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### **Details of Institutional Social Responsibility Activities in the neighbourhood community during the last five years**

The spirit of social responsibility and holistic development was inculcated in the students through a variety of extension programmes.

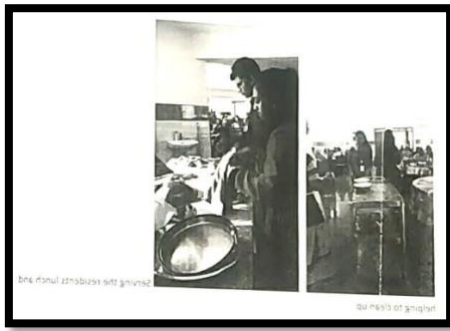
**Public and school screening camps:** Many public and educational screening camps were held at locations including Tumkur, Kolipura, Heggenahalli, KR Puram Govt. School, ESI Hospital (Kamakshipalya). Free neonatal hearing screening was organized at K C General Hospital.

**Pulse polio camp:** During the Pulse polio camp, NSS volunteers and staff from PHC-Lingarajapuram participated.



**Visit at home for aged:** NSS team visited an old age home on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2018. Also, NSS volunteers visited a home for the elderly in Richmond Town, Bangalore on 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The volunteers actively helped with gardening, cleaning the facility, assisting the elderly prisoners chop vegetables, and spending time with them.





Volunteers at old age home

Orientation by sister-in-charge



Cleaning activities by volunteers at the old age home

**Hear A Ton:** NSS volunteers took part in HEAR-A-TON (Lend -an-ear), a 1km race hosted by SINDHI YOUTH ASSOCIATION LADIES WING (SYA0 in Cubbon Park on 1st September 2019) with the goal of raising awareness about hearing impairment, early identification, and comprehensive restoration.



**World's largest lesson:** AIESEC (not-for-profit youth) Bangalore proposed organising this event at Sunaad School on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The goal of this event was to raise awareness among school-aged youngsters about the United Nations Organization's Sustainable Development Goals with the help of our UG students.

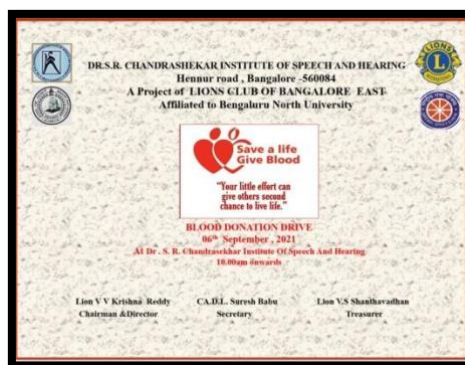


**Swachh Bharat:** NSS Day was observed as "Swachh Bharath", during which volunteers from the college's NSS Unit and their support staff cleaned the treatment rooms, library, and classrooms. The trash was disposed of in a sustainable manner. The support team was recognised for their tireless efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of the institute. NSS Volunteers also participated in cleanliness drive at the Heller Keller Integrated School in Tumkur as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

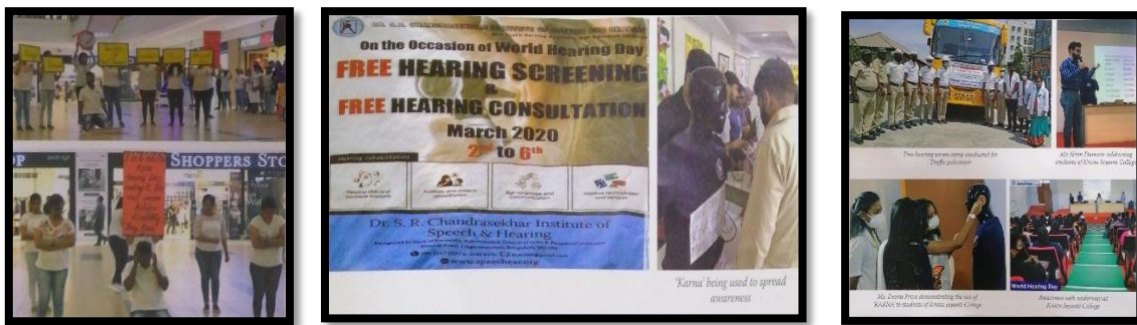




**Blood donation drive:** Blood donation drive was organized in honour of International Women’s Day in conjunction with the blood bank at Jain Hospital. The donation drive is conducted regularly at least thrice a year at the institute since December 2020.



**World Hearing Day:** On the occasion of World Hearing Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, Department of Hearing Studies conducted several activities on the theme proposed by WHO “Check Your Hearing”. A week-long free hearing screening camp from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 was conducted at the institute. Free hearing screening camp & consultation along with awareness programme in rural and urban areas on the hazardous effect of recreation activities like listening to loud music was carried out. In the year 2022, the theme for World Hearing Day was “To hear for life, listen with care” where free hearing screening was organized along with an awareness talk with the help of KARNA.



**World Voice Day:** A one-day seminar was conducted by the department of Speech and Language studies on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017 titled “My Voice Mt Life”. The Department of Speech Language Studies invited Dr Shantanu Tandon, M.S., DLO, DNB as a guest speaker on occasion of “World Voice Day” which was held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. The Department of Speech Language Studies hosted free voice screening camps for interested individuals from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in honour of World Voice Day. Early celebrations of World Voice Day, which is on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, began with school screenings for adolescents on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022 at Bright Public School, Bangalore.



**“Social Connect”:** Ms. Neha Tiwari, a practitioner in Speech-Language Pathology, paid a visit to the Institute on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and spoke to the Department of Speech Language Studies' II BASLP students and staff. Her interactions with the students were focussed on encouraging them to develop a "social connect" while providing professional services. She also imparted her counselling expertise. She showed us her "Route Map for School Screening".



**Telerehabilitation:** In the third quarter of 2019, the Institute has begun to identify, evaluate, and treat communication disorders via teleconferencing as part of the "Nanagu shalle" initiative of the NGO, Fourth Wave foundation, thus helping us to reach the unreached.



**“Strong Family and Happy Family”:** Department of Psychology ran a programme called "Strong Family and Happy Families" to empower the parents on emotional well-being and being mindful.

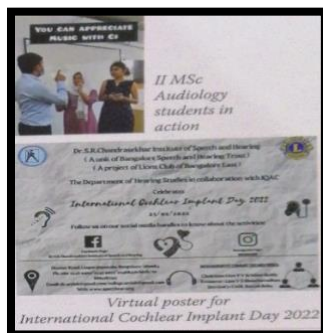
**Life Skills Training Program:** Dr. Rajashekar Krishnan addressed the students and staff with a talk on “Life skills Training”. This program was conducted for children at Prajyothi Welfare Centre by Department of Psychology along with NSS volunteers.

**“International Day of Persons with Disability” & “World Disability Day”:** On the occasion of “International Day of Persons with Disability” on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, free speech and hearing screening conducted from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020. On the account of World Disability Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019, the Institute offered free Speech and Hearing Screening from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 also in the year 2021, Mr Suresh T., Vice Principal, spoke about parents’ and professionals’ roles in the training of children with hearing impairment.



**Parent Training Program:** For parents of children receiving developmental cognitive behavioural therapy, a parent training programme was held (CBT).

**International Day of Cochlear Implant:** The program was held for the general public and titled & “Your child can hear too- How a cochlear implant can help”. Also on that day, a **free consultation** was offered. In the year 2022, International Cochlear Implant Day was celebrated virtually



**Free Hearing Aids and Ear Protective Devices distribution:** On 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019, Soroptomist International donated 7 pairs of hearing aids for Sunaad school children. Deserving individuals received hearing aids and ear protection devices that Sonova Hearing India Pvt. Ltd. and ALIMCO sponsored.



**Bharat ki Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - India@75:** Students of the Institute prepared two videos highlighting patriotism and the videos were uploaded to the Fit India portal.

**"Smartphones/devices for AVT programme":** A social media campaign on "Smartphones/devices for AVT programme" was organised and the devices provided as part of this campaign were utilised by parents and children participating in the AVT programme.

**Can you communicate if you can't speak?** Ms Smithy Rajesh (parent of a child who uses AAC) gave an enlightening presentation on her journey with "Alternative and Augmentative Communication" on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019, that included both staff and students.



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