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REPORT OF THE EVENTS

Engaging the students in extracurricular activities are crucial as they help the student to explore their talents. This would also help them foster their passion. Events are conducted regularly to help the students to improve their interpersonal skills and also refresh them.

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6/4/2016

NISH day

NISH Day celebrations were held on April 6, 2015 at the new auditorium of NISH. Cine actor Mr. Vijay Babu was the chief guest. The students had an interactive session with him. NISH Executive Director Dr Samuel N. Mathew and Honorary Director, Mr. G. Vijaya Raghavan addressed the gathering. The staff and students of NISH presented different programmes.



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26/1/2016

Republic day

Dr Samuel N. Mathew, the staff and the students of NISH singing and signing the Indian National anthem after hoisting the flag on the Republic day, January 26, 2016



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7-6-2016, 8-6-2016

World environment day celebration

Bhoomitrasena Club arranged a talk titled 'Green Earth' by Dr Subhash Chandra Bose, Director of Communication and Capacity Development Unit, Water Resource Department, Govt of Kerala on June 7th, 2016 to commemorate World Environment Day



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24-06-2016

Deaf day celebration

A Scene from the skit performed by Degree (HI) students as part of World Deaf Day celebration on 24th June 2016



1-07-2016

Iftar celebration

As a gesture of inclusivity, our TGIF team in collaboration with other teams organized an Iftar party on July 1, 2016 evening (fasting break time). It was open to staff and students who wanted to participate in the programme



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29/07/2016

Exhibition

In order to be a part of a legendary event, Rio Olympics 2016, an Olympic Poster Exhibition – ‘Road to Rio Olympics’ was organized at NISH on 29th July 2016.

Ms. K M Beenamol, International Athlete (Olympian) was the chief guest.



7-9-2016, 8-09-2016

Film festival

Gravity Club, Cultural Club and the College union organized a film festival for the staff & students of NISH on Sept 7th and 8th, 2016. This was the first of its kind at NISH.



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28-10-2016

AAC awareness week celebration

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Intervention Unit of ASLP department conducted a one hour program on AAC Awareness on October 28th 2016. AAC is a set of tools and strategies which can be used for children and adults with communication disorders who cannot rely on their natural speech to communicate.



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10-12-2016

Graduation day

The successful completion of courses by graduates of 2015-16 academic year was celebrated at NISH on December 10, 2016. The specially curated function was presided over by Mr G. Vijaya Raghavan, Honorary Director of NISH



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World Aids Day celebration

World Aids Day commemoration was organized by NISH Students Council with the support of Castalia Event Management team. Red ribbons and leaflets were distributed to students. Ms Sathikumari P. (State level Resource member, Kerala State AIDS Control Society) interacted with the students



16-11-2021 to 18-11-2021

Network expo

A 'Network Expo' was organized by the 7th semester B.Sc. (CS) (HI) students of NISH from November 16th to 18th, 2016. Different models of networking were exhibited.



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February . 2017

Sports- Badminton tournament

Participants & organizers of badminton (shuttle) tournament conducted at NISH in February 2017



28/3/2017

Farewell to Mr. Madan Vasishtha

Dr Madan M. Vasishtha (Retired professor of Gallaudet University, Washington) was at NISH for three months giving talks, conducting sessions and empowering the people working in the disability field. He was given a memorable farewell by the staff and students of NISH on March 28, 2017



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23-1-2017

Disability Awareness - Public campaign

NISH students conducting a flash mob at the entrance of Thampanoor bus station as part of the disability awareness among public on January 23, 2017



10/11/2016

International Accounting Day celebrations

B Com students presenting a skit 'Accountancy in our daily life' on the International Accounting Day celebrations on November 10, 2016



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19-11-2016

Reading day

A reading day was conducted at NISH on November 19, 2016 with the aim of developing reading skills among the students. Eminent writer Ms Khyrunnissa inaugurated the function and Prof. Vijayakumar (Mentor, HEFP, NISH) did a presentation on the importance of reading. Variety games and activities were conducted by the students and a book exhibition was also conducted



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23-12-2016

Christmas celebrations

As part of Christmas celebration, the Students Council organized a visit to 'Snehalayam' an old age home at Ulloor on December 23, 2016. The students & faculty members spent the afternoon with the inmates. They cut cakes and conducted entertainment programmes there with the participation of the inmates



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26-1-2017

Republic day celebration

NISH Celebrated the 68th Republic Day of India. The flag hoisting ceremony was conducted at the new building premises with Dr Samuel N. Mathew hoisting the flag. He addressed the gathering speaking about the real meaning of the present republic day celebrations.



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25-2-2017

National Science Day Celebration 2017

Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) & Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India in association with NISH organised National Science Day Celebration 2017 on the theme of the year "Science & Technology for Specially Abled Persons" on February 25, 2017. Seminar, quiz & exhibition were conducted for students from colleges for the deaf and hard of hearing.



8-3-2017

International Women's Day Celebration

A Panel discussion on 'Questionable Scenario of Womanhood in the Society' was also conducted as part of International Women's Day, on March 8, 2017.



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7-4-2017

World Health day celebration

Dr Anne Varghese (Head, Department of Psychology, NISH) presenting a session on 'Depression - Let's talk' to commemorate World Health Day on April 7, 2017



28-4-2017

NISH Integrated sports day

The day was memorable with an impressive display of sportsmanship by the students and staff.



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20-5-2017

NISH day celebrations

NISH day was conducted on May 20, 2017. Cine actor Mr Sudheer Karamana, the chief guest of the programme interacted with the students. Dr Samuel N. Mathew addressed the gathering and the day was altogether colourful by the variety entertainment programmes of both staff and the students



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14-8-2017

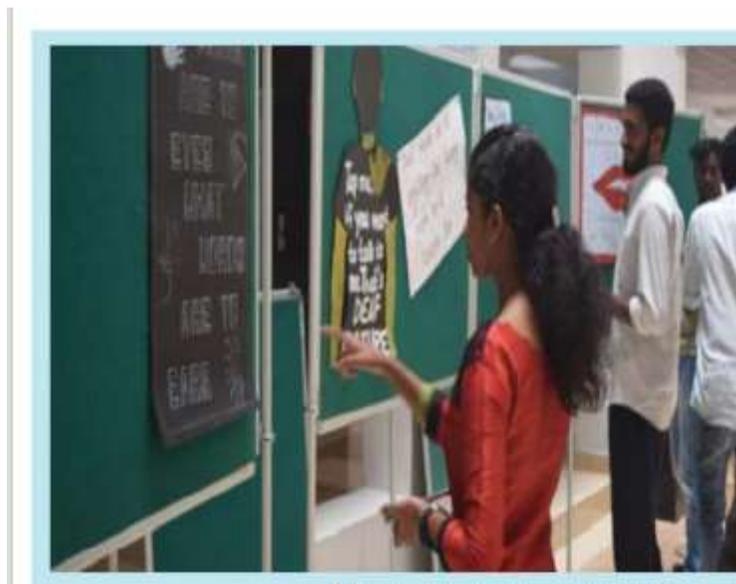
Republic day celebrations

NISHians celebrating the 71st Independence Day hoisting the national flag & distributing sweets.



World Deaf Day celebrations

Skit and poster exhibition organized by Degree HI students in connection with World Deaf Day 2017.



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15-8-2017

Induction programme freshers' celebrations

In the second half of July, the NISH campus was buzzing with induction programmes held for the new students who joined for different courses of ASLP and Degree HI.



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28-8-2017

Ayyankali Birth Anniversary celebration

A skit on Ayyankali's life was presented by the HEFP and B Sc Computer Science students on August 28, 2017 to commemorate the birth of Ayyankali, the popular social reformer



14-09-2017

NISH day 2017

NISH day was conducted on October 14, 2017. Mr Hitesh Ramchandani, a motivational speaker from Singapore and Mr Biju Prabhakar IAS, Special Secretary, Department of Social Justice were the chief guests of the function. Mr G. Vijayaraghavan and Dr Samuel N. Mathew addressed the gathering. Variety entertainment by the students and staff followed the formal meeting. The disability awareness short film produced by NISH was also released during the function

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23-9-2017

International Week of the Deaf celebrations

The vice president of the World Federation of the Deaf, Mr. Joseph Murray addressed the staff and students on 23rd September, 2017. The talk was organized as part of 'International Week of the Deaf' celebrations



2017

X Mas celebration



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2017
Onam Celebration



2017
Farewell function

First batch students of Diploma in Indian Sign Language (DISLI) course with the faculty members during their farewell function.



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23-11-2017

Interaction with the Minister

Smt. K.K. Shailaja Teacher, Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Kerala, visited NISH on January 11, 2017. The Minister interacted with the staff, students and clients as she was shown around the campus



9-12-2017

Graduation ceremony

The successful completion of courses by graduates of 2016-17 academic year was celebrated at NISH on December 9, 2017. The specially curated function was presided over by Dr M.K.C. Nair, Vice Chancellor, Kerala University for Health Sciences



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03-12-2017
Disability day

Dance performance by BASLP students during Disability Day commemoration organized by ORALIA, the Students' Council of NISH



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26-1-2018

Republic day celebration

Dr Samuel N. Mathew hoisting the flag on Republic day



16-2-2018

State level fest

Eighth Semester BSc (Computer Science)(HI) students conducted a State Level Colloquium TacetFest 2k18 for computer science students on February 16, 2018 at NISH. Hearing impaired students from different colleges in Kerala participated in the program



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26-3-2018
Arts festival

Mr Prem Kumar, popular cine artist inaugurated SARANGI 2K18, the Arts day organized by 'Oralia', students council of NISH on March 26, 2018. Competitions were held for students & staff members.



08-03-2018
Women's day celebration

Poster exhibition organized by the students council of NISH during Women's Day celebration.



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27-4-2018

Integrated sports day celebration

Mr Nooh P.B IAS, Executive Director of NISH inaugurating the integrated sports of the staff & students of NISH on April 27, 2018 at LNCPE, Karyavattom



2-7-2018 to 7-7-2018

Student Exchange program

A one-week long study abroad programme, organized by the Department of ASLP was held from July 2 to July 7, 2018. It was a great opportunity for two professors and nine students from Purdue University, USA to learn and experience the Speech, Language and Hearing clinical services in India and to know the Indian culture. The programme was coordinated by Ms Saumya Sundaram, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ASLP, NISH



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5-6-2018

World environment day

Environment day was celebrated at NISH on June 5, 2018. Students and teachers planted trees in NISH premises supplied by Attipra Grama Panchayath.



Environment day was celebrated at NISH on June 5, 2018

27-7-2018

Interaction with the Minister

Dr Parameswar, Former Education Minister of Mauritius (extreme left) visited NISH on July 27, 2018. He interacted with the students and staff of NISH



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23-9-2018

Deaf week celebration

The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Sri Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam inaugurated the Deaf Week celebrations at NISH. The deaf staff at NISH coordinated variety programmes for the deaf students at NISH and also from different parts of Kerala. There were special programmes on the television news channels on September 23rd which was declared as the International Day of Sign languages. The staff members and ISL interpreters translated the news telecasted in the important news channels in Indian Sign Language.



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5-9-2018

Teacher's day celebration

DISLI and Degree HI students of NISH presenting a skit on 5th September, during the Teacher's Day celebrations



21-09-2018

Induction program

Various departments at NISH jointly conducted induction programmes for the freshers at NISH.



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19-11-2018 to 21-11-2018

Exhibition- It exhibition

Third semester BSc (Computer Science) (HI) students conducted an exhibition 'IT EXPO 2018' from 19th to 21st November 2018 at NISH campus



30-11-2018

Film Fest

A short film fest & contest was conducted by Dept. of Fine Arts at NISH on 30th November for the NISH students. Short films directed by students were screened during the festival and the audience selected the best film via voting



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Republic day celebrations

Dr K G Satheesh Kumar hoisting the flag on the 70th Republic Day celebrations at NISH



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11-2-2019 to 15-2-2029

Arts Festival

SAAWAN 2K19, the Arts Festival organized by the student council at NISH, was conducted from 11 to 15 February 2019. The festival was inaugurated by the renowned poet and actress Ms Meera Nair



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2-3-2019
IT workshop

On 2 March 2019, the eighth semester, BSc Computer Science (HI) students organized a workshop, 'Technophilia' for students in and outside NISH. Thirty-one students from outside NISH participated in the workshop



6-6-2019
World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated at NISH on June 6, 2019. Various activities such as planting saplings and discussion on environmental issues were held. The students pledged to work collectively for the protection of Earth and to build a greener campus



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15-8-2019

Independence Day

Dr. K.G. Satheesh Kumar hoisted the flag on August 15, celebrating the 73rd Independence Day at NISH. He addressed the audience and unveiled the display board on 'Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizen under the Constitution of India' at the 'Thejus' block of NISH.



26-9-2019

Art Exhibition

The final year degree students of BFA(2013-2019 Batch) and three BFA Alumni organised an exhibition titled 'TOWARDS REALITY' on September 26, 2019 at NISH. The exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Sheeba George, IAS during the International Week of the Deaf. The exhibition was then conducted at Museum Art Gallery, Thiruvananthapuram for public viewing from September 27



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2-10-2019

Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations

The video CD of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite bhajans, 'Ekla Chalo Re', 'Vaishnav Janatho' and 'Reghupathi Raghav Raja Ram' in Indian Sign Language version commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of Gandhiji was released by Ms Sheeba George IAS, Social Justice Director and Executive Director, NISH by handing over the video CD to NISH CATI Director Dr K.G. Satheesh Kumar at Gandhi Park, East Fort, Trivandrum on October 2, 2019, Gandhi Jayanthi day. The creative concept, ISL translation and research of the CD was done by NISH faculty member and CCMD, News in ISL Coordinator Ms Silvy Maxi Mena. 67 deaf students presented the favourite Bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi and the national song 'Vande Matharam' in Indian Sign Language at Gandhi Park.



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26-09- 2019

International Week of the Deaf (IWD) celebration

Ms Sheeba George, IAS inaugurated the International Week of the Deaf (IWD) celebrations at NISH. She spoke about the importance of accessibility and awareness of Indian Sign Language (ISL) among the public. Various awareness programs and classes on ISL were conducted for students and public servants. Classes were conducted for parents at anganwadis on the importance of early identification.



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Study abroad program

The department of ASLP, NISH had a week-long study abroad program with the faculty members and students of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences from Purdue University, with an aim to experience and learn about the culture, customs, health care and speech and hearing services in India



11-10-2019
Sports day

NISH sports day was conducted on October 11th 2019 at LNCPE Athletic Ground, Trivandrum



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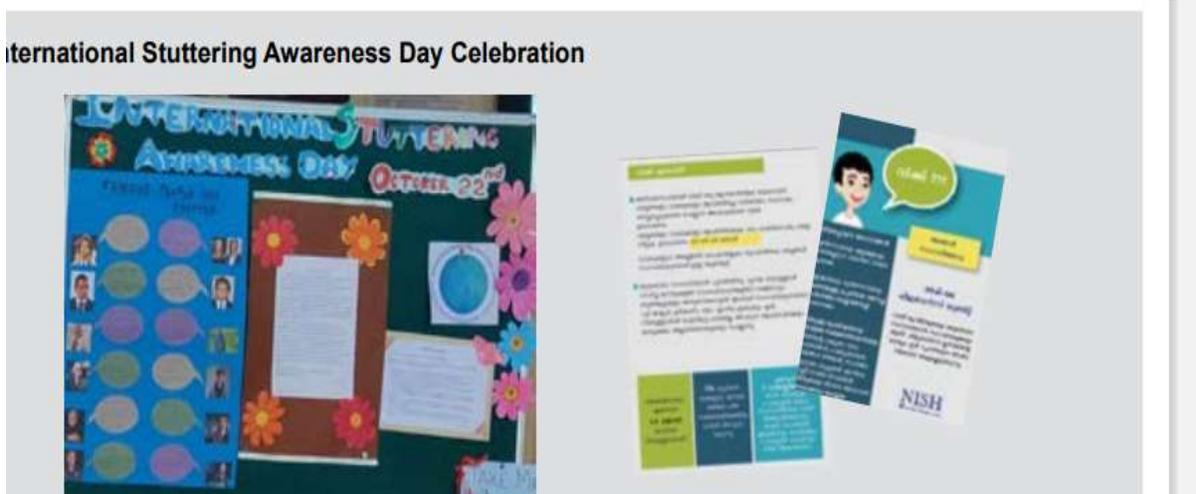
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22-10-2019

Stuttering awareness day

The international stuttering awareness day was celebrated on October 22, 2019 with the aim of increasing awareness among people towards stuttering by the fluency unit of ASLP Department. The global theme of the present year is 'Growth Through Speaking'. A notice board with the facts about stuttering, helping tips for the patients and the caretakers and the details of the services offered by the fluency unit was displayed for the public and pamphlets on stuttering were also distributed.

International Stuttering Awareness Day Celebration



28-10-2019

NISH day celebrations

Smt. K.K. Shailaja Teacher, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Social Justice and Woman & Child Development, Government of Kerala inaugurated the NISH day celebrations on October 28, 2019. The Hon'ble Minister for Co- Operation, Tourism and Devaswom, Government of Kerala Sri Kadakampally Surendran presided over the function. NISH Executive Director, Ms Sheeba George IAS welcomed the guests to the function. NISH students and the staff members presented variety entertainment for the audience

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Celebration of the 70th Constitution Day of India

NISH College Union 2019-20 was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mayor Shri K. Sreekumar, Corporation of Trivandrum by releasing its name 'SAMSKRITI' on November 26, 2019 along with the celebration of the 70th Constitution Day of India



23/12/2019

X mas day celebration

NISH students greeting the Santa Claus during the X'mas day celebrations at NISH



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2-12-2019, 4-12-2019

World Disability Day celebrations

NISH organized a three day exhibition and awareness program 'Swastik : From Limitations to Myriad Possibilities' as part of the World Disability Day celebrations from December 2 - 4, 2019 at Mahatma Ayyankali Hall Trivandrum. The opening ceremony was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mayor Shri K Sreekumar, Corporation of Trivandrum and the closing ceremony by Ms Sheeba George IAS. There were stalls by different departments of NISH spreading awareness and sensitisation on disability among the public along with exhibition of modern rehabilitation options and cultural programmes. NISH students organised a special entertainment programme, 'Vibe Only' for the public



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3-1-2020

Graduation day

The Graduation Day of NISH was conducted on January 3, 2020 and the chief guest of the function was Dr Rajan Gurukkal P.M. the Vice Chairperson of the Kerala State Higher Education Council.



16-1-2020

Anti-Narcotic Program

Students' Union of NISH conducted Anti Narcotic Program on January 16, 2020. Mr Genoy Abraham from Nairmalya Deaddiction -Counselling and National Resource Center conducted an interactive session clearing the doubts of the students regarding De-addiction.



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10-2-2020

Arts fest

Renowned film and serial actor Mr. Sharat Das inaugurated NISH Arts Fest 'DHWANI 2020' on February 10, 2020



26/1/2020

Republic day celebration

Dr K.G. Satheesh Kumar, Director CATI, NISH, hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. The students and the staff sang and signed the national anthem



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31-08-2020

Virtual Onam celebration

Students' union organized virtual Onam celebrations and photo contests for staff and students. The event was live streamed on NISH Youtube channel on August 31, 2020. Mrs Sheeba George IAS, Executive Director of NISH delivered the Onam message. Mr. G. Vijaya Raghavan, former Honorary Director of NISH and Dr. Samuel N. Mathew, former ED of NISH graced the occasion with their presence along with their family. Students and staff participated in various events. Cash prizes were distributed to the winners.



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15-8-2020

Monthly assembly

Students Union in association with CCMD celebrated Independence day and conducted the first virtual assembly which was live streamed on NISH Youtube channel on August 15, 2020. The Executive Director and the heads of all departments shared the Independence Day messages. Mr. Brahmanayakam Mahadevan, Founder President, Sahajeevan Special School, Chairman of Athma Ability Foundation and Master trainer for NCC was the chief guest of the event. The students of Degree (HI) and ASLP together conducted an integrated program. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem in Indian Sign Language



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21-9-2020 to 26-09-2020

International Week of the Deaf 2020

International Week of the Deaf 2020 was celebrated virtually from September 21 to 26 in association with the Department of Degree (HI) with the support of CCMD, NISH. Renowned magician and motivational speaker Mr Gopinath Muthukad was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony and the Honorable Minister for Health, Social Justice and Women and Child Development, Kerala, Mrs K.K. Shailaja inaugurated the closing ceremony. An online webinar on the topic 'National Education Policy-2020 with Special Reference to Deaf Education' was conducted by Mr Sibaji Panda, Director of Happy Hands School for the Deaf, Odisha. Students, faculty members, public and stake holders from all over India attended the webinar. Various competitions in Indian Sign Language (ISL) were conducted for students and cash prizes were distributed. The inaugural and closing ceremonies were live streamed in NISH YouTube channel.



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08-12-2020

Online Inter College Quiz Competition for Students of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

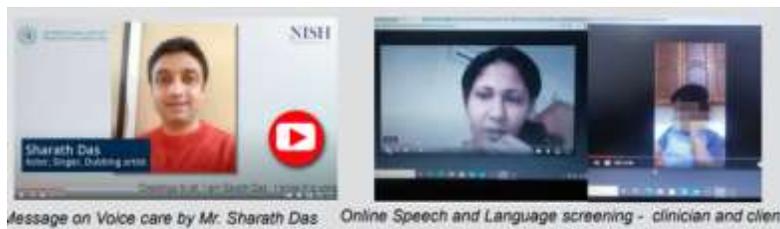
Ms. Anu Prasad, Ms. Ansy Lal Mathew and Ms. Divya Anna Davis of 4th semester B.ASLP won the first place in the "Online Inter College Quiz Competition for Students of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology" organized by Sri Guru Ram Das (SGRD) University of Health Sciences, Amritsar in association with Indian Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA) as part of Speech and Hearing Awareness annuals 2020. The event was held from December 8 to 11, 2020 in various levels. Students from 28 colleges of speech and hearing from all over India had participated in the competition. The team has also won cash prizes in various categories of the competition.



01-12-2020 To 18-12-2020

International Day of Persons with Disabilities & Speech and Hearing Fortnight Celebration

As part of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Speech and Hearing Fortnight celebration, ASLP and NDS departments at NISH conducted free online screening assessment in audiology and speech language pathology along with a webinar on NISH and its clinical facilities for the district officers of SJD, Government of Kerala, BUDS School and special school teachers. Other academic webinars for speech and hearing professionals were also conducted. Special messages by celebrities on speech and hearing disorders were uploaded in social media from December 1 to 18, 2020.



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21-05-2021

Online Art Exhibition - An Opportunity to Deaf Artists

Department of DHI organized a webinar on 'Art Exhibition Walkthrough – An opportunity for Deaf Artists' conducted by the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), Bengaluru, on May 21, 2021.

**AI + Art Appreciation:
Enhancing the visitor
experience at the
Museum of Art &
Photography**

Department of Degree (HI), NISH, Thiruvananthapuram
is organizing a webinar on
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The Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), Bengaluru.

📅 21 May 2021 ⌚ 03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

Sign Language interpretation will be available. 🙋

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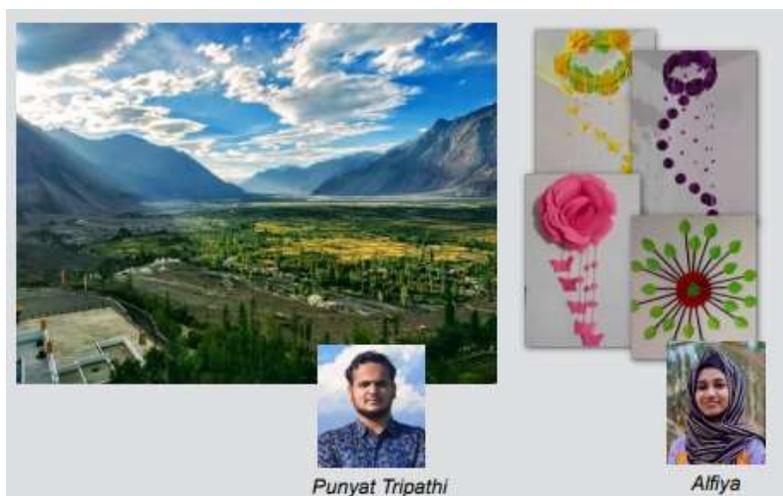
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05-06- 2021

World Environment Day

In connection with World Environment Day on June 5, 2021, NISH Students Union conducted two contests on the theme "Ecosystem Restoration". Punyat Tripathi, BSc Computer Science (HI) 4th semester student won the photography contest and Alfiya, BOT student won the craft contest.



28-08-2021

Nakshatrā – Talent Festival of WinVinaya

WinVinaya Utsav!

WinVinaya celebrated its 6th Utsav event "Nakshatra-Talent festival of WinVinaya". It was about the creativity and talents of the deaf. With candidates from WinVinaya, TEACH, Mumbai and NISH, Kerala, candidates showcased their skills in photography, dance, painting, humor, paper crafts, presentations and a lot more, It was great event with plethora of talents from persons with hearing impairment. It was a day filled with lots of fun and insights into how talented and unique one can be.

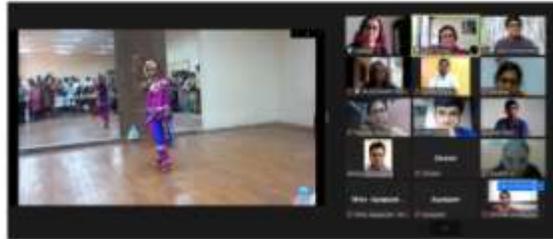
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Rajeshwari, a student at NISH, and an alumni of WVF is a multi-talented All Rounder. She is very good in Arts, Sports and Academics. She showed us her beautiful dance performance.

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