

**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 – August, 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	2113	10599
Follow up Cases Served	7028	37071
Support Services Provided	28587	171853
No. of Persons Fitted with Aids/Appliances under ADIP Scheme	0	624
No. of Aids/Appliances Distributed under ADIP Scheme	0	936
Cochlear Implant Surgeries done	0	0
CDEIC (Cross Disability Early Intervention cum Identification & Preparatory School)		
(i) New Cases	7	92
(ii) Follow up Services	569	2733
(iii) Support Services	11867	60349

(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	---	874	4722

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

1).AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, in collaboration with Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Santacruz, Mumbai, organized a Drug-Free Pledge Mega Campaign on 14 August 2026 at the Conference Hall, AYJNISHD(D).

2. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (D), Mumbai celebrated its 43rd Annual Day with enthusiasm and inclusivity. The programme was graced by Adv. Shri Ashish Shelar, Hon'ble Minister of Information Technology & Cultural Affairs, as the Chief Guest, and Shri Srishtiraj Ambashtha, CMD, ECGC Ltd., as the Guest of Honour. The event featured the launch of Clinical Software, felicitation of meritorious students and employees completing 30 years of service, and an inspiring cultural programme by children with disabilities. Also annual day Programme celebrated at RCs- Noida, Secunderabd, Janla, Kolkata.

3. AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, celebrated the 80th Independence Day with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm in line with the theme “Yuva Shakti for Viksit Bharat@2047.”

4. A program on "10 Crore Addiction -Free Pledge Mega Campaign" under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan & Mission Spandan was conducted by Prajapita Brahma Kumaris, Janla at RC, Janla on 17.08.2026. A total number of 70 participants actively participated in the program and taken pledge for Nasha Mukta Vikshit Bharat Sankalp. Mr. Aditya BK & Sister Anasuya BK focussed on youth led awareness, sports, meditation sessions and community activities against substance abuse for a Nasha Mukta Bharat.

5. The Department of Audiology, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, organized a Short-Term Training Programme (STTP) on “Recent Advances in Cochlear Implants” on 31st August 2026. The programme was organized for undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as professionals in the field of Audiology and related disciplines.

The programme featured an esteemed international guest speaker, Dr. Aniket Saoji, Ph.D., CCC-A, Professor at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Director of the Cochlear Implant Program at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Saoji delivered two highly informative and insightful scientific sessions on “Towards the Development of a Fully Implanted Cochlear Implant” and “Application of Electrode Impedance Measurements in Cochlear Implants”.

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 4 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 347 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) Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan : Sugamya 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 275 letters in Hindi, 75 documents in bilingual format, and sent 82 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	5+1 = Total Receipt =6	2	4

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

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with the Association of People with Disability (APD), Bengaluru, marking an important step towards advancing research and knowledge in the field of speech, language and hearing disabilities. The MoU launches a Research Fellowship Programme aimed at fostering evidence-based policy research, leadership development, and field-based insights to address emerging needs and strengthen practices in the disability sector.

On behalf of AYJNISHD(D), the MoU was signed on 24th August 2026 by Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, AYJNISHD(D), in the presence of Shri. Anupam Shukla, Under Secretary to the Government of India, DEPwD, MSJE, along with Dr. Suni Mathew, Faculty & Research Coordinator, and Mr. J. C. Mandal, Faculty & I/C, Speech-Language Pathology.

2. An MOU was signed between AYJNISHD(D), RC, Noida, and District Hospital, Sector 39, on 31st August 2026, for conducting “Speech and Hearing Screening” for individuals ranging from neonates to the geriatric population with various hearing and communication disorders.
3. AYJNISHD (D), RC, Noida has completed CSR project titled “Enhancement and Empowerment of services for persons with Speech and Hearing Disabilities” of 8 Lakh rupees sanctioned by ALIMCO Pvt. Ltd on 15th August 2026.
4. Inauguration of Digital Display Standee sponsored by Purbhano Bengali Cultural Association at AYJNISHD RC Noida on 18th August 2026.
5. Dr. Rashmi Sharma, IAS, State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Rajasthan School Shiksha Parishad & Commissioner of School Education, Jaipur, visited to AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai, on 24 August 2026. During her visit, she interacted with the faculty and staff across various departments and gained insights into the Institute’s services and initiatives. Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, AYJNISHD (D), presented a brief overview of the Institute and its activities.
6. Shri. Anupam Shukla, Under Secretary, DEPwD, MSJE, Government of India visited CDEIC, and other institute departments on 24th August,2026.
7. Dr. Suman Kumar, Director and Shri Anupam Shukla , Under Secretary, DEPWD and Officials from Head Office, Mumba visited on 27th & 28th August,2026 conducted interview and written examination for Contractual Post of RC, Kolkata.
8. AYJNISHD, Regional Centre, Kolkata, organized a training programme on "Customer Service" for Divyang employees of Bank of India and State Bank of India and was successfully conducted on 12th-13th & 19th-20th August 2026 (2Batches) at the Bank of India Staff Training College, Ballygunge, Kolkata and State Bank Training Colleges, Salt Lake, Kolkata respectively in collaboration with Bank of India and State Bank of India.

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

I) New Initiatives, if any : Nil

Director