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This is to state that NISH has received two coveted awards for its extension activities from Government & Government recognised bodies during the last five years.

Sl. No.	Year of award	Name of the activity	Name of the Award/ recognition for Institution for the Institution	Name of the Awarding government/ government recognised bodies
1	2020	A startup idea developed by BASLP students to develop an online speech-language screening tool titled 'Speechline'	Selected as one among the two best innovative ideas for the Young Innovation Programme (YIP) 2019-22 by the Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)	Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC)
2	2021	Assistech Foundation Awards 2021	NISH was selected as India's best Assistive Technology initiative in Government sector by the AssisTech Foundation.	AssisTech Foundation is an NGO that helps start-ups and innovators in AT to positively impact PwDs.

  
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No. YIP/Final Selection/ 2019-22 dated 16/01/2020

Dear Young Innovator,

Greetings from Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC), and Young Innovation Programme (YIP). I am extremely happy to inform you that subject to updating of the student records called for, your group has been adjudged as one among the hundred and two best innovative ideas for YIP 2019-22.

Idea no : 271

Idea Name : Online speech -language screening

A special window of mentoring, scholarships, grants and specialised nurturing is open to you. This is by no means a small achievement! Congratulations! We look forward to your proactive involvement in the program.

For one selected member from your group we extend a special invitation to be in Thiruvananthapuram Jawahar Sahakarana Bhavan, DPI Junction, Jagathy at 9.30am on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 Wednesday in the National Knowledge session for upcoming innovators and entrepreneurs. You are also invited to attend the first Kerala Innovation Day inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and for a special photo session of YIP 2019-22 winners with the K-DISC and Kerala Startup Mission. You will be provided gender specific shared accommodation at Thiruvananthapuram for 2 days of your choice from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The programs are only beginning. We will soon come back with a detailed plan.

Looking towards to a three year joint journey to excellence and eminence.

Best Wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr P V Unnikrishnan

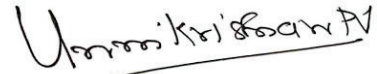
## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following team has participated in the State level evaluation held on 12/27/2019 at SCMS, Cochin.

Idea ID:KDISC/ IDEA/ 271

Idea Title : Online speech -language screening

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