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Speech and language therapists (BASLP) help children and adults who struggle to speak, understand language or hear. Through therapy and practice they restore communication after birth disorders, autism, stroke or injury. In 2026...



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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

Speech and language therapists (BASLP) help children and adults who struggle to speak, understand language or hear. Through therapy and practice they restore communication after birth disorders, autism, stroke or injury. In 2026 demand for early intervention and audiology is rising fast.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	BASLP (4 years) after 10+2 Science
Work mode	Clinic/hospital; one-on-one therapy with patients
Demand	High (autism, early intervention, audiology)
Top earning	₹12–15 lakh/year or more (private practice)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Helping and communicating with others
- Analysing problems in detail
- Working patiently with children and patients

ABILITIES

- Clear communication and good listening
- Empathy and building trust
- Attention to detail and patience

KEY SKILLS

- Speech and language assessment
- Therapy planning and exercises
- AAC and assistive technology
- Record-keeping and family counselling
- Audiology and hearing testing
- Understanding of child development
- Anatomy (mouth, throat, ear)

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- 2 Do the 4-year BASLP (Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology) degree
- 3 Take NEET or the institute entrance for admission
- 4 Complete the compulsory internship and RCI registration
- 5 Do MASLP (master's) to specialise

MAIN EXAMS

- NEET (for BASLP admission in many colleges)
- AIISH / institute entrance tests
- RCI registration (mandatory to practise)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- AIIMS Jodhpur — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- SMS Medical College — Jaipur, Rajasthan
- AIISH (All India Institute of Speech & Hearing) — Mysore, Karnataka (<https://aiishmysore.in>)
- AIIMS New Delhi — New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech & Hearing — Bangalore, Karnataka
- Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College — Pune, Maharashtra
- Christian Medical College (CMC) — Vellore, Tamil Nadu

ONLINE

- AIISH e-learning resources — Online (<https://aiishmysore.in>)
- Udemy (Speech Therapy) — Online (<https://www.udemy.com/topic/speech-therapy/>)

FEES

About ₹20,000–60,000/year at government institutes; ₹1–5 lakh/year at private colleges. Online courses range from free to ₹30,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarship Portal (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hospitals, special schools, rehabilitation centres, NGOs, hearing-aid/audiology clinics and private practice

WORK CULTURE

One-on-one therapy; 6 days a week, ~8 hours; own clinic possible; opportunities for persons with disabilities too

WHO HIRES

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| • Government hospitals and medical colleges | • Special schools and early-intervention centres |
| • Hearing-aid companies (e.g. Amplifon, Starkey) | • Rehabilitation NGOs and charities |
| • Private speech and hearing clinics | • Own private practice |

DEMAND (2026)

Demand is high in 2026; growing awareness of autism and developmental delay, stroke in the elderly, and expanding hearing-aid use are increasing the need for therapists.

7 Career growth

- 1 Trainee / intern
- 2 Speech therapist and audiologist
- 3 Senior speech therapist
- 4 Head of department / clinic director

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.5-4 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹4-8 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹8-15 लाख/वर्ष या अधिक

Earnings are highest in private practice and audiology specialisation.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Meaningful work restoring people's ability to speak
- Growing demand and private-practice opportunity
- Deep connection with children and families

The challenges

- Progress is slow; needs great patience
- Requires RCI registration and ongoing training
- Starting government pay is limited

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. Neevita Narayan

Audiologist & speech therapist, founder of SpHear Clinic

Dr. Neevita Narayan earned her BASLP at AIIMS Delhi and a doctorate in audiology in the USA. In 2008 she founded her own SpHear Speech & Hearing Clinic in Delhi and specialised in cochlear-implant audiology.

SpHear Clinic · <https://www.sphearclinic.com/about-dr-neevita-narayan-audiologist-speech-therapist/>

Dr. Preeja Balan

Speech-language pathologist, co-founder of Octave Hearing & Speech Centre

Dr. Preeja Balan co-founded the Octave centre in Bangalore. After a PhD from AIISH Mysore she has worked for over a decade on communication disorders in children with cerebral palsy and in adults.

Avaz Inc. · <https://info.avazapp.com/blog/aac-awareness-month-webinars-insights-with-avaz-2022/>

Dr. S. P. Goswami**Professor of Speech Pathology, AIISH Mysore**

Dr. S. P. Goswami is a professor of speech pathology at India's premier AIISH Mysore and coordinator of its Centre for Speech and Language Disorders, treating children, adults and senior citizens.

AIISH Mysore · <https://aiishmysore.in/departments/speech-language-pathology>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Occupational Therapist
- Naturopath
- Dance Therapist

11 Sources & further reading

1. Rajasthan Govt career guidance — <https://cg.rajasthan.gov.in/careerguidance/>
2. AIISH Mysore (speech & hearing institute) — <https://aiishmysore.in>
3. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) — <https://rehabcouncil.nic.in>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>

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