

**Diploma in Hearing, Language and Speech (DHLS)
(Recognized by RCI)**

Duration of the Program : One year
Total number of Seats : 30 for AIISH (28 for each study center)

Scope of the program: Aim of the program is to train a class of persons and equip them with basic skills for providing speech-language therapy, for conducting programs for early identification of persons with communication disorders, educating members of the community on prevention of communication disorders, conducting basic audiological testing, and for advising the hearing impaired under the guidance of audiologist and speech language pathologist.

Employment opportunities: The Diploma holders will only work under the guidance of a graduate or a postgraduate Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist.

The program is conducted at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore along with two other study centres across the country. Theory classes will be conducted at AIISH which is beamed in real time to the study centres through video-conferencing. Practical classes will be conducted at each study centre which will be supervised by the staff of the respective centre.

Centre

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore - Parent Institute.

Study Centres – Theory classes through video conferencing mode

1. PGIMER Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi
2. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.*
3. All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AIIPMR), Haji Ali, Mumbai*

* Subject to approval of competent authority.

Admission Eligibility and mode of selection

1. As per the regulations of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) notified in their website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in from time-to-time.
2. The candidates seeking admission under DHLS program should submit the AIISH application form to the respect study centres of their choice with prescribed fee along with relevant documents.

Stipend: Students admitted to the DHLS Program will be given a stipend of ₹250/- per month for 10 months.

Details of Distribution of seats for DHLS program

DHLS, AIISH Mysuru		For DHLS Study Centers	
Category	No. of seats*	Category	No. of seats*
General Merit	12	General Merit	11
Economically Weaker Section ^{\$}	03	Economically Weaker Section ^{\$}	03
Scheduled Caste	05	Scheduled Caste	04
Scheduled Tribe	02	Scheduled Tribe	02
OBC [#]	08	OBC [#]	08
TOTAL	30	TOTAL	28

Non-Creamy layer of the Central Government OBC list with previous financial year certificate
 \$ On submission of Income & Asset Certificate for the previous financial year
 * Subject to approval from the competent authority

Note: From within the General Merit seats, one seat is allotted to an eligible candidate with Physical Disability, as defined by the RPWD Act 2016.

1. Candidates with the benchmark disabilities listed in the schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016 (UDID/competent medical board certification) are eligible to avail PWD quota for admission at AIISH, provided:
 - a. With the aid of assistive devices, the specified disability is brought to 40% or below.
 - b. Speech, Language and Hearing disability are brought to 20% or below with the aid of assistive devices & / or training. Speech, Language and Hearing disability should be assessed by a duly constituted board by the Director, AIISH.

2. Candidates with less than benchmark disabilities listed in the schedule of the RPWD Act, 2016 can be admitted to the program (however, not under PWD quota) courses at AIISH, provided:
 - a. Speech, Language and Hearing disability is brought to 20% or below with the aid of assistive devices & / or training. Speech, Language and Hearing disability should be assessed by a duly constituted board by the Director, AIISH

In case, the seat is not filled under the PWD category, it would be filled by a candidate from the general category.

AIISH Fees for DHLS Program

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
1	General	11,278
2	SC/ST/PWD	10,615
3	DHLS Other Study Centres (General)	10,562
4	DHLS Other Study Centres (SC/ST/PWD)	9,899