



# INDIAN SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION

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## News letter

23.11.2009

Greetings!

Honorable members, I am pleased to inform you that the preparations for the 42<sup>nd</sup> ISHACON are in full swing. Scientific session committee members are working hard to make this convention informative, interactive and a knowledge base.

Friends, organizing committee is offering the following Independent Continuing Education Programs with limited number of participants.

Program No	Title	Faculty
1.	Developmental Dyspraxia	Dr. Laura Ball Department of School of Hearing, East Carolina College of Health University, USA.
2.	Dementia	Brooke Hallowell, Director, Communication Speech and Sciences and Disorders, Language Sciences, and Human Services, Ohio University, U.S.A
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3	Emerging Literacy.	Prof. Anne van Kleeck, Callier Research Scholar, School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, U.S. A
4	BioMARK for clinical assessment of APD	Prof. Nina Kraus & Prof Hugh Knowles Communication Sciences, Northwestern University, USA.

Following distinguished International faculty will also be delivering lectures during the convention.

- Dr. Loraine K. Obler, Distinguished Professor CUNY Graduate Center  
New York, 10016, USA

- Patrick Wong Associate Professor, Northwestern University Evanston, USA  
Joan K. Kaderavek, Distinguished Professor, College of Education, University of Toledo, Ohio, USA
- Indian Overseas guests will also be speaking at the ISHOC platform

Details of the convention are available at [www.ishacon42.org](http://www.ishacon42.org). Mr. Javar Nayak, Organizing Secretary 42<sup>nd</sup> ISHACON can be contacted at Nayak Speech and Hearing Clinic, 1/1, 12<sup>th</sup> Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, Karnataka, Ph. No: +91-080-2210033 Mobile: 91+98450-58544: E-mail: msjnayaka@yahoo.com

#### **Nominees for Orations:**

**Dr.G. Purushothama** Visiting Professor Dr. SRC Institute of Speech and Hearing & Managing Director Whisper Hearing Aids Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore has been nominated for the prestigious **Dr. N. Rathna Oration**.

**Dr. Kalyani N Mandke, Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist, Mandke Hearing Services, Pune** has been nominated for **Padmashree Prof. S. Kameswaran Endowment Oration**.

**Dr. N. Rathna** Former Director AIISH, AYJNIHH and a role model for the Speech Language and Hearing Professional have been nominated for **Prof R. K. Oza oration**.

**Late Dr. M. Raghunathan, Former President ISHA & Professor in Audiology and Speech Therapy Department of ENT, PGIMER, Chandigarh,** have been nominated for **Bharat award**.

#### **Speech and Hearing Week from 7-15<sup>th</sup> December, 2009**

Friends, the general body of ISHA had unanimously decided to celebrate "Speech and Hearing Week" from 7<sup>th</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> of December of every calendar year. It was further resolved that this celebration should be for advocacy, awareness for our profession as well as strengthening our relations with other inter-disciplines. I request the honorable members to celebrate the Speech and Hearing week in a grand manner. I request the members to send me the details of Speech and Hearing week celebrations.

The theme for 2009 International Day of Disabled Persons is "*Making the Millennium Development Goals and Disability (MDGs) Inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world*". Honorable members of ISHA are requested to plan activities on similar lines, and make it a more participatory awareness program.

You may hold forums, public discussions, and information campaign in support of the week, focusing on Speech and Hearing issues, trends, ways and means by which Speech and Hearing impaired persons and their families can seek good solutions towards their betterment of daily life.

Plan and organize performances everywhere to show case and celebrate the contributions by persons with Speech and Hearing impairment to the societies in which they live and convene exchanges and dialogues focusing on the rich and varied skills, interests, and aspirations of such persons.

#### **Call for nominations for various posts in ISHA office**

Nominations for various posts in ISHA office are being invited from the dynamic, dedicated and the professionals who can devote their quality time to ISHA. Send a hard copy of nominations on or before 10.01.2010 to me. Be proud to serve your professional body.

President Elect	: 2010-2011	One Post
*Chairperson JISHA	: 2010-2012	One Post
EC - Members	: 2010-2011	Three posts

*\*Subject to the approval from GB*

#### **Achievements:**

**Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavraj:** Received VISVESVARYA VIJANANA PURASKARA Award at 5<sup>th</sup> Kannada Vijanana Sammelana

**Dr. Kalyani Mandke:** Fellow of AAA, U.S. A. & Elected Vice President of CIGICON

**Prof. Nagarajan:** President Elect of Indian Society of Cleft palate and Craniofacial Anomalies (ISCLP)

EC of ISHA wishes to all its members a very happy and flourishing Christmas and New Year-2010.

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# **HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**

Designed by R. Gopi sankar (L-973)