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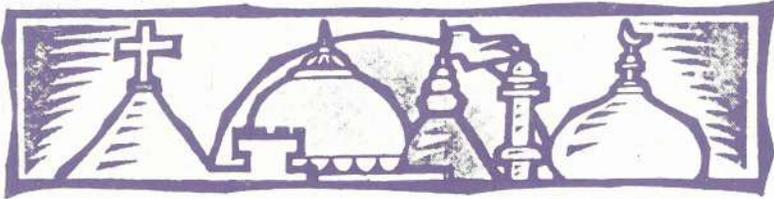
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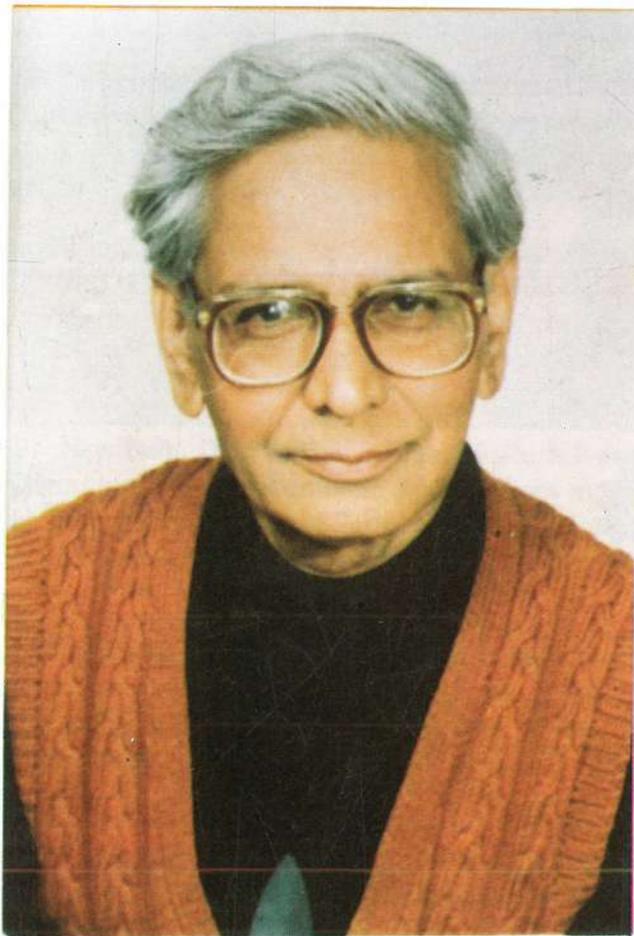


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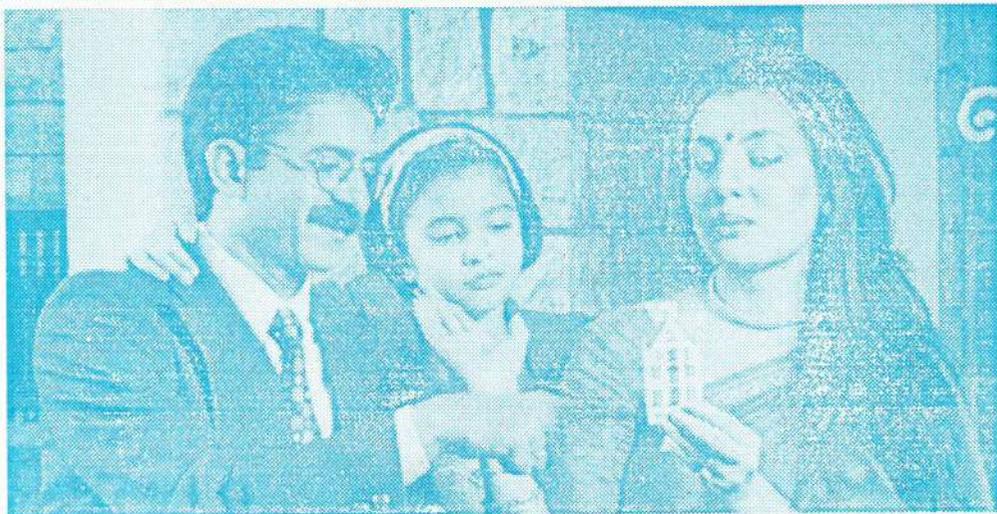
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A Tribute to
Dr. Surya Prakash Narain Puri
Ex MP
& Ex Chairman / Advisor of the Association

During the past fifty years that I have been working with the deaf, I have come across a large number of normal persons also. This is necessary because it is with the help of normal persons that an NGO working for welfare of persons with disabilities can successfully implement its policies and programmes. Hence the importance of involving normal persons, particularly in high places and cultivating them.

As said, I have come in contact with many able bodied normal persons during this long period of half a century. Only a few have left a lasting imprint of their presence on the Association, its achievements and the hearts and minds of its members. Dr. Surya Prakash Narain Puri, easily heads the list of such persons.

Association, and myself in particular, owe the involvement of Dr. Puri to the late Shri P.N. Natu, one of the most enlightened persons, deeply devoted to the cause of the deaf people. I had known him since 1960. Kind hearted, friendly and totally unassuming despite his Senior position in the Central Government, it was the late Shri Natu who introduced Dr. Puri to me and the Association.

The year was 1969. New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club, of which I was one of the founder members, was looking for a President. Shri Natu arranged a general body meeting of the Club at his residence and introduced Dr. Puri, then a Member of Parliament, to us. Youthful and full of ideas, he had already made history and become a subject matter of a book for being the youngest member of the 4th Lok Sabha.

He immediately established a rapport with the members. Though ignorant of sign language and unable to communicate directly with the members, his behaviour, body language and facial expression told of his lasting commitment to the cause of the deaf people. For me that was the beginning of a life long friendship which grew from strength to strength.

Immediately after taking over as President of the Club, he arranged a free Holiday Camp for its members at Pahalgam. Even though he need not have accompanied the members or could have gone by air to be at hand to receive the members on arrival at Srinagar to see to the arrangements for their stay, he chose to travel by train and later in a State Roadways bus with them, all the way from Jammu to Srinagar. In those days, night travel was not allowed for buses, but as there had been some delay on the way, night closed in earlier at a place where there were no arrangements to accommodate a bus load of deaf people or for their meals. Therefore, using his status as a Member of Parliament and undertaking personal responsibility for the safety of the bus passengers, he obtained permission to continue journey.

He did not however, relax and saw to it personally by being with the driver that he was kept alert through out. In this way, around midnight, the party reached Batote and had the night halt there. It is another matter that at that hour no dinner could be had except some biscuits but like the rest of us, he too retired for the night hungry.

At Srinagar, he contacted Inspector General of Police (J & K) personally, entrusted the care of the members to him, arranged for the party's stay at Srinagar Tourist Reception Centre for the day, accompanied them next day to Pahalgam and left only after he had seen to it that tented camp had all the necessary facilities and the arrangements for return journey were in place. This done, he flew back to Delhi. This is a small example of his personal involvement.

Again, he organised a visit for the members to Bhopal, free of charges. The members presented a Mime Show at the Ravindra Rang Shala which was attended by the then Education Minister M.P. and other dignitaries. The show was a huge success. From Bhopal, a day long excursion was arranged to Sanchi, and near by ancient caves, the Museum and the members were able to learn more of history than they could have from their text books.

Finding that four of the members experienced in electronics were working for a pittance in a private factory in Okhla, he approached the then Minister of Science & Technology Mr. Chattopadhyaya and had them appointed as mechanics in the National Physical Laboratory without going through the usual red tape. At that time, work related to the education of persons with disabilities was also under the Ministry of Welfare. As it was not receiving that sort of attention which was needed, he raised the matter in Parliament and had the education of persons with disabilities transferred to Ministry of Education. It is another matter that even before the impact of this change over could be seen, the subject was reverted to Ministry of Welfare and as has been seen, persons with disabilities have suffered as their education could not receive the attention it merits.

An Independent Member of Lok Sabha, he interacted with fellow M.Ps. particularly the industrialists to persuade them to employ the persons with disabilities (PWDs). He met various Ministers to further the cause of PWDs and to secure for them such facilities and concession as was possible. In short, he did what ever was possible to advance the cause of the PWDs.

Finding that the Club had no place of its own and his efforts to persuade Ministry of Housing to allot suitable place to the Club had failed, he got allotted room No.108 in Vithal Bhai Patel House in his own name and made it over to the Club for its use. He frequently took time off from his busy schedule to spend some time with the members there. It need not be mentioned here that members of the Club who turned up almost daily to work there or just to enjoy gossip, were provided with refreshments by Dr. Puri daily at his own expenses.

While he was a Member of Lok Sabha, he did his utmost to advance the cause of PWDs. Though he lost the next election due to booth capture and was himself seriously injured in the process by the rowdy elements, he continued to take up the causes of members with different Ministers at personal level and had their problems solved.

In 1977 when the New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club and Deaf & Dumb Association merged, he was the obvious choice to head the unified organisation as Chairman; a post that he held for several years.

Later on, for a long period, he was Advisor to the Association. Always, he remained at the beck and call of Association.

Friendly Person

Dr. Puri, because of his unselfish nature, gentle manners and inclination to help and please others was by very nature a friendly person. Whether politicians, educationalists or just ordinary man on the street, he had friends among them all. Towards persons with disabilities, he was very considerate and helpful. He liked to help but shunned lime-light.

It is not generally known that he had donated 350 *Bighas* of prime land to the Magadh University, Bihar and had been a Member of its Senate and Syndicate for many years. Himself a Ph.D. and a product of London School of Economics, he was deeply interested in propagation of education and ran a number of educational institutions. It was his heart felt desire to improve the educational facilities for the deaf but what with apathy of the Government and unawareness of the problem among the masses, nothing much could be accomplished.

Mentally challenged children also received his personal attention. He was a member of several NGOs, working for the welfare of mentally challenged, many of which he helped establish and remained a guiding hand till his very last. It was his personal involvement in the functioning of the Schools, NGOs working for persons with disabilities, that he remained almost three days per week in Bihar and an even shorter period in Delhi where his family was established.

Personal Loss

There was obviously some special chemistry between the two of us. We reacted to each other from our very first meeting and the bond grew from strength to strength over the years. Our families became so close that they became a single family. He often visited us while an M.P. and when my family went to Rajasthan for summer holidays, I was made to move with him.

He attended the marriages of my three daughters in the heat of summer in distant Rajasthan, traveling all the way from Gaya, Bihar. Our vast family, particularly my late father, accepted him as one of the most beloved member of the family. While he was living in South Extension Part I and we were staying in Lodhi Colony, not a day passed when either his entire family would visit us or we went to them. When his son Anshuman was born, there was equal rejoicing in our family. When the time of his *Mundan* came, both our families as one, traveled to Shri Vashno Devi to perform the religious rituals there.

I was his constant companion during his travels across the country. We visited religious places including Badri, Kedar, Gangotri etc. together and other places more than once. He was personally a very religious persons. It is hardly to he wondered at since he was the Mahant of Budholi Math, one of the major religious centres in India where Tota Puri, the Guru of Shri Rama Krishna Paramhans had stayed for long periods.

In short, he was a jewel of a person, always ready and willing to help others. He had many friends and no enemy. Trusting by nature, he was many times cheated but he took such developments in his stride never bearing a grudge even to those who had harmed him. Those who benefited from his largesse and personal involvement will always remember his kind deeds. The Association will try to create a fitting memorial for him so that others may remember him for all time to come.

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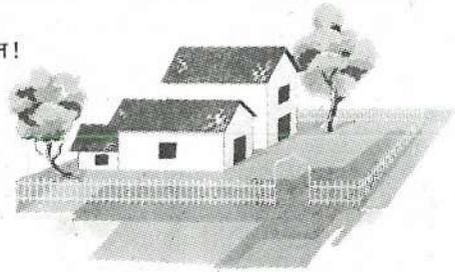
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जी हां, रुपया-पैसा जुटाने की चिन्ता दूर करने के लिए बॉब हाउसिंग फायनान्स है न !

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PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF INDIA



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure that the Delhi Association of the Deaf is organizing a national seminar on "Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf for Enhanced Employment" to commemorate its Golden Jubilee from October 2-4, 2002.

The Seminar, I am confident, will be a step in further strengthening the various aspects of education, training and rehabilitation of those suffering from Deafness. There is a need for sensitizing society about the needs of impaired people so that they can live and lead their lives with dignity and self-reliance.

I extend my greetings and felicitations to the committed team of the Association for undertaking activities for the benefit of physically challenged.


(A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)

New Delhi
September 18, 2002.



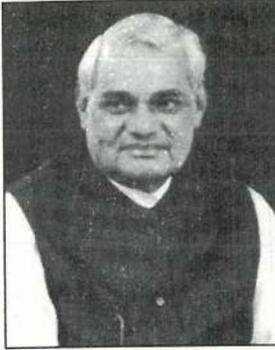
भारत के उप-राष्ट्रपति
VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA
MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the Delhi Association of the Deaf is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on October 2-4 and a national seminar on "Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf for Enhanced Employment" is being organized to mark the occasion.

Given the growing number of disabled persons and their special needs and problems, it has become imperative to sensitize the society to help realize their potentialities and to enable them to lead useful, creative and rewarding lives. I am glad that the Delhi Association of the Deaf has been dedicatedly championing the cause of the deaf by providing a wide range of support services and empowerment measures. I wish these efforts even greater success in future.

My best wishes for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

(BHAIRON SINGH SHEKHAWAT)



सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधान मंत्री

Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that the Delhi Association of the Deaf has completed more than half a century of dedicated service to the hearing handicapped.

Rehabilitation of the disabled entails a multi-pronged approach in which the development of their creative faculties often takes a back seat. Your efforts to encourage creative pursuits among the hearing handicapped therefore deserve special commendation. Our task of integrating the disabled into the mainstream and improving access to opportunities for their economic, educational and social advancement can only be accomplished by the active participation of organisations such as yours.

I extend my best wishes to the Delhi Association of the Deaf.

A.B. Vajpayee
(A.B. Vajpayee)

New Delhi
October 4, 2002

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FACT - SHEET

ESTABLISHED :	AS DEAF & DUMB ASSOCIATION, DELHI	OCT. 4, 1950
RENAMED :	DELHI ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (On Merger of New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club and Deaf & Dumb Association , Delhi)	1977
FOUNDER :	(1) ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF THE DEAF	1955
	(2) ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF	1962

VITAL STATISTICS :

LIFE MEMBERS:	More than 1250
ANNUAL BUDGET:	About Rs. 5,00,000/-
FULL TIME PAID WORKERS:	TEN
REHABILITATION VENTURES:	FIVE(FOUR CYCLE STANDS) (at Rajghat, two in Connaught Place & NIDC) and ONE SHOP 'MOOK PREET' at Yashwant Place, New Delhi.)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:	SPORTS & GAMES. RECREATION. EDUCATIONAL TOURS. HOLIDAY CAMPS. PICNICS & FUNCTIONS, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION & TRAINING, LIBRARY & READING ROOM, REHABILITATIONAL ASSISTANCE, COUNSELLING & GUIDANCE, SOCIO- ECONOMIC REHABILITATION. INTER-ACTION WITH GOVERNMENT. LOCAL BODIES. STATE ORGANISATIONS. TRAINING IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETC.
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STATUS:	Recognised and financially assisted by State (Delhi) and Central Governments.
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IMPORTANT PAST PRESIDENTS:	Shri I. K. Gujral, Ex. Prime Minister of India, Ms (Dr) Late Sushila Nayyar, Ex. Union Minister, Late Shri Hari Krishna Shastri, Union Minister, Late Shri Dr. S. P. N. Puri, .Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister Delhi, Shri Ashok Gehlot Chief Minister Rajasthan
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NEW PROJECT:	Rs.100 lac RESESRCH & REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE DEAF. Land allotted by Delhi Development Authority and construction has commenced. When functional, will provide facilities to 100 students for Degree level education, advanced training in electronics, information technology and produce video taped lessons. Design & publish text books for deaf etc.
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MANAGEMENT:	The Association has a dedicated and distinguished management. Association's Chairman, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy is a youthful statesman currently holding the position of Minister of State, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the Advisor Dr. (Smt.) Shakuntala Dawesar is a Rotarian and a leading social worker devoted to the welfare of disabled and down trodden. Others on the Executive Committee are well-educated deaf who have dedicated their lives to the uplift of the deaf people.
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L. K. ADVANI
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Delhi Association of the Deaf is celebrating its golden jubilee from October 2-4, 2002 and a Souvenir is being published to mark the occasion.

I commend the initiative taken by Delhi Association of the Deaf to supplement the Government's efforts towards the welfare of the hearing impaired persons. I am sure the consolidated information regarding service providers, available cures and rehabilitation measures will prove to be immensely useful to the concerned persons. Ten years ago, I had an occasion to be the Chief Guest at the Association's Forty Second Anniversary Celebrations. I was impressed by the zeal and determination of these people, who even in the face of their twin inherent disabilities of speech and hearing impairment, were working resolutely to become self-reliant, self-supporting and productive citizens.

I convey my best wishes for the celebration of golden jubilee of the Association and successful publication of the Souvenir.

L. K. Advani

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नई दिल्ली
MINISTER OF STATE FOR
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
UDYOG BHAVAN
NEW DELHI

September 20, 2002

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that Delhi Association of the Deaf is celebrating its Golden Jubilee from 2nd to 4th October 2002 and is also organising a three day National Seminar on "Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf for Enhanced Employment".

Knowledge of language is a basic human requirement and all the activities - social, cultural, political, economic, religious, etc., can only be conducted with the help of spoken/written language and to deny knowledge of language to human beings is denial of their human rights. I am therefore, happy that as a part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations, Association is focusing attention on this all important subject. I hope, some constructive suggestions will emerge from the celebrations which will be implemented in due course.

While congratulating the Association for taking such a constructive steps as a part of its celebrations, I convey my greetings and best wishes to the members forced to live in world of eternal silence.

I am happy that Association has given me an opportunity to serve my less fortunate but equally important deaf brothers and sisters in the capacity of Chairman. It shall be my constant endeavour to advance the cause of the deaf people.

I wish the celebrations all success.


(Rajiv Pratap Rudy)

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Message

I am happy that the Delhi association of the Deaf is celebrating its Golden Jubilee between 2nd and 4th October 2002.

The activities of the Association are laudable and I wish all the members the best as they strive to work for the betterment of the Hearing Impaired. We need to intensify our efforts to ensure that this section of our society gets integrated more closely with the rest. We also need to work so that employment opportunities of the Deaf are enhanced by creating a greater awareness among the general public.

My greetings and felicitations to all the members on this occasion and I wish the Association every success in achieving its objectives for the welfare and development of the hearing impaired.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawesar', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Shakuntala Dawesar



**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
OF
DELHI ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

Organising Secretary's Report

It is an honour for me to be presenting this report. It is also a sort of personal vindication for me. I was closely associated with the Association for a while during its earliest formative years but power politics led to my exit. Some thirty years later, in 1985, when the erstwhile movers and shakers in the Association migrated to greener pastures in search of fame, fortune and free foreign jaunts, leaving the Association, their stepping stone, to its fate, the responsibility to resurrect and resort it to health fell on my lean shoulders.

It is, therefore, a matter of gratification, also a pleasure for me that Association was not die a slow lingering death after the desertions took place but has risen as the fabled Phoenix from its ashes. The membership that hovered, around 200 in the mid-eighties has crossed the 1250 mark and the annual budget has grown from a mere few thousands of Rupees a year to over five lac Rupees. And where there were chess boards and *shatranj ke khiladi*, their places have been taken up by computers, typewriters and trainees.

Over the years, Association has helped its members solve their personal problems, a facility not available to them even at their homes. Be it allotment of flats/shops by Delhi Development Authority, disputes with civil agencies, admission of the wards of the members in schools and obtaining for them fee concession or even such mundane work as filling up an application form for one or the other purpose, Association has rendered unfailing help to all help seekers bar none.

In the economic rehabilitation of its members and even non-member deaf persons, Association did its utmost. The results achieved are good but nothing to gloat about. Because of absence of awareness in the employers and linguistic skills among the deaf, maximum results could not be obtained and yet considerable ground has been covered and several hundred members were found gainful employment. These achievements have to be viewed in the light of the constraints faced by the Association. Government grant was unheard of till 1994-95 and there after the grant given has invariably been only a fraction of actual expenditure. Shortage of space obliged us to work from a cramped one room, in one of the busiest locations in Delhi and a perpetual shortage of staff, mainly due to paucity of funds further affected our work adversely.

Our belief in God, faith in our cause and a sustained support from our patrons, some of whom are present here to receive our grateful thanks, spurred us on. The result is that we have even taken upon ourselves the onerous task of establishing an integrated Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf at an estimated cost of Rs. one crore. We have crossed the half way mark in so far resources mobilisation for the proposed centre is concerned but the goal still remains distant. But for some trouble with the contractor, the building under construction since 2000, would have been completed long ago. The matters with the contractor are being sorted out and hopefully, construction would be completed by March 2003.

Beset as we are with all these troubles, our celebrating golden Jubilee will appear unwise. But then, having worked so hard these many years a bit of celebration can be condoned, particularly

as it is primarily to honour our past Presidents / Chairmen whose sagacious advice and guidance benefited the Association the most. Also, we needed an opportunity to thank our numerous patrons who have stood by us and extended a ready and willing helping hand in the hour of our need.

By normal standards, the Golden Jubilee should have been celebrated in the year 2000 but though the celebrations were actually inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Vijai Kapoor, Lt. Governor, Delhi and a Patron of our Organising Committee, near war developments in *Kargil*, made us abort the celebrations. In the following year, there was the Gujarat Earth Quake so we did not deem it proper to celebrate when thousands had been rendered homeless and hundreds had lost their lives.

The main part of our celebrations, is three day National Seminar on "Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf for Enhanced Employment." Our over fifty years work with the adult deaf has forced us to conclude that unless linguistic skills of the deaf are improved, they stand no chance in the today's highly competitive society having a surfeit of able bodied, educated and well qualified unemployed. How the linguistic skills can be improved will be discussed thoroughly and a practical solution will be found.

Thus our celebrations, such as these are, are constructive and should prove beneficial. We have had to work on a shoe-string budget as the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, considered the Seminar irrelevant and rejected (their words) the demand for grant. We fared only a shade better with Rehabilitation Council of India which kindly released a grant of Rs. 50,000. The thanks are, however, due to the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Persons with Disabilities, an NGO itself, which readily extended a helping hand by co-sponsoring the Seminar. Without this help, we could not have arranged the Seminar.

We have knocked at the doors of different Ministries and Deptts. but have drawn a blank. So much about the awareness of the cause of the deaf and concern for them. Our patrons, who have normally been quite generous and ready with their help, have this time been not so forthcoming due to recession. But as the saying goes - the show must go on. Thus, we are now before you with what ever we could manage and the short comings in according a fitting welcome to you, may kindly be condoned by our distinguished guest.

The very fact that resources constraints not with-standing, we have been able to put up a reasonable show should be regarded as a point in our favour. What ever success that we have been able to achieve, we owe to Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy our youthful and dynamic Chairman and Dr. Mrs. Shakuntala Dawesar, our Advisor, who have proved to be towers of strength for us. While all the members have worked more or less and contributed to the success of the celebrations, special mention has to be made of Shri Ramesh Gupta who despite an ailing mother at home and wife with heart trouble, managed some how to raise resources for the Association.

We had also planned to institute an annual Badhir Bandhu Award. Sadly, the drought of funds precluded this possibility. We now hope to make good this failure at some more opportune time. We believe that since there are very few sincere and devoted workers engaged in deaf welfare, they need to be honored. Hence the idea of instituting an annual Badhir Bandhu / Bhagini Award.

Before concluding, I thank you once again gracious ladies and gentlemen for having given your valuable time to us and shared our celebrations.

Fifty Two Years of the Association

Some Progress Achieved But A Lot Yet Remains to be Done

Fifty two years is a long long period, in which much can be achieved. But when the persons involved are deaf (mutes), barely educated and bereft of support, striving on their own, taking halting steps in a world oblivious not only about their needs but their very existence, it is difficult to accomplish much, more so when persons entrusted to lead it, use it as a mere stepping stone.

And not-with-standing all the above listed and many more unlisted obstacles, it is a matter of some satisfaction that Delhi Association of the Deaf has achieved some progress and has emerged as one of the better managed social service organisations working for the adult deaf. This is in itself significant because while some attention has, no doubt, been paid to the deaf child, the deaf adult has been left to his/her own devices.

With hardly one percent of the deaf having an access to formal education and the remaining growing into adult hood ignorant and untrained, adult deaf have to meet the challenges of modern, highly compativative society on their own. Unlettered, unable to speak or hear, finding a foot hold in the slippery environment of repentant unemployment, even among the educated and able bodied, require herculean efforts. Alas, those born deaf are just not cut out for such a role.

Ray of Hope

Organisations, Associations of the adult deaf, for the adult deaf by the adult deaf, provide a ray of hope. United action, concentrated efforts and a bit of dedication among these fellow sufferers, even if unable to solve their problems of *roti, kapda aur makan* (bread, clothes and home), at least help them create awareness among the masses, which in turn may some time bring in help and assistance. This is what is happening to day. Adult deaf have banded together, formed their Associations, Societies, Clubs and are trying for a slice of the social pie as best as they can.

But the results are not always what one should expect. Since most of the deaf are uneducated, those educated among they try to lord over their uneducated peers. That is not all. Once in the saddle, they try their best to stick to their positions by hook or crook so as to enjoy the power and pelf that go with a position. Instances of feathering their own nests at the cost of the real beneficiaries are not so rare.

The other factor that clouds this ray of hope is the repentant disunity among the organisations of the deaf, also groupism with in the same organisation. This is difficult to understand because all of them have a common goal, their problems are the same and a united concentrated effort alone can achieve the desired results. But then such ills that exist can not be wished away or hidden underneath a carpet. This disunity in them and the exploitation by those supposed to promote their interests, are the two reasons why among the different categories of persons with disabilities, deaf have fallen to the bottom of the heap.

Role Model

Chronology of major events in the life of the Association has been given at the beginning of the Souvenir and need not be commented upon here once again. Instead, the pioneering role that the Association has played, particularly since the unification of Deaf & Dumb Association and New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club and formation of a united organization Delhi Association of the Deaf, in

the welfare of the Deaf, which in turn has made it a role model for other similar organisations will be elaborated up on.

What makes this Association role a model for other similar organisation are (a) it has a proper office, open six days a week and establishment which works with a single minded purpose to ameliorate the lot of the deaf by helping to solve their problems, (b) its emphasis on education and training of the deaf (c) its ability to generate own funds, and working without entirely depending upon the Government help (d) its interaction with the Government in the matter of policy planning and implementation there of (e) joining hands with other categories of persons with disabilities to fight unitedly to protect the rights of persons with disabilities and, (f) its attempts to create awareness about the problems of the deaf and so on.

But perhaps the most significant attribute of the Association is that its office bearers work, often whole time, without deriving any monetary benefits for themselves. The other that makes it different is that none of its office bearers under take foreign jaunts at the cost of Association for they believe that funds can be better used to provide more facilities to its members. The motto is "Service Before Self", and not the other way round.

Spectacular Growth

These qualities, in turn, have resulted in spectacular growth achieved by the Association. From a mere 200 members in 1977, membership has now crossed the 1250 mark. Deaf people from as distant places as Kolkata, Kerala, Gujarat etc. come down to Delhi and insist upon being enrolled as members. The pleas that the facilities can only be availed of by the deaf people within the National Capital Region, have no effect. The result is that of its 1250 odd members, nearly 500 are from out side Delhi. This makes Association a truly national organisation albeit with a local name.

The same applies in the matter of facilities provided to the members and the annual turnover. In the pre. 1977 period, Association used to be a mere stepping stone for access to the All India Federation of the Deaf. The premises, a small room in one of the bussiest sections of Delhi, was used as a meeting place. At the most, chess would be played and numerous cups of tea/ coffee consumed.

All that has changed now. To day computers, printer and type writers have replaced Chess Boards and trainees have replaced *Shatranj Ke Khilari*. Deaf youth now receive training in computer operations, type writing etc. Coaching for Clerk's Grade examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission is given, people from distant places come for redressal of their grievances. At any given time there are always three or four help seekers present. No one is turned away. Letters, petitions are promptly drafted, typed and handed over, all for free, even to non-members, the only condition being that they must be deaf.

Government Recognition

Till 1985, Association, as such, had no interaction of its own with neither the State nor the Central Governments. All that was left to the All India Federation of the Deaf of which Association had become a mere appendage without any will or action of its own. Therefore, for the new set up which came into office in 1985, it was extremely difficult to prove its bonafied as a social welfare organisation. In a way, the change over from a dormant organisation to an active and vibrant organisation, naturally took some time. The efforts ultimately paid off and from 1995 onwards, the

Association started receiving Government grants. It is not the money received that mattered, what matters is that government has accepted its bonafides and recognized its efforts in the field of deaf welfare?

Though the Government grants have been regular since then, but these are only a fraction of the expenditure actually incurred by the Association. However, Association was able to mobilise sufficient funds through its own efforts. Though never flush with funds, through economy and proper fund management, the work continues to be carried on. For this Association is grateful to its patrons who have time and again, unhesitatingly extended the helping hand. But for their support, the Association could not have served the members in a manner in which they are actually being served, because it has no funds generating ventures of its own.

Speaking of patrons, Association can not but mention with gratitude the role played by Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, its erstwhile Vice Chairman and the Secretary, Lala Diwan Chand Trust. It was on his recommendation that the Trust donated a princely amount of Rs.18 lacs to its Building Construction Funds. In fact, the Trust had displayed its keenness to finance the entire Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf project but misunderstanding created by vested interests, deprived the Association not only of the much needed funds but also of the active association of Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, which is a pity indeed.

Research Centre

The transformation of the Association from an appendage of All India Federation of the Deaf into a self assertive organisation in its own right became complete when it took up implementation of its own Rs. one crore Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf. Conceived as truly a modern training and research centre with State-of-Art equipment, when completed, it will become the best in its field. Provisions made include original Research in Audiology and Speech Therapy, Sign Language Development, Higher, Degree level education in Humanities, Training in Information Technology, Reprography, Electronics, Cine and Still Photography, Off Set printing etc. Also planned are designing and production of special text books and even video taped lessons for the deaf.

The Centre would have, in fact, become operational by now but for the non-cooperative attitude of the money minded contractor, bent upon extracting every additional paisa disregarding quality of work. This led to a stand off and the construction work has been at a stand-still for nearly a year now. Hopefully, the matter will be resolved amicably and construction resumed soon as steps in this direction are underway now. When completed, the Centre will meet the need of country's deaf people for advanced education and training in sophisticated modern technologies.

The need for development of a Common Indian Sign Language for the Deaf which can be used with equal ease and efficiency by both deaf and normal people at home, in class rooms, at work places and also for meeting social, economic, cultural and religious needs has been felt all these past fifty odd years. This matter has been taken in hand and the Association has been in touch with the Government these past few years. Hopefully, something positive will come out of these efforts. Simultaneously, efforts are being made to tap other sources.

The Great Betrayal

While reviewing the past, the two instances of great betrayal of the Association can not be over looked. It is a matter of common knowledge and also record that it was this Association in its

pre-merger from - Deaf & Dumb Association that had taken the lead in the formation of All India Federation of the Deaf. It is also a matter of record that key positions in these two organisations - Hony. Secretary and Hony. Treasurer used to be common for both the organisations. And so long as the Association remained a stepping stone to the All India body and its appendage, it was suffered but no sooner it began to assert itself, it became a thorn in the flesh of powers that be in the All India body. The climax was reached when Association's delegates were not allowed to participate in the General Body meeting of the All India body and also deprived of their right to vote or seek election.

A recourse to legal action had to be taken to challenge this constitutional impropriety but though the case dragged on and on because of subtleties, no decision could be arrived at. In the mean time, even though the matter was subjudice, the All India body in a highly clandestine manner allegedly held elections which in any case are only for formality because of the power wielded by an individual and the case became infractious. But rid of the shackles of so called affiliation (the only benefit from which accrues to an affiliated body is to participate in mock (?) elections once in a blue moon when the powers that be need another rubber stamp for their continuation in their positions) the Association has not withered away but has progressed and prospered, as would be clear from the foregoing.

A similar instance of ungrateful act happened when All India Sports Council of the Deaf, an organisation formed, nurtured and nourished by the Association withdrew affiliation, without following even the norms of natural justice, some time ago. This arbitrary and high handed action stands challenged in a court of law. Since the matter is subjudice no comments can be made. But both these acts can be summed up as the acts of great betrayal.

Bright Future

Not-with-standing these acts of betrayal, a very bright future awaits the Association. With its Research Centre to be ready soon, with its over 1250 members which make it the largest organisation of the Adult Deaf in India, nay Asia, and its dedicated and devoted office bearers, the Association is certain to go places, more so because of its credo - Service Before Self.

Several new activities are being planned. Though the shift has always been on empowerment of the deaf through their socio economic rehabilitation, the only means selected for the purpose were employment in Government or private service. Since there is a surfeit of workers in these establishments resulting in Voluntary Retirement Scheme, these means no longer hold good. Therefore, emphasis will be shifted on self-employment and Community Based Rehabilitation. (CBR),

Though both these options are not suited for the deaf because in the first mode, a deaf has to have some entrepreneurial skill and business sense, both the which are mostly missing in the deaf and the second mode is impractical in metropolitan cities like Delhi in the prevailing closed door mentality, an attempt shall none the less be made, there being no other alternative. Several Planning & Management Institutes have been approached to prepare modules for self-employment and CBR, which when received shall be put to practice.

At the same time, it has been felt that lack of awareness about the deaf is the main stumbling block in their access to welfare services, therefore, efforts will be made to create greater awareness about the cause of the Deaf People. For this purpose, Association may bring out its own publications, subject to public support and availability of adequate funds.

Fifty Second Annual Report (2001-2002)
of
Delhi Association of the Deaf

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Distinguished Ladies & Gentlemen.

I extend a cordial welcome to you to our fifty second annual day celebrations which is also our belated Golden Jubilee celebrations. We are greatly enthused by your distinguished presence here today and are deriving strength and inspiration from it.

The fifty second year found the Association in the doldrums. Our Chairman and Vice Chairman, Dr. Bansi Dharji and Shri Rajendra Kumarji Gupta respectively who had been with us for over a decade left us to our fate. Perhaps for this we are ourselves responsible. The fact remains that both of them had proved to be tower of strength for the Association. Their combined departure left the Association rudderless.

Unhappily and dejected at having lost the support of our guiding spirits, I too followed suit. The reins of the Association were passed into the hands of younger generation. Rising to the challenge, the younger generation office bearers did their very best and gave a good account of themselves. Simultaneously, they made concentrated efforts to win back Dr. Bansi Dharji and Shri Rajendra Kumarji Gupta. In this success eluded them.

With neither a Chairman, nor a Vice Chairman, the only two hearing office bearers available, the construction work related to building for Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf being set-up by the Association also came to a grinding halt, and could not be restarted for a long time.

In the interim period, some developments took place. All India Sports Council of the Deaf, to found which Association had played a pivotal role and of which it was a Founder Member arbitrarily withdrew affiliation from the Association. A recourse to legal action to protect Association's interests became unavoidable and for this purpose, I was forced to return back and help the Association. The case is now sub-judice hence no comments can be made.

The first task before me was to get the post of Chairman filled up so that Association may benefit from his/her sagacious advice and guidance. Unhappily, despite best efforts, a person committed to the cause of deaf and willing to devote time could not be found and so far a long period, the post remained vacant.

In the absence of a Chairman, the matters could not be sorted out with the contractor and hence the construction continued to remain suspended for months on end.

During the year under review, there were other set backs also. The scooter / cycle stand that Association had been maintaining at Rajghat for the last many decades was lost to it due to beautification of the Samadhi of the Father of the Nation. Association lost some urgently needed revenues and the worker posted there, his livelihood. Efforts to regain the scooter / cycle stand are continuing.

Similarly the Metro Railway project took away from us our cycle / scooter stand near Plaza

in Connaught Place, New Delhi rendering yet another of our workers unemployed. The axe is also to fall on the remaining scooter stand in Connaught Place, in Jan. 2003 when the parking of two wheelers in the area is to be banned. This will deprive the Association of what ever extra funds it was getting and the attendant will lose his daily bread.

We are of course, doing our best to see that some alternative sites are got allotted so that we may re-employ the workers. Also, other avenues for their employment are being explored.

Association was yet again at the receiving end. The building where Lala Diwan Chand Trust had very kindly allowed us to conduct our Sunday classes which benefitted 100 odd deaf students, was demolished rending the Sunday classes home-less. After trying at several locations, we had to return back to Lala Diwan Chand Trust building where in another portion of building left untouched by demolition, we are now conducting our classes.

The litteny of failures over, there is nothing much to record on the success front. It is, however, a matter of satisfaction that during a surprise check by an officer from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the efforts made by the Association in educating, training and rehabilitating the deaf were greatly appreciated.

But this was off-set by the results of a visit by the officers of Social Welfare Deptt. of NCT of Delhi who not finding trainees present rubbished our claim and did not recommend grant for training scheme despite our protestations that trainees come in groups of 3-4 and during their visit they may not have turned up due to one or other reason of their own.

Because of Earth Quake in Gujarat, Association decided not to celebrate its fifty first year and the expenditure of Rs.15,000 ear-marked for the purpose was contributed to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Despite all the adverse factors listed above, the day to day function of the Association was carried on smoothly. Training in computer operations and typewriting has become a continuous process. Library and Reading Room are functioning well. Association, despite the withdrawal of affiliation, continued its sports activities and organized its 30th Delhi Games of the Deaf on 09-02-02 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium in which record number of over 350 deaf athletes took part.

The Association was fortunate enough to receive grants from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Rs.10,000), Directorate of Education (Sports Branch), Govt. of NCT of Delhi (Rs.35,500) and Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Rs. 1,04,000).

Though it is not strictly a part of the annual report for 2001-2002, it is worth mentioning that Association's search for a dynamic and dedicated Chairman, has since been ended. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, the young and enthusiastic Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has very kindly agreed to honour us by heading our Association as Chairman and becoming our Champion.

He has taken up the matter regarding restarting the construction of Association's building in his hands and matters are certain to be sorted out soon. Once this major hurdle is removed, the Association will be able to chalk out and implement a programme which when implemented benefit not only this Association alone but the deaf people all over the country.



COMMUNICATION BARRIER MOTHER OF ALL PROBLEMS AFFLICTING DEAF

By Shri B. N. Kaul
Executive President

Existence of communication block or barrier is at the core of all problems that afflict the deaf. Nothing has been done to solve this "mother of all problems." Indeed, there is an appalling lack of understanding of this problem. Cut away this barrier in a scientific manner, and all the deaf would become normal almost and then their problems would be solved leaving only those problems facing normal people. Then ways would open on them to lead normal life and progress according to their own merit.

To illustrate what I mean to convey, I recall the example of my late friend and partner in misfortune of deafness, Madan Mohan Paul of Kolkata. Born deaf in a high status family, his educated parents, uncles and aunts awakened the cords of intelligence in him that lie dormant in other such children. They are doubly unfortunate, for being born in poor illiterate and backward families. It is the deafness from birth that turns them dumb too, because with their hearing faculty 'dead' they can not learn to speak like normal children by imitating the heard words.

It is the mother of the baby who basically trains and teaches it to speak. The mothers of the deaf are helpless because they can not make them to hear and understand what they wish to convey to them in a subtle way. Still, out of necessity, the parents, especially mothers, gradually establish a feeble line of communication with the deaf child. In my Kashmir, there is saying *Zar Singh Zao Jare Zar Singh Mein* (The language of the deaf is understood by the mother of the deaf) How apt.?

If the parents of the deaf child are well off and sufficiently educated, they develop this thin elementary communication line to a high degree, by use of signs and gestures. The child, in due course, becomes able to communicate in a limited way with other members of the family including normal children. This leads to the development of intellect to the extent that the afflicted child can be admitted to school of the deaf where, now with use of modern techniques and appliances, faculty of speech can be developed to a considerable degree in the deaf child. Here he/ she is taught lip reading, which makes communication with normal people easy.

Now let me tell you why I mentioned my late friend, Madan Mohan Paul, unfortunately he died untimely leaving behind a widow (also deaf), a deaf son and a normal daughter (very bright). There are tens of thousands of such deaf who have become self-supporting by acquired or self-employment. They are fairly well off and have raised families. M.M. Paul, one among them, was a notable one, there are many other notables like him too.

Apart from running a whole sale cycle business in partnership with his uncle, Paul was the General Secretary of most representative voluntary organisation of deaf in Kolkata (then Calcutta) which ran a school and a training centre, also organised cultural and sports activities. It got affiliated to the All India Deaf & Dumb Society when I happened to be its General Secretary. I visited Kolkata a few times to help them, organised annual meetings and other functions also flag sale and fund raising. In this connection, I met many important people, both in the Government and public life, with Paul.

What struck me greatly about Paul was his ability to converse freely with all these important people without the need of writing any thing or taking any other help, used very few gestures and signs. It appeared to the conversation between two normal persons. At his shop also, Paul freely

conversed with his customers which made me suspect whether he really was deaf. Myself is advantageously deaf as I lost my hearing faculty while in college due to attack of typhoid. Not knowing even lip reading, I call myself "the deaf among the deaf."

The secret of Paul's success in being so communicable, albeit only among Bengalis, was that, he was very deft in lip reading and since only Bengali is spoken in homes, in offices and in market places in Bengal, Paul had no language problem. He knew English too and did a little lip reading in that language. But even in Kolkata, Bengalis speak English with only non-Bengali minority. Even after the development of this supplementary mode of communication for the deaf, there was till recently not a single High School or higher secondary school for the deaf in Kolkata which under scores general country wide apathy towards the basic problems of the deaf in our *Bharat Mahan*.

The few fortunate deaf who have got some education and training (secondary level / mechanics level) have ensured their own rehabilitation by self help and parental support, are a small minority among perhaps five million deaf in the country. (No clear census figures are available). Even they have no scope for rising over lower middle class level. Most of them are just making both ends meet, while best of their talent is getting wasted or exploited cheaply.

The majority of the deaf-mutes are born in very poor families to illiterate, hard toiling parents, who have no idea, how to deal with such half dead babies ? In exasperation, they neglect them and consequently, a large number of them die in early childhood for the want of elementary care and minimum nourishment. As even parents fail to communicate with them in a minimum degree, they become mentally retarded. You speak of the people living under the poverty line, these totally neglected deaf children live under total rejection level. Most die young. Others are turned into beggars or live on crumbs thrown to them by relatives and others. Opportunities of education and training are totally denied to them.

There is need for systematic survey to find and make count of such totally or near totally neglected deaf so as to gauge the true dimension of this colossal human problem, of which our planners and policy makers may not be aware of. But even more urgent and important need is to try to reclaim such most unfortunate deaf children from the time of their birth. Considering the utter helplessness of their illiterate toiling mothers, the State should make itself, responsible for them. Every such child should be immediately taken into care, provided nourishment along with mother and then later helped to develop communication with deaf child like educated mothers. Once communication barrier is thus broken and afflicted child attains elementary knowledge, his/her schooling and training should be arranged by the State. All their needs be met by the State, there is no other solution to the problem. What ever resources and expertise also institutional care is needed must be provide by the Government. Voluntary Organisation can lend a helping hand.

Once a beginning is made in shape of pilot schemes in all States and Territories more effective solution would be evolved on the basis of practical experience gained. What is needed is sincere dedication and transparent implementation of the schemes to guard against exploitation by politically protected vested interests.

As to reduce the enormity of the problem, births of new deaf children can be effectively reduced, if the State sees to it that every woman who becomes pregnant is fully immunised from typhoid and chicken pox virus, the presence of which in a woman causes deafness to the child in her womb. Thus birth of deaf children can be stopped near totally. Those personnel employed for this immunisation programme can be used for the rehabilitation of already born deaf babies and young children also.



Association Betrayed

Ramesh Gupta
Vice President

First to take shape in 1950, Deaf & Dumb Association, Delhi, which was subsequently re-named as Delhi Association of the Deaf upon merger of Deaf & Dumb Association and New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club in 1977, has been a pioneer in the field of deaf welfare. Not only has it extended all possible help to the deaf people and championed their cause all along, but it has the distinction of having founded two of the better known all India bodies of the Deaf - All India Federation of the Deaf (1955) and All India Sports Council of the Deaf (1965).

After founding these bodies, Association acted as their foster-father-mother rolled in one, lovingly, nurturing and nourishing the fledging organisations and helped them grow and prosper. This was facilitated during the early formative years of organisations of these all India bodies of the deaf, mainly because all these two all India bodies & Association, three organisations had the same Hony. Secretaries and Honorary Treasurers. The Association, sadly, was used merely as a stepping stone and an appendage.

The affairs of Association were neglected year after year. When it came to land allotment, All India Federation of the Deaf grabbed the prime properties. The same was the case about allotment of office space, Association was treated as a poor cousin and suffered. Its need arose only when elections to the All India bodies were held. Gradually what was a live wire and a pioneering organisation, went to seed because of total neglect of its affairs by those who while holding senior positions in the Association, devoted all their time, talent and energy for the development and growth of the All India bodies because of lure of lucre, and free foreign jaunts. The result was that Association, once the dominant leader in the deaf welfare, ended up by being a dormant, doormat.

And so long it remained a doormat, it was tolerated. But no sooner, after formation of Delhi Association of the Deaf, with a new leadership, at the helm, it began to assert itself, it became thorn in the flesh of the powers that be in the All India bodies and ways and means were searched to put the emerging new organisation in place.

The first act of betrayal occurred when All India Federation of the Deaf, the off-spring of the Association, which had received the maximum, love, care and attention, denied participation of Association's representatives in its General Body Meeting and election process on flimsy grounds, compelling Association's representatives among whom was an Ex-Member of Parliament to walk out and seek legal redress. It is another matter that the long drawn out legal action could not have the desired results. Now for the last 10 years or so, the FOUNDER has been denied any role in the organisation which it had founded.

That this in no way harmed the Association which despite disaffiliation from All India Federation of the Deaf has grown and prospered to become the largest and best managed organisation of the adult deaf in the country. All India Federation of the Deaf, on the other hand has taken a beating and gone in the dumps.

The second betrayal was even worse. There was no cause except envy and heart burning, also an element of personal animosity, which made All India Sports Council of the Deaf to withdraw affiliation from the Association, even without the common courtesy of a prior notice. Since the matter is subjudice, no comments can be made at this stage.

The fact, however, remains that both these organisations have lost their sheen, strayed from the path of 'service before self' and have become the means of bread and butter for those in power. The cause of the deaf, which they were supposed to champion, has been negated and self-interest rule supreme.

It can only be said in conclusion - "How the mighty have fallen and become petty."



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LANGUAGE TEACHING, METHODS AND PRACTICES OF THE DEAF (HEARING IMPAIRED) CHILD



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I sincerely feel to congratulate D.S. Chauhan, Honorary Secretary Delhi Association of the Deaf for organising a National Seminar on "Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf People" In this aspect I submit this paper on the development of communication skills through Speech Reading and Auditory stimulation.

The tips and techniques given here are out growth of my association with the deaf since 3 decades under the able guidance of various organisations in this field, whose aim is to bring up this unfortunate community into main stream of society.

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS THROUGH SPEECH READING AND AUDITORY TRAINING :-

Our efforts are for the development of verbal language system, which may be used for the various communicative needs. It must be sufficiently flexible to function efficiently for understanding, talking and thinking. Some vocal expressions develop spontaneously and are used by the deaf child to signal needs or distress. Simple gestures grow out of his experiences with others and their communicative efforts. But the realisation of word existence, symbols which may be used as representatives of referents, is out side the experience of the small deaf child. Yet language, as we view it, is a highly flexible and complex system of word usage. This system acquired rapidly in the early years is readily adaptable to the various communicative functions: speaking, listening and thinking.

In summary we usually look upon the speech reading achievement as a rather specific receptive skill - a way in which the hearing impaired may understand the spoken language. For the adult, who has mastered a verbal language system, this viewpoint is satisfactory. For the child, who is developing language, we must approach speech reading, training, from the standpoint of its function in total language acquisition as well as from the stand point of its specific function in understanding. By the very nature of the language role in the growth and development of the individual, the teacher and the family are entrusted with the great responsibility to recognize the problems associated with this task and to bring to bear the influence of those conditions which accelerate its achievement. Hence, every attention is to be paid on the package of 16 simple tips projected below in order to solve all problems, by every associate of deaf kid i.e. the parents, friends, classmates, teachers, relatives and social workers.

1. **HAVE GOOD LIGHT ON YOUR FACE** :-As the child can't hear the speech, he learns the same by watching the face i.e. speech organs, the lips, the tongue, muscle movements on the face, the vibrations of the vocal cord, throat, chest and the movements of the eyes. Hence good light on the speaker's face facilitates the child to watch clearly to imitate the same. This way, he can learn to talk, go to school and university and can do almost anything that a hearing person can do.

2. **GET DOWN TO THE CHILD'S EYE LEVEL WHEN YOU SPEAK** :-Keeping your face with the child's face level renders great deal of help to watch the movements of speech organs clearly, hence you should get down to the child's eye level and talk.
3. **HOLD THE OBJECT BY THE SIDE OF YOUR MOUTH** :-Child learns by imitation. This takes place from the early age itself. Imitation is matching one thing to another i.e. when you hold the object by the side of your mouth and articulate its name, the child matches the lip-movements to the object (toy, photo, pencil flash card etc.,)
4. **KEEP THE DISTANCE FROM THE CHILD 2 TO 5 FEET** :-If the speaker's face is far away, it is difficult to read the lips and the movements of speech organs by the young deaf child. Hence offer all possible help. Speaking from nearby, helps the child to lip-read and also to hear well if he is having little residual hearing and wearing of hearing aid.
5. **AVOID MOVING**:-This disrupts the child to lip-read properly when you are moving or shaking your head or hands or body too much. Hence keep still and render help to get as many clues as possible to the child to pick up the speech from your face.
6. **SHOW ANIMATION IN YOUR FACE** :-Be happy and smiling when you are speaking. Have faith in the child and try to show that faith by being patient and friendly. Sometimes it is hard to be patient with the antics of the lively little persons, but still you have to grin and bear it. After all, we get the child while he is rested, and while we are rested, and the best way to win the child is to be patient and friendly at all costs.
7. **USE GOOD ENGLISH OR LANGUAGE**:-Speech has rhythm, talk whole sentence and use the best dictation you can muster. It is very interesting to watch the face of a speaker who uses good language. Do not mumble, speak clearly using all speech organs.
8. **DO NOT USE BABY LANGUAGE AND (9) DO NOT EXAGGERATE YOUR SPEECH**:- Talk in whole sentence, do not mouth the words, don't speak one-word-at-a-time and don't tamper the rhythm. Many people have no movement of upper lip at all. Good speech can be understood easily. Hearing impaired child needs the opportunity to prove his ability, therefore, give him all possible opportunities.
9. **AVOID OBSTRUCTION TO YOUR FACE**:-Covering your face or causing any obstruction to your face really makes the child impossible to lip-read. Therefore, avoid obstruction of book etc., and turn your face towards the child and talk with care i.e. sweetly, smoothly and clearly.
10. **FATIGUE MAKES THE CHILD TO LIP-READ DIFFICULT**:-You must be patient and happy when you are speaking, otherwise it makes him difficult to understand your speech. Every thing that happens to him is a little picture, he stores up all those little pictures and these are examples and patterns of behaviour, to which he will match his own behaviour. Don't make any harder (fatigue) face while you are with him. He already has a tough job and you also have a tough job. He does not need your pity, but he needs your help.

11. **REPEAT ONCE OR TWICE IF HE CAN'T FOLLOW YOUR SENTENCE**:-If he does not follow, rephrase the sentence, show the thing about which you speak, show the action, show the picture or the activity. You don't talk about what has happened yesterday or day before yesterday and what will happen tomorrow or day after tomorrow as you cannot create that picture at present. (Teaching past and future will be enlightened in another brochure)

12. **USE MIRROR AND READILY AVAILABLE MATERIALS FOR TRAINING**:-The child is imbibed with the art of imitation which motivates him to look and understand the acts such as sing, laugh, talk, cry, etc., when he is in cradle and sit, stand, jump, run, etc., when grows up a little. So taking advantage of all these when he is fit to sit in front of the mirror, show the toy or picture or flash card, that the child is interested in and keeping the same in between the child's face and yours, then immediately articulate its name, its colour, its shape, its use and so on. Here the child matches your lip movements and the object very easily and finally REPEATS it, using his/her own lips. Do it now and enjoy the SUCCESS your self, and as well as the child's. This is very wonderful you know, best thing is when the child is in moods, use all the readily available material without loss of a minute or even second and venture all tricks, since the time is the essence of the period.

13. **GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH YOUR FACE AND AS WELL AS ALL THE SPEECH ORGANS**:-Speech is generated by the vibration of the speech organs so give the opportunity to the child to feel the vibrations while you are speaking. The vibrations felt by the child gives the clues to imitate the same to produce the speech. This is called 'give the clues to imitate the same is to produce the speech.' This is called tactical method which wonderfully helps the child and leads both of you to a GLORIOUS - SUCCESS.

14. **TALK MORE AND MORE BUT NOT LESS** :-So parents of Deaf children talk, talk, talk, just as you would to a hearing child. Of course, it is not exactly the same. About eighty percent of the speech sounds are visible on lips. And we have to give the deaf child a chance to see that eighty percent. So first of all, have best possible light on your face when you are talking and follow all the above package of instructions scrupulously. These are very much necessary. Then why can't the family members talk, talk, talk, more but not less and immerse the child in speech atmosphere, because the communication cannot be achieved in one way ?

15. **ONE LANGUAGE** :-Teach such language which is spoken by maximum number of people in whose midst the child lives, i.e. instead of teaching the name of one object in three or more languages, teach several names in one language. Thus the child's word power is enhanced.

16. **USE FLASH CARDS OFTEN** :-These cards are a great asset. With their use, the parent and as well as the hearing impaired child will become expert performers. These are the uniform size of thin card board sheets, depict the simple picture of nouns (articles, animals, vehicles, birds, etc. verbs actions - jump, run, eat, drink, laugh, cry etc.,) adjectives (thin, thick, stout, lean, tall, short, big, small etc.,). These render a great deal of help when one sits in front of a mirror and trains the child to speak about every thing in an objective manner. Continue use of the flash cards to hasten the progress of the child as these create interest which is the fuel for the enthusiasm. It is an instrument, which motivates to play many games to enable the child to engage long periods in a big way. Another important thing is these cards inspires even the normal hearing children to join with the deaf. This is how the integration of hearing impaired with the normal is achieved, which is our GOAL.

In conclusion, How do we train at our training centre in lip-READING ?

As explained above, we begin with exposing the child to speak through SIGHT AND TOUCH, in the way it looks on the lips and in the way IT FEELS with his hand on the speakers face, check, nose etc., so you REMEMBER, deaf child should have the opportunity to see and feel a word before we expect him to say it.

It does not require great knowledge in the parent to train his deaf child. It require only LOVE, PRESERVERENCE AND PATIENCE, and possibly a SENCE OF HUMOUR and just GOOD OLD COMMONSENCE. Is that too much to expect of a mother or father ???

AUDITORY STIMULATION TO HEARING MECHANISM

The aim of the auditory training is to help the young deaf child to develop good hearing habits and ultimately this will be the key for a clean speech. It also stimulates the child's curiosity to learn more about sounds.

In fact this training is full of (play) games for the ear (hearing) to suit the child's maturity and language level. It is more effective when combined with lip-reading and also with hearing aid, which is most important as the brain receives both the linguistic signals.

Auditory (training) stimulation to hearing mechanism, is a NON-VERBAL EXERCISE.

The essentials (teaching aids) for the training are:-

- 1) Simple musical instruments - drum, brass bell, whistle, and flute.
- 2) Flash cards of the above instruments.
- 3) Cassette (tape) recorder.
- 4) Recorded cassette of the sounds of above 4 instruments and various other sounds such as, take off of the airplane, train, automobile etc. etc. with flash cards.
- 5) Marbles
- 6) Tin box

GAMES TO TRAIN (LISTENING) A DEAF (HEARING IMPAIRED) CHILD:

1) Seat the child in front of you with the Hearing Aid. Keep your face at level with its face and also with good light on your face (make out the lip movements easily), keep a drum with a flash card in front of the child, ask the child to beat it and listen the sound and also feel the vibrations, caused by the drum.

Then you play and ask the child to respond the listening by dropping a marble in to the slot of the Tin cup at every stroke of the drum. After confirming that the child is able to listen this sound, use some more instruments like bell, whistle, flute etc, one by one in the same way.

2) CHANGE:

Now the game: Beat the drum behind the child and ask the child to respond by showing the flash card and when he/she learns this, teach (the other sounds one by one) as many sounds as possible by repeating the sounds.

3) CHANGE:

Give the flash cards of the 4 instruments to the child, play any one of the instruments and ask

her/him to respond by showing the respective flash card. The play may be repeated number of times and only after confirming that the child has understood the game you may go for change.

Like this as many gross sounds as possible can be taught. Example:- The take off sound of the airplane and its flying sound, whistle of train engine, starting of automobile, running sound of road roller and then you may go for some domestic sounds such as calling bell, grinder, whistle of a cocker, etc.

4) CHANGE:

Tape the above gross sounds and play them keeping the respective flash cards on the tape recorder and guide the child to listen and match the flash card to the sound, when the child learns to listen and understand these sounds, give the flash cards to the child and ask her/him to respond by showing the flash card of that sound by listening the recorded sounds.

5) CHANGE:

Now go for mild sounds such as, mew of cat, the moo of cow, cough, bark of dog, pup and the cry and laugh of the child. Go step by step and make changes only when you confirm that the child has understood identifying of the sound and responds properly.

CHANGE OF ACTIVITY TO LANGUAGE: Now teach the child speech sounds, such as the name of her/his own, father, mother, brother, sister and name of her/his pet dog, cat etc., and then the simple words like right, left, front, rear, up, down, big, small, good, bad, run, jump, sit, stand and then parts of the body etc. etc., with the help of flash cards and photos. When once you confirm that the child has learnt few words, tell the words and ask the child to pick up respective flash cards.

Using the faculty of sight and touch, speech is taught. To develop the sound 'A' the sense of touch is used. The child is given opportunity to touch the speech organs to feel the vibrations and the flow of the breath when the sound is produced.

FORMATION: The first radical part of the sound results from a position of the front of the tongue vibration, a little lower than that for 'I' with the result that the muscle between cheek and chin vibrates more. The pupil placing her/his hand on the vibrating portion can feel this.

And then teach to be aware of her/his own voice and the others voice by giving clues with photos, flash cards etc. Pronounce the name of objects clearly so that the child starts identifying and knows every object has a name. All these are stepping stones for the development of communication skills such as lip-reading, listening, matching, acting to the directions. Use good old common sense to explore as many ways as possible, teach such orders which can be put in to child's daily activities. All these to be done with love and acceptance.

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is important to note that the progress of the hearing impaired child depends on the amount of and its a quality of input by the family and surroundings. Hence the need of parents (or of any one member of the family) to spend all their free time with the child and also make known the needs of the child for language development to one and all who come in contact with the child. An encouragement and appreciation at every bid to progress the child shows is needed, which infuses the confidence and makes the child receptive to the training. And also generates more opportunities to accelerate the progress.

THE COST - EFFECTIVE AND SIMPLE TECHNICS ADOPTED TO DEVELOP SPEECH:

METHOD OF DEVELOPMENT

- 1) By contrast with 'I'
- 2) The attempt to combine 'a' and 'e' will produce the desired sound but care should be taken to teach the two elements.

The pupil can also observe that the aperture formed for 'a' by the lips is slightly shorter than 'e'. The flow of the breath for 'a' is in level line and for 'e' is down word.

R

Every hearing impaired child has to be introduced to the way to pronounce 'R'. If the word 'Ring' or 'rat' has to be taught, the sound 'R' is to be taught first. This needs a demonstration of formation of sounds.

FORMATION :

- 1) The tongue turned up to the spring of the hard palate and made to vibrate by a stream of breath directed over it and the breath can be felt by keeping the pupil's hand in front and slightly below the level of the mouth.
- 2) When tip of the tongue is narrowed and presented without contact to the upper gum of front part of the palate, the passage of the breath causes the tongue to quiver or vibrate more or less strongly and the sound 'R' is produced.

METHOD OF DEVELOPMENT

- 1) IMITATION : Show the pupil the position of the tongue and let the pupil feel the vibration in the tip of the tongue.
- 2) By analogy from 'th' the pupil observes that the character of the vibration in the tip of the tongue is the same in two sounds but the point of application differs.

Run - Rat
Ring - Rut
Grow - Growth.

CONCLUSION:

It is regretted for the incapacity to condense the voluminous matter in an article like this. However for further elucidation Ln. T. Narayana Setty, HKF., DC, Hearing and Speech Conservation, offers FREE assistance by correspondence to the address given here and personal approach on all Sundays welcome at Lions FREE Training centre for deaf kids run by him and his wife. L. L. T. Nirmala and even FREE hearing aids are arranged for the deserving hearing impaired kids.

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IMPORTANCE OF SIGN LANGUAGE

ITS ENRICHMENT & STANDARDISATION

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Sign Language is the natural language of the deaf. Wherever the deaf come together, they don't use their voice or spoken language among themselves for communication but they use their fingers, hands, facial expressions, body movements etc. These are not merely signs but these are sign languages which are natural languages with grammars independent of spoken languages. In other word, sign language is also a real language with phonological, morphological and syntactical rules and is capable to fulfill every human need including a medium of instruction in education.

Linguistic research on the natural sign languages of deaf communities has shown them to be fully expressive languages, with complex rules of grammar and expansive vocabularies, comfortably capable as vehicles of everyday conversation, intellectual discourse, rhetoric, wit, and poetry. The natural sign languages of deaf communities are the languages to which deaf children must have full access, and the languages whose full usage by deaf adults must be supported and promoted.

For more than hundred years 'Oralism' in deaf education has been implemented through which attempts were made to teach the deaf child the spoken language during 'Critical Period', with the help of speech therapy, a hearing aid, a group hearing aid, auditory training, lip reading etc. It was presumed that with the help of a hearing aid through his residual hearing and lip reading, the deaf child can learn a spoken language and thus he can become a fully integrated partner in a hearing society. In other words, the basic idea in 'Oralism' is to enable the deaf child to listen and to speak and thus to make him as normal as possible.

But for majority of the deaf children, oralism was a failure and consequently the deaf children didn't acquire the social, academic and cognitive skills. It has been documented time upon time that deaf children lag substantially behind their hearing agemates in virtually all measures of academic achievement. Gentile (1972) found that the deaf student's achievement on the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) was markedly depressed in spelling, paragraph comprehension, vocabulary, mathematical concepts, mathematical computation, social studies and science. These documentations represent failure of 'Oralism'

It is also repeatedly observed that a group of deaf children whose deaf parents use sign language with their children were superior to a group of deaf children whose hearing parents provided them with early and intensive oral training in communication and language. The superiority was evident in (1) linguistic skills, (2) academic skills, (3) maturity, responsibility and independence, (4) sociability and popularity, (5) appropriateness of sex-role behavior and (6) ability to react appropriately to any situations.

Linguistic researchers are convinced that the critical period theory of language acquisition doesn't apply to deaf children so far as spoken language is concerned. Because a deaf child doesn't acquire the spoken language but he has to learn it consciously

These linguistic researchers believe that the process through which deaf children have to go through in learning a language, they cannot hear, is largely an 'intellectual task', possibly even a memorization task. Therefore, early exposure to spoken language is not considered as critical as cognitive readiness. However, it is proved that a deaf child acquires a sign language in the environment supporting it in a similar way in which a hearing child acquires a spoken language. Children exposed to other deaf children (or deaf adult) who use sign language, acquire their first language (sign language) quite naturally. No special teaching is required: only interaction is sufficient. That is why sign language is called as the mother tongue or natural language of the deaf. And on the strong foundation of this first language i.e. sign language, the deaf can later learn a spoken language easily and well. This method of teaching the deaf is called as 'Bilingualism'

'Bilingualism' in deaf education means teaching two languages to the deaf. The first language is the sign language as it is the mothertongue or the natural language of the deaf and the second language is the spoken language. By using sign language as the first language, teaching becomes accessible to deaf pupils, i.e. the deaf pupils can understand what the teacher says and they can ask questions and discuss subject matters freely.

The nature of 'Bilingualism' where deaf children are concerned is unique in that the children don't have auditory access to the spoken language, hence they can't 'acquire' both through a natural process. Instead, the language of the hearing majority must be consciously taught to them.

Recent research findings have revealed that the spoken language and sign language activate about the same areas of brain and skilled signers are also good at lip reading, which disproves the statement that the sign language 'destroys' lip-reading skills. (Birgitta Soderfeldt, MD, M.Ph., 1994)

Can we implement 'Bilingualism' in India? Yes, we can. It is indeed difficult but not impossible. First of all, we have to improve the status of Indian Sign Language (ISL). For this, the assistance of local Deaf Clubs/Associations should be taken. A dictionary of ISL should be prepared. Such dictionary should be regularly updated. The deaf must be involved at all stages of preparing and updating of ISL. Borrowing of the signs should be discouraged. Even though help of hearing persons may be taken, deaf persons should exclusively do preparing and compiling of signs. Thus while strengthening the status of ISL, the following measures should be taken to promote ISL.

From the survey we had conducted, it is evident that not a single school in India is following ISL. Hence vigorous efforts should be undertaken to convince educators, parents and concerned government officials. First of all teachers of the deaf should be convinced regarding the importance of sign language. All the institutions, which are imparting education to teachers of the deaf, should also be convinced regarding this vital subject. At present, none of these institutions are in favor of sign language. Naturally teachers also support and follow oralism. National and state level seminars and workshops should be conducted for ISL. The Social Welfare Ministry, which is financially assisting the deaf education, should be taken into confidence and through such Government agencies and with the help of voluntary organizations, ISL should be propagated.

DDI - Delhi Doordarshan (TV) of India can play a very important role in the propagation of ISL. The news for the deaf, which are broadcasted on every Sunday, must be presented in ISL. Instead of weekly, it should be presented daily. The lessons of ISL can be presented on TV. It will play a vital role in increasing the status of ISL.

The National and State organizations of the deaf, Associations of ex-students of deaf schools, local deaf clubs and other such organizations should be involved and encouraged in the promotion of ISL and Bilingualism.

That 'Sign Language is the natural language of the deaf' is a point of controversy only for those, who are not prepared to accept the fact that the sign language is the first language of the deaf. Sign language is considered as the natural language of the deaf as it is the language which the child prefers to use, is easiest for him to acquire and is the basis of his cognitive growth. In fact the problem of the deaf is not really their lack of hearing, but rather the lack of understanding by the hearing people that the deaf also have their own natural language.



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हर दर्द और पीड़ा के लिए

अमृतांजन 100 साल से भी अधिक समय से भरोसेमन्द नाम है. इसकी श्रेणी में शामिल हैं अमृतांजन पेन बॉम, अमृतांजन स्ट्रॉंग और ड्रैगन लिक्विड बॉम, जो दे आपको हर तरह के दर्द और पीड़ा से आराम.



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Wanted-----

A Common Indian Sign Language For the Deaf -- Now

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Imagine this scenario: -

Each one of us spells or pronounces a word according to his/her sweet will. Ditto for written alphabet and phonetics. Rules of grammar are thrown out of window. To crown it all, each one insists that he/she alone is right, the rest are all-wrong.

In the resulting babble, meaning and understanding would be the first casualties. In the spoken form, the cacophony will be unintelligible. In the written form, the jumbled up letters written every which way, will look like spider's feet, incomprehensible and absurd.

And the over all cumulative result - all social, cultural and commercial life will come to stand still. No one will understand what the other says or writes. Utter chaos will be created all round. A very disturbing and frightful scenario indeed.

Very Much There

Such a scenario, believe it or not, is very much there - albeit on a limited scale. It is to be found in a small section of our society, the deaf. Alas, not many are aware of its existence.

One has only to attend an assembly of deaf people and observe their vain attempts at communicating with others. Gesticulating, making faces, they strive to express them selves through signs and gestures. These, alas, only causes mirth and hilarity among the onlookers. The one thing that will stand out for a keen observer will be that no two persons are using similar sign, which differ from person to person.

It will also be noted that the same signs are repeated a number of times till the meaning clicks and the person being signed to (or talked to) nods his/her head and takes up his end of the signathone or talkathone. The communication between the deaf thus goes on through innovation and experimentation.

Lingua Franca

But wait, do not rush to blame the deaf. They are not at fault. In the first place, there are no standard signs for specific words. Innovation is their only option. Express they themselves must. Since they can not speak or hear and in 99% cases are also illiterate, what choice do they have apart from using the signs of their own, improvised on the spur of the moment and to repeat these till meaning clicks?

Sign Language is thus the lingua franca of the deaf. It is their only mode of communicating among themselves as also with their normal hearing peers. Since sign language, as has been explained differs from person to person and hence from place to place understanding it not easy.

It is a matter of common knowledge that in the absence of a standard common Indian Sign Language for the deaf, deaf people are using signs that they themselves devise. Yet even after 53 years of independence, no sincere attempt has been made to evolve a Common Indian Sign Language.

Why Sign Language

Let it be explained here as to why the deaf have to use sign language in the first place. They may be born deaf but surely they are not born dumb? A good question.

Explanation is really very simple. Human beings learn the spoken word or call it language through the natural process of hearing. A child hears a sound. It is automatically registered in his brain. As he grows, he tries to imitate the heard sound. The voice box and other speech mechanism are thus activated and the power of speech is acquired.

A person thus learns his/her mother tongue even without receiving any formal education. The deaf children, on the other hand, not being able to hear the spoken word can not learn it and therefore, though their voice box, vocal cord etc. are no doubt in good condition, can not be activated. Hence those born deaf remain dumb also, unless of course they are taught to speak in their special institutions. Alas, there is no guarantee that all those receiving instructions in special institutions for the deaf will fully develop their inherent power of speech, firstly because of varying I. Q. And also because not all have the patience and perseverance needed.

Special Institutions

It will thus be seen that special institutions are vital for the deaf, particularly at the pre-primary and primary stage to familiarise them with the written and spoken language. If they are herded in schools for normal children in the name of integration without teaching or at least familiarising them with the concept of language, they are unlikely to benefit.

When we look at the need for special institutions for the deaf and again at the number of such institutions, we realise the painful truth that number of special institutions for the deaf is woefully inadequate. In the country as a whole there are around 350 special institutions or schools for the deaf. Most of them are of primary level. No effort is made to bring the deaf after a certain stage in to the main stream of education for normal children by way of integration. Of course, some attempts have been made but these are more window dressing, and are there primarily to obtain grants.

Institutions imparting secondary level education to the deaf can be counted on fingertips. There is no provision for degree level education, except that of an institution at Chennai, which imparts degree level education in humanities – especially commerce in which the need for learning language and acquiring power of expression is minimum.

Drop in the Ocean

The facilities for training the adult deaf in vocational trades are even less. There are only three Training Centers for the Adult Deaf in the whole of the country – two run by NGOs and the lone one by the Government. Between them, the three can not train more than 300 deaf at a time against the need to train a minimum of 30,000 deaf.

The same goes for educational facilities. Of over a lac of deaf children of school going age, hardly 10,000 have any access to formal education. The percentage of dropouts is very high in such schools. Thus it can be said that the facilities for education and training for the deaf are like the proverbial drop in the ocean.

What are disturbing are that all these facilities whether for education or training available to the deaf are located in urban areas and cater primarily to urban needs. In our village where the real India lives, there are no facilities for deaf perhaps because they are thinly spread. Because of prevailing ignorance among the rural masses about deaf and that they can be educated and trained, deaf people in rural areas are left to their fate to lead a life cut off not only from the society but from their families as well.

The Reason why

And why are these educational and training facilities for the deaf so abysmally few? Lack of resource and infrastructures is one reason. Absence of adequate trained personnel for the special institutions is another reason often given out for this deplorable state of affairs.

Too true. However, there may also be another reason, at least a contributory factor – the absence of a common or standard Indian Sign Language which could have been the cementing factor between teacher and the taught and also between the deaf and normal hearing people. The argument is not as far fetched as it may appear at a first glance.

Consider these facts: A standard sign language could have been understood in all parts of our vast country and this in turn would have created awareness about the deaf people and their cause. Teaching particularly of languages whether English, Hindi or regional would have been more result oriented. With the improved linguistic skills among the educated deaf, more and more parents of the deaf who now finding that emphasis is purely on vocational training which can easily be acquired through apprenticeship are averse to send their children to schools, would have eagerly availed the facilities. This in turn would have increased demand for special institution for the deaf.

The Mother of Languages

Be as it may, the fact remains that Sign Language for the Deaf is their lingua franca. Let us also admit that it is the mother of all Languages, which have over the ages attained their present level and eminence through the process of development over the eons from sign language.

It is also an established fact that barring the miniscule minority of the elitist among the deaf who flaunt their prowess of lip reading and have joined the ranks of 'normal people', all deaf use sign language in one form or the other. It is by no means, to be little the achievements of those acquiring the skill of lip reading the hard way. But let us face it. Only 1% of the deaf have an access to education in India. Out of these one percent hardly one or two percent acquire proficiency in lip reading despite all the tall claims made by the advocates of oral system of education.

Then too, it has to be remembered that the vast majority of the deaf has never crossed the portals of any educational institution. They do not know any language and, therefore, there is just no question of teaching lip reading to them. Like it or not, their only mode of communication will always remain signs and gestures.

Unanswered Questions

An absence of a common sign language has greatly harmed the cause of the deaf. They have been left to their own devices. All of them have to innovate and improvise their own signs which they alone or those within their immediate circle can understand.

Deaf being human beings after all get involved in one or the other thing. There may be property dispute, necessitating recourse to a court of law. How does a person not knowing any language fight his case? Rely on a known person? Hardly? What reliance can be placed? There is always a possibility of double crossing. More important, will a judge or for that matter opposite party accept the interpretation by a person who can not qualify him self as an expert?

Or a deaf may be writhing in agony due to some internal disease. He urgently needs medication but how is he to explain his malady to the doctor? Indeed there are numerous such unanswered questions.

How is a deaf person to conduct his social, commercial transaction? How can he take up issues relating to property tax, inflated electric/ water bills? How is he to convince a prospective employer about his capability and how is he to protect his interest if employed at all on finding that he is being discriminated against? Surely one does not expect that a deaf person will go every where accompanied by an interpreter?

Inherent Right

To express and to be understood is an inherent, undeniable right of every human being. The deaf can not express themselves in any meaningful manner in the absence of a scientifically based sign language. Their improvised signs find no takers. Their interests are thus suborned. They find no relief. They can not obtain services of qualified interpreters for the deaf either for love or for money for the very simple reason that there are no professionally qualified interpreters for the deaf in India.

And there can be no professionally qualified interpreters without a standard or a Common Indian Sign Language. Training interpreters without a standardised sign language for the deaf is like putting a cart before the horse.

Since the ranks of the deaf are divided, Government is the least bothered. Stray attempts by deaf activists to force the hands of the Government are easily brushed aside. Organisations of the deaf boasting of all India character are happy and satisfied that there is the newsmagazine for the Hearing Handicapped on the idiot box. What more is needed? They conveniently look aside to the glaring disparity and differences in the signs used by the signers on this programme. If five signers on TV use five different signs for the same word, need any thing be said more on this score?

Urgent Need

With the social upheaval-taking place, science making rapid and big strides, families breaking up and the incidence of lawlessness increasing day by day, if the interests of deaf people are to be protected, India must have a common Indian Sign Language. It should be simple and scientific which not only deaf but also normal people can understand and use with ease.

Except for a will to act in the matter and earmarking a few lacs of rupees for development of a Common Indian Sign Language for the Deaf nothing much is needed. Sign languages are already there. The need is to achieve a synthesis and give it a scientific footing. Any educated deaf, having good connections with the deaf people across the country can help achieve the targeted objective. Persuading others to accept a sign and to give up the claim for the sign being used by them is not much of a problem.

The true work will begin once a Common Indian Sign Language comes into being. It will have to be updated through constant research. This can be possible if the job is taken up by an organisation of the adult deaf, like our Association, which has long term plans, expertise and resources. Then too propagation and popularisation will be needed. With the electronic media very much there, this too can be accomplished. Finally there can be videotaped books on sign language, which can be profitably used by the hearing and non-hearing persons alike.

The ball, in reality is now in the Government's court. How it reacts is upto it. Organisation of the deaf can at least put pressure on the Government to act in the matter and act speedily.

News You Can Use

Out of Turn Allotment of Accomodation To Disabled Central Government Employees

The facility of out of turn allotment of Government accomodation that was available to disabled central Government was withdrawn following some orders of the Supreme Court of India.

Government has since restored this facility vide its O.M. No.12035/2/97 Pol II (Pt II) dated 17th Nov. 1997 issued by Directorate of Estate, Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment, New Delhi.

Under these revised orders 5% of the total number of vacancies occurring in each type of houses in a year have been made available for out of turn allotment to the following categories:

On Medical Ground to: -

Govt. employees suffering from T.B., Cancer, Heart ailments, disabled persons i.e. visually challenged (total absence of sight or visual acuity not exceeding 6/90 or 20/200) deaf (hearing loss of more than 60 db) orthopaedically challenged (40% of disability) and mentally challenged, spastics.

The persons with disabilities have been given due weightage and they have been treated as a separate category for allotment of Government accomodation.

Persons interested should take advantage of these revised orders.

Income Tax Concession

Deaf persons having more than 60 db hearing loss are eligible for special deduction of Rs. 40,000 from total income in addition to other allowed deductions for calculating taxable income u/s 80 u of I.T. Act.

Persons falling in the taxable income bracket should avail this facility. In case of difficulty, office may be contacted for help.

Association's Training Programmes

Association regularly conducts the following training programmes for deaf people. To join training, it is not necessary to be a member of the association. All are most welcome.

Training Facilities.

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Training Programme</u>	<u>Timings</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Type Writing (Manual) Hindi/ English	10 A.M. To 6 P.M.	Free. No fee is charged
2.	Electronic Typewriting Hindi/ English	10 A.M. To 6 P.M.	Rs. 50 per month
3.	Computer Operations	10 A.M. To 6 P.M.	Rs. 250 per month. Duration 4 months. Scholarship available in deserving cases.
4.	Desk Top Publishing	10 A.M. To 6 P.M.	Rs. 450 per month. Duration 6 months. Scholarship available in deserving cases.

Sunday school

Association has been conducting classes on Sundays at 2 Jain Mandir Road, near Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi since long. No fee is levied. Instructions are given in Hindi, General knowledge, Mathematics etc. Timings are 10 AM to 1 PM in winter and 9 AM to 12 noon in summer.

Library Reading Room

Association's Library has nearly 3000 books and can be borrowed by members free of charges. In the reading room most well known periodicals are available. Periodicals are also lent out for home reading. Service is free to all.

Govt. Schools for the Deaf in Delhi

The following are the Government Schools for the Deaf in Delhi. These are run by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Delhi. Admission is in June/July each year after prior registration in April/May.

S.No.	Name of School & Address	Principal Name	Phone Nos.
1.	Govt. Lady Noyce Sec. School for the Deaf Kotla Feroz Shah, Delhi Gate New Delhi-110 002	Shri R.C. Paswan	3319419 3720247
2.	Govt. Nursery/ Primary School for the Deaf, Shahdara (Currently functioning from Govt. Lady Noyce School for the Deaf) G.L.N.S. Complex, Kotla Feroz Shah New Delhi-110 002	Shri R.C. Paswan	3319419 3720247
3.	Govt. Nursery/ Primary School for the Deaf (West) Seva Kutir Complex Kingsway Camp, DELHI-110 009	Sh. Mahesh Kumar Sharma (D.D.O./HO)	7465731
	Likely to shift to: C-Block, Sector-IV Near Vishram Chowk Rohini, DELHI-110 085		
4.	Govt. Nursery/ Primary School for the Deaf PWD Barracks, B-Block Kalkaji, NEW DELHI-110 019	Ms Reena Gautam	6412196

In addition, there are the following schools for the Deaf

1.	Balwant Rai Mehta Vidya Bhawan School (Integrated School) E.G.H. Block, Masjid Moth Greater Kailash-II, NEW DELHI-110 048	Mrs. Shashi Kiran Sharma	6441798
2.	Premila Bai Chavan School for the Deaf Plot No.4 & 7, Institutional Area Dayanand Vihar, DELHI-110 092	Shri B.S. Saxena (Administrator)	2156670
3.	Asha Awwa Centre for the Physically Handicapped C/o Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. DELHI-110 010	Col. Amar Narwat (Director)	5691997

Railway Concession Form

The Government has revised the Railway Concession Form for the Deaf people as under.

CONCESSION CERTIFICATE

Appendix No.1/47

Paste passport size photograph
Duly signed and stamped
By the issuing Doctor

Form for the purpose of grant of rail concession to Totally Deaf & Dumb persons (both afflictions together in the same person) to be used by the Government Doctor.

This is to certify that Km./Shri/Smt..... whose particulars are furnished below, is a **TOTALLY DEAF & DUMB PERSON**.

Particulars of the totally deaf & dumb person:

- (a) Address:.....
(b) Father's/ Husband's Name.....
(c) Age (d) Sex.....
(e) Signature or left hand Thumb impression of deaf & dumb person.....

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(Signature of Government Doctor)

Place.....

Date.....

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Clear seal of Government Hospital/ Clinic

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Seal containing full name and Regd. No. of the Doctor

- Note:** (1) Certificate should be issued only to **TOTALLY DEAF & DUMB PERSONS (BOTH AFFLICTIONS TOGETHER IN THE SAME PERSON)**. The photo must be signed and stamped in such a way that Doctor's signature and stamp appears partly on the photo and partly on the certificate
- (2) The certificate is valid for five years from the date of issue. After expiry of the period of validity of the certificate, the person is accepted for the purpose of grant of concession. The original certificate will have to be produced for inspection at the time of purchaser of concessional ticket and during the journey, if demanded.
- (3) No alteration in the form is permitted

This may be used in future. Also insist that apart from issuing doctor's stamp. Hospital stamp is also stamped on the left hand corner of certificate

Reservation of Seats

Two seats are reserved for admission in Government College of Art, near Tilak Bridge, Tilak Marg, New Delhi, for deaf students. Interested persons should contact Principal of the College in April/ May for registration of needed assistance will be provided by office.

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DEAF AND DUMB ASSOCIATION, DELHI
OFFICE BEARERS - 1950-1977

Year	President	Vice President	General Secretary	Treasurer
1950-51	-----	-----	Shri B.G. Nigam	Shri R.L. Aggarwal
1951-52	Shri Morris Chukerbuti	-----	"	"
1952-53	"	-----	"	"
1953-54	Lala Dina Nath Jhallani	-----	"	"
1954-55	"	-----	"	"
1955-56	Dr. Sushila Nayar	Smt. Savitri Nigam	"	"
1956-57	"	Shri L.P. Kanchanbaras	"	"
1957-58	Smt. Savitri Bhargava	Lala Dina Nath Jhallani Shri G.C. Aggarwal	Shri R.L. Aggarwal	Shri V.R. Goyle
1958-59	"	Lala Dina Nath Jhallani Shri G.C. Aggarwal	"	"
1959-60	Lala Jagan Nath	Lala Dina Nath Jhallani Shri Manohar Lal	"	"
1960-61	Km. Shanta Vashista	Lala Dina Nath Jhallani Shri Manohar Lal	"	"
1961-62	"	Shri Manohar Lal Shri B.G. Nigam	Shri Onkar Sharma	Shri H.K. Chug
1962-63	"	Shri Manohar Lal Shri B.G. Nigam	"	"
1963-64	"	Shri Manohar Lal Shri B.G. Nigam	"	"
1964-65	"	Shri Manohar Lal Shri B.G. Nigam	"	"
1965-66	Shri I.K. Gujral	Km. Surendra Saini Shri Onkar Sharma	Shri Suraj Prakash	Shri D.C. Nagwani
1966-67	"	Km. Surendra Saini Shri Onkar Sharma	"	"
1967-68	"	Km. Surendra Saini Shri Onkar Sharma	"	"
1968-69	Km. Surendra Saini	Shri M.M. Rao Shri Onkar Sharma	"	"
1969-70	"	Shri M.M. Rao Shri Onkar Sharma	"	"
1970-71	Dr. Suraj Prakash	Shri H.R. Sood Shri I.N. Chopra	"	Shri G.N. Uppal
1971-72	Shri Onkar Sharma	Shri H.R. Sood Shri I.N. Chopra	Shri K.K. Sinha	Shri P.N. Gupta

1972-73	Shri P.C. Chowdhary	Shri Chetansarup Gupta Shri Onkar Sharma	Shri R.L. Aggarwal	”
1973-74	”	Shri Chetansarup Gupta Shri Onkar Sharma	”	”
1974-75	Smt. Sheila Dikshit	Shri Baldev Sharma Shri Onkar Sharma	”	Shri Balraj K. Bakshi
1975-76	”	Shri Baldev Sharma Shri Onkar Sharma	”	”
1976-77	Smt. Chander Batra	Shri Onkar Sharma Shri H.R. Sood	”	”

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1977-78	Smt. Chander Batra	Shri T. Raghava Shri Ramesh Tuli	Shri Suraj Prakash	Shri Ramesh Gupta
1978-79	”	Shri T. Raghava Shri Ramesh Tuli	”	”

Year	Chairman	Executive President	Vice Presidents	General Secretary	Treasurer
1979-80	Smt. Chander Batra	Shri D.S. Chauhan	Shri O.N. Sharma Shri Suraj Prakash	Shri Jaswant Singh	Shri Suresh Kumar
1980-81	”	Shri R.L. Aggarwal	Shri T. Raghava Shri Jaswant Singh	Shri Suraj Prakash	Shri Ramesh Gupta
1981-82	-	Shri R.L. Aggarwal	Shri O.N. Sharma Shri T. Raghava	Shri Jawant Singh	Shri B.K. Bakshi
1982-83	-	Shri D.S. Chauhan	Shri P.N. Gupta Shri R.C. Tuli	”	”
1983-84	Shri Ashok Gehlot	Shri R.L. Aggarwal	Shri R.L. Bhatt Shri Suraj Prakash	”	”
1984-85	<u>No Elections</u>				
1985-86	Dr. S.P. Puri	Shri B.N. Kaul	Shri P.N. Gupta Shri Ramesh Gupta	Shri D.S. Chauhan	Sh. Sudarshan Kumar
1986-87	Shri H.K. Shastri	”	”	”	Shri D. Bansal
1987-88	”	”	”	”	Shri Jag Mohan
1988-89	”	”	”	”	Shri N. Sinha
1989-90	”	”	”	”	Shri Rajiv Sharma

Year	Chairman	Vice-Chairman	Executive President	Vice Presidents
1990-91	Dr. Bansi Dhar	Sh. Rajendra Gupta	Sh. B.N. Kaul	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Suraj Prakash
1991-93	”	”	”	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Suraj Prakash
1993-95	”	”	”	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Dhananjay Bansal
1995-97	”	”	”	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Rajiv Sharma
1997-99	”	”	Sh. I.N. Chopra	Sh. P.N. Bahl Sh. S.C.D. Aggarwal
1999-2000	”	”	”	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Rajiv Sharma
2000-2002	”	”	Sh. B.N. Kaul	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Rajiv Sharma
2000-2002 (Mid term)	Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy	-----	Sh. B.N. Kaul	Sh. Ramesh Gupta Sh. Rajiv Sharma

General Secretary**Treasurer****Advisor**

Sh. D.S. Chauhan

Sh. Rajiv Sharma

Dr. Surya P. Puri

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Sh. Rajiv Goel

Ms. Meenakshi Parimoo

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Sh. Dhananjay Bansal

Dr. Shakuntala Dawesar

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New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club

Year	Chairman	Vice Chairman	Hony. Secretary	Treasurer	Joint Secretary
1960-62	Sh. P.N. Natu	Morris Chukerbuti	Shri Jaswant Singh	Shri H.R. Gupta	-----
1962-64	"	"	"	"	-----
1964-66	"	"	"	"	Shri Ramesh Gupta Shri P.N. Gupta
1966-68	"	"	"	"	Shri Ramesh Gupta Shri Ramesh Tuli

Year	Chairman	Vice Chairman	Advisor	Hony. Secretary	Treasurer	Joint Secretary
1968-70	Dr. S..P.N. Puri	Sh. Morris Chukerbuti	Sh. K.K. Mehra	Sh. Jaswant Singh	Ramesh Gupta	Ramesh Tuli Ravindar Mohan Gupta
1970-72	"	Shri B.N. Kaul	"	Sh. D.S. Chauhan	Ramesh Gupta	Ramesh Tuli Jaswant Singh
1972-74	"	Shri P.N. Natu	"	Sh. Ramesh Gupta	Kamal Mehra	K.L. Ahuja Jaswant Singh

Year	Chairman	Vice Chairmen	Ex. President	Advisor	Hony. Secretary	Treasurer	Joint Secretary
1974-76	Dr. S.P.N. Puri	M.S. Gill Ramesh Gupta	Smt. P. Chavan	K.K. Mehra	Ramesh Tuli	H.R. Gupta	Gurdip Singh Ramesh Tuli
1976-77	"	M.S. Gill B.N. Kaul	"	"	D.S. Chauhan	Kamal Mehra	Ramesh Tuli Jaswant Singh

Chronology of Major Events
of
Deaf & Dumb Association (1950-1977)

Foundation: October 4, 1950, seven enterprising deaf youths-Sarva Shri R.L. Aggarwal, I.N. Chopra, Jagdish Chander Sachdeva and Vilayati Ram Goyal (all since deceased), Shri B.G. Nigam and Shri Amrit Lal Tandon meet in the then Piccadilli Restaurant in Connaught Place, New Delhi and formally decide to found Deaf & Dumb Association. Of these S/Shri Nigam and Aggarwal are the ex-students of Government Lady Noyce School for the Deaf. Shri Morris Chukerbuti, a young deaf youth educated in the U.K. is chosen to head the Association as President, Shri Nigam elected Hony. Secretary and Shri Aggarwal Hony. Treasurer. The Association's offices are located in the walled city Delhi residence of Shri Nigam.

1st Cricket Match: Organises on March 19, 1951 between Association XI and Y.M.C.A. XI through the efforts of Shri Chukerbuti who works for Y.M.C.A., New Delhi.

March 19, 1952 Mr. Harry F. Lathaw, Director of Special Education, Marylands (USA) and Mrs. Lastsaw visit the Association and are felicitated.

3rd Anniversary: October 4, 1953 Association celebrates its Third Anniversary. Kum. Shanta Vashista, Education Minister. Delhi State inaugurate the celebrations.

Farewell to General Cariappa: December 30, 1952: Farewell party is given to General K.M. Cariappa, the First Indian Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army, on his retirement, at Massey Hall, Y.M.C.A. New Delhi.

Representation to P.M.: In November 1953, a delegation of the Association meets Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Prime Minister of India and submits a representation listing steps required to be taken for the rehabilitation of the Deaf People.

Library Inauguration: On May 5, 1954, Shri Gurmukh Nihal Singh, Speaker, Delhi State Legislative Assembly, inaugurates the Association's Library at 4775, Main Bazar, Paharganj, the residence of Shri Aggarwal who kindly provides rent free space for the purpose.

Toy Workshop: On July 10, 1954, a toy making workshop is started in another room next to the Library at the residence of Shri Aggarwal.

Cycle Stand : In September, 1954, through the kind courtesy of Shri U.B. Basurkar, then Vice President of New Delhi Municipal Committee and a pioneer in handicapped welfare, Association is allotted a cycle stand opp. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Connaught Place, New Delhi as a rehabilitation measure. The Late Shri Duni Chand Nagwani is appointed attendant.

Employment: Dec. 1954, through the courtesy of Shri U.B. Basurkar and at the initiative of Association, New Delhi Municipal Committee agrees to recruit deaf. Members S/Shri O.N. Sharma, D.S. Chauhan and R.L. Aggarwal appear for test for LDC's post, qualify and are offered employment-only Shri O.N. Sharma accepts. Member Saroj Kumar is appointed painter in N.D.M.C. through Association's efforts. Shri D.S. Chauhan accepts later on and joins.

Anniversary : May 5, 1955 : Shri Satish Chandra, ICS, Chief Commissioner, Delhi inaugurates the First Anniversary of the Library at 4775 Paharganj, New Delhi.

Registration : On June 3, 1955, the Association is got registered under the Societies Registration Act. XXI of 1860 (Regn. No.S851 of 1955-56). The Constitution was framed by Members S/Shri B.N. Kaul, D.S. Chauhan & Onkar Sharma.

Office Shifts : August 1, 1955, the office of the Association hether-to-fore functioning from Hony. Secretary's residence shifts to 2144, Bazar Sita Ram, Delhi.

World Congress of Deaf : Shri B.G. Nigam participates in the Second World Congress of the Deaf held at Jagreb (Yugoslavia) and elected Vice president. Government grants of Rs.5,000/- and Rs.2,500/- are sanctioned by Central and State Governments respectively to enable participation in the World Congress of the Deaf. Shri D.S. Chauhan appointed Officiating Hony. Secretary.

First National Seminar: Shri D.S. Chauhan, Officiating Hony. Secretary in the absence of Shri Nigam, attends the first National Seminar on the Welfare of the Disabled held at Mussorie and the large number of his resolutions relating to education, training and rehabilitation of the deaf are accepted.

Members Leave : October, 1955, Members S/Shri B.N. Kaul and D.S. Chauhan object to financial irregularities and leave the Association.

Association Forms AIFD : On December 20, 1955, the Association hosts the 1st All India Conference of the Deaf which is inaugurated by Dr. K.L. Sharimali, Union Dy. Minister of Education. Representatives from Bengal Deaf & Dumb Association, Bombay Deaf & Dumb Society, Punjab Organisation of the Deaf, Rajasthan Deaf & Dumb Association, Assam Deaf & Dumb School and Mysore Deaf & Dumb School participate. A grant of Rs. 1500/- is received for the purpose from the Union Government. All India Federation of the Deaf is formally launched by the Association on Dec. 22, 1955 during the 1st National Conference of the Deaf. Smt. Savitri Nigam (normal), S/Shri B.G. Nigam and R.L. Aggarwal, Association's nominees are elected President, Hony. Secretary and Hony. Treasurer respectively.

Constitution Amended : In July 1956, revised Constitution is approved by General Body of the Association.

Visitors : On December 14, 1956, Dr. Dragulijob Vuckotic, President of World Federation of the Deaf visits the Association. On December 27, 1955, Mr. Li Shinahn, Member of the Committee of China Welfare Association of the Deaf pays a visit to Association's Library. Dr. Vucknotic is also present.

Receives Grant : In April, 1957 : Central Social Welfare Board sanctions a grant-in-aid of Rs. 3,000/- to meet expenditure on salary for night class teacher, workshop instructor etc. as also for purchase of library books and workshop equipment.

Shifts : Workshop and Library shifts to 92 Kamla Market, New Delhi in 1957.

Seventh Anniversary : On March 10, 1958, Association celebrates its 7th Anniversary at Darbar Hall of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Shri G.B. Pant, then Union Home Minister is the Chief Guest at the function and inaugurates exhibition of handicrafts of deaf.

Receives Grants : In April 1958 - another grant of Rs. 2822.50 is received from Central Social Welfare Board for the year 1957-58. In January 20, 1958 Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, donates Rs.5000/- from Prime Minister's Women & Children Welfare Fund.

Participation: In Aug. 59, Members S/Shri V.R. Goyal and B.G. Nigam participate in 3rd World Congress of the Deaf held at Wiesbaden (Germany). Association participates in II All India Congress of the Deaf held at Calcutta in Nov., 59 organised by A.I.F.D. and wins numerous prizes for its exhibits and in drama competition.

9th Anniversary : On March 10, 1960 : Association celebrates its 9th Anniversary. Shri Bhagwan Sahai, Chief Commissioner, Delhi presides.

Dance Performance : On March 20, 1960, Association organise its first dance performance by deaf artiste which wins high acclaim.

Adult Education: On July 30, 1961 : Association starts night classes for Adult Deaf.

Sad Loss : Association's founder members S/Shri V.R. Goyal and Jagdish Chander Sachdeva die on July 13, 1962, September 13, 1962 due to road accident and heart failure respectively and Lala Dina Nath Jhallani, a former President dies on Nov., 19, 1962 in an accident.

Participation : Aug., 1963, Association participates in the meeting of Convention of Teachers of Deaf in India held at Bangalore and Feb. 24, 1965, in the II All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet held at National Stadium, New Delhi inaugurated by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, then Prime Minister of India.

Formed : In Feb., 1965, Association helps form All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) Member Shri O.N. Sharma is elected its First Hony. Genl. Secretary

Shifts : July, 1965 : Office of the Association also shifts to 92 Kamla Market, New Delhi.

Mime Show : On Oct.5, 1966, Association's members stages full length mime show - Mumu - based on Turgnev's story, directed by Shri Satish Sehgal - which receives vide acclaim for high artistic performance. Repeat Show on Nov. 2, 1966 at All India Fine Arts & Craft Society Auditorium, New Delhi and again on May 21, 1967 at Kanpur in the presence of Shri Prakash, Ex. Governor of Bombay and Madras.

Participation : On July 1967, Member, Shri O.N. Sharma participates in the International Conference of Teachers of Deaf held at Washington, at the expenses of the Association.

Helped : September 13, 1967 : Association helps member Shri Madan Mohan Vashista secure admission in Gallaudet College, Washington, USA and also partially finances his travel expenses.

17th Anniversary : On Oct. 1 to 4, 1967, four day function is organised at Town Hall, New Delhi as part of 17th Anniversary celebrations.

Tailoring Centre : In Dec. 1968, Association starts Training Centre for Deaf Girls at 92 Kamla Market, New Delhi

Hosts : From Oct. 19 to 21, 1968 Association hosts the 3rd Congress of All India Federation of the Deaf, at New Delhi.

Mook Preeti Opens : On Sept 13, 1969, Shri Y.B. Chavan, then Union Home Minister, inaugurates the Association's Commercial Venture - "Mook Preeti", at 6-B, Yashwant Place, New Delhi as a part of its rehabilitation activities.

Cycle Stands : In Sept. 1969, Rajghat Samadhi Committee and National Industrial Development Corporation allot their respective Cycle /Scooter Stands to the Association for maintenance purposes. The allotment is being renewed since then from year to year on annual basis on token licence fee of Rupee one per annum.

Participation : In March, 1969, Association participates in full strength in the 3rd All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet organised at Calcutta by AISC. Delhi Team wins numerous prizes.

Award : March 21, 1970 : Member Vasand Rai Nagwani gets the National Award for outstanding Physically Handicapped Employee from Shri V.V. Giri, President of India.

Celebrates : 20th Anniversary of the Association is celebrated on Oct. 4, 1970

Sports Meets : On Jan. 20, 1971 Association holds 4th Delhi State Deaf & Dumb Sports meet at Salwan School Grounds. Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh inaugurate the meet. On Oct. 2, 1972, Association holds 5th Delhi State Deaf & Dumb Sports meet. Shri Radha Raman, Chief Executive Councilor, Delhi inaugurate the meet.

Celebration: On Oct. 1972 Association celebrates its 22nd Anniversary, Shri Krishna Swaroop, Executive Councilor (Welfare) presides.

Participation: In November 1972 Association participates in 4th All Indian Deaf & Dumb Sports meet held at Lucknow. Delhi retains Women Team Championship. Kum. Maya Rani & Kum. Neelam win sports scholarships. In May, 1973 - Association participated in 4th All India Congress of the AIFD at Gauhati. Association's entry in Women Drama Competition Amar Prem wins Ist Prize. Members S/Shri Man Mohan Gulati (since expelled) and Subhash Gupta represent India in XII world Games of the Deaf held in Malmo, Sweden.

Hostes: In March, 1974, Association hosts General Cariappa Rolling Shield, Second All India Cricket Championship of the Deaf. Association wins Championship and receives the Shield from Past President Shri V.V. Giri who gives away prizes. A grant of Rs. 10,000/- is sanctioned by Delhi Admn. for this Championship. Five Delhi players win sports scholarship.

Celebrations: Association celebrates its 24th Anniversary - Col. P.N. Luthra, Secretary, Union Ministry of Social Welfare presides.

Organises: On Oct 4, 1974, Association organises 6th Delhi State Deaf & Dumb Sports meet at National Stadium. Shri R.N. Mirdha, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs inaugurates.

Participation: In Dec. 1974, Association participates in 6th All India Deaf & Dumb Sports Meet held at Madras, Delhi win Thomas Cup, Senior Boys Championship, 50 medals and all over team championship.

Organises: On Oct 3, 1975 -Association organises a Seminar on deafness to find ways and means to rehabilitate the deaf. Smt. Habiba Kidwai, Chairperson, Delhi Social Welfare Advisory Board presides. On Oct. 4, 1975 organises its Silver Jubilee celebrations - Shri Kishan Chand, Lt. Governor, Delhi presides. On 5 Oct. 1975 Extra-ordinary Congress of AIFD is hosted by the Association.

Participation: In Nov. - Dec. 1975 participates in General Carrrippa Rolling Shield 3rd All India Cricket Championship of the Deaf at Bombay.

Organises: On Jan. 3-4, 1976 the Association organises 7th Delhi State Game of the Deaf at National Stadium, Shri R.N. Mirdha, Union Minister for Defence Production presides and gives way the prizes.

Grant: March, 1976 - Delhi Admn. Sanctions Rs. 10,000/- as grant for Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

Recreation Club: Association receives T.V. in Aug. 1976 for its Recreation club

Fellowship: Member Shri T. Jacob receives CSIR Junior Fellowship and registers for Ph.D.

Celebrations: On Oct. 4, 1976 Association celebrates its 26th Anniversary.

Organises: On Nov. 7, 1976 Association organises 8th Delhi State Games of the Deaf at Northern Railway Stadium, New Delhi.

Participation: In Dec. 1976, Association participates in 6th National Games of Deaf held at Hyderabad and win Championship in Wresting and II all over position in the Games.

Merger: On May 29, 1977, Deaf & Dumb Association, Delhi and New Delhi Deaf and Dumb Club comprising of educated deaf who had earlier broken away from the Association are merged to form a unified body under the name of Delhi Association of the Deaf.

STORY OF NEW DELHI DEAF & DUMB CLUB (1960-1977)

New Delhi Deaf and Dumb Club was formed on 1st January 1960. The founding members were Shri Jaswant Singh Kumar, Shri Thakur Dass, Shri M. Chukerbuti, Shri D.S. Chauhan, Shri Jamna Dass Sindhi etc. who had become disillusioned with the working of other local organisations of the Deaf.

From the very beginning, the Club conducted its activities from New Delhi Y.M.C.A., through the kind courtesy of Shri N.J. Cornelliuos, then General Secretary of New Delhi Y.M.C.A. Games were arranged on the Y's sprawling grounds on Sundays and Holidays and in the evenings members used to collect there and socialise.

During the next few years the membership increased and the Club was able to help a large number of its members in different ways according to their needs.

In the year 1965, the Club was able to win over a large number of deaf who had formed a Club of their own. It had been started by Shri P.N. Gupta and among its important members were Shri Ramesh Tuli, Shri Jagdish Baveja, Shri Ravindra M. Gupta, Shri Ramesh Gupta, Shri Kamal Mehra etc. This Club had presented Rs.1000/-, contributed by its members, as a war effort to the Prime Minister - Smt. Indira Gandhi.

Both the Clubs having agreed to merge, the united Club had a good number of educated and talented members. This helped the Club to enlarge the scope of its activities which continued to be conducted from Y.M.C.A.

Shri P.N. Natu had been evincing a keen interest in the activities of the Club. It was he who introduced Dr. Surya Prakash Narayan Puri, M.P. to the Club and persuaded him to become Chairman in 1969. Dr. Puri took over and placed Room No.108, Vithal Bhai Patel House, New Delhi at the disposal of the Club from where it conducted its activities.

Dr. Puri also helped secure Govt. jobs for a number of its member including S/Shri Gurdip Singh Khurana, Ram Lal Mishra, Ashok Kumar Minocha and Jaspal Singh in National Physical Laboratory as Mechanics without interview or test.

The Club organised its first Holiday Camp at Pahalgam, Kashmir in 1968. The Railway Minister Shri C.M. Poonacha granted free pass for the party and Shri G.M. Sadiq, Chief Minister J & K allowed free lodgings at Srinagar & Pahalgam. The party of 20 visited Vaishno Devi, Jammu & Amritsar before returning to Delhi.

A repeat Holiday Camp was organised in 1969 also with the same free railways travel and free lodging facilities to participants numbering 30. Dr. Puri had accompanied the party right from Delhi and even travelled from Pathankot to Srinagar by bus with the party.

In 1970, the Holiday camp was organised at Manali. Members hiked all the way to Rohtang Pass (13500 feet above sea level) and held a picnic amidst snow capped peaks.

Dr. Puri again took a large number of members to Bhopal where they presented a Mime Show at Ravindra Rang Shala. The party also visited Sanchi and Devgiri caves. A picnic was held at Sanchi.

In 1974 the Club was fortunate to get Smt. Premala Bai Chavan, M.P. as Executive President and Shri Mahinder Singh Gill, M.P. as Vice Chairman. Both of them helped the Association in a big way, particularly, Shri Gill who was always available to the members and office bearers.

The Club organised its Annual Day celebrations and also Independence Day picnics, regularly. It continued to help its members find govt. employment and looked after their other interests.

The Club in the meanwhile had shifted its activities to 68 Ashoka Road, New Delhi. With availability of space, the Association started training in cutting and tailoring. 4 Usha sewing machines were purchased. Orders for work were also secured.

For some time, there had been interaction between the members of the Club and Deaf & Dumb Association. It was admitted by all concerned that unity is the need of the hour but despite several meetings between the representatives of these organisations no unity could be achieved. The year 1977, which brought forth the Janata experiment on the national plane, provided the right impetus and after mutual agreement, the Club and Deaf & Dumb Association agreed to merge and formed unified organisation - Delhi Association of the Deaf to which the assets and liabilities of both the organisations were transferred.

Mile-stones in the Life of New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club (1960 - 1977)

On Jan. 1, 1960 New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club was formed.

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| 1960 to 1965 | Worked from New Delhi YMCA courtesy its General Secretary Shri N.J. Cornelliuos. |
| 1965 | New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club and Deaf & Dumb Club merged. |
| 1968 | Club organised free Holiday Camp for 15 Members in Kashmir. Party visited Jammu, Vashno Devi ji, Shri Nagar, Gulmarg, Khilanmarg, Tangmarg etc. and camped at Pahalgam for a few days. |
| 1969 | Organised second Free Holiday Camp at Pahalgam. Dr. Surya Prakash N. Puri, M.P., Chairman travels with the Member by Bus and returned by air after making all the arrangements. Members camped there in tents for 2 weeks. |
| 1970 | Organised Free Holiday Camp at Manali. Members tracked upto Rohtang Pass and held Picnic there. |

- 1970 Organised 10th Annual Day at All India Fine Arts & Crafts Auditorium. Shri Bali Ram Bhagat, Minister of Commerce was Chief Guest.
- 1972 Organised 12th Annual Day at the Auditorium of Indian Institute of Public Administration, I.P. Estate, New Delhi. Shri Siddheswar Prasad, Union Minister, Chief Guest.
- 1973 Organised 13th Annual Day at AIFACs, Auditorium - Smt. Sarojni Mahishi, Minister of State for Law Chief Guest.
- 1974 Organised 14th Annual Day on 25.01.1974.
- 1977 Organised 17th Annual Day on 13th March 1977 and a Holiday Camp at Shimla in the Summer.

DELHI ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (1977 to date) MAJOR MILE-STONES

Participation : In July, 1977 member Shri Satish Kumar represents India in XIII World Games of the Deaf held at Bucharest (Romania) and secures 4th position. Members S/Shri Suraj Prakash & Mohinder Singh, Advocate participate in International Conference on Deafness held at Copenhagen (Denmark) as delegates.

Scholarship : Member Shri T.M. Jacob receives National Scholarship for doctoral study abroad and goes to the U.S.A. Member Shri Vinod Kumar Kanwar leaves for Vienna (Austria) for higher studies.

Celebrations: On Oct. 4, 1977 Association celebrates its 27th Anniversary. Shri Kedar Nath Sahani, Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi presides.

Holiday Camp : In June 1978 - organises Free Holiday Camp at Pahalgam (J&K) for 50 members.

Cricket Test : Association hosts Australia - India Cricket Test for Deaf at Delhi

Awards :

- (1) Arjuna Award to member Shri Satish Kumar
- (2) Outstanding Disabled Employee Award to member Shri Ramesh Chander Tuli.
- (3) Delhi State Award for Outstanding Disabled Employee to members Shri P.N. Bahl and Shri K.A. Subramaniam.

Participation : In Dec. 1978 Association participated in 7th National Games of the Deaf held at Bangalore.

Celebrations : On 29th May, 1979, Association celebrates its 29th Anniversary at India International Centre, New Delhi with Dr. P.C. Chunder, Union Minister for Education as Chief Guest.

Awards : National Award to Outstanding Disabled Employee is won by members Shri P.N. Bahl and Shri Rameshwar Dayal Tawakley. Delhi State Award to Outstanding Disabled Employee is won by member Shri T. Raghava and Shri Sewa Ram Thadani.

Gifts Received : Two type writers are presented to the Association by Canadian High Commissioner.

Participation : In Oct. - Nov. 1979, Association participates in 5th National Cricket Championship of the Deaf held at Ahmedabad, Delhi comes as Runners Up.

Sad loss : On Nov. 29, 1979 in the death of member Accountant Shri Duni Chand Nagwani who had loyally and devotedly served the Association with a missionary zeal, Association suffer grievous loss.

Land Allotment: Association is allotted land admeasuring 500 sq. mts. In Masjid Moth, New Delhi and land premium amounting to Rs.32231.42 is paid. Subsequently area of the allotted plot is raised to 850 sq. mts. and possession of the plot is taken over by Shri D.S. Chauhan, Executive President.

Organises : On Jan. 12-13, 1980 Association organises 11th Delhi State Games of the Deaf at Northern Railway Stadium, New Delhi. Shri D.R. Kohli, Lt. Governor, Delhi inaugurate the Games. In May, 1980, Association organises two week long Holiday Camp at Pahalgam for 35 members. On May 29, 1980 Association celebrates its 30th Anniversary at India International Centre at which Shri Jagmohan, Lt. Governor, Delhi is the Chief guest.

Gift : Aug. 15, 1980, two Filing Cabinet are presented to the Association by British High Commissioner.

Organise : From Oct.25-26, 1980 Association organises 12th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Central Secretariat Sports Control Board Grounds, New Delhi, are inaugurated by Shri V.S. Ailavadi, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority.

Gift : Nov. 24, 1980 - D.M. 400 (Rs.16,000) are presented by Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany in India for purchase of office - equipment. Amount used to purchase a photo copier for training and office use.

Participation : Dec. 1980 Association participates in 8th National Games of the Deaf held at Cochin. Member Shri Satish Kumar represents India at the XIV World Games of the Deaf held at Cologne, West Germany and wins Silver and Bronze medals.

Celebration : On May 29, 1981, 31st Anniversary of the Association is celebrated at India International Centre. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad, Minister for Supply and Rehabilitation, presides.

Participation : In Sept. 1981 Association participates in 1st All India Volley Ball Championship of the Deaf held at Kanpur.

Hosts: From Oct. 12-15, 1981 Association hosts 1st North Zone Cricket Championship of Deaf at New Delhi.

Participation : In Nov. 21-29, 1981 in 6th National Cricket Championship of the Deaf held at Kanpur and Dec. 1981 in 1st National Foot Ball Championship of the Deaf held at Patna.

Land is lost: Plot of land admeasuring 850 sq. mts. in Masjid Moth got allotted by previous office bearers is lost as the persons in office meekly surrender the allotted and registered plot of land because of protests by residents of locality who throw away material brought for foundation laying ceremony and do not allow construction.

Hosts : From May 27-30, 1982 Association hosts 1st National Chess Championship of the Deaf. Delhi Team wins the Championship shield.

Participation :

Association participates in the following events :-

- (1) In Aug. 1982 in 1st National Table Tennis Championship of the Deaf held at Bangalore.
- (2) From Oct.25-29, 1982 in 9th National Games of the Deaf held at Patna
- (3) From April 23-27, 1983 in 2nd North Zone Cricket Championship of the Deaf held at Jaipur. Delhi are Champions.
- (4) From Aug. 12-15, 1983 in 2nd National Chess Championship held at Indore. Delhi wins Men Group Championship and 1st 3 places in Individual Championships.
- (5) From Sept. 22-25, 1983 in 2nd National Volley Ball Championship of the Deaf held at Cuttack, Orissa.

X National Games of the Deaf : From Oct.1-4 1984 : Association hosts the National Games of the Deaf. However, due to the assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, the Games are abandoned, the participants and observes who had already assembled are sent back safely.

Elections Under Court Supervision : As the office bearers fail to hold elections when due, some members move the Court, which appoints Shri S.K. Mahajan, Advocate as Returning Officer to hold elections. These are held on 17-02-1985 and new office bearers take office there after.

35th Annual Day : On June 11, 1985 Association celebrate its 35th Annual Day at India International Centre, New Delhi. Shri Ashok Gehlot, Minister of State for Tourism & Civil Aviation, Govt. of India, presides.

Holiday Camp: In June 1985 Association organises two week long Holiday Camp at Pahalgam, J & K for about 40 Members.

Independence Day Picnic : 15 August 1985 Independence Day Picnic is held at Lodhi Gardens, New Delhi, Shri Jag Parvesh Chandra, Chief Executive Councillor, Delhi & a host of VIPs participate. Dr. Bansi Dhar distributes gifts to newly married couples.

Educational Tour : In Dec. 1985 over 40 members are sent by the Association on educational tour of South India who visit Tirupati, Tirumala, Madras, Mahabalipuram, Rameshwaram, Trivandrum, Kanya Kumari, Bangalore, Mysore etc. and establish fraternal relations with Madras Association of the Deaf & Nambikkai Foundation, Kanya Kumari.

15th Delhi Games of the Deaf: On January 12, 1985 Association organises 15th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Shri Hari Krishan Shastri, M.P. and Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Party, is Chairman of Organising Committee. Shri H.L. Kapur, Lt. Governor, Delhi inaugurates the meet. Shri Kedar Nath Ji Modi, Chairman, Modi Enterprises, presides. Shri K.P. Singh Deo, Minister of State for Food & Civil Supplies, Govt. of India, gives away prizes.

T.V. Set: Shri Sunder T Vachani, Managing Director, Weston Electronics Ltd. presents T.V. Set to the Association.

Foundation Day: On 4th Oct. 1985 Association celebrate its Foundation Day at New Delhi Y.M.C.A. Tourist Hostel, New Delhi.

36th Annual Day : On June 12, 1986, Association celebrates its 36th Annual Day at India International Centre, New Delhi. Shri Jagdish Tytler, Minister of State for Civil Aviation, presides.

Holiday Camp: In June - July 1986, Association organise two week long Holiday Camp at Pahalgam, J & K for 30 members.

Foundation Day / World Day of the Deaf: On October 2, 1986, Association celebrates its Foundation Day at New Delhi Y.M.C.A. in the presence of a large number of VIPs.

XI National Games of the Deaf, Kanpur : From 27-31 Dec. 86 Association participates in XI National Games of the Deaf held at Kanpur. Delhi wins Chess Championship of the Deaf for second consecutive year.

37th Annual Day : On June 27, 1987 Association celebrates its 37th Annual Day at India International Centre, New Delhi. Lala Bansi Dhar presides.

Seminar: On June, 27 1987, Association organises Seminar at India International Centre, New Delhi as a part of 37 Anniversary Celebrations. Smt. Sushila Rustogi, Minister of State for Energy presides.

Alternative Plot is obtained in Qutub Institutional Area in lieu of plot surrendered by the previous office bearers, additional charges are paid and formalities completed by Shri D.S. Chauhan, Hony. Secretary.

Foundation Day / World Day of the Deaf : On October 2, 1987, Association celebrates its Foundation Day at site allotted to the Association. Members unanimously resolve to accept allotment of the plot.

Possession of Plot: On 8th Jan. 1988, Association takes over possession of plot No. C-12 Institutional Area, South of I.I.T. New Delhi allotted to it in lieu of plot in Masjid Moth, New Delhi after sustained efforts by office bearers elected in 1985, particularly Shri D.S. Chauhan, Hony. Secretary.

16th Delhi Games of the Deaf : On Feb. 1988, Association organises 16th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Shri Palguni Ram M.P. & Jt. Secretary AICC Inaugurates and Shri K.K. Mehra, President D.D.C.A. gives away prizes.

Educational Tour: In Feb. 1988, Over 30 members, undertake an educational tour of South India and visit Madras, Rameswaram, Madurai, Kanya Kumari, Cochin, Tirupati-Tirumala etc.

Shri D.S. Chauhan, Hony. Secretary appointed Advisor on Sign Languages, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Bombay.

Sad Loss: On 25 Feb. 1988, Shri Bimal Behari Mathur, cricketer of great promise and Hony. Sports Secretary of the Association dies due to heart attack while playing cricket and is sadly missed by all members.

38th Annual Day: In July 1988 Association celebrates its 38th Annual Day at India International Centre, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi. Shri Jag Prवेश Chandra, Chief Executive Councillor, presides.

12th National Games of the Deaf : Jamshedpur: Association sends Delhi State contingent for participation. Reasonable performance and prize haul.

17th Delhi Games of the Deaf: In Feb. 1989 Association organises 17th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi.

Grant-in-Aid: April 1989, The tangle of Grant-in-Aid for sports resolved after persistent efforts and personal level meetings. An amount of Rs. 62,000 as grant -in - aid for 1985-86 and 1987-88 is received. Municipal Corporation of Delhi also sanctions Grant -in-aid of Rs. 10,000/-

Building Plans/Model: M/s Bharadwaj Bharadwaj & Associates, New Delhi consents to be Hony. Architects and prepares Building Plans / Model which are displayed and submitted to Delhi Development Authority for a higher F.A.R.

39th Annual Day: On June 18, 1989 Association celebrates its 39th Annual Day at India International Centre, New Delhi. Shri Jag Parvesh Chandra Chief Executive Councillor presides.

40th Annual Day: On July 8, 1990 Association celebrates its 40th annual Day at India International Centre, New Delhi

13th National Games of the Deaf, Nagpur: Dec. 27-31, 1990 Association participates in a big way in 14th National Games of the Deaf. Delhi wins several medals.

19th Delhi Games of the Deaf: On Jan. 20, 1991 Association organises 19th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Dr. Bansi Dhar, Chairman, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. inaugurates. Shri Madan Lal Khurana, M.P. and National Secretary of Bhartiya Janta Party gives away prizes.

Training Commences : Jan. 20, 1991 starts training in type writing and adds books worth Rs.4,000 to the Library.

Gifts: Association receives gifts of an Electronic and two manual typewriters and grants from Directorate of Education, Sports Branch, Government of Delhi (Rs.59,795) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Rs.10,000).

Registration: Association is registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act.

Elections Challenged: challenges elections of office bearers of All India Federation of the Deaf in Delhi High Court.

Sad Loss: Association loses two pillars of strength in the sad and tragic death of Shri Prem Narain Gupta and Shri Narendra Sinha.

Participation: Association sends Delhi State Contingents to participates in VI All India
(a) Volley Ball (Bangalore 3rd - 7th Oct.01) (b) Chess (Ranchi 15-20 Aug. 91)
(c) Table Tennis (Bombay 12-16 Dec. 1991) (d) Cricket (Nagpur) Championships of the Deaf.

20th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 20th Delhi Games of the Deaf on July 12, 1992 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi Shri V.K. Malhotra, M.P. and Vice President, Indian Olympic Association inaugurates. Shri N.P. Verma, Chief Commercial Superintendent, Northern Railway gives away prizes.

42nd Annual Day: Association celebrates its 42nd Annual Day on July 12, 1992 at India International Centre, with Shri Lal Krishna Advani, M.P. and Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha as Chief Guest.

Representation: Dr. Bansi Dhar, Chairman, leads a delegation and meets Smt. Usha Vohra, Secretary, Union Ministry of Welfare and seeks solution of problems faced by the Deaf community.

Invitation: Shri D.S. Chauhan, Hony. Secretary is invited by Government of Karnataka to attend Seminar on Persons with Disabilities at Bangalore. He also attends another Seminar at Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai. At both places he presents papers which are appreciated.

Grants: Association receives grants from Director of Education (Sports Branch) Delhi Admn. (Rs. 45825) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Rs.10,000)

21st Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 21 Delhi Games of the Deaf on Feb. 28, 1993 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman of the Association inaugurates the meet and Shri B.L. Sharma Prem, M.P. distributes prizes.

14th National Games of the Deaf: Association hosts 14th National Games of the Deaf. from Oct. 8 to 11, 1992. Hon'ble Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India inaugurates the Games at a glittering ceremony attended by top leaders. Over 1200 participants and 300 observers take part. Association wins Foot Ball Championship and 4 of its members are selected for participation in 15th World Games of the Deaf.

VII National Championship of the Deaf: Association sends Delhi State Contingents for participation in VII National Chess (Jaipur 2-6 Sept. 93), North Zone Cricket, Karnal (17-20 Oct. 93), Foot Ball (Calcutta 3-6 Dec.93) Championships of the Deaf

World Cricket Cup Championship of the Deaf: Shri Ramesh Gupta Vice President of Association and All India Sports Council of the Deaf visits Australia to witness World Cricket Cup Championship of Deaf.

VII National Volley Ball Championship of the Deaf: Association sends Delhi State Team for participation in VII National Volley Ball Championship of the Deaf held at Madras 06-2-1994.

22nd Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 22nd Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Professor Vijay Kumar Malhotra, M.P., President, Archery Association of India inaugurates the Games and Shri S.P. Ratawal, Minister of Social Welfare, Govt. of Delhi distributes prizes.

V National Games of the Deaf: Delhi State contingent is sent by Association for participation in V National Games of the Deaf held at Calcutta.

23rd Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 23rd Delhi Games of the Deaf on 18 Feb. 1995 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium.

Receives Grant (Welfare): Association's persistent efforts pays at long last. The Union Government recognises the meritorious work in deaf welfare being done by the Association and releases grants - Rs.30,240 for the year 1994-95 and Rs.81,990 for the year 1995-96. Association also receives grant of Rs.9500 from Municipal Corporation of Delhi 09-04-95.

Foundation Stone: Hon'ble Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Chief Minister of Delhi lays the Foundation stone for the Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf promoted by the Association on the auspicious day of Ram Navami and announces a grant of Rs. one lac.

Sad Loss: Shri Morris Chukerbuti, Founder President of Association dies on 30-06-95 causing grievous loss to the deaf community

General Body Meeting: General Body meeting of the Association held at Nehru Park, New Delhi on 30-09-95.

Participation: Association sends Delhi State Contingents for participation in VIII National Championships of the Deaf for Chess, Athletics, Foot Ball and Table Tennis.

24th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 24th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium on 08-02-96. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Health Minister, Govt. of Delhi inaugurates and Shri Charti Lal Goel, Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly distributes the prizes.

Ground breaking ceremony: Ground breaking ceremony for the construction of building for Research & Rehabilitation Centre for the Deaf is performed on 08-09-96.

XVI National Games of the Deaf: Association sends Delhi State Contingent for participation in the XVI National Games of the Deaf held at Coimbatore.

25th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 25th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Chhatrashal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi. Inauguration is by Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Chief Minister of Delhi, prizes are distribute by Shri Vijay Goel, M.P.

16th National Games of the Deaf: Association sends Delhi State Contingents for participation in 16th National Games of the Deaf held at Calcutta. Wins 3 Gold 2 Silver and 5 Bronze medals. Three member selected for participation in 18th World Games of the Deaf held at Copenhagen, Denmark. Vice President Shri Ramesh Gupta goes as observer at own cost.

Badhir Bandhu Award: Association institutes Badhir Bandhu Award

Computer Training Centre Opens: Rajiv Gandhi Computer Training Centre for the Deaf opens with the help of Rajiv Gandhi Foundation. Two computers with accessories received along with money for Instructor's one year salary.

47th Annual Day: Association celebrates its 47th Annual Day on 6th April 1997 at India International Centre, 40 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi with Shri Binay Kumar, President PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Chairman, Banaras House Ltd. as Chief Guest. Lt. General M.N. Batra (Retd.) presents the 1st Badhir Bandhu Award instituted in the memory of Late Shri Morris Chukerbuti, Founder President of Association to Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman of the Association

Land Mark: Life Membership crosses the 1000 mark.

Sad Loss: On 14th April 97, Association loses an up and coming youth leader Shri Samit Kapoor.

26th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 26th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on 8th Feb. 1998. Shri J.R. Jindal, President, Delhi Factory Owners Association inaugurates and Shri Vineet Virmani, President PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry gives away prizes.

48th Annual Day: Association celebrates its 48th Annual Day at India International Centre with Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment and Shri Sudarshan Aggarwal, former Secretary General, Rajya Sabha as Chief Guests.

17th National Games of the Deaf: Association sends Delhi State Contingent for participation in 17th National Games of the Deaf held at Pune.

27th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 27th Delhi Games of the Deaf at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Shri R. Dutta, Director General, CAPART, inaugurates and Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman of Association distributes prizes.

10th National Championship of the Deaf: Association sends teams for participation in 10th National, Foot Ball, Athletics, Chess and Volley Ball Championships of the Deaf held during the year at different places.

Award : Shri Ramesh Gupta, Vice President of Association is presented with 1st Helen Keler Award (instituted by National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled Persons) by Smt. Sonia Gandhi for outstanding services to the deaf people on Dec. 2, 1999.

49th annual Day: Association celebrates its 49th Annual Day on Dec. 12, 1999 at India International Centre with Shri I.K. Gujral, Ex - Prime Minister of India as Chief Guest.

Sad Loss: Association loses its stalwart Founder Member and Executive President - Shri Inder Nath Chopra on Dec. 25, 1999 due to illness.

29th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises 29th Delhi Games of the Deaf on Feb. 12, 2000 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Smt. Krishna Tirath, Minister of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi inaugurates and Dr. Bansi Dhar, Chairman gives away prizes.

50th Annual Day: Association celebrates its 50th Annual Day on Oct. 8, 2000 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Shri Vijai Kapoor, Lt. Governor, Delhi is the Chief Guest.

Moves NHRC: Association moves National Human Rights Commission seeking directions to the Government on Common Indian Sign Language.

Fights For its Members Rights: Association files a case before Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities as its members working in Union Bank of India are denied permission to appear for internal promotion tests and wins.

Sad Loss: Association suffers grievous loss in the death of Shri K.K. Sinha a former Hony. Secretary of Association also of AISCD and subsequently its Chief Executive. One of the ablest sports promoters in the county, he had put India on the map of world Deaf Sports and Games. Shri Jaivir Singh, also a bright and up coming highly educated member in whom Association had high hopes dies in tragic circumstances.

Triangular Cricket Championship of the Deaf: Association organises a Triangular Cricket Championship of the Deaf from 8 to 10 Jan 2000 at National Stadium, New Delhi. Teams from Delhi, Haryana and U.P. take part. In the final, held at Kotla Grounds, Haryana wins, Delhi are the Runners Up. Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Vice Chairman inaugurate the Championship and Shri R.P. Singh, Regional Manager, Bajaj Electrical gives away the prizes.

29th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises its 29th Delhi Games of the Deaf on 9-10 Feb., 2001 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium. Sponsored by National Thermal Power Corporation, it is inaugurated by Smt. Krishna Tirath, Minister of Welfare, Govt. of NCT Delhi and prizes to the winners are distributed by Dr. Bansi Dhar, Chairman of Association.

Regional Abilympics: Association participate in Regional Abilympics held at Delhi

30th Delhi Games of the Deaf: Association organises its 30th Delhi Games of the Deaf on 9th Feb. 2002 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Chairman of Association is the Chief Guest.



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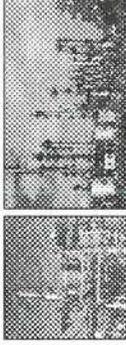
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Dr. Bansi Dhar

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An industrialist of repute and a former President of FICCI, he headed the Association as Chairman for the longest duration and made a rich contribution to its growth and development. Committed to the cause of the deaf, sincere and helpful, he served the Association with a missionary zeal.

Donated Rs. 1,25,000



Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta

(Ex Transport Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Managing Director, Rampur Engg. Co. Ltd).

A multi-faceted person, politician, statesman, industrialist, educationalist and a social worker, all rolled into one, he identified himself with the cause of the deaf and made the richest contribution to the Association. Always helpful, available even at odd hours, he endeared himself to one and all. He was Vice Chairman in name but the main driving force behind the spectacular growth achieved by the Association. Sadly for the Association, he withdrew, leaving the Association rudderless.

Donated Rs. 18,00,000 through Lala Diwan Chand Trust of which he is Secretary.



Shri Mohinder Singh, Advocate

Closely associated and active during the earlier years, his professional activities now no longer permit him to remain at the beck and call of the Association. He, however, is active at the national level and works for the deaf welfare.

Donated Rs. 1000.

Donors - Deaf Members (Rs. 11,000 each)



Shri D.S. Chauhan

Has been working for the deaf welfare selflessly since 1954. A graduate with second position in the University, he wields a facile pen. After taking over as Hony. Secretary in 1985, he was instrumental in achieving a many dimensional growth for the Association. Obsessed with development of a Common Indian Sign Language for the Deaf, he is doing his bit in this direction. A loner, taciturn and reticent, he is a difficult person to put up with.



Shri Ramesh Gupta

A versatile personality, self-taught, and articulate, helping the deaf is his mission in life. A rehabilitation expert par excellence, he has helped scores of deaf people find gainful employment. His achievements in the field won him the prestigious Helen Keller Award which was presented to him by Smt. Sonia Gandhi. Widely travelled, he has been to Nepal, Pakistan, Hongkong, Bangkok, Singapore, Australia, Denmark and Sweden etc,

(Rs. 6000)



Late Shri Inder Nath Chopra

Uprooted during partition holocaust, migrating to India, he not only found his feet in the new environment, but through sheer hard work become a successful, Income Tax paying self-employed person. He was Executive President of the 'Association for a couple of terms and helped mobilise resources for it. His sudden death, after short illness caused a void which is difficult to fill.

(Rs. 5000)



Shri Ravindra Mohan Gupta

Decidedly a person with vision and an artist of great promise, he is a work alcoholic and keeps constantly on his toes. He is known for the brilliant murals that he has put up at several places in Delhi and other cities and his works of ceramic art. His works are greatly admired. He has been attending to all the diverse professional and business activities on this own. This has to some degree cramped his style and output. None the less, holder of a First- Div. National Diploma in Art, he is equally at home in Commercial as well as Fine Art.

(Rs. 3000 each)



Shri Mohinder Swaroop

An expert in mill made paper production and paper mills operation, after doing a long and eventful stint with West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., he has now shifted his sphere of operations to a U.P. based paper mill where he is holding a responsible position-



Shri Ashok Kumar Goel,

Hailing from a Haryana based family of industrialists, he is looking after his own work and despite his disabilities, managing the affairs successfully. Though committed to the Association, distances preclude the possibility of his taking an active part in Association's activities. He is gentle, well behaved and helpful person.

(Rs. 2100)



Shri Jag Mohan Jerath

A colorful personality, he has successively been a salesman self-employed entrepreneur, a social worker and now a retired person of easy means. He has extensive knowledge of share market and has also put this information to good use.

(Rs. 2100 each)



Shri B. N. Kaul

Journalist, author, equally at home in Hindi, English and Urdu, he has been Executive President of the Association for several terms. A father figure among the deaf, he is held in very high esteem. He has travelled extensively and been to the USA, U.K. etc. more than once. Now leading a retired life, he keeps himself usefully engaged through reading and writing which have become his new avocations. He has published several books. Earlier, he was News Editor of Daily Milap.

**Shri Anil Mohan Aggarwal**

Younger brother of Shri Ramesh Gupta, he is a Senior Officer (C) in P.I.D., a unit of C.S.I.R. which he joined after obtaining National Diploma in Commercial Art. He is religious and practices Yoga regularly, Gentle mannered and courteous, he has, like his elder brother, many friends.

**Shri P.V. Jayan,**

One of the earliest to contribute to Association's Building Fund, he is an expert in photographic work. Employed in one of the best known photographic firms and though his work is par excellence, he is made to work for a pittance. Association's efforts to get him a fair deal have been ineffective.

(Rs. 1500)**Shri Ravi Shankar Gupta**

Affable and warm hearted, he is a successful, self employed entrepreneur. His wife Smt. Shusma Gupta is also a life member of the Association. He is devoted to his work and family and yet finds time to visit office and render help when needed.

(Rs. 1111)**Shri Rajiv Sharma**

One of the Vice-Presidents, he was earlier, Hony. Treasurer. He works in National Physical Laboratory's Photo Division in a responsible capacity. He is deeply religious and visits temples, each Monday and Tuesday. He is totally dedicated to the Association and a regular at Association run Sunday School.

(Rs. 1100)**Shri Lalit Thakur**

An UDC in one of the Central Govt. Ministries, he is Hony. Sports Secretary of the Association. After the sad death of Shri Prem Narain Gupta, the mantle of sports promoter has fallen on him and he has proved quite capable. Holder of Diploma in Photography, he enjoys playing chess, cricket and volley ball.

Foreign Contributor**Shri Ganesh Tawakley (Donated 200 DMs)**

Born and educated in Delhi, he migrated with his family to the U.K., from thence to Germany where he worked in a reputed Automobile Company. Married to a German lady and blessed with a daughter, he has since retired and is now living a retired life of ease and comfort..

(Rs. 1001 all)



Shri Satish Kumar Arora - Arjuna Awardee

A great sports person, he won honors for the country and put the name of Association on the World Sports map by winning laurels for his sterling performance. He is working with Food Corporation of India and has now retired from active sports.



Shri Raj Kishan Malhotra

A photographer by profession, he has been working with one of the top-notch photographic establishments in New Delhi's Connaught Place. Quite meek and submissive, he is an affable person and a friend to be cherished.



Shri Satya Prakash Jindal

Meerut (U.P.) based successful entrepreneur, he is running his own business with elan. He is a friend, philosopher and guide to the deaf of Meerut and surrounding areas. It is to his credit that he has brought up his children who are Chartered Accountant, Doctor etc. He is married to Smt. Asha Rani Jindal, also a life member of the Association.



Late Shri K.K. Sinha

Harbinger of silent sports revolution in India, the credit for having successfully placed India on the world map of silent sports goes to him. Self-effacing and unassuming, he worked with a single minded purpose and shall always be remembered for the tremendous contribution that he made to silent sports. An Hony. Secretary of the Association, he headed All India Sports Council of the Deaf in the same capacity for over 15 years and was its Chief Executive till his death a few years ago.



Late Shri Prem Narain Gupta

If any one can be said to have lived, breathed and worked for the Association, it was the late Shri Prem Narain Gupta. A bachelor till the last, he attended Association daily and worked for hours on end. A former Hony. Treasurer, sports promotion was his forte. Naturally, he was Sports Secretary of the Association for several terms.



Shri Krishna Narain Gambhir

A Senior Arts Officer in one of the Central Government offices, he is a National Award winner as a outstanding disabled employee. He has made it his hobby to arrange marriages for both normal and deaf persons, a task that he carries out selflessly as a social obligation. He is also an expert marriage counsellor and guide.



Shri Dharm Vir Khurana

Now retired after a long stint with P.I.D., a unit of C.S.I.R., where he rose to a become Senior Printing Officer he is a person with simple tastes and gentle manners. He has been to Singapore, Bankok etc. and is a qualified photographer.



Shri Swatantra Bhushan

Graduate, Diploma in Photography and a Senior Officer in P.I.D., a unit of C.S.I.R., he has achieved success in his field despite his disability. Being articulate and educated, he would have been a pillar of strength for the Association. Sadly, concentrated on his on personal life. However, he has been helping his several deaf colleagues who work with him his office, as and when they need help.



Ms Prabha Shah

One of the Artists of national stature, the merit of her paintings have won her name and fame. These adorn the walls of Rastrapati Bhawan, National Gallery of Modern Art and those of collectors in India and abroad. Simple and unassuming, she considers her work, her worship and, is therefore, doing it with dedication, devotion and a single minded purpose.



Shri Naresh Kumar Sharma

Yet another member with a small pocket but a large heart. An employee of Delhi Development Authority, and of modest mean, yet he has contributed to Association's Building Fund. He also made a substantial contribution to Association's funds raising for Prime Minister's Relief Fund during *Kargil* war. He is a gentle and courteous person devoted to his work and his family.



Manoj Kumar Katiyal

Working with Northern Railway and based at New Delhi, he is a person of pleasing manners. Friendly by disposition, he is good natured. As his office is located near office of the Association, he visits regularly and takes part in activities.



Shri Umesh Chander Maheshwari

Hailing from a family of enterprising entrepreneurs, he has been successfully shouldering the responsibilities of his business. He is deeply religious and goes on pilgrimages regularly, accompanied by his family and friends. He is a gentleman and a dependable friend.



Shri Vinod Kumar Bansal

As his family has business in Delhi as well as Kolkata, he has been shuttling between these two places. He has acquired good command over business affairs and shoulders his responsibilities successfully. He is well educated and friendly and of outgoing nature.



Shri Vivek Gandhi

Son of an officer in the Railways, he has won a place in the same Organisation on merit, through a competitive test. Good at type writing, he is currently working with Northern Railway and is posted at New Delhi. He is gentle, well adjusted person and shoulders his responsibilities of family and office work easily and effectively.



Shri Pawan Kumar Gupta

A successful, self-employed person, despite his twin disabilities, he has been running his own photo-studio, which is regarded among the best in Faridabad. A person with pleasing personality, he is of a helpful and co-operative nature, willing to help his fellow sufferers whenever required.



Shri Bimlendu Shekher Jha

A father-figure among the deaf people of Bihar, he is among the Founders of Bihar Association of the Deaf and has been closely associated with several Bihar based organisations of the deaf including Bihar Sports Council of the Deaf in which he had held top posts. Out of his love for the Association, he has become its Life Member and evinces an interest in its activities. He is a regular visitor to Association when ever in Delhi.



Shri Vijay Kumar Badoni,

A simple youth, he has big ideas but lacks the means to translate ideas into reality. Earlier employed by Delhi Police, he has since left service and may have found another position. Association has lately lost all contact with him.



Shri D.N. Tripathi

Lucknow (U.P.) based, he was drawn to the Association by the good work that it has been doing for the deaf. He is working with one of the State Govt. Units and is closely associated with several organisations of the deaf. Articulate and well read, he is Advisor to Lucknow Association of the Deaf.



Shri Prem Shankar Gajria,

Well educated and articulate, he is working with one of the Union Govt. Ministries as U.D.C. An active member of the Association and an office bearer earlier, he is now devoting his time and energies exclusively for family and office work.



Shri Shiv Charan Das Aggarwal,

A well educated and articulate person, he is working with one of the Nationalised Banks. Earlier he was closely associated with the Association and was also an office bearer but now confines himself to his family and office work.



Shri Rameshwar Rai Bhatia

The youngest among three deaf brothers, he is a person with pleasant manners and an outgoing nature. He is friendly and co-operative. However his work and family keep him busy and therefore, has little time for social work.



Shri Vakil Ahmed

A qualified and amateur photographer, he is working with one of the Central Govt. Ministries. An ace-sportsman earlier, the age has now made him restrict his activities to his hobby, home and office. He was earlier a member of Executive Committee. He is a very courteous and gentle person.



Shri Ashok Kumar Kulshresta

A person with modest means but a large heart, despite financial constraint has contributed to the Building Fund. A regular visitor to the Association he takes an active part in its activities. Now shifted to Aligarh Distt to be with his teacher wife, he manages to visit Association and acquaint himself of the latest developments, often.



Shri Subhash Kapoor

A qualified Commercial Artist with a National Diploma in Commercial Art, he is working with one of the Central government units. Well behaved, well adjusted and a gentleman, he is an outstanding chess player. He won top honours in National Championships of the Deaf time and again.



Shri Gulshan Rai Saini

Working with Handicrafts & Handloom Export Promotion Corporation, a unit of State Trading Corporation, he has won promotions on the basis of his hard work and merit. He is married to Smt. Deepa Saini, also a life member.



Sardar Gurdip Singh Khurana

An outstanding mime artist, he is working as a senior mechanic in National Physical Laboratory. Till he was not saddled with family responsibilities, he used to take an active part in the work of the Association. He is very well behaved and courteous.



Shri Ramesh Chandra Jain

An M.Sc (Statistics), he is perhaps the highest educated among the Association's members. A senior officer in the Central Social Welfare Board, he could have been a pillar of strength for the Association. Sadly, his family affairs and responsibilities now leave no time either for socialisation or social work.



Shri Gurdev Singh

Hailing from Harayana, he is working with Bharat Seats Ltd., an associate unit of Maruti Udyog. Youthful and capable, he would have been most helpful but being Haryana based, he can not actively participate in Association's work.



Shri Amrit Lal Tandon

One of the two living Founder Members of the Association, he was a victim of the partition holocaust. Coming to India with only the clothes that he and other members of his family wore, he did not admit defeat. He worked first, with a leading clothier and then set up his own tailoring establishment. He has now retired.



Shri Jagdish Baveja

Also a victim of partition, he worked with Escorts Ltd. and is now running his own shop in Connaught Place area. Active during the early formative years in Association, he now visits Association only when he needs some help.



Late Shri Shiv Prasad Gupta

An expert watch maker, he worked for many years in a reputed Connaught Place located firm. After his retirement several years ago, he was on his own. A bachelor, he lived with his brother till his death. He was gentle and courteous.



Shri T. Raghava

A legal luminary, perhaps the only one among the deaf people, he is a B. Sc. (Hons) and LLB. He was an officer in Indian Bank but has taken voluntary retirement. A social worker, he is also a labour leader of repute. General Secretary of All India Deaf Bank Employees Association, he is also Hony. Secretary of Tamil Nadu State Federation of the Deaf which he is steering from strength to strength.



Shri Jitender Kumar Sinha

Employed with Escorts Ltd. Faridabad, he is attached to his family and his work. Therefore, he hardly has any time for Association's activities. None the less, he is a good natured and friendly person.



Shri Dhananjay Bansal

An emerging leader of promise, he has held several positions in the Association. A Central Govt. employee, he is keenly interested in sports & games. He is the Hony. Secretary of the Silent Sports Promotion Society, promoted by the Association.

**Shri Suresh Kumar**

A product of Govt. Lady Noyce Secondary School for the Deaf, New Delhi, he settled down at his native place Raikot, Ludhiana and has become a successful businessman. Whenever he comes to Delhi, he calls at office of the Association to meet old friends and to keep himself informed of the latest developments here.

**Shri Jeet Kumar Dua**

After completing his studies in New Delhi, he settled down in Panipat, Haryana. Till recently, he was working in one of the family's Delhi based concerns and seems to have settled at Panipat for good. He is simple minded gentle person.

**Shri Hari Ram Gupta**

A self-made man, he learnt tailoring, worked with others to gain experience and set up his own tailoring establishment which he is running successfully. In his youth, he was a good sports man but now his shop and family receive his undivided attention. He is deeply religious and likes to go on short pilgrimages.

**Shri Sudershan Kumar**

A popular person among the members, he was elected Hony. Treasurer in a keenly contested election several years ago. A keen sportsman, tracker and cricket player, he was among the probables selected for participation in cricket matches of the Deaf to be held in Australia. In the interest of his childrens' education, he got himself transferred to Chennai and is now working there in a Govt. Deptt. (Air Force).

**Shri Prem Chand Gupta**

A story teller par-excellence, his knowledge of religions books - Ramayan, Mahabharat etc. is phenomenal. He keeps his audience spell bound with narrations in sign language. Totally dedicated to spread of knowledge among the deaf, he used to come each Sunday from distant Baghpat, at his own cost, to take classes in Sunday School. He is a self-made and successful entrepreneur.

**Shri Kailash Kiran Sharma**

An active member of the Association, he has been an office bearer since long. Presently, he is holding the post of Joint Secretary. He has been working with Escorts Ltd. and is married to Smt. Pushpa Sharma, also a life member. Apart from making his personal contribution, he has helped raise funds.

**Late Shri Narender Sinha**

Sadly, Association lost this stalwart member, totally dedicated and devoted to the Association, while he was still young in most tragic circumstances. Graduate and expert in office work, he used to do most of Association's office work at a time when there were no regular full time paid workers, by sitting in the office late into night. He held several key posts. His gentle nature, pleasing personality won him a large circle of friends. The void created by his passing away has not been filled.

**Shri Aditya Sharma**

Now doing his Ph.D. at Gallaudet University, Washington, he is a young man in whom Association had high hopes. Sadly, after going to the U.S.A. he has totally distanced himself from the Association. An ace Table Tennis player, he had represented India, at International level. Before, going to the U.S.A., he was working as a Computer Instructor in the Association.

**Shri Deena Nath**

Working as a Mechanic / Welder in one of the Defence establishments, he is a very gentle person and keeps confined to his home and work. However, he does visit Association regularly and under-takes work gladly when ever asked for.

**Shri Gaurav Aggrwal**

One of the highly successful self-reliant and self-supporting members of the Association, he single handedly manages his shop in the prestigious Nehru Place Complex most successfully. A person of a high qualities of head and heart, he is very liberal with his assistance which he invariably extends to his fellow sufferers whenever and wherever needed.

**Shri K.K. Kalra**

Now retired form a Central Government job after an exceptionally good record, he is a person of charm and tact. Proud of his two highly qualified professional sons, he is taking life easy. However, he enjoys socialising with his friends whom he visits regularly.

**Shri Pawan Kumar Verma**

Kolkata based businessman, he is well educated and a experienced person, shouldering the diverse responsibility of family comprising of wife, two sons and two daughters, as also his business. He is well behaved, kind and helpful by nature.

**Shri Shashi Mohan Rastogi**

Hailing from U.P., he is currently working with HAL Division, Lucknow. He is an all round sports man and has won several prizes and awards. Cricket, table tennis are his favourite games.

**Shri Suresh Kumar Aggarwal**

He belongs a family of businessmen. Currently, he is running his own business establishment at Kolkata dealing with lace, ribbons etc. He is a qualified artist having completed five year course in Fine Arts. His, hobbies include playing Cricket and watching T.V,

**Shri Vedpal Singh Yadav**

A peace loving and gentle person, he is bright in his studies. Successfully passing Clerks Grade examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission, he obtained a clerical job in Delhi Vidyut Board where he is currently working.

**Shri Virender Prasad Rastogi**

A highly successful and intelligent business man, he has extensive interests in agriculture also. Meerut based, he is running his own shop successfully. Deaf people in Meerut and nearby areas, hold him in high esteem.

**Shri Yogendra Singh**

Hailing from a family of transporters, he has passed Secondary School examination and is currently searching for a job. He is deeply religious and enjoys under taking pilgrimages often.

**Shri Vineet Kumar**

Faridabad based, he is a gentleman and a do gooder. He enjoys a good reputation among his friends, because of his courteous behaviour and a natural desire to be helpful to the others.

**Shri Rattanvir Cornelius**

A sports manager of a high order, he is Hony. Secretary of U.P. Sports Council of the Deaf. Educated in Delhi and a resident of the city for some time, he is now based at Lucknow and works with one of the nationalized banks there.

**Ms Sangeeta Goswami**

A qualified professional, she is more a hard of hearing person, than deaf. She is of a very retiring nature and, therefore, keeps to herself. Now married and well settled, she has confined herself to her work and her home.

**Shri Rajiv Goel**

Working in one of the Union Government Ministries, as an U.D.C., he is among the younger members of the Association. He manages to find time from his busy schedule and devotes good time for Association's work. He is these days Hony. Treasurer of the Association.

**Shri Arun Kumar Gupta**

Working in the Indian Air Force, he is an amateur magician. He can put up a good show. Well adjusted, widely traveled in India, he is of a friendly disposition and has numerous friends.

**Shri Anil Kumar Jagota**

Well educated and well established, he is working in a responsible capacity, in one of the Union Govt. Ministries. Heavy responsibilities at home and office leave little time for him to socialise or work for the Association. He is, however, friendly and of an outgoing nature.

**Shri Atma Ram Aggarwal**

Kolkata based, member of a well established business family, he is a warm hearted person. He makes friends easily and values friendship. A successful person from all accounts, he has overcome his twin disabilities of speech and hearing impairment and is leading a satisfying life.

**Shri Desh Raj Bansal**

Hailing from a family of businessmen, he is a simple minded gentleman. Friendly and helpful, he is quite popular among the members. Devoted to his home and work, he manages time to visit the Association and renders help when required.

**Shri Dinesh Sobti**

An outstanding chess player and winners of many prizes, he is working in one of the nationalized banks. Simple and unassuming, he is a courteous person. He largely confines himself to his home and office but never fails to take part in the chess competitions held from time to time.

**Shri Indra Prakash Mehta**

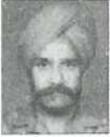
A Mime-Artist par-excellence, he has been working in D.A.V.P., a unit of Union Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in a responsible capacity. A matured person, he is married to Association's life member Smt. Versha Mehta. He has held several elected positions in the Association, and is a National Award winner.

**Shri Vijay Malik**

A qualified photographer, he has found his niche in P.I.D., a unit of C.S.I.R., where he is holding a responsible post. He is a widely travelled person and has been to the USA a number of times. Of late, he has become home bound.

**Shri Kamal Mehra**

A senior Technical Officer in I.N.S.D.O.C., a unit of C.S.I.R., he has been taking an active part in the Association's activities. He is an ex-Sports Secretary. He makes it a point to attend the office often and is always most cooperative and helpful.

**Shri Balbir Singh Tathgur**

A Cental Government employee, he is working as a Bindery Asstt. in the Government Press Minto Road. A gentleman to the core, he is a simple and unassuming person, totally dedicated to his family and his profession.

**Shri Ram Lal Mishra**

Working as a Senior Mechanic in National Physical Laboratory, he is a loyal and trust-worthy member of the Association. Always ready and willing to help others, he has a pleasant personality and enjoys 'talking' with his friends the most.

**Shri Onkar Nath Sharma**

The only disabled Member of the Central Co-ordinating Committee constituted under the Persons With Disabilities Act, he has done a lot for himself and very little for the deaf

**Shri Prem Prakash Arora**

A successful entrepreneur, he has been running a tailoring establishment in Connaught Place. Gentle, courteous and friendly, he is now leading a retired life.

**Shri Ashok Kumar Minocha**

Modest, unassuming and of a retiring nature, he has been working as a senior grade Mechanic in National Physical Laboratory. His wife Smt. Kamini Minocha is also a life member of the Association.

**Shri Vinod Kumar Jain**

Deeply religious, and kind, he is working in the Government of India Press Minto Road. New Delhi. Of an outgoing nature, he has won many friends.

**Late Shri Rameshwar Dayal Tawakley**

Self effacing and gentle, he devoted a life time working for deaf. He had been with the Multi Purpose Training Centre for the Deaf since its inception and the students there found in him a friend, philosopher and guide.



Shri Suraj Prakash Kanchanbaras

An artist by training and a social worker by nature, he is a former Hony. Secretary of the Association as also of All India Sports Council of the Deaf. Widely travelled in India and abroad, he is married to Smt. Mohini Kanchanbaras, also a life member. After an eventful service career, they are now leading a retired life.



Shri Mohan Singh Daid

A professional photographer, he runs his own business at Dehradun. A gentleman and person of high standing among the deaf people, he is friendly by nature. A Senior citizen now, he is a mentor, guide, and philosopher for deaf.



Shri Arun Kaimar Anand

Also working in P.I.D., in a Senior capacity, he has limited himself to his home and his office. Otherwise he is affable, friendly and helpful by nature.



Shri Ashok Kumar Gulati

In his early sixties, he is a tailor by profession. He is a religious person and visits places of pilgrimages. He is a courteous and well behaved person and had been an office bearer in the Association earlier.



Smt. Renu Bala

An official in Municipal Corporation of Delhi, she is a graduate and was at a time Hony. Secretary of Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women. Now her house hold and office work leaves little time for her for social work. However, she keeps in touch with female members of the Association and helps them whenever needed.

Donors - Staff Members



Sanjay Sharma

Shri Sanjay Sharma, Office Assistant of the Association, apart from rendering valuable secretarial services, has also now and then worked as a fund raiser for the Association and on occasions has collected substantial donations from friends and acquaintances of his. He has also made a personal contribution of Rs. 1001/- which has been greatly appreciated by all the members who also find him very helpful.

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Shri Pran Nath Bahl

A Commercial Artist by profession and an ace amateur Mime artist, he is holding a Gazetted post in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. He was, till recently a Vice-President of the Association and had helped it in a significant manner by designing covers for Annual Day Souvenirs, raising funds through advertisements etc. He is among the very highly regarded and respected members of the Association and has won National Award for Outstanding Employee twice.



Shri Mange Ram Saini

A member of standing and respected by all, he is among the older members of the Association. He is working as a Mechanic in Govt. Press, Minto Road, New Delhi and is regarded among the ablest in his line. During his youth, he was a keen sports person and few could equal his performance in shot-put.



Shri Surender Kumar Goel

Born and brought up at Agra, he came to Delhi and embarked upon his career as a tailor. Wise and farsighted, he invested his earnings in real estate and now owns a three storeyed building. After gaining experience in tailoring and confidence, he set up his own workshops. However, recession has affected him adversely. Now he has handed over the reins to his able sons and is leading a retired life.



Shri Rajni Kant Bansal,

A hard working sincere person, he has been most helpful to the Association. Apart from donating money to the Association, he had helped raise funds through donation coupons. He is working with Union Bank of India.



Shri Nimit Jain

An outstanding sportsman, Cricket is his forte. He is good at resources mobilization and had helped the Association in a big way. However, the family responsibilities now take all his time.



Shri Ishwar Dutt

Working with Indian Oil Corporation, he has been liberal with his assistance and has time and again contributed to funds mobilization drive. Since starting his own family a couple of years ago, he has been tied up with the family matters which claim all his spare time. However, he is a true and loyal member.



Shri Brijesh Gupta

Another member with a small pocket but a large heart despite his low earnings, he has contributed to the Association's building fund. Currently working with Delhi Police, he continues to evince a keen interest in Association's activities.



Shri Satpal Sidana,

Muksar, Punjab based self-employed person, the nitty-gritty of business seems to be too much for him. None the less, he is valiantly fighting against odds. A person of charm and tact, he has been Association's Standard Bearer in Punjab and Haryana and has enrolled a lot of members.

**Shri Dhiraj Anand**

Well educated, he has passed Senior Secondary School examination, and well behaved, he is a gentle person full of fellow feeling and humility. He is working with a branch of Canara Bank at Delhi and has a bright future ahead of him.

**Late Shri Jaivir Singh Janghu**

A simple and unassuming person, he was well read and well educated. Employed in Northern Railway, posted at New Delhi Railway Station, he was frequent visitor to the Association where he interacted with the other members and shared their pain and pleasure. In his untimely death, Association lost a future leader of promise.

**Shri Virender Kumar Bahl**

Working in a State Government of Haryana unit, he is a person of great determination and a valiant fighter for the cause of justice and the rights of the deaf people, but is prone to be obstinate. Time and again, he has helped raise resources for the Association and can be counted upon to stand by it in the hour of its need.

**Smt. Kumkum Awasthi,**

A house wife, she is proving to be the mainstay of her family. After doing house hold chores, she works as a seamstress and enjoys a very high reputation. Finding time from her busy schedule she has gone out of her way to collect funds for the Association, more than once, through sale of donation coupons, etc.

**Shri Arun Kumar**

Working with the Association for the past few years, still in his early twenties, he is a well behaved and obedient person. He has passed Secondary School examination and knows typing and computer operations. He enjoys watching T.V. and playing cricket, tennis are his hobbies.

**Shri Ram Kumar Arora**

Joining Punjab and Sind Bank as a peon, he has won well merited promotion to the clerks cadre and is discharging his duties efficiently. He is a well mannered person and now a days, member of the Association's Executive Committee.

**Shri Rajesh Gupta**

After a short stint of service with the Association, he found employment with a Gurgaon based Limited Company where his performance is rated high. A conscientious worker, he puts his heart in the job to achieve good results. He is a Matriculate and knows computer operations as well.

**Shri Harjeet Singh Ittawala**

A bright young man resourceful and capable, he is currently working with his father who is a well known transporter settled at Nagpur. He has passed Secondary examination from National Open School and has undergone training in Computer Operations as well.



Shri Rajah Kumar

After passing his Secondary School examination, he joined service with Northern Railway as an Indoor Ticket Collector and is working in that capacity at New Delhi Railway Station. He is a very simple and gentle person.



Shri Gopal Singh

Employed by Bharat Seats Ltd., an associate company of Maruti Udvog Ltd., Shri Gopal Singh is a Matriculate. In his youth he was a good sportsman. Now he devotes his time to his family and work.



Shri Vijay Kumar Jain

An expert photographer, he has been working with the Association's commercial enterprise - Mook Preeti for the last many years. He is of a friendly disposition and till recently match making was his hobby.



Shri Vardhman Jain

A tailor by profession, he is also a small time businessman. He lives at a distance from Delhi in Haryana and is therefore, not an active participant in Association's activities. He is, however, a well behaved, matured person.

Other Contributors



Shri Shailendra Babu Verma, 41 years old, he is a gold smith by profession and quite good at his work.



Smt. Mohini Kanchanbaras, Married to Shri Suraj Prakash Kanchanbaras holds Diploma in Cutting Tailoring and is a good Batik Artist. After working with Delhi Foundation of Deaf Women for a number of years, she has now retired.



Shri Mohinder Kumar Bhatnagar, is employed in a Defence Establishment. He is honest and hard working.



Shri Ram Asre, is self employed and successfully running his own business of grocery store.



Shri Rajesh Chauhan, is also a successfully business man having his own shop dealing with hosiery items.



Shri Amar Nath Shukla, is an employee of Delhi State Government and watching T.V. is his hobby.



Shri Binod Kumar Aggarwal, is from Kalkota. He is self-reliant and self-sufficient person.



Shri Niranjan Lai Jain, worked as a cycle/scooter stand attendant with the Association till a few years ago. He is well read and gentle person.



Shri Kamal Singh Jain, is a self employed businessman and deals in electrical repairs/ wiring work etc.



Shri Shyam Sunder Gupta, a tailor by profession lives in Beawer Rajasthan and is a good natured person.



Shri Mohammad Khalid, has passed Secondary School examination and is an all-round sportsman. Cricket is his favorite game.



Shri Suraj Talwar, has studied upto ninth class and sports and games are his favorites pastimes.



Shri Govind Nath Uppal, is a professionally qualified photographer and is currently running his own shop successfully. He has been to the USA. Italy. Australia. Hongkong, Singapore. Bangkok etc.



Smt. Binti Sidana is wife of Shri Satpal Sidana and is Muksar resident. She is a religious house wife.



Shri Krishna Kumar Sharma, is an expert electrician. He is employed by Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., He is member of Association's Executive Committee.



Shri Anil Kumar Aggarwal, works in Hindon River Mills a leading textiles manufacturing unit and is gentle by nature.



Shri Jogesh Kumar Jain, is a self-employed successful business man and runs his own shop dealing in handlooms., at Nakoder, Punjab.



Shri Rajesh Prajapati, is in his late twenties and a book binder by profession.



Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta, works with Hindon River Mills and is quite an expert in his line of work.



Shri Uttam Chand Sood, is an expert tailor and is a good family man.



Shri Shyam Sunder Aggarwal, hails from Bikaner, Rajasthan and work with Delton Cables (India) Ltd., Faridabad.



Shri Sanjay Chopra, is a youngster who enjoys playing cricket and watching T.V.



Shri Sohan Lal Gupta, is a senior gents tailor and is known for his good work.



Shri Ramakrishna Mahapatra, is a cricketer and a sportsman. He is well educated and holds a L.L.B degree.



Shri Jitender Kumar Minocha, hails from Faridabad and works in the Indian Air Force.



Shri Sushil Kumar Verma, is a gold smith by profession and knows his work very well.



Shri Sanjay Verma, has studied upto Secondary School and is a good natured person. He keeps himself employed in odd jobs till he finds a permanent one.



Shri Mukesh Kumar Sharma, is an outstanding sportsman and a Central Government employee. A good cricketer he plays in Inter Ministry Tournaments.



Shri Bharpoor Singh, is owner of a bakery shop at Barnala, Distt Sangrur, Punjab. He is self employed and self supporting person.



Shri Surendra Singh Pakhariyal, is a professionally qualified photographer and knows all about colour film processing. Football his favourite game.



Shri Ashwani Kumar Bansal, lives at Kotkapura, Punjab and runs his own business successfully.



Shri Harsh Kumar, is good at playing and watching cricket. He is working in the Regional Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi.



Shri Bharat Singh, has passed Secondary School Examination and is currently working in an industrial establishment in Haryana.



Shri Sushil Kumar Jain, is a self-employed business man and a dealer in all kinds of iron wires etc.



Shri Rakesh Goyal, hails from Bhatinda, Punjab and is a tailor by profession. He is an expert in his trade.



Shri Sindhira Karweer, is an Astt.. Accountant in State Bank of India's one of the branches at Bangalore. He enjoys painting, mono-acting and is a winner of Youth Excellence Award.



Shri Bibhuti Kumar, hails from Bihar and is working at Gurgaon, Haryana in a Ltd. Company. He knows Computer Operations.



Shri Hemant Kumar Jha, belongs to Bihar. He is an expert Mechanic and can repair all house hold gadgets.



Shri Gunanand Sinha, hails from Bihar. He has been working in Delhi since long. Playing Football is his hobby.



Shri Surendra Mohan Malhotra, is a tailor by profession and quite proficient in it. He enjoys travelling.



Shri Ajit Singh Hanspul, He was a Government Driver before becoming deaf. He has now become a successful businessman manufacturing / dealing in wrought iron goods.



Shri Kamal Nain Bhan is an artist of high repute. He has held his own solo exhibitions. Photography, in which he also excels, is his hobby.



Shri Suraj Singh, joined service with a business establishment after passing ninth class and is working with it till now.



Shri Lalit Mohan Khanna, is a qualified photographer. He is working with Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Co., Kanpur. He is a winner of National Award for outstanding Disabled Employee.



Shri Rajat Kumar Sharma, a screen printer by profession he enjoys watching T.V. and playing cricket.



Shri Satish Kumar Garg, works with Indian Air Force and is based at New Delhi.



Shri Abdul Parvej, was till recently self-employed and hawked pens. Now ill, he is house bound.



Smt. Madhubala Bhan, had passed her Secondary School examination. After her marriage to Shri Kamal Nain Bhan, she has settled down at Jammu.



Shri Ajay Arora, is Alwar, Rajasthan based young man and is gainfully employed in service.



Shri Virender Singh, is a boy wrestler of great promise. He is good at his studies also.



Shri Ahsan Zafir, is working as Lino Mechanic at a Government of India Press in Delhi. He is good at swimming.



Shri Sandeep Kumar Aggrwal, after passing his Secondary School examination joined Delhi State Government service. He is an all-round sports person.



Shri Deepak Bamzai, fled from Kashmir due to terrorist activity. After passing ninth he, joined service.



Shri Pawan Kumar Vashisth, is working with Indian Air Force based at Chandigarh. His hobbies include dancing and viewing films.



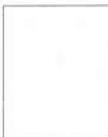
Smt. Pushpa Devi, is a house wife. She is good at collecting funds by way of small donations.



Shri Suresh Kumar, is married to Smt. Pushpa Devi. He runs a Pan Shop in Chandni Chowck Delhi.



Shri Sanjeev Kumar Rastogi, studied only upto the primary level but is good at embroidery work.



Shri Mukes Gola, after passing his Secondary School examination, set up his shop for binding work and is doing well.



Shri Rajesh Kumar Jain, lives and works at Nakodar, Punjab and successfully runs a tailoring shop.



Shri Rajesh Kumar, is working with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and is posted at New Delhi. He is a T.V. fan.



Smt. Deepa Saini, wife of Shri Gulsahn Rai Saini, is a house wife. She is devoted to her family.



Shri Bhupendra Singh Kalra, has been running his own shop at Shalimar Bagh, Delhi after passing VIII class.

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S. No.	Name	Designation	Organisation
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3.	Shri V. Kumar	Mime Artist / Director	----- do -----
4.	Shri K. Venkaleshwarulu	----- do -----	----- do -----
5.	Shri Md. Shafi	----- do -----	----- do -----
6.	Shri T. Siva Prasad	----- do -----	----- do -----
7.	Shri P. Prasad	----- do -----	----- do -----
8.	Shri T.K. Sarma	Hony. General Secretary	Assam Association of the Deaf
9.	Shri Rajesh Ketkar	Joint Secretary	Mook Badhir Mandal Vadodara, GUJARAT
10.	Shri Virbhadra Singh Rathod	Sports Secretary	----- do -----
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12.	----- do -----		----- do -----
13.	Shri Bhushan Kumar Kesar	Hony. Genl. Secretary	J & K Association of the Deaf
14.	Representative		----- do -----
15.	Shri C.M. Sridhara Murthy	Member	The Association of the Deaf, Bangalore
16.	Shri C.M. Nagaraja	--- do ---	----- do -----
17.	Shri K.C. Issac	President	Kerala Federation of Deaf Associations, Kottayam
18.	Representative	Member	----- do -----
19.	--- do ---	--- do ---	----- do -----
20.	Shri Tanup Kumar Taunk	Hony. Genl. Secretary	Jaipur Association of the Deaf
21.	Shri Saral Kumar Das	Hony. Treasurer	West Bengal Association of the Deaf, Kolkata
22.	Smt. Manju Das	Member	----- do -----
23.	Shri Champak Kr. Sen	Asstt. Secretary	Society for the Deaf, Kolkata
24.	Shri Bharat Kampani	Sr. Member	----- do -----
25.	Shri Amit Haldar	Mime / director	Modern Art & Photographic Society for the Deaf, Kolkata
26.	Shri Genesh Ch. Roy	----- do -----	----- do -----
27.	Smt. Chandrika Roy	----- do -----	----- do -----
28.	Shri Manbendra Mondal	----- do -----	----- do -----
29.	Shri Manvendra Pal Singh Tomar		Bilaspur
30.	Shri D.N. Tripathi		Lucknow
31.	Shri T. Raghava	Hony. General Secretary	Tamil Nadu State Federation of the Deaf, Chennai
32.	Representative		----- do -----
33.	Shri V. Swaminathan	Hony. General Secretary	Madras Association of the Deaf, Chennai
34.	Representative		----- do -----

List of Resources Persons & their subjects for presentation

S. No.	Name of Presenters	Designation	Theme / Subject of Paper to be presents
1.	Dr. N. Rathna	Ex. Director National Institute of Hearing Handicapped (NIHH), Mumbai	Will be speaking extemporay
2.	Smt. Rekha Roy	----- do ----- and Now Director Speech & Hearing Institute & Research Centre, Kolkata	Need for innovation in language teaching techniques, special syllabus & text books
3.	Prof. S.C. Handa	Professor & Head QIP Centre, IIT, ROORKEE	Experience based Teaching Techniques for Developing Language in Deaf Children.
4.	Dr. (Ms) Surinder P.K. Randhawa	Research Scholar IIT, ROORKEE	Drawbacks of present teaching technique sand suggested remedial measures
5.	Dr. (Smt.) Neelam Sinha	Joint Director National Open School	Open learning for the hearing impaired
6.	Dr. Dilip Deshmukh	Deaf Foundation, Ichalkaranji	Importance of Sign Language and Its enrichment and standardisation
7.	Shri R. Narasimham	Directorate General of Employment & Training, Govt. of India	Yet to be made known
8.	Shri R. Rangasayee	Director NIHH, Mumbai	Improving Linguistic Skills of the Deaf for Enhanced Employment
9.	Smt. Jayshree Raveendran	Director Ability Foundation, CHENNAI	How to bring deaf into main stream
10.	Smt. Priya Yogi Arya	Vice President, SUNIYE	Yet to be made known
11.	Shri. T. Narayana Setty	Lions Club, HINDUPUR, (A.P.)	Language Teaching, Methods and Practices of the Deaf (Hearing Impaired) Child
12.	Shri Prakash Grover	Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan	Draw-backs of present, long, teaching techniques & suggested remedial measures
13.	Ms Rama Chary	Executive Officer National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled Persons	Yet to be made known

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DATE	TIMINGS	ACTIVITY	Themes of Seminar	VENUE
Oct.2, 2002	9.30 AM to 10 AM	Registration of Delegates	-----	Ashok Hotel, Chankya Puri New Delhi
	10.15 AM to 11.15 AM	Inauguration of Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Association	-----	----- do -----
	11.15 AM to 1.00 PM	1 st session of Seminar	Theme: Draw-backs of present language teaching techniques & suggested remedial measures	Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Circular Road, Chankya Puri, New Delhi
	2 PM to 5 PM	2 nd session of Seminar	Theme: Need for innovation in language teaching techniques special syllabus and text books	----- do -----
	6 PM to 8 PM	National Mime and Magic competition for the Deaf	-----	----- do -----
Oct.3, 2002	9.30 AM to 1.30 PM	3 rd session of Seminar	Employers requirements for work place communications and how these can be met	----- do -----
	2 PM to 5 PM	4 th session of Seminar	Meeting communication needs of rural deaf and discussions on model modules for self-employment	----- do -----
	6 PM to 8 PM	National Mime and Magic competition for the Deaf	-----	----- do -----
Oct.4, 2002	9.30 AM to 1 PM	5 th session of Seminar	Importance of sign language its enrichment and standardisation	----- do -----
	2 PM to 4 PM	6 th session of Seminar	Preparation, presentation and adoption of recommendations of Seminar	Ashok Hotel, Chankya Puri New Delhi
	4 PM to 6 PM	Valedictory function of Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Association	-----	----- do -----

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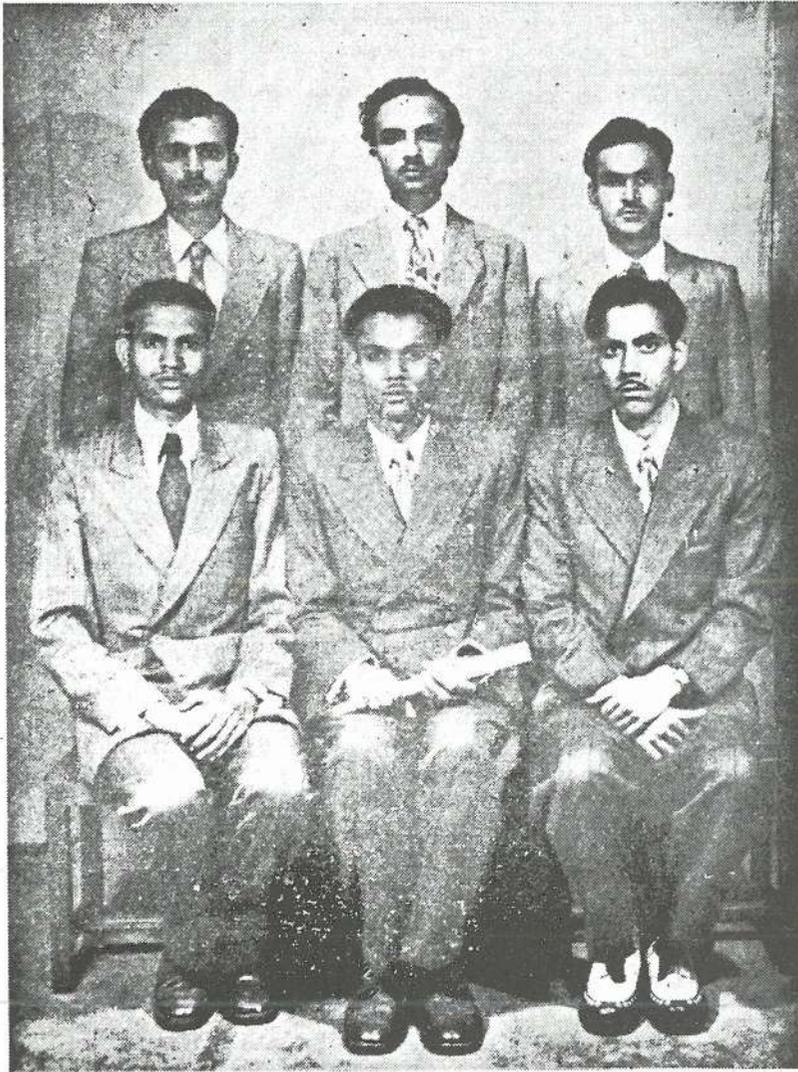
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1. Dr. N. Rathna	Ex. Director National Institute of Hearing Handicapped (NIHH), MUMBAI	MYSORE
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14. Dr. (Smt.) Neelam Sinha	Joint Director, National Open School	-- do --
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16. Dr. Ayesha Kidwai	----- do -----	-- do --
17. Smt. Priya Yogi Arya	SUNIYE	-- do --
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19. Shri Prakash Grover	BRM Vidya Bhawan	-- do --
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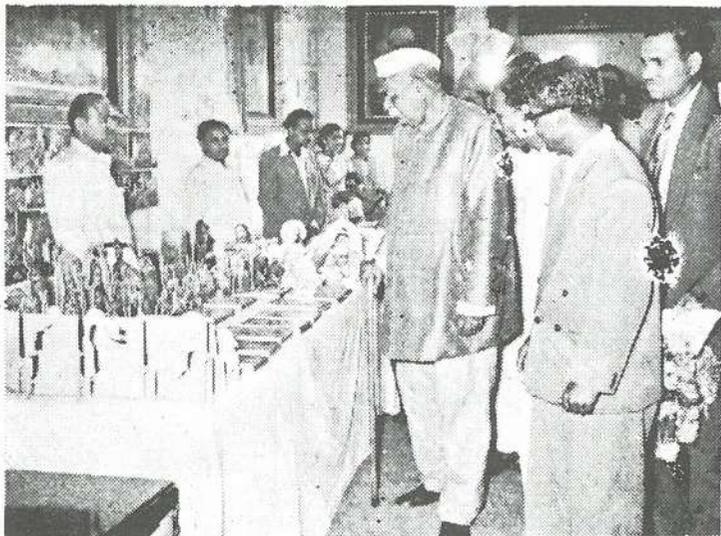


*Sitting L to R — Shri R.L. Aggarwal, Shri Bans Gopal Nigam
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*Standing L to R — Late Shri V. R. Goyle, Shri I.N. Chopra
and Shri A. L. Tandon.*

Group photo of the founder members taken on October 4, 1950 after the
announcement of the foundation of Deaf and Dumb
Association, Delhi.

Late Pt. Gobind Ballabh Pant, the then Union Home Minister, inaugurated our Foundation Day on 10.3.1958. He is here appreciating the products of our workshop.



Visitor from abroad—Mr. D. Vukotic, President, World Federation of the Deaf, Rome, while on a visit to India, in 1956 visited our workshop, or Library. He was accorded a reception. Mr. Vukotic was pleased to see our activities.



Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi visited our Exhibition on the occasion of International Day of the Deaf Sept., 1972



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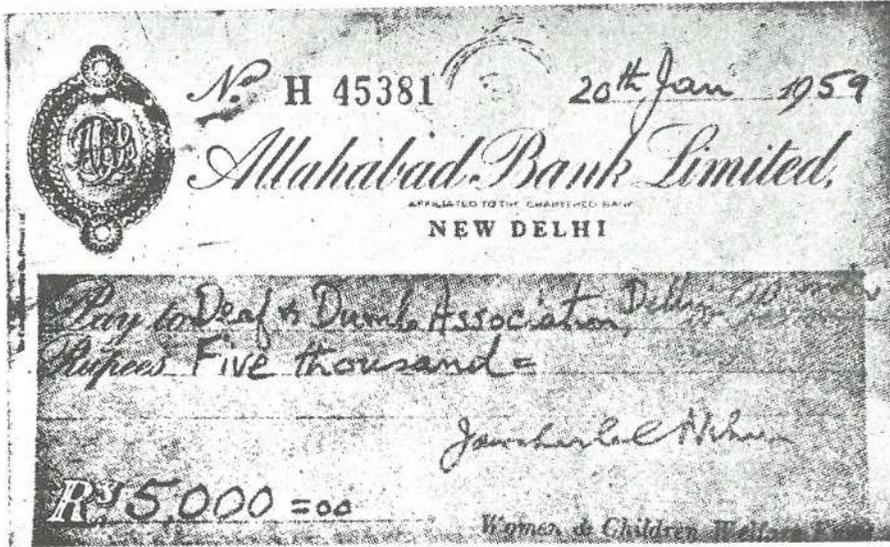
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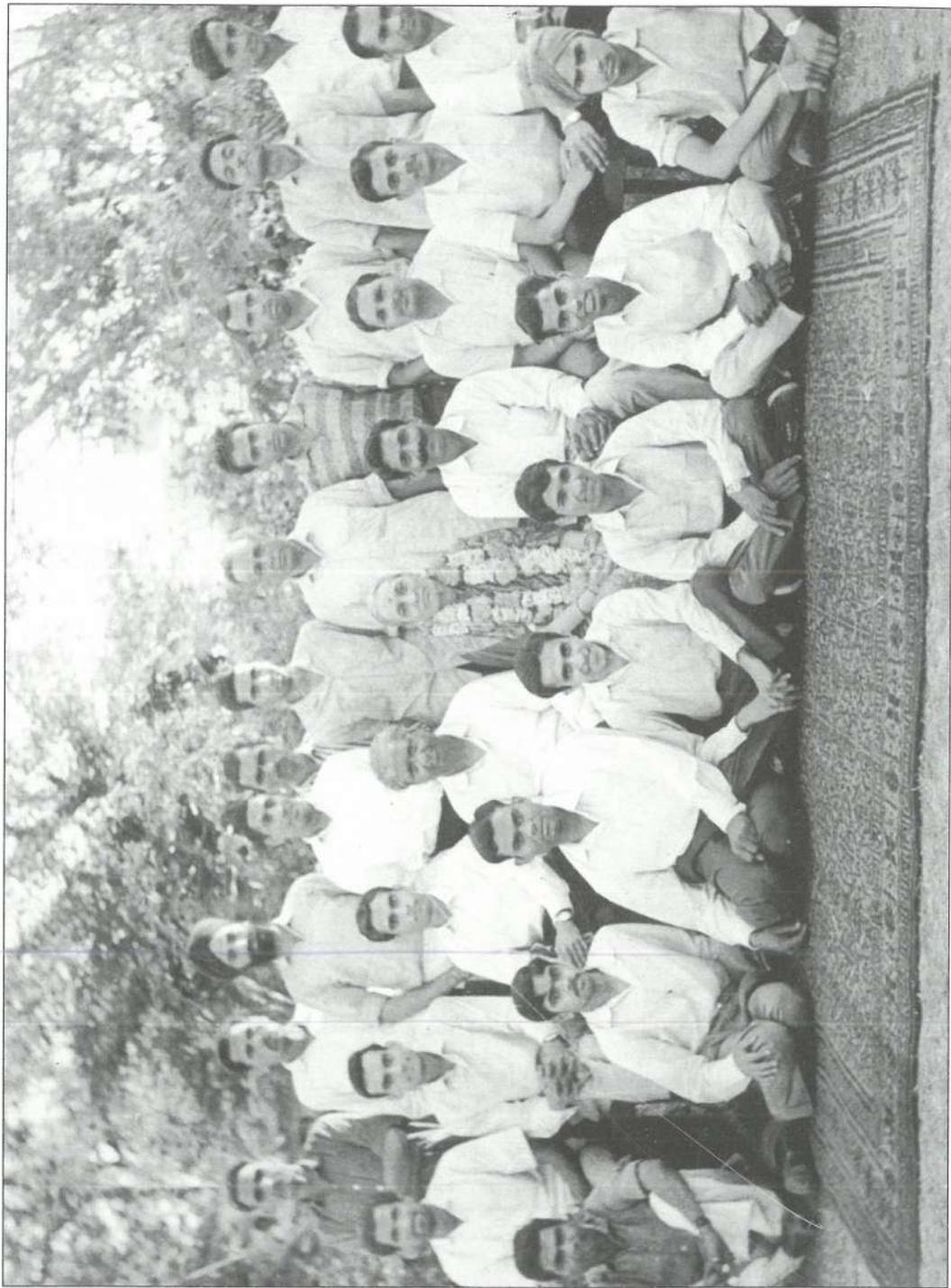
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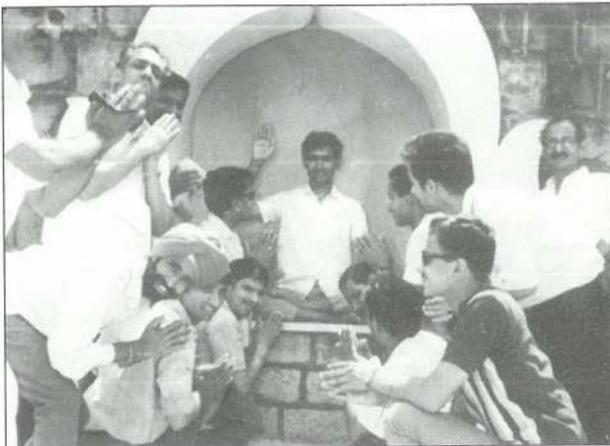
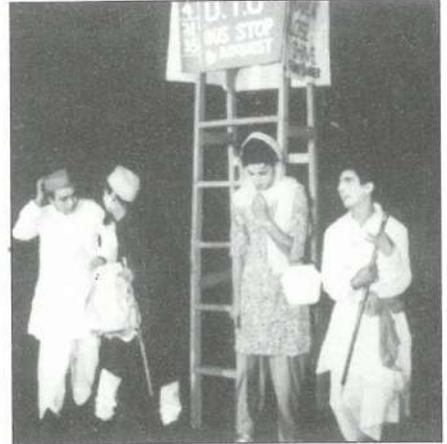
The Former President of India, H.E. Sri V.V. Giri presents the Shield to our Captain Sri Suraj Prakash. ↓



New Delhi Deaf & Dumb Club (Regd.)
Group Photo of members with Smt. Sathe - M.P., President of Association



NEW DELHI DEAF & Highlights In



1. *Members at Camp in Pahalgam, Kashmir.*
2. *Worshipping a living idol at Budha Stoop Sanchi (M.P.)*
3. *At the gate of Budha Stoop Sanchi.*
4. *A Mime show by members in progress.*
5. *Members at Khilanmarg, Kashmir.*



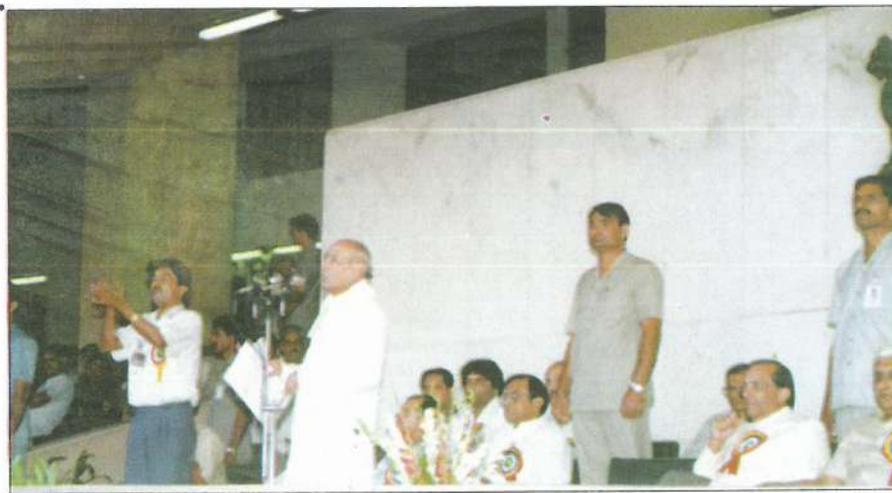
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1. S/Shri Dharambir Sinha, Union Minister, Dr. Puri and Shri P.N. Nathu at a Mime Show by members.
2. Prof. Siddheswar Prasad, Union Minister at an Annual Day Celebrations.
3. Education Minister M.P. with members, at Bhopal.
4. Shri Bali Ram Bhagat, Union Minister, inaugurating sewing centre.
5. Prof. Siddeswar Prasad, Union Minister, Going round Exhibition put up by the club.





**Unified Resurgent, Delhi Association of the Deaf (In Pictures)
(1977 onwards)**

1. Shri Hari Krishna Shastri, M.P. & Secretary Congress Parliamentary Party & others at the prize distribution.
2. Shri P.V. Narsimha Rao, Prime Minister of India, inaugurating 14th National Games of the Deaf hosted by the Association.
3. Shri Lal Krishna Advani, M.P. and Leader of Opposition at 42 Annual Day of Association.



1. Shri K.P. Singh Deo, Union Minister being welcomed by Shri Shastri.
2. Shri H.K.L. Kapoor, Lt. Governor, Delhi administering oath to participants at Delhi Games of the Deaf.
3. Shri H.K.L. Kapoor, Lt. Governor on way back.



1. Dr. Kedar Nath Modi, Chairman, Modi Group of Industries, addressing athletes at Delhi Games of the Deaf.
2. A view of Mook Preeti, Commercial venture of Association.
3. Trainees undergoing typewriting training.



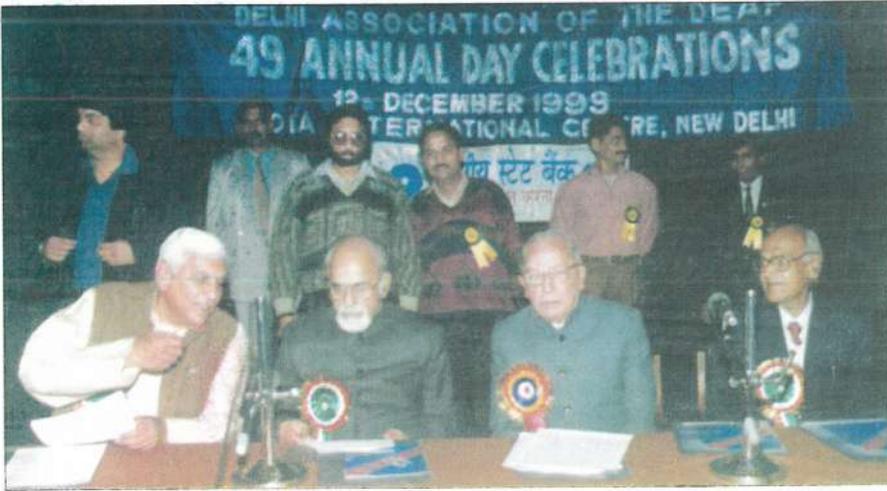
1. Shri Jagdish Tytler, Union Minister of Transport welcomed at an Annual Day Celebrations.
2. Shri Tytler in conversation with Dr. bansi Dhar.
3. Always a full house at Annual Day Celebrations.



1. Shri Vijay Goel, M.P. being welcomed at 25th Delhi Games of the Deaf.
2. Shri Sahib Singh Verma, Chief Minister, Delhi, addressing athletes at 25th Delhi Games of the Deaf.
3. A view of one of the Annual Independence Day Picnics at Lodhi Gardens.



1. After a successful Delhi Games of the Deaf participants with Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Transport Minister, Delhi.
2. Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Transport Minister, Delhi and Shri P. Chatterjee, Secretary General, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, opening Rajiv Gandhi Computer Training Centre for the Deaf run by Association.
3. Mrs. Maneka Gandhi, Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment at an Annual day Celebrations of the Association.



1. Dr. Banshi Dhar, Chairman of Association, performing Ground Breaking ceremony for Association's Building.
2. Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Chief Minister, Delhi examining model of building after laying foundation stone.
3. Shri I.K. Gujral, Ex. Prime Minister of India at 49th Annual Day Celebrations.



1. & 2. Proud winners with their shields.
3. An impressive March past.



1. Artiste with Shri Vijai Kapoor, Lt. Governor, Delhi after a performance.
2. The Rotary Club Delhi Safdarjung visits & distributes prizes at Sunday School run by Association.
3. Smt. Rajiv Rudy being offered bouquet at 30th Delhi Games of the Deaf. Shri Rajiv Partap Rudy, Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry looks on.

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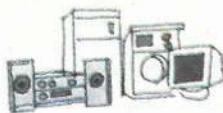
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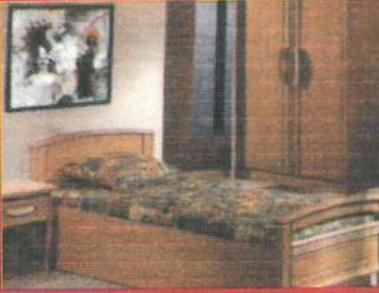
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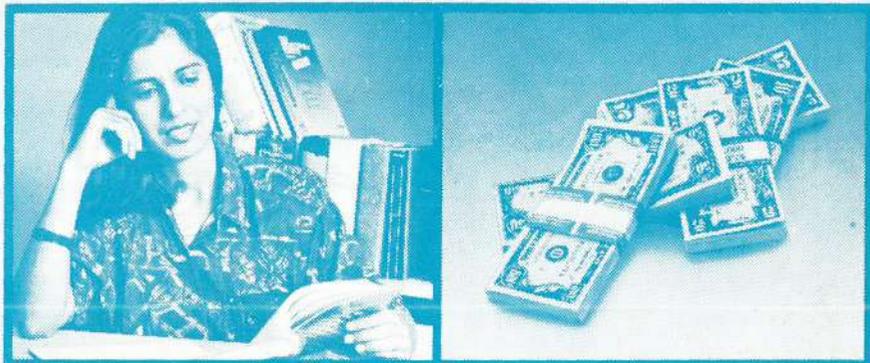
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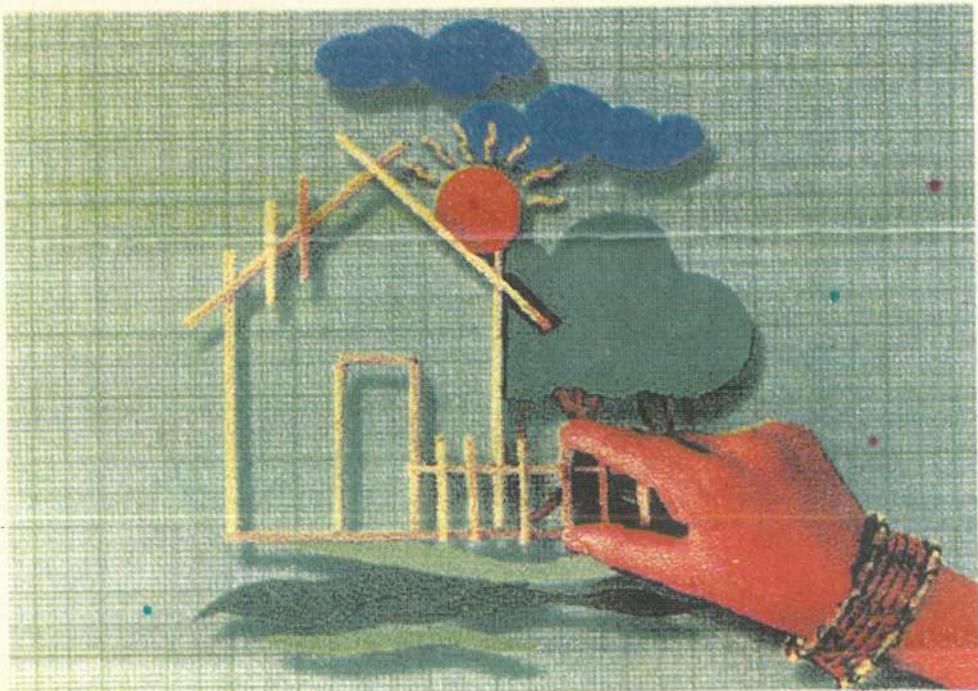
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