

**MINUTES OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 AT 3.00 PM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING, HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084**

**Members Present**

- Dr. Sis. M. Genevieve, Chairperson
- Dr. Lalitha Aswath, University Member
- Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member
- Dr. M.S. Mahadevaiah, Member
- Dr. Shoba Srinath, Member
- Dr. M.S. Venkatesh, Member
- CA. D.L. Suresh Babu, Member
- Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Member
- Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Co-opted Member
- Dr. Madhuri Gore, Convenor
- Mr. Nitin K Damam, Student Representative

Mrs. Nafis Fathima, University Member, Prof. R. Rangasayee, Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Members and the Parent Representative did not attend the meeting.

The meeting was convened by Dr. Madhuri Gore, Convenor.

The Chairperson Sr. Genevieve welcomed all the Members for the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Madhuri Gore and accepted by all.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council.

**Admissions :**

**UG - BSLPA :** All the 44 seats including 10% of the total intake of 40 as supernumerary that were allotted by RCI and University were filled before the commencement of the classes in June 2017. The students were admitted from all over the country and there were 10 students from Karnataka alone.

**PG Courses – MASLP, M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) & M.Sc (Audiology)**

Sl. No.	MASLP (20)		M.Sc (Speech)		M.Sc (Audiology)	
	Management	University	Management	University	Management	University
1.	10	10	6	5	6	4
	(20)		(11)		(10)	

Dr. Lakshmi Venkatesh from SRMC Porur Chennai and Shri Vijaykumar of Amity University visited as part of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) Inspection for recognition of BASLP course for 2017-18.

NAAC Peer Team including Dr. Muthaiah, Dean, Ramakrishna Mission, Coimbatore, Dr. Brahman, GNV, Scientist (ICMR) Hyderabad and Prof. Ramesh Oza Consultant, Callipsonic Hearing Aid Centre, Mumbai visited the Institute as part of NAAC Accreditation on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and accorded 'B' Grade with 2.40 Grade points.

The members congratulated for the same.

The Members of the Management Committee informed that our college have been accorded 2(f) & 12 (b) from the UGC.

The members suggested to apply for Research Grants to funding agencies like ICMR. Tie up for Research projects with other Government Institutes like NIMHANS. They also suggested to write a paper in Journal and will publish it. The PG and Ph.D students publish it as high quality publication.

The principal informed that the faculty do not have time for research even though all the data is available.

The Management informed that Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been allotted for research.

The Management Committee wanted to know whether we can also apply for College Grants as the colleges started prior to 1993 can apply.

The members suggested that we can apply but there are lot of merits and demerits in case of salary, staff position and other problems.

**Presentation by Student Representative** : Mr. Nitin K Damam, President of Students Association (SASH) presented the Report of the various events like Sports, various festivals etc

### **Additions to Library and Equipments purchased**

70 titles at a cost of Rs. 1,54,000 and 16 journals for Rs. 8.2 lakhs.

Clinical Data/Statistics from October 2016 to October 2017 with comparison were presented.

The Principal informed the members that as a result of trifurcation in the Bangalore University, Our college is now affiliated to Bangalore North University as per the circular dated 11.9.2017 received. The inaugural function of the Bangalore North University was attended by Principal and Vice Principal of the college on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

The members also informed that they would like to get information on any activities/workshops conducted at the Institute.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



DR. SIS M. GENEVIEVE  
CHAIRPERSON – GOVERNING COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE 34TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2019 AT 2.30 PM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE  
OF SPEECH AND HEARING, HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084**

Members Present

Dr. Sis. M. Genevieve, Chairperson  
Dr. Ashok, University Member  
Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member  
Dr. M.S. Venkatesh, Member  
CA. D.L. Suresh Babu, Member  
Dr. M.N. Nagaraja, Member  
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member  
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor  
Mr. Divyang Chaudhary, Student Representative

Members Absent

Dr. Srinivas, University Member,  
Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert  
Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member  
Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member  
Mr. Saifee Mohamed Husain, Parent Representative

The above members conveyed their inability to attend the meeting.

The meeting was convened by Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor.

The Chairperson Sr. Genevieve welcomed all the Members for the first meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University. The University member Dr. Ashok. Professor, Department of Psychology, Bangalore University was introduced to all the members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi Bhat. Since no comments were received it was accepted by all. She also informed that the Governing Council meeting was not conducted during 2018 as we had submitted the details to Bengaluru North University and did not receive any communication as the University was bifurcated.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi Bhat as per the Agenda.

**Admissions :**

**UG - BSLPA :** All the 44 seats including 10% of the total intake of 40 as supernumerary that were allotted by RCI and University were filled. The students were admitted from all over the country and there were 11 students from Karnataka alone.

**PG Courses – MASLP, M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) & M.Sc (Audiology)**

Sl. No.	MASLP (20)		M.Sc (Speech)		M.Sc (Audiology)	
	Management	University	Management	University	Management	University
1.	9	10	5	6	5	4
	(19)		(11)		(9)	

**Total admissions made : 39**

**Results :** The results I to VI Semester BSLPA and MASLP/M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology)/M.Sc (Audiology) December 2017 and April/May 2018 were presented.

The internship postings for the present batch of students will start from July 2019 and the eligibility is that they should have passed all the 6 semesters.

Ranks awarded by Bangalore University to our college students for securing highest marks in order of merit at the convocation held in June 2016.

BSLPA – 3 Ranks  
MASLP – 1 Rank  
M.Sc (Speech) – 5 Ranks  
M.Sc (Audiology) – 5 Ranks

**New Course :** Bangalore University has accorded permission to conduct One year PG Diploma course in Auditory Verbal Therapy and awaiting inspection from Rehabilitation Council of India.

Dr. Rashmi Bhat had attended the Principal's meeting of Bengaluru North University and they were very encouraging and supportive. They have also informed that they will approve our fellow ship programs and help us in conducting seminars and workshops.

A part of the cultural fees collected by University also will be given back to the college for conducting internal activities. Vice Chancellor of Bengaluru North University has emphasized that colleges have to adopt schools/village and take up welfare activities as well as be a part of Swatch Bharath movement.

The Management accorded permission to start the Certificate courses even with one or two candidates. The members informed that the minimum period of the certificate courses will be of 6 months duration to be approved by the University.

A suggestion was made by the Convenor about offering refresher courses of one week duration for private practitioners for a fee in both Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. Governing Council members approved in principle for the same.

### **Awards & Honours**

Dr. Madhuri Gore, Principal was awarded the "Empowering Differently Abled Award" on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in honour of the 77<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri G C Surana, Founder of Surana Educational Institutions.

Ms. Rathna B Shetty, Co-ordinator Mothers Training Centre was conferred with Abbakka Award on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 by Rani Abbakka Uthsava Samithi in Mysore for her contribution in the field of Deaf Education. She was also felicitated by GSB Samaja as Best Teacher on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

### **Inspections**

We have applied to Bengaluru North University for affiliation for the year 2019-2020 and the Local Inquiry Committee will be visiting the Institute during last week of February 2019 for inspection.

**NAAC – AQAR submission** : The Annual Quality Assurance Report for the year 2017-2018 was submitted online on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. This report was also published on our Institute Website. The next submission of AQAR will be in July 2019. Dr. Madhuri Gore and Ms. Sneha Mareen Varghese attended the NAAC meeting and will orient the staff regarding the submission of AQAR.

It was also informed to the members that the Application for award of Autonomous status for the college has been submitted to the Registrar, Bengaluru North University for forwarding to University Grants Commission with their recommendations and one copy is directly posted to UGC, New Delhi.

.Regarding Extension activity Dr. P.S. Maiya was asked to help us in getting a place in BMS Hospital, Basavanagudi for conducting our activities as they also have other departments like, Physiotherapy, Cosmetic Yoga at reasonable consultation rates. He has agreed for the same and will let us know.

**Presentation by Student Representative** : Mr. Divyang President of Students Association (SASH) presented the Report of the various events like Sports, various festivals etc. The requests made by him are given below :

At present, the play ground the nearby temple land is being hired for all the play activities/events. As they are facing lot of problems, he requested the management to help them in this regard. The Management agreed that it will be taken up from their end. He also requested for an increase in financial support given for the events as the cost is being hiked every year.

The Management asked him to give an estimate regarding the activities, amount spent etc.

Mr. Divyang informed that students are planning to conduct activities such as street plays, skits, flash mobs etc in malls & neighbouring places, for advertisement and requested the management for financial support. The Management agreed to provide help.

The NSS Unit is now active at the Institute. The students have visited old age homes and Nursing care facilities. They have also participated in the Pulse polio programs. The above mentioned activities can be a part of NSS activities also. This can be added as a part of NSS and also to the Local Inquiry Committee team.

The members of the Governing Council felt that our efforts on advocacy have to be improved. Suggestions were made to display our advertisements in cinemas or TV in the form of videos of not more than one minute.

The Management also suggested to hold Governing Council meetings every 6 months.



DR. SIS M. GENEVIEVE  
CHAIRPERSON – GOVERNING COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 36TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2020 AT 11.30 AM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE OF  
SPEECH AND HEARING, HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084

Members Present

Dr. Sis. M. Genevieve, Chairperson  
Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member  
Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member  
Lion Venkatakrishna Reddy, Member  
Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member  
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member  
Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member  
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor  
Smt. K. Eswari, Parent Representative  
Ms. Manasa R.B., Student Representative

Members present online (attended the zoom meeting)

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert  
CA. D.L. Suresh Babu, Member

The Chairperson Sr. Genevieve welcomed all the Members for the meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University.

Lion Venkatakrishna Reddy, Chairman and Director of the Bangalore Speech and Hearing Trust and Sri. M.N. Abhishek, University member were introduced to all the members of the Governing Council.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi Bhat. Since no comments were received, it was accepted by all.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat as per the Agenda.

Admissions

UG - B.ASLP Admissions were completed in October 2020. This year 42 seats (including 2 supernumerary) were filled up. We have students from all parts of the country, 1 NRI student from Bahrain has joined. The classes started on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.



More than 100 Applications for management seats of PG (MASLP - 11, M.Sc Audiology - 6 & M.Sc Speech Language Pathology - 6) admissions have been received. Bengaluru North University notification to conduct the interview is awaited.

### Results :

The results of I, III & V Semester BASLP of November/December 2019 and I & III Semester MASLP, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology and M.Sc Audiology courses of February 2020 were presented.

IV semester MASLP, M.Sc Audiology and M.Sc Speech Language Pathology examinations were conducted during September 2020. Results are awaited.

As per the syllabus and time table, online classes through common platform Google classroom were conducted by our faculty for UG batch 2019-20 (II, IV & VI Sem) & PG batch (II, & IV semester) since May 2020. Clinical exposure is being provided through video demonstrations. New academic year classes began from September 2020.

As per Bengaluru North University notification, 1<sup>st</sup> semester students of PGDAVT will be promoted.

DSE HI: Admissions are happening through National Portal. Intake for the course is 25

### **Short term Fellowship /Certificate Programs:**

#### **Fellowship Programme**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of the fellowship programme on "Speech and Swallowing Rehabilitation following Head and Neck Cancer Treatment", Department of Speech Language Studies, Dr. S.R.C. ISH) which commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 has been successfully completed.

**Sign Language Course** was conducted for 30 students from Jyoti Nivas College, as a value added course. Same programme was also taken by 30 students of Mount Carmel College in October 2020.

### Inspections

- Bengaluru North University conducted inspection for grant of Approval/ Renewal for Ph.D in December 2019., Approval has been granted for 3 years 2019- 2021. The approved guides are Dr. Madhuri Gore, Dr. B. S. Premalatha & Dr. Rashmi J Bhat

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- The Local Inquiry Committee inspection of Bengaluru North University is awaited for MASLP, M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology), M.Sc (Audiology) and PGDAVT courses.
- RCI Inspection for BASLP, MASLP, M.Sc Audiology, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology, DSE HI & PGDAVT courses is due for 2021. Online portals for online submission are not yet open. RCI Inspection for Post Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology course is also due.

NAAC 3<sup>rd</sup> AQAR is getting ready for submission.

### Faculty Development Program

A Faculty Development Programme on 'Teachers Pedagogy' was conducted for all faculty members of the institute on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019. A team from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore conducted the program with modules on theory and practical aspects.

Hands on training for the staff were provided by the experts and staff of Hearing Aid companies in November 2019.

### Student Enrichment Programs

#### **Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar Travel Fellow**

Dr. Caroline Bowen CPSP, ASHA Fellow, Hon. FRCSLT, the 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Travel Fellowship Awardee visited the institute including BNGRC on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020. She delivered a talk on "Making the minutes count: Streamlining assessment and intervention for children with speech sound disorders". Staff and students of the institute attended the talk which proved profitable and insightful.

The other two lectures were by Dr Anantha Krishnan, Prof, Purdue University, USA on "FFR in diverse population" during his visit to Dr.SRCISH. Dr. Javad Anjum from University of Mary, USA enlightened the post graduate students on "Procedures to be followed for pursuing PhD Abroad".

The convenor also presented:

- a) List of Awards and Accolades conferred to the staff and for the Institute.
- b) Invited talks, seminars /workshops/conferences conducted and attended by the staff
- c) New appointments.

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- d) Participation of faculty on various National and International platforms in the form of Oral/Poster presentations. It was informed that an incentive of Rs. 5000/- for each publication is being sanctioned by the Management towards publication in the journals.

Journal of Dr. SRSICH, named Journal of Hearing, Language and Speech was launched in February 2020, it contains 10 original articles and compendium of student Dissertations and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one is ready for printing

#### Internship Centre

Students from Marthoma College Kasargod, AWH Calicut and MAPS, Mangalore have been posted in the department of Hearing Studies and department of Speech Language Studies

ENT PGs from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya and MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital are posted to our departments regularly as part of their mandatory training.

#### Consultation

Three faculty from Department of Hearing Studies are actively involved in intraoperative monitoring during Cochlear Implant surgery. They also take part in RBSK scheme & ADIPS scheme as consultants.

#### Tele-rehabilitation

The Covid-19 pandemic fast-forwarded the growth of Tele-rehabilitation across the globe and Dr. S.R.C.ISH.

All assessment and therapeutic services in the Department of Speech Language Studies are now available online.

The Department of Hearing Studies offered online troubleshooting support for Cochlear Implant recipients during lock down period

The Auditory Verbal Therapy Unit also offers Tele-rehabilitation for children using Cochlear Implants.

The Psychology Unit now offers Behaviour Therapy and remedial training online. Children from the COMM DEALL programme also receive therapy online.

#### Awareness Programs

- a) A week-long free hearing screening camp from 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020 to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 was conducted at the institute as a part of World Hearing Day.
- b) Awareness programs at rural and urban areas on the hearing loss and the management options available were carried out. The target audience at the urban area were the general public and in the rural areas, it was the people who attended the Hearing Screening Camp. The mannequin developed by the institute, called the 'Karna' a replica of 'Jouline' created by Dangerous Decibels headed by Dr Billy Martin measures the levels of music played by one's personal music system in the ear. This mannequin was used in the hearing screening camps to create awareness about the hazardous effect of recreational hearing.
- c) A 'Cyclothion' was organized in the heart of the city on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. This event was covered by local news channels, was published in local newspapers, and attracted a sizeable amount of people.
- d) A cultural programme was conducted for children using cochlear implants.
- e) Regular updates on technical and non technical aspects of the field are provided through social media platform such as Facebook and LinkedIn to general public.
- f) Crowd source fundraising efforts have begun towards establishing neonatal hearing screening at District Hospitals.
- g) Amidst the lock down period, the Department of Hearing Studies spread awareness on noise and hearing health through social media, on the occasion of Noise Awareness day.

### NSS Activities

- a) Students from UG classes volunteered for the Pulse Polio programme in association with the PHC, Bagalur Layout from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2020
- b) During COVID 19 - NSS volunteers attended Live Webinar on 'Suicide Prevention during the COVID -19 Pandemic' - Organized by NIMHANS in July 2020

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A total of Rs. 4,79,238.00 has been spent on purchase of 79 library books during the period from October 2019.

Equipments purchased

During the month of June 2020, One GSI Audio Star Pro Audiometer costing Rs.8,60,000/- was purchased for department of Hearing studies. Refurbishment of 2 rooms of Department of Hearing Studies was completed at a cost of Rs. 14,000/- per room

**Staff and Student Support :** 1 student who was under deferred payment scheme has joined as Clinical Supervisor, 2 students are under deferred payment for 2018 - 2021 and 1 student of 2020-21 batch is under deferred payment.

2 (in house) staff who have taken up PGDAVT course are on deferred payment - Course fee Rs. 1,40,000/- per year

External scholarships to students

TATA Trust has given scholarship to 12 Students of 2018-2020 batch of Masters' students for two years and 8 students of 2019-20 batch for one year. Each student has received more than Rs.50,000/-.

3 students of BASLP (Ms. Saba Saher, Ms. Hajira Ruba and Ms. Greeshma Clyvence) received Post Matrix scholarship for minorities

Campus Recruitment

Representatives from Amplifone India Pvt Ltd will be conducting one to one online interviews for final year UG and PG students during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November 2020. 8 students have attended the online Pre-placement orientation held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

SASH REPORT

The student representative presented the SASH report of the students association for the year 2019-2020.

Others

Blood Donation Drive : Lions Blood Bank unit of Bangalore Lions Service Trust conducted a blood donation drive at Instituté on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

COVID Testing : Free RT PCR testing was conducted for all staff of Institute and school by the medical team of PHC, Lingarajapuram

### The Action Plan followed with respect to Pandemic

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) prepared for classes, hostel and clinics prepared
- Infection control procedures in place
- Online classes for UG, PG, Diploma and PGDAVT students
- Clinical exposure for internees through online case discussions and demonstrations
- Same for the running batches since September 2020

### Future Plans

- Space and furniture for Library expansion
- Digitization of Library resources
- Introduction of value added courses for UG and PG courses
- Development of video modules for clinical training
- Publish tests developed as part of Dissertations /Thesis
- More efforts on awareness building

Regarding the conduct of classes for the UG and PG students, the convenor mentioned that the 2<sup>nd</sup> year PG students have already started attending classes and the 3<sup>rd</sup> year UG students are yet to join. The time table for the theory classes and clinics have to be worked out. The Calendar of Events is awaited from Bengaluru North University. The chairman also informed purchase of land for the expansion of the Institute is planned.

Re-constitution of the members of the Governing Council was suggested. Since Dr. Sr. M. Genevieve expressed her inability to continue as Chairperson, the convenor was informed to find a candidate for this position. Inclusion of Br. Victor Raj, principal of Montfort College and Dr. Prathibha Karanth was suggested.

The Chairman Lion Venkata Krishna Reddy thanked Dr. Pushpavathi for attending the online meeting and for all the guidance. Dr. Pushpavathi also congratulated the staff for the efforts taken in presenting papers and publications. She also suggested regarding the remuneration/incentives to be paid for presenting papers in the seminars/workshops etc.

He also thanked Dr. Sr. M. Genevieve, Chairperson, Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member and all the other members.

  
**DR. SIS M. GENEVIEVE**  
**CHAIRPERSON - GOVERNING COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF THE 37TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 AT  
10.00 AM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING,  
HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084

Members Present

Dr. H.S. Ashok, Chairperson  
Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member  
Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member  
Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Member  
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member  
Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member  
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor  
Ms. Manasa R.B., Student Representative

Members present online (attended the zoom meeting)

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert  
Br. Victor Raj, Member  
Lion Venkatakrisna Reddy, Member

Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member & CA. D.L. Suresh Babu, Member did not attend the Meeting.

The Chairperson Dr. H.S. Ashok welcomed all the Members for the meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat. Since no comments were received, it was accepted by all.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, the convenor as per the Agenda.

Admissions

The Bengaluru North University Counselling was held during December 2020 and the classes commenced from January 2021. There are 18 students in MASLP, 9 in M.Sc Audiology & 12 in M.Sc Speech Language Pathology.

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Regarding PGDAVT Course the intake sanctioned is 10 but there are no admissions for 2020-21. For the year 2019-20 there are 3 students (2 of them inhouse) and their exam schedule to be received from the University.

D.SE (HI) - The intake for D.SE (HI) is 25 but we have only one student admitted to the course for 2020-21. It was explained to the members that the reason is that the students have to pass the online examination conducted by RCI. Previously RDT, Anantapur used to send us the candidates and now they have stopped sending the candidates for D.SE (HI).

**Short term courses** : 3 batches of Fellowship program in Swallowing and 1 batch of fellowship in Cochlear Implant is completed. A 6 month program with Swiss Audiology Academy (In association with Phonak) for students who completed BASLP on Hearing Aid fitting has been prepared and details are getting worked out.

**Doctoral Research Status** : 3 students under the guideship of Dr. Premalatha have submitted thesis for adjudication to Bangalore University. 4 students under MAHE have finished their First DAC meetings and are pursuing their mandatory coursework.

Under Bengaluru North University 4 guides are recognized but we are awaiting Notification .

**Courses offered by us to other colleges** : Sign Language course completed for two batches of Mount Carmel students and UG students of St. Anne's Rehab Science are undertaking Sign Language as well as a course on Learning Disability.

#### **Results :**

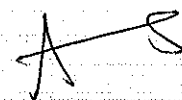
DSE (HI) : The results of 2018-20 batch were announced and all the 8 students passed and all are employed out of which one student is inhouse candidate working in Sunaad School. 4 students of 2019-21 batch appeared for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sem exam and results are awaited.

The results of IV Sem MASLP, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology and M.Sc Audiology courses of September 2020 Examination were presented i.e MASLP - 95%, M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) & M.Sc (Audiology) - 100% results.

The results of V Semester BASLP were declared and the pass percentage is 72.09 i.e. out of the 43 students 31 students have passed.

The members of the Governing Council appreciated the results of PG programs and wanted to know the reason for the lesser pass percentage in UG as compared to PG courses. It was explained that there were failures from this batch of students from the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Chairperson opined that it could be due to poor English proficiency of the students. Mr. Shanthavadhan, treasurer of the Trust and Management Committee member said that efforts are being taken to engage the services of an English Instructor.





The Examination for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester BASLP was postponed due to pandemic and will be commencing from 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Draft time table received from the University.

#### Affiliation & Inspection status

- RCI Inspection for M.Sc Audiology, M.Sc Speech Language Pathology, DSE HI courses is due for 2021. The SSR has been submitted online and we are awaiting inspection. MASLP course has been discontinued from this academic year 2021-22.
- LIC Report has been received from the University for the year 2020-21 with 80% marks. The Inspection for the year 2021-22 is awaited from the University.

#### Student Enrichment Programs

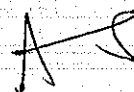
Several talks by the eminent faculty were arranged for the students. Dr. SRC Fellow for the year 2020-21 has to be finalized by ISHA. Interactions will be organized in September. List of taljs conducted by external speakers, Alumini talks, demos conducted were presented.

The convenor also presented:

- a) List of Awards and Accolades conferred to the staff and for the Institute.
- b) Invited talks, seminars /workshops/conferences conducted and attended by the staff
- c) New appointments.
- d) Participation of faculty on various National and International platforms in the form of Oral/Poster presentations, as Resource persons

#### Awareness Programs

- a) World disability day - active participation in ISHA Awareness Annuals fro, 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- b) A week-long free hearing screening camp from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- c) Synergy - Parents and SLPS from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 by Department of Speech Language Studies.
- d) Awareness videos on facts on Hearing, CAPD, Speech and Language disorders as well as success stories of children using cochlear implants were released for public consumption through social media platforms.
- e) Department of Hearing Studies organized a parent oriented webinar from Experienced parents to Novices for 2 hours on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
- f) A flyer was released titled "Not all disabilities are visible."
- g) A quiz for the public on speech and hearing was conducted through social media.
- h) On the occasion of World Hearing Day 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Human chain in three areas of the city, Graffiti on the compound wall of BMTC depot, Hennur with the theme of journey of a child with hearing impairment, Painting exhibition with the WHO theme-hearing care for all, Free Neonatal Hearing Screening at K.C. General Hospital, Virtual walk for Hearing, Photography at heritage cities with slogans were organized.



- i) On the occasion of Awareness day for Head Injury - 20<sup>th</sup> March - Dr. Premalatha was interviewed by All India Radio on facts, causes and consequences of Head Injury.

In addition Down syndrome awareness day - (21<sup>st</sup> March 2021) & World Voice Day (16.4.2021) were also celebrated.

### NSS Activities

NSS students participated in Pulse polio drive - post lockdown at Kadugondanahalli Primary Health Centre.

### Library

A total of Rs. 7,25,362/- has been spent on purchase of 33 library books, J Books and Journals, Thieme subscription, Nlist subscription.

### Equipments purchased

GSI Corti - OAE Screener - Rs. 4,14,750/- was purchased for department of Hearing studies. Used in neonatal hearing screening - MOU in process with K.C. General Hospital.

### Staff Positions :

Dr. Sarika Khurana was appointed as DDC and Additional Designation of Dy. Director (Academics) was given to Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, 4 of them have been appointed in the Department of Speech Language Studies, 1 for Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy.

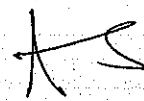
10 staff have resigned due to various personal reasons.

### External scholarships to students

TATA Trust has given scholarship to 11 Students of 2019-2021 batch of Masters' students for one year. 4 students have applied for National Minority Scholarships and 3 have applied for State Scholarships.

### SASH REPORT

The student representative presented the SASH report of the students association. They had participated in the Cultural Fest "Uttharothsava" of Bengalaru North University and secured overall second prize for the second consecutive year. The members of the Governing Council congratulated the team.



## Others

Blood Donation Drive : Lions Blood Bank unit of Bangalore Lions Service Trust conducted a blood donation drive at Institute on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 on the occasion of Women's Day. Members of NSS actively participated.

COVID Testing and Vaccination Drive: Monthly RT PCR testing was conducted for all staff and students. Vaccination doses for all staff completed. Vaccination for students was organized on 8.7.2021 out of which 90 students were from Sunaad school.

Camps : During this reporting period, due to pandemic, no camps were conducted.

## The Action Plan followed with respect to Pandemic

- Online classes are conducted for UG, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sem PG. The regular classes commenced from 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
- Clinical discussions, case presentations, quiz, case study discussion in respective departments in lieu of actual client interactions. In addition, online therapy is going on.

The convenor requested for the following :

To meet RCI requirements:

- Original test materials which has to be purchased.
- Equipments to be purchased.
- Disability friendly infrastructure modification.

To meet NAAC/LIC compliance :

CSR initiative of DR. SRCISH

To carry out NSS activities in the locality (adoption of a circle, cleaning drives, adoption of schools, old age home activities)

## Future Plans

- Faculty Development Programs : The convenor informed that the a team from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore conducted Teacher Audit External with modules on theory and practical aspects and the next one has to be planned accordingly.
- Meeting LIC Requirements (Sports/cultural, NSS, Roster system, NAAC Accreditation).
- Internship program for 4<sup>th</sup> semester PG students if possible for a duration of 1 month during the course - The convenor informed the members that once the student completes the IV Sem Exams, they will not be available for doing the internship as they will join elsewhere or move to their hometowns. Since the IV Semester PG students have 3/ 4 hours per day towards Dissertation, the hours for internship can be accommodated in the time table. She also informed that the details had to be worked out. The members also agreed for the same.

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- MOUs with other colleges to provide value added courses to our students.

### Clinical Statistics

The clinical statistics of Department of Speech Language Studies, Hearing Studies, Psychology and ENT were presented.

The following comments were received from the members :

- The members appreciated and congratulated the Institute entire team for the results, other activities, development of students and the importance given to all areas, service oriented courses.
- Governing Council also felt that Research needs to be strengthened. Opinion was the ratio of faculty available and number of papers published is not acceptable only during this reporting period . It was also mentioned that the publications are from Audiology. The convenor informed that the previous publications were from Speech Pathology.
- The Dissertations of the students have to be converted as publications.
- Regarding the staff resignations, to see the teachers stay and complete atleast one academic year. HR policies will have to be changed accordingly.
- Regarding the admission to DSE (HI), one way is to encourage inhouse staff and the other way is to advertise regarding the course during extension activities for the eligible candidates to enroll.

The Chairman Lion Venkata Krishna Reddy thanked Dr. Pushpavathi, Dr. Victor Raj for attending the meeting online. He also thanked Dr. H.S. Ashok, Chairperson, and all the other members.

  
DR. H.S. ASHOK  
CHAIRPERSON - GOVERNING COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE 38TH GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 AT  
11.30 AM AT DR. S.R. CHANDRASEKHAR INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING,  
HENNUR ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 084**

**Members Present**

Dr. H.S. Ashok, Chairperson  
Dr. P.S. Maiya - Member  
Dr. Br. Victor Raj, Member  
Dr. Prathibha Karanth, Member  
CA. D.L. Suresh Babu  
Dr. Madhuri Gore, Member  
Dr. Rashmi Bhat, Convenor  
Mrs. Minitha Manoj, Parent Representative  
Ms. Ifra Shafi, Student Representative

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Member & Subject Expert, Shri. M.N. Abhishek, University Member, Lion Venkatakrishna Reddy, Member, Lion V.S. Shanthavadhan, Member & Dr. B.S. Premalatha, Member did not attend the Meeting.

The Chairperson Dr. H.S. Ashok welcomed all the Members for the meeting of Governing council under Bengaluru North University.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat. Since no comments were received, it was accepted without any corrections.

The college report was submitted to the members of the Governing Council and presented by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, the convenor as per the Agenda.

**Admissions**

We have 31 students admitted to BASLP for this academic year 2021-22 i.e. 10 students from Kerala, 14 from Karnataka, 3 from Tamil Nadu. 1 from Delhi, 1 from Sikkim, 1 from Faridabad, Haryana and 1 from Tripura. The classes have commenced from 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Bengaluru North University Counselling for M.Sc was held in February and the classes commenced from 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022. As per RCI, there is no MASLP course from this academic year. There are 11 students in M.Sc Audiology & 11 in M.Sc Speech Language Pathology against the intake of 12 each for Speech and Audiology.



PGDAVT & D.SE (HI) - There are no admissions for the year 2021-22.

**Short term courses** : 4 batches of Fellowship program in Swallowing are completed and the 5<sup>th</sup> batch is expected to commence from 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The duration is increased to 4 months based on the feedback of the students.

1 batch of fellowship in Cochlear Implant is completed with 1 student in the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch.

**Results :**

DSE (HI) : The results of 2019-21 batch were announced and all the 4 students passed and all are employed. 1 student of 2020-22 batch has passed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sem and pursuing 3<sup>rd</sup> semester.

The results of UG and PG is as below :

**RESULTS OF I, II & III YEAR BASLP – 2020-2021**

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	42	33	8	18	7	-	-	-	9	79
II Sem	42	40	9	22	9	-	-	-	2	95
III Sem	44	27	3	16	8	-	-	-	17	61
IV Sem	44	43	4	11	23	5	-	-	1	98
V Sem	43	34	-	9	22	3	-	-	9	79
VI Sem	43	41	-	3	30	1	-	7	2	95

**RESULTS OF I & II YEAR MASLP – 2020-2021**

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	18	17	-	2	10	5	-	-	1	94
II Sem	18	18	-	6	9	3	-	-	-	100
IIISem	11	10	-	-	6	3	1	-	1	91
IVSem	11	10	-	-	8	2	-	-	1	91

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### RESULTS OF I & II YEAR M.SC (SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY) – 2020-21

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	12	9	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	82
II Sem	Results not yet declared									
III Sem	11	8	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	73
IV Sem	11	11	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	100

### RESULTS OF I & II YEAR M.SC (AUDIOLOGY) – 2020-21

Sem	No. of students Appeared	No. of students Passed	First Class Exemplary	First Class Distinction	First Class	High Second Class	Second Class	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage (%)
I Sem	9	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	89
II Sem	9	9	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	100
III Sem	8	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	100
IV Sem	8	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	100

It was also informed that the results of II & IV Semester UG and II Semester were based on the marks secured in the I Semester and IA marks.

#### Achievements

3 (two internal and one external) students under the guideship of Dr. Premalatha have been awarded Doctorate -Ph.D in Speech and Hearing. Progress of 3 Doctoral students under MAHE are timely and satisfactory.

It was also informed that Dr. Premalatha received scholarship amount of 20000 yen for International Conference of 2<sup>nd</sup> World Dysphagia Summit, Japan.

Dr. Madhuri Gore was awarded the CIGI 2021 Oration Award.

Award for the Best paper in Audiology -Rashmi J Bhat and Meghana Reddy presented in the ISHA BC.

Award for the Best paper in Speech-oral - Dr. Anita Reddy, Deborah, Pragna, Rhea Devaiah & Tanvi Madaiah presented in the ISHACON.

#### Accreditations

LIC Report has been received from the University for the year 2021-22 with 82% marks.



We have been accorded permanent affiliation by RCI, New Delhi for M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) and M.Sc (Audiology) for a period of 5 years from 2021 - 2025.

RCI Inspection for D.Se (HI) for 2021-22, for BASLP and PGDAVT for 2022-23 is pending and the same is being followed up.

NAAC - 5<sup>th</sup> AQAR has been submitted and SSR submission is due in October 2022.

The convenor also presented:

- a) Invited talks, seminars /workshops/conferences conducted and attended by the staff
- b) Papers presented by the staff of the Department of Hearing Studies and Speech Language Studies
- c) Participation of faculty on various National and International platforms in the form of Oral/Poster presentations, as Resource persons
- d) List of Faculty serving as Chairpersons, and membership of other academic bodies were also presented.
- e) Different Projects being carried out by the staff were presented.
- f) MOU with other institutions.
- g) Status of Journal - It was informed that one issue has been published under the editorship of Dr. G. Purushothama and the present Editor is Dr. Madhuri Gore. The process of redesigning the cover page is under way and the Articles are under review.

Dr. Rashmi also informed that a Grant of Rs. 1 Crore 43 Lakhs has been received from State Bank of India for a three year project.

#### Other Activities

Blood Donation Drive : Lions Blood Bank unit of Bangalore Lions Service Trust conducted a blood donation drive at Institute 6.9.2021.

Free booster shots against COVID for all employees.

Disabled friendly toilet with wheelchair accessibility built in the campus in addition to the existing ones.

Tactile flooring for the visually impaired as per RCI requirements.

#### Student Enrichment Programs

Several talks by the eminent faculty were arranged for the students. List of talks conducted by external speakers, Alumini talks, demos conducted were presented.

#### Staff training

COMDEALL Intervention course of 80 hours were attended by Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph, Dr. Sarika, Ms. Shiji Koshy and Ms. Harini attended this program.





Dr. Mereen and Dr. Avanti were deputed for a FDP conducted by Indus Valley College on Neurolinguistic programming.

6 staff from Department of Hearing Studies are undergoing an 18 week program-IMPACT.

Awareness Programs like World Disability Day, World Mental Health Day, International Cochlear Implant Day, APD Awareness Day, Autism Awareness Day, World Voice Day was celebrated at the Institute. Free voice screening for teachers at Bright Public School.

World Hearing Day Events - Theme was "To hear for life, listen with care". Free Hearing Screening was carried out for Traffic policemen. Awareness talk and demonstration of KARNA on effects of listening to loud music and tips for safe listening at Kristu Jayanthi College. Free hearing aids were distributed to 10 eligible children with HI and free

### Library

A total amount of Rs. 8,27,607/- has been spent on purchase of 33 library books, J Books and Journals, Thieme subscription, Nlist subscription.

### Equipments purchased

	Department	Equipments	Amount
With own finance	Hearing Studies	One Diagnostic Audiometer, One Diagnostic OAE, One Real Ear Measurement System)	Rs. 17,64,250/-
	Speech Language Studies	Tests needed for Diagnostic process	Rs. 77,498/-
Through SBI Funds	Hearing Studies	Video Otoscope, Portable Audiometer, Diagnostic OAE, AEP, VNG, REM	Rs. 2,47,552/-
	Speech Language Studies	Vaghmi, Dr. Speech, Indoor Play Area and therapy materials	Rs. 12,85,000/- Rs. 3,24,502/-

### Staff Positions :

8 staff have resigned due to various personal reasons. 1 Associate professor, 6 clinical Supervisors-Grade -1, 1 Assistant Professor are appointed. One Clinical Supervisor Grade -2 has joined Masters in Audiology under deferred payment scheme of the institute. She will join back after her 2 years of study. 1 Research fellow has joined the BSHT research unit to start her Ph.D work with MAHE.

### Clinical Statistics

The clinical statistics of Department of Speech Language Studies, Hearing Studies, Psychology, Camps and ENT were presented. It was informed that there is an immense increase in the case load compared to previous reporting period.

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## SASH REPORT

The student representative presented the report of the students association. The plan for the year 2022 was listed out and request for funds for the following events were presented to the Governing Council.

- a) Basic funds for club events (cleanliness drive refreshments and commuting charges, awareness programs (graffiti, flash mobs) and plantation drives.
- b) College trip/picnic
- c) Exhibitions (painting, food stalls etc)
- d) Educational Tours
- e) Presentations to different professions/ professionals.

The Principal also listed out the new ventures that were begun during the current reporting period , namely

Digitization of the clinic  
Parent Support Network  
Recommencement of Cochlear Implant Clinic.  
Community Based Inclusive Training  
Remedial classes for underperforming students.

### Future Plans

- Organising Faculty Development Programs.
- Conference (webinar) on Voice in August 2022.
- Meeting LIC Requirements (Sports/cultural, NSS, Roster system, NAAC Accreditation).
- 2 Value added courses i.e. 1 for UG in Diagnostic Audiology and 1 for PG in Case based learning in Audiology by Professor Latha Krishnan, Faculty, Purdue University.
- Fellowship in Clinical Audiology – proposed by Dr. Madhuri Gore, for a period of 4 months with 5/6 intake.
- Development of an introductory course in AVT for 30 hours for UG.
- Value added courses to be offered in Speech and Language are being listed out. Alumini will be contacted to conduct the same. An amount of Rs. 60,000/- was requested for the same.
- External Audit of the Curriculum delivery.
- Submission of NAAC SSR for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of evaluation.
- MOUs with other colleges to provide value added courses to our students.

### Requests presented for approval :

Fund of Rs. 1.00 Lakh for Awareness activities.

Fund of Rs. 30,000/- towards NSS (activities at old age homes and Anathashrams, adopting a circle for maintenance)

Digitization of library

Speeding up the website upgradation.

Room and infrastructure facilities for candidates undertaking Ph.D

The following comments were received from the members:

- The members appreciated and congratulated the entire team of the Institute for the results, other activities, development of students and the importance given to all areas.
- Governing Council also congratulated the staff for the Research and Publications.
- The details of all the courses, placements have to be highlighted in the website.
- The members also appreciated and congratulated the efforts of the Management regarding the development and procurement of land near Bagalur for expansion of the campus.
- As PG Diploma in AVT has not had any intake in the last 2 years, Dr. Prathibha Karanth suggested a hybrid mode of delivery of the courses and also to relook at the conducting in a manner convenient to participants.

The Feedback analysis of both the Students and Parents were presented to the members of the Governing Council.

#### **Students Feedback**

Overall the students were dissatisfied with the Broadband facility and Ventilation, scanning facility, printing and Photostat, assistance for article search in the Library received lesser satisfaction.

#### **Parental Feedback**

Overall the parents were dissatisfied with the transport facilities, hostel accommodation, Cultural and sports activities.

The parent representative who attended the meeting was asked to give her feedback. Overall she was very happy about the infrastructure, academics, faculty of the college. Only suggestion was that the Educational tour/trips may be arranged for the students.

The convenor Dr. Rashmi Bhat thanked all the members for their valuable suggestions.

  
**DR. H.S. ASHOK**  
**CHAIRPERSON - GOVERNING COUNCIL**