Sir/Madam,

Sub.: Invitation for 'Conference on Cognition, Hearing and Speech-Language Processing-reg'

Since last two decades, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing is consistently striving to provide quality and state-in-art education in the field of speech and hearing. As a part of the institute's advanced education initiative, **a Conference on 'Cognition, Hearing and Speech-Language Processing' has been organized on 01st and 02nd March 2019**. The conference is among the first of its kind in the country where all the aspects of cognition, hearing and speech-language processing will be discussed under the same roof. The conference is intended to report the recent advances in cognitive sciences and its relationship with hearing and speech-language processing in India and review the same with the global research. The focus will be on understanding the top-down influence of higher cognitive processes in hearing and speech-language processing. It will also highlight the importance of cognition-based assessment and rehabilitation for individuals with communication disorders and the current research trends.

The conference will have invited lectures and paper presentations. The professionals and students in the field of Speech and Hearing, allied health sciences working on cognition, language, linguistics and related areas are also invited to submit the abstracts of their original research/ conceptual papers and empirical studies/case studies. The research papers should highlight the issue related, but not limited to:

a. Cognitive development,
b. Cognition and hearing,
c. Top-down and bottom-up auditory processing,
d. Cognitive aspects in speech perception,
e. Cognition and speech processing,
f. Cognition and language processing,
g. Cognitive assessment.
h. Role of cognition in rehabilitation of individuals with communication disorders.

A structured abstract briefly describing objectives, methodology, major results and its implications, not exceed 500 words (excluding references), can be submitted in the Microsoft word format, not later than **10/02/2019**. The notification of the accepted abstracts will be made

by 15/02/2019, and full-length paper may be submitted by 25/02/2019. All accepted research papers are proposed to be published in the conference proceedings.

The abstracts may be submitted directly to Dr Suma R, Reader and Principal (I/C), Scientific co-ordinator, JSSISH, Mysuru-04. E-mail: jssish@jssonline.org; Ph.: +91-9964072535.

For further details regarding registration and accommodation, please contact Mr. Saransh Jain, Lecturer, JSSISH, Mysuru-04. E-mail: jssishmys@rediffmail.com; Ph.: +91-9743432401.

Thank You

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