



# Indian Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA)

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## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

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It gives me a great pleasure to take the responsibility as president of ISHA for forthcoming year. I owe my professional Identity and growth to this city, Ahmedabad. I am delighted to be President of ISHA at Ahmedabad.

It is heartening to see that ISHA office is relatively move systematic, organized and communicative. Hope this will ensure more trust amongst the professionals for effective and meaningful activities and function of ISHA. Last year ISHA initiated the idea of regional conferences. Now regional conferences also have shown overwhelming responses. Indeed an appreciable action. I am deeply impressed by the policy of my State Government. 3E's E-commerce, Education and Entrepreneurship, I wish to modify and adapt to this in ISHA office during my tenure. E-Communication, E-education.

E-Communication: Efforts of previous office bearers of ISHA have helped in Launching ISHA website today. This electronic media should help in establishing contact with fellow members within the country and abroad. Communication gap should reduce. This should help in better net-working amongst the professionals. I shall put all efforts during my tenure to establish contact and update the information about fellow members of the Association.

E-education: Teleconference should be a regular feature of ISHA. This year office shall work towards it. ISHA has published couple of monographs. This years exercise on conducting



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continuing education program on VOICE made me realize the need for such activity and also need for period publications of Monographs. I would invite and work towards specific and specialized areas of work where Speech and Hearing professionals should be able to work together and publish monographs.

Journal of Indian Speech and Hearing Association should become an “Index-Journal”. Many amongst us have felt the necessity. This issue required immediate action. We shall work towards it.

Let us make ISHA a strong and proud organization.

Thank you