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About the Institute




JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Dharwad was established in 2014, with the objectives of providing quality education, affordable clinical services, public education and need based research. The institute is affiliated to Karnatak University, Dharwad, and is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India, Govt, of India. The institute is the only centre in north Karnataka offers Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) course. Clients from all over north Karnataka, Goa and southern Maharashtra avail speech and hearing services from the institute.

INSTITUTE INAUGURATION FUNCTION HELD ON 18.06.2016

The Inauguration of JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Dharwad was held on 18.06.2014 by Padma Vibhushan Rajarshi Dr. D Veerendra Heggade, in the divine presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Paramapujya Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji and Sri Mallikarjuna Swamiji. The Inaugural program was presided over by Sri H. S. Mahadeva Prasad, Minister, Commerce and Industries, Mr Aravinda Bellad, Member of Legislative Assembly (Dharwad city), Mr. Pramod B Ghai, Vice chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad were the Chief guests.





ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

A). NUMBER OF BASLP STUDENTS

Course	Intake	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total
BASLP 2016 (1 st Year)	25+4	18	10	28
BASLP (2 nd Year)	-	8	8	16

B). RESULTS OF BASLP EXAMINATIONS

Results of BASLP examinations held during APRIL/MAY-2016

Course	No. of students Appeared	No. of students passed	No. of students failed	Percentage
1 st BASLP (II Sem)	16	16	0	100% Pass

Results of BASLP examinations held during NOV/DEC- 2016

Course	No. of students Appeared	No. of students passed	No. of students failed	Percentage
1 st BASLP (I Sem)	28	28	0	100% Pass
2 nd BASLP (III Sem)	16	16	0	100% Pass



ACTIVITIES AT THE INSTITUTE

CELEBRATION OF Dr. B.R AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI:

Dr. B.R Ambedkarjayanthi was celebrated at the institute on 14th April by the principal, staff and students. The class representative Mr. Chetan, spoke about the importance of the day and the principal of the institute, Mr. Wasim Ahmed enlightened the students regarding the life, thoughts and teachings of Shri. Dr. B.R Ambedkar and inspired the staff and students to follow his path.



CELEBRATION OF WORLD VOICE DAY

Free voice camp was arranged on 16th April to mark the occasion of world voice day and centenary celebration year of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji. Ms. Sandhya, Lecturer, presented an 8 minute talk about the importance of human voice in All India Radio program on 15th April at 06:30 pm. Announcement regarding the camp were made on the AIR Dharwad on 14th, 15th and 16th of April 2016. The advertisement was also published in Vijay Vaani daily newspaper on 16th April 2016. Ten participants attended the camp and their detailed voice evaluation was carried out for free of cost.

All the people who visited the clinic (including parents, caregivers and bystanders) were oriented about the importance to maintain vocal hygiene and also regarding the evaluation and rehabilitation common voice problems. On the occasion Mr. Wasim Ahmed, Principal, was interviewed by the All India Radio, Dharwad regarding the various speech and hearing disorders, its assessment and rehabilitative measures on 15/04/2016. He also spoke regarding the courses available in speech and hearing and the bright career prospects they offer. The first part was presented on AIR, Dharwad on 20th April at 07:15 am. The remaining portions are to be aired subsequently. There was an overwhelming response immediately after the program. We have

been receiving enquiries through phone calls from various districts of Northern part of Karnataka.

REPORT ON AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS OF JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL, DHARWAD ABOUT THE HEARING CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION ON 24th AUGUST 2016

Ms. Sandhya & Mr. Sabarish. A Lecturers conducted awareness program regarding Hearing conservation and protection on 24th August 2016 at JSS Public School Dharwad for the students and staff. A total no. of 300 children along with 18 teachers participated in the program. They were educated regarding the normal hearing mechanism in humans, its development and possible damage that can occur if not taken care of. Videos, models, audio samples and Power Point presentations were used to conduct the program. Hearing loss simulator was demonstrated to the participants to explain the difficulties faced by a hearing impaired person. Differences between congenital and acquired deafness were also explained. The program had interactive sessions which were very interesting and fruitful.



BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF H H JAGADGURU DR. SRI SHIVARATHRI RAJENDRA MAHASWAMIJI

On behalf of Birth Centenary Celebration of H H Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Jyothyatre was received in grand fervor and the programme was conducted on 08.06.2016 in association with JSS Public school at Sri Murga Matha, Dharwad.



On the occasion of centenary celebration of HH Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, Jayanti Utsava was conducted on 20.07.2016. A formal function was arranged at first part of celebration. The second part of the program a drama “ Divyachetana” performed by JSS rangamantapa, Mysuru at srujanakalamandir KCD Dharwad, the entire program was in collaboration with JSS Public school Dharwad and JSS Halbhavi School of Arts.



CAMPS CONDUCTED:

REPORT ON FREE VOICE EVALUATION CAMP

A) As a part of celebration of the “World Voice Day”, JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing, Dharwad had conducted ‘Free Voice evaluation Camp’ on 16th April 2016 . During the camp, posters on voice production and vocal hygiene were also exhibited to bring awareness among the public regarding the importance of the human voice, the need for preventative care and about professionals involved in voice treatment and therapy, importance of maintaining a good vocal health and vocal habits.



B) SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING AND FREE HEARING AID DISTRIBUTION CAMP

Speech and hearing screening and free hearing aid distribution camp was conducted at our

Sl. no		Belgaum	Dharwad	Total
1.	Total no. of patients	214	127	341
2.	Total no. of Audiological cases	208	115	323
3.	Total no. of hearing aid beneficiaries	105	50	155
4.	Total no. of hearing aids dispensed	178	74	252
5.	Total no. of adults	51	35	86
6.	Total no. of children	54	15	69
7.	Total no. of patients with speech language disorders (Including Hearing impaired cases)	59	31	90

Institute in association with Belgaum institute of medical sciences, Ali Yavarjung national Institute of Speech and hearing disabilities, Mumbai, Vittal institute of child health and specialty centre, Dharwad and Rotary club Dharwad central. Camp was organized, in Belgaum institute of medical sciences on 21st and,22ndand in JSS institute of Speech and hearing, Dharwad on23rd and,24th of March.



CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM:

Career guidance program was conducted at the following Institutions. Details are as follows.

Sl No	Name of the Institution	Date
01	VijayaVitthala Composite PU College, Mysuru	19.12.2016
02	Chaitra PU College, Mysuru	19.12.2016
03	Srividyaateertha Institute of Culture, Mysuru	19.12.2016
04	Sri Nataraja Pre-University College for Women, Mysuru.	20.12.2016
05	Vishwaprajna Composite PU College	20.12.2016
06	GopalaswamyShishuvihara Independent PU College, Mysuru	21.12.2016
07	Gangothri Pre-University College, Mysuru	21.12.2016
08	MMK & SDM Girls PU College, Mysuru	22.12.2016
09	Govt. PU College, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru	23.12.2016
10	Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Mysuru	23.12.2016

Note: 1890 colleges of different districts of north Karnataka and also colleges in Goa were covered through post.

DIGITAL INDIA AWARENESS PROGRAM

Mr. Wasim Ahmed, Principal JSS ISH Dharwad oriented students about various means of digital transactions such as PayTm, BHIM etc. on 07.01.2017.

On 12.01.2017 general public of Dharwad were oriented about the usage of digital media for their daily transactions by the students of our institute.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

A) Staff and students of JSS ISH Dharwad participated in Suttur jatire from 24.01.2017 to 29.01.2017. Students participated in various cultural events and also exhibited models of larynx, speech mechanism, brain and auditory mechanism which was made under the guidance of Mr.Sabarish and Ms. Sandhya. Posters regarding speech, language and hearing disorders, misconceptions regarding communication disorders etc. were displayed. Awareness videos of speech mechanism, auditory mechanism and cochlear implant was projected which obtained an immense response. The exhibits were well appreciated by the public and numerous queries regarding various disorders were clarified. Public education pamphlets regarding various speech and hearing related issues and also about the course was distributed among the public. The models were preserved in the college for further programs. Students also participated in various competitions and won the overall trophy for the year 2017-18 under the guidance of Mr. Wasim Ahmed and Mr. Aravinda.H.R. A comedy and theme based skit performed by the students obtained immense response from the public along with the folk dance (Bhangra) performance on the occasion of special program.



B). Fresher's Day & Formation of the Students Association 2016-17.

The Institute celebrated "Fresher's Day on Oct 2nd 2016 & formation of the Students Association 2016-17" on 9th Jan 2017 at JSS ISH Dharwad. Inter class cultural competitions were carried out during the academic year 2016-17.

ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES

REPORT ON INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AT JSS ISH, DHARWAD

- An inspection by Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) was held on 03.01.2017. Dr Anandita Bhoumik, Deputy Director SAST, Dr. Dhung, regional coordinator SAST were the inspectors. Issues related to AVT room set up, documentation and allowances were discussed. As Per the suggestions given by the inspectors, format for documentation were made and forwarded for Empanelment under free cochlear implant scheme by Government of Karnataka.
- LIC (Local Inspection Committee) KUD visited the Institute on 16.01 .2017. Dr. L.D.Vaikunte,Chairman LIC, Smt" S.D.Shettar, Member LIC and A.A. Mulimani, Member LIC were the officers. Issues regarding the facilities for the upcoming academic year were discussed.
- RCI inspection for the renewal of BASLP recognition was carried out on 20th February-2017 having Prof. Dattatreya and Mr.Arif Sheik as the inspectors.

The following workshops were attended by staff of the Institute:

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Conference Title	Conducted By	Date
1	Ms. Sandhya	“Pedagogic and Personal Effectiveness for teachers of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology: Life Long Learning 2016”	Dept. of Audiology & SLP and Medical Education unit, KMC, Mangalore Manipal Centre for professional and personal Development (MCPD), Manipal	11 th to 13 th August 2016
2	Mr. Sabarish. A Mr. Aravinda H.R	National seminar on Optimization of Hearing Aids	Department of Audiology, AIISH, Mysuru	16 th August 2016
3	Mr. Sabarish. A Mr. Aravinda H.R	“Recent Advancements in Implantable Hearing Devices”	Department of Audiology, AIISH, Mysuru	17 th August 2016