

**M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology)**  
**(Affiliated to University of Mysore & Recognized by RCI)**

**Duration of the Program** : 4 Semesters (Two years)  
**Total number of Seats** : 44

**Scope of the program:** The Postgraduate program in Speech-Language Pathology is geared towards imparting advanced knowledge and skills as applicable to the profession of Speech-Language Pathology. The program is designed to develop manpower to contribute to theoretical, clinical, research, field-based and technology based knowledge to the discipline of Speech-Language Pathology. The program focuses on differential diagnosis and management of communication disorders and conduct research to further the profession in the country.

**Employment opportunities:** The master degree holders will function as specialists in speech-language pathology in different work settings such as hospitals, clinical setups, industries, academic institutions and school setups to screen, evaluate, diagnose and assess the severity of different disorders related to speech, language and swallowing. Further to manage the above mentioned disciplines across life span and counsel persons with communication disorders. They also undertake advocacy measures for persons with speech language and swallowing disorders.

**Admission Eligibility**

Students with a BASLP / B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) degree fulfilling all the following criteria are eligible for admission.

1. BASLP / B.Sc. (Speech & Hearing) degree from the University of Mysore or any other University / Institute considered as equivalent.
2. An average of not less than 55% of marks or Equivalent CGPA in the qualifying examination.
3. Candidates with a B.ASLP of the, considered as equivalent thereto from all recognized Institute [**Note:** "Average" refers to the average of the aggregate marks of all the years/semesters in UG. As per the latest guidelines issued by the UOM, in case a candidate has taken more than the normal duration prescribed to pass the degree examination, 3% of marks in the aggregate percentage is deducted for each extra year that the candidates has taken to pass the degree examination].
4. The program should be approved by **Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)**, excluding Institutes of National Importance and Foreign programs.
5. 5% of marks relaxation for SC/ST/PWD categories.

**Mode of Selection**

An entrance examination based on the B.ASLP syllabus of RCI will be conducted at various centres for the selection of candidates. Admission shall be made only on the basis of the marks obtained in the entrance examination conducted by the Institute for this purpose. For further details, please see AIISH Entrance Examination leaflet.

**Stipend:** Students admitted to M.Sc. (SLP) will be given a stipend of ₹1300/- per month for 10 months in a year.

**Distribution of seats for M.Sc. (SLP) and M.Sc. (Audiology)**

Category	General	SFS*	Total
General Merit	09	09	18
Economically Weaker Section (EWS) <sup>§</sup>	02	02	04
Scheduled Caste	04	03	07
Scheduled Tribe	02	01	03
OBC <sup>#</sup>	06	06	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>

\* Self Finance Scheme based on merit,

« 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.

**Note:**

I. From within the General Merit seats, one seat is allotted to an eligible candidate with Physical Disability, as defined by the RPWD Act 2016. In case, the seat is not filled under the PWD category, it would be filled by a candidate from the general category.

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.  
a. 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.

II. Numbers of seats are subject to approval from the competent authority.

**Fees for M.Sc. (Speech-Language Pathology)**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount	
		I year	II year
1	General	Rs. 25,312	Rs. 19,635
2	SC/ST/PWD	Rs. 20,805	Rs. 15,128
3	SAARC Countries	US\$ 1369 per year + Rs. 5,492	US\$ 1369 per year + Rs. 1,182
4	Outside SAARC Countries	US\$ 2735 per year + Rs. 5,492	US\$ 2735 per year + Rs. 1,182
5	SFS (Indian)	Rs.1,10,492 (first year fee)	Rs. 1,06,182

*Note: University of Mysore / Red Cross / NSS fees not included as it varies depending on Notification of the University of Mysore from time to time*