

“SignDarpan”, a free Indian Sign Language learning tool, demonstrated at JKSKK, Jammu for Hearing Handicapped.

On 22 June 2026, a demonstration of “SignDarpan”, a free Indian Sign Language (ISL) learning tool, was held at the School for Hearing Handicapped, run by J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Jammu. SignDarpan has been developed by Master Panavin Singh Chib, a Class XII student of Jammu. It is a free, non-commercial, web-based tool that helps hearing parents, family members and teachers of Deaf children learn to produce ISL signs correctly. It teaches 262 signs through video demonstrations by Deaf signers, and allows the learner to practise in front of an ordinary webcam. It is available free of cost. Ten ISL-trained staff members of the school tried the tool during the visit and found it user-friendly and useful for teaching the families of Deaf children. The school appreciates the effort of the young developer and wishes him well in taking this work forward for the Deaf community. The tool may be accessed at: signdarpan.com [#JKSamajKalyanKendra](#) [#SchoolForHearingHandicapped](#) [#IndianSignLanguage](#) [#ISL](#) [#DeafEducation](#) [#Jammu](#) [#Inclusion](#)

