

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) {AYJNISHD(D)} was established on 9th August 1983. It is an autonomous organization under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), of Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment, Government of India. The Institute is located at Bandra (West), Mumbai. Regional Centres of the Institute have been established in Kolkata (1984), New Delhi (1986),Secunderabad (1986) and Bhubaneshwar (1986) in association with the Government of Odisha. These are centres aimed at meeting local and regional needs in terms of manpower development and services for speech and hearing disabilities. Regional Centre in New Delhi was shifted to Noida in 2015 and the Regional Centre at Bhubaneswar was shifted to Janla in 2008.The Center is now functioning under the administrative control of AYJNISHD(D) since February 2006.

CRC at Ahmedabad, Gujarat was established in 2011 and functions under the administrative control of AYJNISHD(D). CRC, Nagpur is also under the administrative control of AYJNISHD(D)since 2020. CRC, Chhatarpur and CRC, Goa were established in 2023 & 2024 respectively and also functioning under the administrative control AYJNISHD(D).

Objectives of the Institute

Manpower Development

To deal with the various aspects of rehabilitation of the Speech, language and Hearing Disorders population, various undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral level programmes are being offered by the institute and its regional centres.



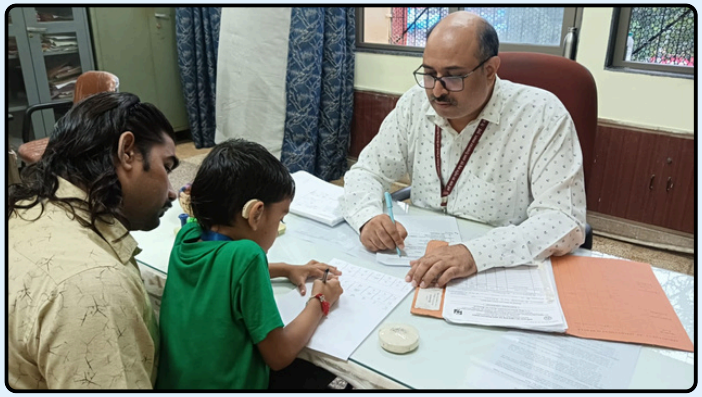
Research

Research in the areas of prevention, identification, intervention, educational approaches, remedial teaching methods, habilitation, jobs for the hearing impaired and technology development have been carried out from various perspectives by the institute.



Educational Programmes

By studying the existing schools in the country for the speech and hearing impaired, curriculum followed, methods of teaching etc.., supplementing or strengthening them by way of improving existing educational facilities and developing new strategies wherever required, newer measures such as open school for the illiterate/drop out is being conducted as model activity in the institute.



Service Facilities

Service strategies for prevention, early identification and rehabilitative procedures are being provided. In addition, in house films and audio visuals on vocational training and job placement, etc. are being developed and disseminated through mainstream media and social media network.



Community Programme

Identification, intervention, hearing aid fitment service, homebound training, correspondence training, outreach and extension services are being rendered and evolved with emerging needs throughout the country using multimodal communication technologies and its application.



Information and Documentation

Documenting and disseminating the latest information and developments in the science of hearing, speech and related technology is being done.



Material Development

Materials required for public awareness and community education programmes aimed at the identification and prevention of various speech, language, and hearing impairments. This also involves the development of educational materials, including teaching aids and audio-visual resources, e resources to support effective learning and awareness.



Regional Centre, Noida

In 1986, the institute opened its Regional Centre Noida. In April 2015, it moved to Noida from its original location in Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar II, New Delhi. Manpower development, clinical services, education, community programs, and research are the center's goals.

Regional Centre, Kolkata

The Regional Centre Kolkata in West Bengal was established in 1984 as the first regional centre of AYJNISHD (D). The major objective of the centre is to train professionals for working in the area of speech and language disorders.

Regional Centre, Janla

The Regional Centre Janla in Odisha was established by the institute in the year 1986 in association with the then CDRR Department, Government of Odisha. It was then named as Training Centre for the Teachers of the Deaf (TCTD) and it started functioning at S. I. R. D. Campus, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012.

Regional Centre Secunderabad

Regional Centre Secunderabad was started in the year 1986. As a regional centre, it is recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and affiliated with Osmania University. The mission of the Secunderabad regional centre of AYJNISHD is to provide quality learning experiences to develop the holistic personality of the teacher-trainees.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Evaluation and diagnosis of hearing, speech and language impairment
- Selection and fitting of hearing aids and ear moulds
- Psychological evaluation
- Educational evaluation services
- Psychotherapy and behavior therapy
- Parent guidance and counseling
- Pre-school and Early Intervention
- Continual education through NIOS
- Outreach and extension services
- Parent Empowerment Programme
- Vocational training & placement
- Speech & language therapy
- Cochlear Implant Support
- Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation

List of Long Term Courses Offered by AYJNISHD(D), its regional centres and composite regional centres with affiliation to various Universities and Recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India

1. Bachelor of Education- Special Education (Hearing Impairment)
2. Bachelor in Audiology & Speech - Language Pathology
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Auditory Verbal Therapy
4. Master of Education - Special Education (Hearing Impairment)
5. M.Sc. Audiology
6. M.Sc. Speech Language Pathology
7. Diploma in Education Special Education (Hearing Impairment)
8. Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech
9. Diploma in Indian Sign Language Interpretation
10. Diploma in Teaching Indian Sign Language
11. Diploma in Education- Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disability)
12. Bachelor of Education- Special Education (Intellectual Disability)
13. Ph.D. in Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology
14. Ph.D. in Special Education
15. Ph.D. in Audiology and Speech- Language Pathology under the West Bengal University of Health Sciences

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