

ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF ASLP SERVICES

ISHA delegation meets the 8th Central Pay Commission



18 September 2026
Chandigarh



Delegation:

Dr. Sanjay Munjal, President;
Dr. Noorain Alam, Secretary;
Dr. Banumathy, PGIMER,
Chandigarh.



The delegation presented the genuine and long-standing demands of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists working in Central Government hospitals and institutions.

OUR SIX KEY DEMANDS

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1. Uniform Level 8 Entry

For BASLP-qualified ASLPs across Central Government institutions.

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2. Career Ladder: Level 8 to Level 12

Functional progression up to Chief Audiologist / Chief Speech-Language Pathologist.

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3. Cadre Bifurcation

Independent Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology clinical and academic wings.

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4. Standardized Recruitment Rules and Titles

Modern nomenclature aligned with the RCI professional framework.

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5. Teaching Faculty Parity

UGC-aligned academic pay levels, Level 11–Level 16, for eligible faculty.

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6. Uniform Allowance Policy

Centralized MOHFW directives for PCA and NPA, wherever applicable.

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The meeting was highly fruitful. ISHA sincerely thanks the Pay Commission members for their time, patient hearing, and positive consideration.

We remain optimistic about a favorable outcome in the final report.



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