



I am happy to present the 38<sup>th</sup> volume of the Journal of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (JAIISH). This past year will be remembered as a tough one for all of us. I appreciate the efforts put on by the Managing Editor and Associate Editors in bringing out this volume, in this tough time.

This volume has a perspective articles written by our Former Editorial Chief and Former Director Dr. S. R. Savithri. The article throws light on the development of fluency in children. Based on the peer reviews by experts, two research articles in speech, one article in language and two articles in hearing qualified for publication. The manuscripts in the area of speech deal with investigations on voice quality index and effect of speech therapy in children with repaired cleft lip and palate. The language domain has a study on the role of grammatical structures in bilingual preschoolers. The hearing domain includes manuscripts that deal with perception of temporal fine structure.

Let me conclude by thanking all the reviewers for their time, efforts and valuable feedback, which has helped to enhance the quality of selected manuscripts. Let me also acknowledge all the authors who contributed their manuscripts for this issue.

I hope that the readers will find all the articles in this volume interesting and useful.

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