

**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 – September, 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	3190	13789
Follow up Cases Served	7243	44314
Support Services Provided	21083	192936
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	22	114
(ii) Follow up Services	625	3358
(iii) Support Services	891	61240

(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	---	1633	6355

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

1. The Department of Audiology, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, organized a workshop on “Awareness on Recent Technologies & Amplification Devices” on 16 September 2026.

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 8 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 1308 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 2026” campaign with “Swachhata Mein Sahbhag – Swachh Bharat, Viksit Bharat,” 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 334 letters in Hindi, 86 documents in bilingual format, and sent 78 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
4	6+4= Total Receipt =10	10	0

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

1. The winners of the 9th ISL Competition 2026: Miss Pramila Sahu, DTISL student of RC, Janla- 1st rank in Essay category & Miss Mousumi Priyadarshini DISLI student of RC, Janla- 1st rank in Story telling were felicitated in a program on the occasion of Sign Language Day on 23rd September 2026 in Delhi by Shri Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary and Mrs. Manmeet Kour Nanda, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI.
2. AYJNISHD, Regional Centre, Kolkata, organized the fourth phase of the Staff training Programme for employees of Bank of India was conducted on 9th September 2026 at the Bank of India staff Training Institute, Ballygunge, Kolkata. The programme was organized with the Objective of Sensitizing the participants regarding accessibility and inclusion of persons with disabilities, particularly Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons, and to provide practical exposure to effective communication and appropriate interaction with Deaf and Hard of Hearing customers in the banking sector.
3. As part of the Hindi Pakhwada-2026 celebrations, various Hindi competitions were enthusiastically organized at HQ Mumbai and Regional center from 14th to 28th September 2026.
4. International Week of Sign Language: AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai and its Regional Center Kolkata, Noida, Janla, Secunderabad celebrated the International Week of Sign Languages through awareness activities and a poster competition for staff, students, and parents of children with hearing impairment. A one-week Basic Communication in Sign Language Training Programme was conducted from 21st to 25th September 2026 to promote effective communication with persons with hearing impairment. The interactive sessions received an enthusiastic response, with participants expressing interest in advanced training.
5. AYJNISHD(D), Regional Centre, Noida, organized CIGICON 2026 on 5–6 September 2026 at Agra. The programme provided a platform for academic exchange, professional interaction, and discussion on recent developments in cochlear implantation and hearing rehabilitation.
6. On the occasion of Seva Diwas 2026, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai organized activities including awareness on recent technologies and amplification devices, plantation by senior citizen patients, and a Seva Pledge & Reflection Wall.

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

I) New Initiatives, if any

Director