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AYJNISHD (D) is a nodal agency to implement the programme of cochlear implantation under revised 2014 ADIP scheme. I am happy to inform you that till date a total of 880 surgeries have been successfully done by various empanelled hospitals under ADIP-CI scheme. AYJNISHD (D) through its empanelled hospitals/professionals is providing post operative rehabilitation in different parts of country. There are no journals available in India focusing on "Cochlear Implant". Hence, a need has been felt to publish the journal. However, for achieving this objective, cooperation and support is required from the eminent persons who are working in the area of cochlear implant and rehabilitation for years together.

It has given me immense pleasure to present the first inaugural issue of AYJNISHD-Journal of Cochlear Implants on 9th August, 2017, the 34th Foundation Day of the Institute. This journal will provide a platform for all the professionals working in the area of speech and hearing and education of persons with hearing disability to present their research work and share valuable experience which will not only be useful to professionals and students but will act as reference of knowledge in the field of cochlear implants.

With best wishes and regards,

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