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7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 100 - 200 words

With increasing awareness of hearing, speech and language disorders in India, the need for professionals dealing with such disorders are high. Various courses like Diploma, Bachelor's, and Master's, PG Diploma, and Ph.D. program are provided by the Institute to train professionals in this field. So far the Institute has had a turnover of 1200 graduates at different levels. The Institute contributes towards developing manpower. The students are provided with diverse clinical exposure, hands on training in advanced technology in the field, and the opportunity to learn under the guidance of experienced faculty.

Early exposure to hospital and clinical setups are provided. Students are also involved in commemoration of various public awareness programs and community outreach programs/camps conducted to provide services to the rural population.

National conferences, workshops and expert series talks are organized to enrich the knowledge of the professionals and students in the field and update their skills in one's area of interest,. Professionals from the institute also participate in national and international conferences/seminars or workshops.

A multidisciplinary approach is incorporated in the Institute with in-house occupational/physiotherapy and psychology services. A fully functioning Sign Language Unit has also been established. Students with hearing impairment are empowered at Sunnad school where they are provided education and training in vocational skills.

A unique program, Mothers Training Center functions in the institute to empower the mothers of children with hearing impairment in order to develop communication skills in them.