NISH ACADEMIC BOOKS

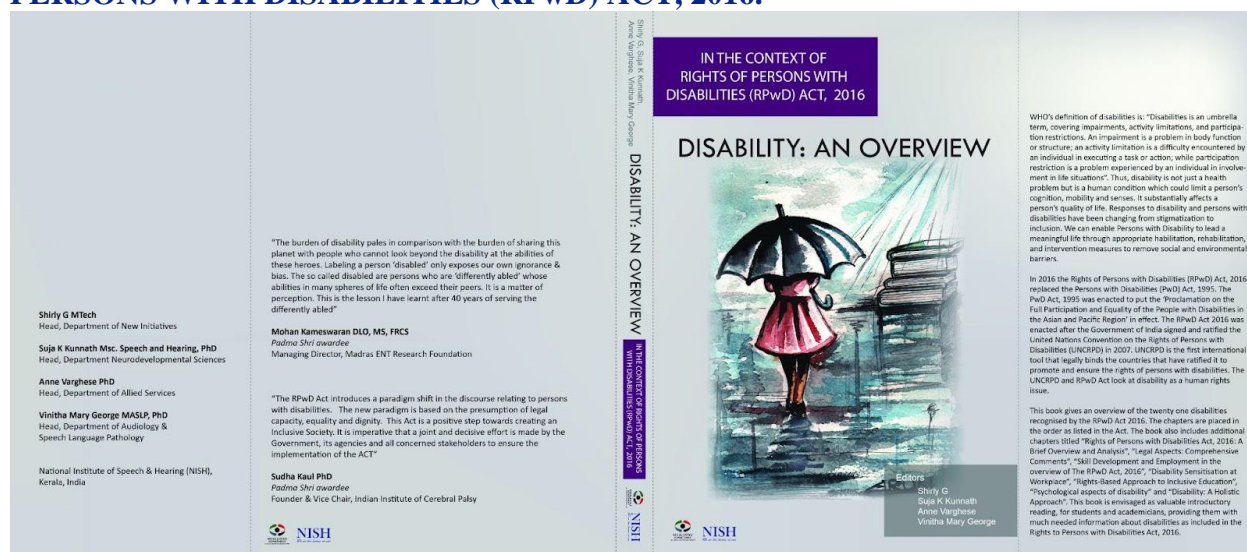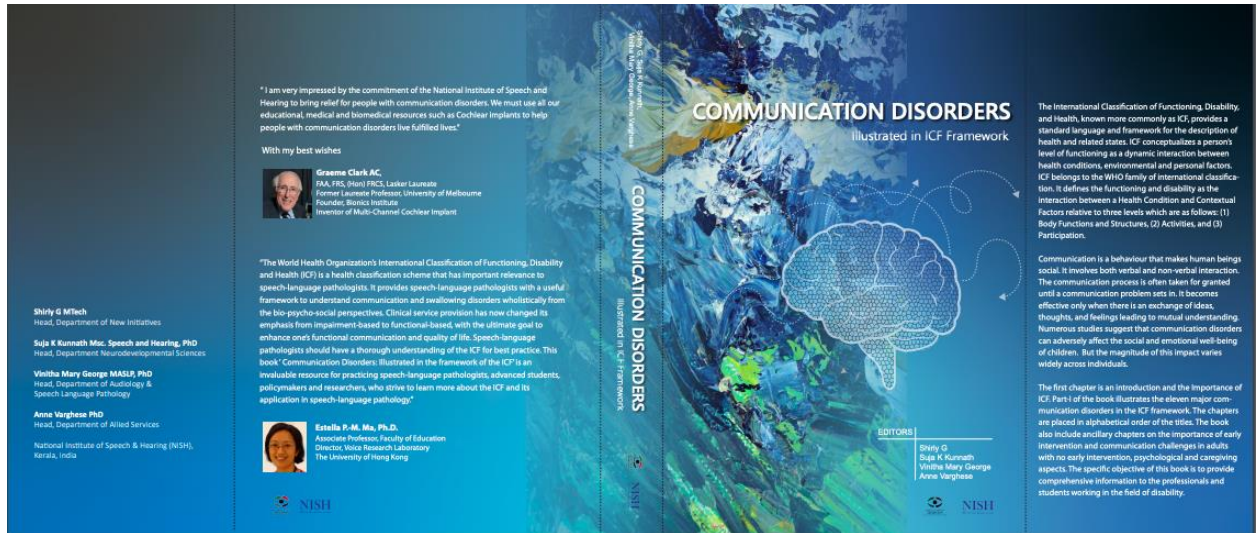National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Thiruvananthapuram with the support of the Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala has brought out 3 academic books.

1: DISABILITY: AN OVERVIEW IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (RPwD) ACT, 2016.
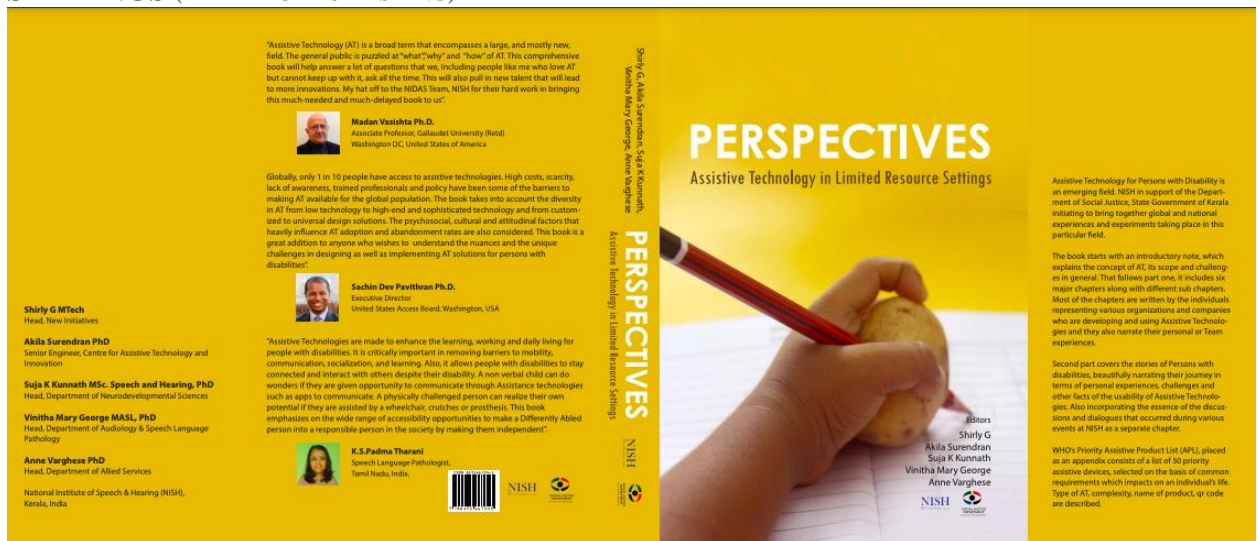

This book was developed in the context of the implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The book begins with a chapter on reflections on disability. The next twenty-one chapters each describe one disability mentioned in The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Each chapter deals with an overview of a particular disability. There is an introduction to that disability, a look at it in the Indian context, an examination of types, symptoms, prevalence, causes, diagnosis, treatment methods, treatment, intervention methods, recent trends, major contributions of researchers and details of a few national and international organizations working in the area of that specific disability. Finally, there are auxiliary chapters dealing with various subjects related to the Act like Legal Aspects of the RPwD Act, Disability sensitization in the workplace, Psychological aspects of Disability, Disability: Holistic approach. We believe that this book will provide first-hand information to the beginners and will serve as a nice introductory reading for students, academicians, and researchers providing them with relevant information on disabilities, included in the RPwD Act.

2: COMMUNICATION DISORDER: ILLUSTRATED IN ICF FRAMEWORK

The specific objective of the book is to provide comprehensive information to the professional working for and students studying in the field of communication disorders.The book has 16 chapters. They are: Importance of and Introduction to ICF, 11 chapters on communication disorders (like Articulation and Phonological Disorders, Child Language Disorders, Cleft lip and Palate & other craniofacial Disorders, Communication Disorders) and four chapters to deal with topics which assist communication and comprehension.

3: PERSPECTIVES: ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN LIMITED RESOURCE SETTINGS (READY FOR PUBLISHING)

Assistive Technology for Persons with Disability is an emerging field. This book is to bring together global and national experiences and experiments taking place in this particular field of Assistive Technology. The book starts with introductory notes, which explains the concept of AT, its scope and challenges in general and need for inclusion. That follows part one, it includes eleven chapters. Most of the chapters are written by the individuals representing various organizations and companies who are developing and using Assistive Technologies and they also narrate their personal or team experiences. Part two explains the stories of Persons with disabilities, beautifully narrating their journey in terms of personal experiences, challenges and other facts of the usability of Assistive Technologies. Also

incorporating the essence of the discussions and dialogues that occurred during various events at NISH as a separate chapter.

WHO's Priority Assistive Product List (APL), placed as an appendix consists of a list of 50 priority assistive devices, and selected on the basis of common requirements which impacts on an individual's life. Type of AT, complexity, name of product, QR code are described.

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