of Patient Case files started from year 2015. 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 and successfully all staff members were submitted self APAR to their reporting Officer. 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) Sugama Bharat Abhiyan : Sugama Bharat App was displayed on Institute Website and poster, standee displayed at Reception area.

(iv) Progressive use of Hindi (Rajbhasha) : During the reporting month, the institute issued 385 letters in Hindi, 103 documents in bilingual format, and sent 72 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
0	9	8	1

G) Major important Activities/ Visit/Achievements of the organization/institute:

1) Dr Manik G Gursal, Secretary, Divyang Kalyan, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, visited AYJNISHD(D) Mumbai, on 06th July 2026. As part of the visit, the Secretary toured Department of Audiology, Department of Speech and language pathology and CDEIC.

2) The meeting of the Departmental Official Language Implementation Committee was duly convened on 10 July 2026 under the chairmanship of Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai.

3) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, and Ksham Innovation Private Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 10th July, 2026 to collaborate on the clinical validation, research, and development of next-generation assistive technologies for persons with hearing impairment. The collaboration will focus on conducting clinical trials and research, validating innovative hearing-assistive products, and developing an affordable and accessible hearing-care ecosystem in India. The partnership is expected to strengthen the development of user-centred technologies and support their effective application in clinical and rehabilitation settings.

The MoU was signed by Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai, and Mr. Pratik Raghuvanshi, Ksham Innovation Private Limited, in the presence of Dr. Shivraj Bhimte, Head, Department of Audiology, AYJNISHD(D), and Mr. Grisham Sharma, Ksham Innovation Private Limited.

4) Hon’ble Joint Secretary Shri. Girish C. Hosur, DEPwD, MSJE, Government of India visited RC, AYJNISHD (D), Secunderabad and NIEPID, Secunderabad on 17th July 2026.

5)AYJNISHD(D), Headquarters, Mumbai, along with its Regional Centres (RCs) at Noida, Secunderabad, Janla, and Kolkata, and Composite Regional Centres (CRCs) at Chhatarpur, Goa, Nagpur, and Ahmedabad, observed “**Swachhata Pakhwada–2026**” from **16 to 31 July 2026** as part of its ongoing initiative to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness. During the observance, a range of activities were organized

across the Headquarters, Regional Centres, and Composite Regional Centres, including cleanliness drives, the Swachhata Pledge ceremony, tree plantation programmes, drawing competitions, and other awareness initiatives to foster the spirit of cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

6) AYNISHD, Regional Centre, Kolkata organized an Awareness Programme on 'Deaf blindness' on the theme "Promoting the Rights, Inclusion and Well-being of Persons with Deaf blindness" in collaboration with NILD, Kolkata, on 29th July 2026.

7) AYNISHD(D), Mumbai, in collaboration with the NCPEDP, New Delhi, conducted a Sensitization Programme on Disability Rights and Welfare Schemes on 24 July 2026 at the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai. The programme was attended by 25 persons with disabilities and officials of MMRDA dealing with disability-related matters.

8) AYNISHD, Regional Centre, Kolkata, organized a training programme on "Customer Service" for Divyang employees of Bank of India and was successfully conducted on 14th July, 2026 at the Bank of India Staff Training College, Ballygunge, Kolkata.

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

I) New Initiatives, if any : Nil

Director