

Institute's Distinctiveness -2019-20

One of the primary vision of the institute is creating public awareness on different communication disorders. In the reporting year institute carried out a number of activities create awareness about different speech, language and hearing disorders. To create awareness among general public Institute observed open day on 19th and 20th of September 2019. The institute was open to the public for three days. Day one was reserved for the parents of the students, day two was for relatives, neighbors and friends of the employees and day three was for general public, school children and college students. Nearly 1000 people visited the institute during this occasion. On 23rd September Institute celebrated international day for sign language to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realization of the human rights of the people who are deaf. The theme of the day was sign language rights for all. The AIISH signers club was inaugurated as part of celebration On a similar line to create awareness in general public world autism awareness day was observed on 3rd April 2019, international AAC awareness week from 21st to 25th October 2019, International stuttering day on 3rd December 2019, International day for the persons with disability on 18th December 2019. AIISH, inspired by the initiative of WHO, took a lead role to celebrate world hearing day 2020 in India. The theme of the world hearing day was "Hearing for life: Don't let the hearing loss limit you". In the reporting year 11 monthly public lecture series were organized on various aspects of communication disorders such as causes identification and prevention of hearing loss, voice disorders, and speech-language disorders. Institute developed and disseminated a 11 information resources on communication disorders in various media formats. Institute organized orientation programs in prevention of communication disorders and a total of 8390 persons including senior citizens, students, industrial workers and teachers' benefitted from this activity. In an initiative to promote public education AIISH social media committee portrayed different activities of the institute on AIISH, Mysore face book page. AIISH face book page is very active in creating public awareness through public education videos related to communication disorders.