



THE INSTITUTE

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (AYJNIHH) was established on 9th August, 1983. It is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi. The Institute is located at Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400 050.



1.0 Mission:

The Memorandum of Association of AYJNIHH has the following aims & objectives:

- * To conduct, sponsor, coordinate or subsidize research into all aspects of education and rehabilitation of the persons with hearing handicap.
- * To undertake, sponsor, coordinate or subsidize research into bio-medical engineering leading to the effective evaluation of aids or suitable surgical or medical procedures or development of new aids.
- * To undertake or sponsor training of trainees, teachers, employment officers, psychologists, vocational counselors and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by the Institute for promoting education, training and rehabilitation of the persons with hearing handicap.
- * To distribute or promote or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspect of education, rehabilitation and therapy for persons with hearing handicap.





2.0 Target Domains:

To realize the mission of the Institute, activities are initiated in the following major domains viz.,

- i. Manpower Development
- ii. Research
- iii. Clinical and Therapeutic Services
- iv. Outreach & Extension Services
- v. Socio-Economic Rehabilitation Services
- vi. Material Development
- vii. Collection of Information, Documentation and Dissemination of Information

To undertake and execute the aforementioned activities, the Institute has the various departments headed by the following professionals -

1. Director - R. Rangasayee
2. Dy. Director (Tech.) - Dr. (Smt.) Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj
(Upto 4th September, 2006)
3. Dy. Director (Admn.) - Vacant
4. Department of Audiology - Shri Rajiv Jalvi, Reader
5. Department of Speech & Language Pathology - Dr. Geetha Mukundan, Reader
6. Department of Clinical Psychology - Smt. Alka Joshi, Reader
7. Department of Education - Smt. Varsha Gathoo, Reader
8. Department of Outreach & Extension Services - Shri R.P.Sharma, Lecturer/E.S.O.
9. Department of Socio-Economic Rehabilitation - Shri R. Bhattacharya, Rehabilitation Officer
10. Department of Material Development - Dr. Arun Banik, Reader
11. Information & Documentation Centre - Shri N. Karthikeyan, Information and Documentation Officer