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 – October, 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	**3311**	**17100**
Follow up Cases Served	**6335**	**50649**
Support Services Provided	**21735**	**214671**
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 (ii) Follow up Services (iii) Support Services	 **16** **685** **947**	 **130** **4043** **62187**

(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	**---**	**1517**	**7872**

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 9 screening camps at the various places in the country in which 1478 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. Developed a clinical software system for AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai, and its four Regional Centers.

(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 206 letters in Hindi, 65 documents in bilingual format, and sent 73 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	1+14= Total Receipt =15	14	1

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

1. SERD, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, organized a two-day State-Level CRE Programme on 7–8 October 2026 at Dharashiv, an Aspirational District, focusing on inclusive education, rights-based rehabilitation, evidence-based practices and assistive technology.

2. SERD, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai in collaborartion with DND wellbeing Foundation, Andheri, Mumbai Organized a Placement drive for candidates with Hearing Impairment on 26 September 2026. On 14 October 2026, Seven candidates received their appointment letters after successfully completing one week of training.

3. AYJNISHD(D) had the privilege of hosting Dr. James W. Hall on 14 October 2026. During his institute Mumbai visit, Dr. Hall toured all departments and was apprised of the Institute's infrastructure, clinical services, and academic facilities.

4.The Department of Speech-Language Pathology, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, in collaboration with SLP Quest, organized a three-day Continuing Rehabilitation Education Programme during the International Dysphagia Conclave, held at Powai, Mumbai, from 8–10 October 2026, under the theme "Addressing the Elephant in the Room.

5. A guidance workshop was successfully conducted under the "Seva Sankalp Abhiyan", organized by G. U. Shah Meera Vidyalaya, Matunga, Mumbai, in collaboration with SERD, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, on 19th October 2026 at G. U. Shah Meera Vidyalaya, operated by Pragati Kendra, Matunga, Mumbai.

5. Dr Ravali Mathur, Reader and Assistant Director, AYJNISHD RC Noida has received Professional Excellence Award from Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and Parents on 23.10.2026 in "National Conference on Cross Disability Approach towards Inclusive Education" at Blind Relief Association, New Delhi

6. The Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, and its Regional centers observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 on the theme "Probity for Prosperity."

7. A Directorate team comprising Ms. Anjali Sharma, IAS, Director, DEPwD, Patna; Shri Shashank Singh, Assistant Director; and Smt. Sonam Sinha, Assistant Section Officer, visited AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai, from 8th to 10th October 2026.

8. The Department of SLP, AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai successfully organized a 3-hour FEES Workshop with hands-on training in laryngoscopy for staff and students on 11 October 2026. The aim was to empower participants with comprehensive knowledge of laryngeal examination and visualization procedures in clinical practice.

9. The Staff Training Programme for employees of SBI was conducted on 8th-9th October 2026 and 12th-13th October 2026 at the Staff Training of SBI, Ranchi and Patna respectively. 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. A total of 55 employees of SBI Participated in the programme.

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

I) New Initiatives, if any: Nil

Director