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Dr. S. R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech & Hearing
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*Celebrating 46 years of
Service & Excellence*



Chairman's Note

Dear all,

A Very Happy New Year to one and all!!

We celebrated our **46th Anniversary** of the Institute and Graduation day on 6th October 2023 with **Dr.M.S Sudhakar**, Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka as the Chief Guest and **Prof. S Chandrashekar Shetty**, Former Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and **Prof. Niranjan Vanalli**, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore North University, Tamaka Kolar as Guests of Honour.

Dr B.S.Premalatha, Professor, Dept. Of Speech Language Studies, was awarded **Dr.S.R. Chandrasekar Memorial Award** and best Alumni Awards to **Dr.Sudhin Karupalli** and **Mr. Avinash Maria Grubb**. All our donors and trustees were honored on this occasion. Congratulations to all the awardees!

The Dept. of Hearing Studies conducted a 1-day RCI accredited National webinar **AUDISHCON-2023** titled **"(C)APD: What after diagnosis?"**. Congratulations to Mrs Megha Sasidharan and her team for making it a great success!

We have been able to **donate 297** hearing aids in this quarter. I appreciate the **outreach unit** and **team DHS**, for making this possible.

Our students have actively participated in the BNU cultural fest, "UTHAROTHSAVA" and have bagged prizes in numerous events. Congratulations to all the winners!

We thank all the **Donors and well-wishers** for their valuable contributions.

Lion V.V. Krishna Reddy

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*A world without
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for persons with
communication
disorders.*

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- Develop need felt world class human resources
- Research that ensures human rights
- Develop clinical services that promote equal opportunities at affordable cost
- Develop cutting edge science and technology to achieve our vision
- Initiate preventive and pre-emptive action to avoid conditions leading to disabilities
- Develop programmes in a whole life perspective and reduce the burden of family members of people with communication disorders
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EVENTS

Founder's Day and Graduation

Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing marked its 46th Founders Day with a grand celebration on October 6th, 2023. The event was a fusion of prestigious ceremonies, with the Founders Day celebration, Dr. S.R.C. Memorial Award ceremony, and Donors meet concluding with the Graduation Day.

Distinguished guests added honor to the occasion, with **Dr. M.C. Sudhakar**, the Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, serving as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included **Prof. Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty**, Former Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, and **Prof. Niranjan Vanalli**, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore North University, Tamaka Kolar.

Lion. Srinivas Uppaluri, President of Lions Club of Bangalore East, and members of the Lions Club, along with esteemed guests, donors, and trustees, graced the occasion. Although Energy Minister **Sri. K J. George** could not attend due to prior commitments, his absence was felt.

The event commenced with **Sri. C.A.D.L. Suresh Babu** introduced the Chief Guest, followed by **Dr. Rashmi J Bhat**, Principal, introducing Prof. Niranjan Vanalli. **Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph** introduced Guest of Honor Prof. Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty. **Lion V.V. Krishna Reddy**, Chairman and Director of DR SRCISH, welcomed the gathering and highlighted the institute's reach into rural areas, providing free hearing aids to those in need. He expressed gratitude to donors and requested the consideration of a Salary Grant for the college.

Dr. S.R.C. Memorial Award was conferred on **Dr. B.S. Premalatha**, Professor in the Dept. of Speech Language Studies, DR SRCISH, for her outstanding contribution to the profession. During the graduation ceremony, Merit awards for BASLP, MASLP, and MSc students, sponsored by members of Bangalore Speech and Hearing Trust and other contributors were distributed. Noteworthy mentions include the **Best Alumni Award** presented to **Dr. Sudhin Karupalli** and **Mr. Avinash Mario Grubb**. Students who presented the best CC and JC were also awarded.

Generous contributions were acknowledged, with **Mr. Tallam Venkatesh** from Kasturi Foundation donating **Rs. 5,00,000/-** to the institute. **Mr. Ravi Thumboochetty**, Founder of Thumboochetty Foundation, sponsored and distributed merit awards for overall toppers.

The students were recognized for their achievements with scrolls and plaques, concluding the program with cultural events featuring participants from DR SRCISH, Sunaad School for Hearing Impaired, and Mothers' Training Centre.

Lion. V.S. Shanthavadhan, Treasurer of DR SRCISH, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, and the event concluded with the National Anthem, followed by a shared meal, fostering a sense of community and accomplishment. The occasion was a testament to the institute's commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and the noble cause of Speech and Hearing education.

EVENTS

GRADUATION DAY



DONOR FELICITATION



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Award Ceremony : Merit Awardees



Alumni Awards



Best Clinical Conference Award

Best Journal Club Award

EVENTS



Awards



Oath taking



Speech by Validectorian



Institute Song

EVENTS

Cultural Event



Professional Development

Scientific Paper Publications:

1. **Megha Sasidharan, Madhuri Gore, Alex Mathew, and Mary Praisly.** (2023). Duration of Cochlear Microphonics in Click and Tone Burst-Evoked Auditory Brainstem Response in Individuals with Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder and Normal Hearing. *Cureus*, 15(10), e46734. <https://doi.org/10.7759/cureus.46734>.
2. **Prabhu, V., Srividya, A., Suresh, T. Praveena Babu.** (2023). An insight into the attitude about usage of ICT by teachers in school for hearing impaired. *International Journal of Community Medicine And Public Health*, 10(11), 4313–4317. <https://doi.org/10.18203/2394-6040.ijcmph20233469>
3. **Praveena Babu, Srividya, A, Suresh, T.** (2023). Evaluation of method of cohort research articles using Q-coh assessment tool. *International Journal of Clinical Trials*, 10(4). <https://doi.org/10.18203/2349-3259.ijct20233172>

Invited talks/Chairperson/Moderator/Reviewer Invites

SL No	Date	Title	Faculty	Organized by/ Reviewer for/ Moderated at/Talk given at
1	03/10/2023	Served as a reviewer for manuscript	Mr. Nitish Ranjan Patel (Assistant Professor, DHS) - online	For Cureus Journal of Medical Science

Professional Development

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2	16/11/2023	Conducted an awareness activity for the students and faculty of Atria Engineering College , Hebbal on “Healthy hearing through personal listening device: A demonstration through KARNA”	Ms. Megha Sasidharan (Associate Professor, HOD, DHS), Dr. Nitin Damam (Assistant Professor, DHS) Ms. Anna Rajan (Clinical supervisor, DHS)- offline	At Dr.SRCISH (Seminar Hall)
3	18/11/2023 to 19/11/2023	Served as a member of scientific committee	Mr. Nitish Ranjan Patel (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	For ISHA BC conference 2023, Bengaluru
4	25/11/23	Chaired the session on one day workshop on “Total Laryngectomy : A comprehensive look at tracheo esophageal voice restoration and pulmonary rehabilitation”	Dr. B.S.Premalatha (Associate Professor, SLS)	Department of Head and Neck Oncology, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.
5	05/12/2023	Delivered an awareness talk to doctors at taluk level on “The Role of Audiologist In NHS and Rehabilitation”	Ms. Rithu Rajan (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	Organized by NPPCD At District Health Office at Indiranagar, Bengaluru
6	14/12/2023 to 16/12/2023	Served as a chairperson for the scientific session (poster) at “National Conference on Community Based Rehabilitation”	Ms. Meghana Reddy R (Clinical supervisor, DHS)-offline	Organized by JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru
7	16/12/2023	Served as a reviewer for a journal	Ms. Megha Sasidharan (Associate Professor, HOD, DHS) – Offline	For Asian Journal of Paediatric Research
8	16/12/23	Served as a Moderator for the session on “Adult Neurogenic Dysphagia”	Dr. B.S.Premalatha (Associate Professor, SLS)	Organized by IAPEN and SFSD and Trustwell Hospital, Banglore.

Professional Development



Faculty of DHS demonstrating KARNA to students of Atria College



Ms Rithu delivering the talk to Doctors at District Health Office at Indiranagar



Ms Rithu with the delegates



Ms Meghana chairing a poster session at CBR conference organized by JSS-ISH at Mysuru.



Dr B S Premalatha receiving recognition for chairing the session on Total Laryngectomy at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.

Professional Development

Scientific Paper and Poster Presentations

SL No	Date	Title	Faculty	Details
1	3/11/23-4/11/23	Presented a Poster titled " A survey on Self- reported voice and Swallowing difficulties in community dwelling older adults"	Dr. B.S.Premalatha (Professor, SLS) Ms.Manaswini Dodderi (JRF,BSHRF)	Conference on Aging: Holistic Perspectives on Hearing, Cognitive Communication, Voice and Dysphagia Department Of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology , Kasturba Medical College, Manglore.
2		Poster presentation on A Survey on Self-Reported Voice and Swallowing Difficulties in Community Dwelling Older Adults: A Pilot Study		
3	06/11/2023 and 07/11/2023	Presented a poster on "Pitch Based Categorization of Environmental Sounds"	Ms. Megha Sasidharan (Associate Professor, HOD, DHS)- offline	At ICHTR 2023 (Interdisciplinary Conference on Health and Technical Research) by MAHE-SRF held Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Bengaluru
4	8/11/23 to 11/11/23	Presented a poster on: "Loop test to evaluate internal rhythmic clocking"	Dr. Madhuri Gore (Professor, DHS)- offline	At 14th Asia Pacific Symposium on Cochlear Implant and Related Services in South Korea
5		Presented a poster on: The effect of experience on indexical perception in children with cochlear implants		
6	18/11/23 19/11/23	Presented poster on the topic " Aphasia Severity and factors predicting language recovery in chronic stages of stroke " [Won Best Poster Award in Speech Language Pathology]	Dr. Avanthi Papplikar (Associate Professor, SLS)	ISHA BC annual conference 2023 held at NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

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7	18/11/23 19/11/23	Presented a poster on “Audiological Profile and Short-term Outcomes in a Patient with Barter Syndrome”	Ms Subhashini D (Assistant Professor, DHS), Ms Cynthia S (Clinical supervisor, DHS)- offline	ISHA BC annual conference 2023 held at NIMHANS, Bengaluru.
8		Presented a poster on “Bone conduction masseter vestibular evoked potential in individual with conductive pathology”	Mr. Nitish Ranjan Patel (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	
9		Presented a poster on “Audio-vestibular Profile of 31-Year-Old Female Post Pregnancy Hearing Loss”	Ms. Bhavya K (Clinical supervisor, DHS)- offline	
10		Presented a poster on “Utility of Video Nystagmus in Identification of Central Pathology”		
11		Presented a poster on “The Effect of Stimulus Rate in ECoG In Normals”	Ms. Rithu Rajan (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	
12		Presented a poster on “Acquired Laryngeal Web in Adults: A Single Case Study”		
13		Presented a poster on “Auditory Dysfunction: A Tale of An Asphyxiated Infant- A Case Report”		
14		Presented a poster on “Can Vitamin B2 Deficiency Cause Auditory Dysfunction? - A Case Report”	Ms. Deena Priya (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	

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SL No	Date	Title	Faculty	Details
15	1/12/23 - 2/12/23	Presented Paper on “Report of a single case study involving Dysarthria, Bilateral Dural Metastasis and Breast Malignancy” .	Dr. B.S.Premalatha (Professor, SLS) Ms.Sandriya Heaven (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS) Ms. Keerthana Anil (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	
16	1/12/23 - 2/12/23	Presented Paper on “ The effect of Language and Cognitive Intervention on Linguistic Skills in a patient with post stroke aphasia”	Dr. Avanthi Paplikar (Associate Professor, SLS) Mr.Siddarth Kothari (Assistant Professor, DSLS)	“National Conference On Speech Language Pathology And Audiology FOCUS 3-(Advances In Enhancing The Quality Of Life In Individuals With Communication Disorder)” Department of Speech and Hearing , Father Mullers College , Mangalore.
17	1/12/23 - 2/12/23	Presented a poster on “Outcome and Challenges in Adult Aural Rehabilitation” [PM Bhat Award for “Best Poster Presentation” in Audiology]	Ms Theertha Dinesh (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Mr Nawar (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Ms.Megha Sasidharan (Associate Professor, HOD, DHS), Dr.Rashmi J Bhat (Principal, Deputy Director Academi	
18	14/12/2023 to 16/12/2023	Presented an oral paper titled “Outcomes of Audiological Screening Programme Conducted at Rural Areas of Mysore and Mandya Districts of Karnataka” at	Ms. Anna Rajan (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Ms. Meghana Reddy R (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Ms.Megha Sasidharan (Associate Professor, HOD, DHS), Ms.Prema Kumari (Speech Pathologist and Audiologist, Lecturer (D.Ed), Camp Coordinator-DHS)- Offline	“National Conference On Community Based Rehabilitation”Organized by JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru
19	16/12/2023	Oral presentation on A statistical exploration on student retention rate in Indian education context	Ms Praveena Babu (Biostatistician-BSHRF)	9th International Conference in Statistics, Conducted by Department of Statistics, organized by University of Kerala

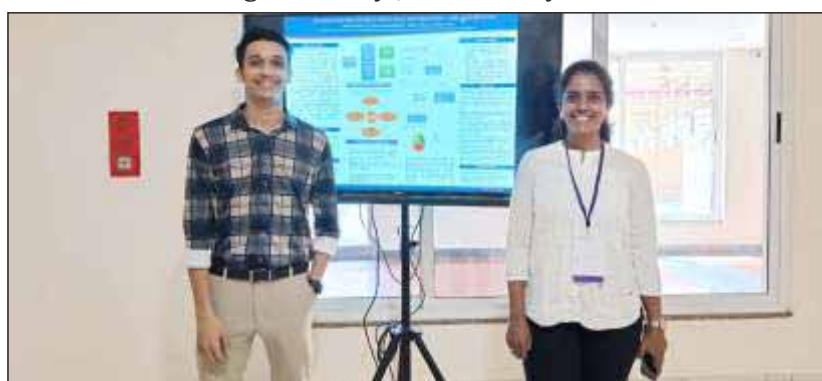
Professional Development



Ms Anna presenting at CBR conference organized by JSS-ISH Mysuru



Ms Keerthana and Ms Sandriya with their virtual poster at FOCUS 3 conference, FMC Mangalore



Ms Theertha and Mr Nawar with their virtual poster at FOCUS 3 conference, FMC Mangalore

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Training/ Courses Attended by Faculty

Sl No.	Date	Details	Delegates	Organized by
1	11/10/2023	Attended a meeting on “ Technical advisory committee meeting for opinion on issues pertaining to hearing disability certificate ”	Mr. Nitish Ranjan Patel (Assistant Professor, DHS) Dr. Rashmi J Bhat (Principal, Deputy Director Academics, DRSRCISH) Online	NPPCD
2	13/10/2023 and 14/10/2023	Attended a workshop on “ MARVEL CI: An in-depth exploration of Technology ”	Dr Nitin Damam (Assistant Professor, DHS) Ms Subhashini D (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	Advanced Bionics Head office, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore
3	19/10/2023	Attended the SAST inspection	Ms Subhashini D (Assistant Professor, DHS) - offline	KIMS Hospital in the capacity of an Audiologist from the associated center.
4	01/08/2023 to 31/10/2023	Completed an International Audiology CI Course	Dr Nitin Damam (Assistant Professor, DHS) Ms Cynthia S (Clinical supervisor, DHS) Ms Subhashini D (Assistant Professor, DHS) – online	Institute for Cochlear Implant Training, USA

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5	22/10/2023	Completed a course on “Getting Started Real Ear Measurements”	Mr. Akash (Clinical supervisor, DHS) – online	Interacoustics Academy
6	17/10/23 to 25/10/23	Attended FDP on “NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework”	Dr. Rashmi J Bhat (Principal, Deputy Director Academics, DR SRCISH), Dr. Madhuri Gore (Professor, DHS)-online Ms.Sneha Mareen Varghese (Associate Professor, SLS)	IOT Academy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
7	27/10/23	Participated in one day National Level FDP on ‘Student Mentoring and Counseling Strategies’ .	Ms.Aishwarya Dinesh (Assistant Professor, DSLS) Ms.Sneha Mareen Varghese (Associate Professor, SLS) Dr. Avanthi Paplikar (Associate Professor, SLS) Ms.Deborah Deanne Athaide(Assistant Professor, DSLS). Ms Subhashini D (Assistant Professor, DHS)	National Level FDP(IOT Academy) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
8	31/10/23	Participated in one day National Level FDP on ‘Research Methodology- Writing effective PhD thesis’ .	Ms.Aishwarya Dinesh (Assistant Professor, DSLS)	National Level FDP(IOT Academy) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
9	02/11/23	Completed one day course on “Videofluoroscopic Swallowing Study (VFSS): Objective Assessment for Oropharyngeal Dysphagia Diagnosis and Intervention.”	Mr.Prajwal Sajjan K.S (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Department Of Head and Neck Oncology and Department of Interventional Radiology , TataMemorial Hospital,Mumbai, India.
10	3/11/23 - 4/11/23	Participated in theRCI- CRE accredited conference on the topic “Aging - Holistic Perspective on Hearing, Cognitive communication, Voice and Dysphagia.	Ms. Sreevidhya P (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Department Of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.
11	8/11/23 to 11/11/23	Attended “14th Asia Pacific Symposium on Cochlear Implant and Related Services” in South Korea	Dr. Madhuri Gore (Professor, DHS) – Offline	Korean otologic and audiology societies
12	10/11/2023	Participated on one day national level virtual FDP on “National institutional ranking framework (NIRF)	Ms Praveena Babu (Biostatistician, BSHRF)	IOT Academy
13	15/11/2023	Completed a course on Dysphagia treatment	Ms Manaswini (JRF, BSHRF)	Swallowing Training and Education Portal
14	16/11/23	Attended a seminar on “Innovative Language Assessment Strategies for Multilingual,Culturally/ Linguistically Diverse Clients across the Lifespan: A Conversation”	Dr. Avanthi Paplikar (Associate Professor, SLS)	ASHA Convention(Igniting Innovation) . Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

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15	16/11/23 and 17/11/23	Attended FDP on “ IPR and Entrepreneurship Development ”	Dr. Rashmi J Bhat (Principal, Deputy Director Academics, DR SRCISH) - Online Ms.Aishwarya Dinesh (Assistant Professor, DSLS)	IOT Academy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
16	18/11/2023 to 19/11/2023	Attended ISHA BC 2023 Conference	Ms. Archana (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Mr. Akash (Clinical supervisor, DHS)	NIMHANS, Bengaluru
17	20/11/2023 TO 24/11/2023	Attended a workshop on “ Technology and Research Update Series-CITRUS 2023 ”	Dr. Nitin Damam (Assistant Professor, DHS) – offline	Cochlear, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
18	24/11/2023	Attended an FDP on “ National Level FDP On Canva- Design Like a Professional ”	Mr.Siddarth Kothari (Assistant Professor, DSLS) Ms. Jisna Joseph (Clinical supervisor, DHS) Mr.Prajwal Sajjan (Clinical Supervisor,DSLS) -Online	Father Muller College, Mangalore, Karnataka
19	25/11/23	Attended a conference on the topic “ Total Laryngectomy: A Comprehensive Look at Tracheoesophageal Voice Restoration and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. ”	Mr.Ajith Kumar (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS) Ms.Aleena Joseph (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Department of Head and Neck Oncology, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.
20	28-11-2023	Completed a course on sEMG bio-feedback for muscle re-education	Ms Manaswini (JRF, BSHRF)	The Enovis Institute International
21	30/11/2023 and 02/11/2023	Attended a National conference cum workshop on ‘ Best Practices in language intervention for children ’	Ms. Srividhya Palakkot (Clinical Supervisor Grade-I).	Attended a National conference cum workshop on ‘Best Practices in language intervention for children.’
22	01/12/2023 & 02/12/2023	Attended a “ National Conference on Speech Language Pathology and Audiology (Advances in Enhancing The Quality Of Life In Individuals With Communication Disorder) ”	Ms Theertha Dinesh (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Mr Nawar (Clinical supervisor, DHS), Ms. Jisna (Clinical supervisor, DHS) – offline Ms.Sandriya Haven (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS) Ms. Keerthana Anil (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Father Muller College, Mangalore, Karnataka (FOCUS-3)
23	01/12/2023 to 08/12/2023	Attended an FDP on “ Personality Development for Teachers ”	Dr. Rashmi J Bhat (Principal, Deputy Director Academics, DR SRCISH) - Online	IOT Academy, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

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24	11/12/2023	Attended RCI accredited National Webinar AUDISHCON 2023: (C)APD: What after Diagnosis?	All Staff of DHS Dr. B.S.Premalatha (Professor, SLS) Ms.Aishwarya Dinesh (Assistant Professor, DSLS) Ms. Arunima Santhosh (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS) Ms. Sreevidhya P (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Department of Hearing Studies DR SRCISH
25	11/12/23 - 13/12/23	Participated in a National Workshop on “ Neurodevelopmental Therapy: Critical Components for the development of speech, oromotor and Feeding Functions in Children with Cerebral Palsy ”	Mr.Ajith Kumar (Clinical Supervisor, DSLS)	Department of Clinical Services and Center of Swallowing Disorders. All Indian Institute of Speech And Hearing, Mysore.
26	14/12/2023 to 16/12/2023	Attended “National Conference on Community Based Rehabilitation”	Ms. Anna Rajan (Clinical supervisor, DHS) Ms. Meghana Reddy R (Clinical supervisor, DHS) – offline	JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru
27	20-12-2023	Completed a course on Electrical stimulation and sEMG biofeedback in the treatment of dysphagia	Ms Manaswini (JRF, BSHRF)	The Enovis Institute International

Updates from Department of Speech Language Studies

Parent Support Network:

1. **Ms. Arunima Santhosh**, Grade 1 clinical supervisor, addressed the parents on the “**Importance of Play and Toy selection for kids**” during the Parent Support Network session , which was conducted on 24/11/2023. She introduced parents to the concept of play and its importance.

She then discussed some of the tips that can be used for selecting toys for kids of different ages along with examples for the same. She also spoke about how books can be included as toys that can help a child's development. She concluded the session by asking the parents to share how they involve their child during play and how it has helped them and their children.



A great interaction was observed among parents, who also put forth their understanding on selecting the toys. The session was also effective as Dr. Anita Reddy, HOD Dept. of SLS added her perspectives on inclusivity of children with peers during play.

2. **Mr. Siddharth Kothari**, Assistant Professor gave a talk on “**Management of Inattention in Children**” on behalf of the Parent Support Network meet that was conducted on 19/12/2023. He gave a brief introduction about what inattention is and strategies to overcome inattention.



He discussed a few strategies that can be incorporated to overcome inattention in children by providing the examples for the same. He then emphasized on the importance of visual aids such as planners and boards, to improve attention among children. He concluded the session by asking the parents to share how they plan activities to overcome inattention in their children and how much it has helped them. The session was jointly conducted through offline (In-person) and online modality (Google-meet) to enable the parents to connect and get oriented on the tips to manage inattention in children.

BANYAN Project updates:

A screening checklist was distributed to the parents of St. Vincent Pallotti School to identify children who present with difficulties in communication. 50 students were suspected



with communication difficulties. Among the 50 students 27 students attended detailed Speech, language and psychological evaluation. Students who were identified with any communication difficulties were referred to the institute for further treatment and therapy. The evaluations were conducted by Mrs. Alphonsa Joseph, Mrs. Sneha Mareen Varghese, Ms. Ujwala, Mr. Ajith Kumar PN and MSc^{2nd} year students.



Data Summary was as follows:

DATE	NO. OF CHILDREN
04.10.2023	06
05.10.2023	04
09.10.2023	08
10.10.2023	08
TOTAL	26

Updates from Department of Speech Language Studies

Fellowship update:

The commencement of 7th Batch of " Fellowship on Speech and Swallowing Rehabilitation After Head and Neck Cancer Treatment" was announced in this quarter. The course duration of the program is 5 months and the eligibility criteria for joining the same includes a degree in BASLP/BSLPA/MASLP/Msc. Speech degree. The brochure for the upcoming Fellowship Program was circulated through social media.

Fellowship curriculum

The curriculum includes orientation on anatomy and physiology of head and neck cancer.

Hands on experience for Speech, Swallowing assessment and treatment of individuals with head and neck cancer.

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FELLOWSHIP ON SPEECH AND SWALLOWING REHABILITATION AFTER HEAD AND NECK CANCER TREATMENT
7th Batch
Date of Commencement :01-12-2023
Course Duration 5 months
Course Fees: 50,000 plus GST
Course Instructor: Dr. B.S. Premalatha more than 35 years of experience in the management of speech and swallowing in head and neck cancer patients.
Eligibility: Completed BSLPA or BASLP/MASLP/Msc SLP
Maximum Intake: 6 students

Conducted by Department of Speech Language Studies

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The fellowship is for 5 months and it aims to provide clinical training in speech and swallowing rehabilitation for head and neck cancer patients.

The programme includes 1 month of posting in Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore and 1 month posting in Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital, Bangalore.

The 3 months of posting in the institute will involve course work taught by a multidisciplinary team such as surgeons, nurses, speech and swallowing therapist, radiologist, nutritionist, dietitian, physiotherapist and social worker.

FACILITIES

- Clinical postings at the well equipped dysphagia unit at Dr. JORCISH.
- Demonstration of instruments such as vital stim device, voice prosthesis, tracheostomy tubes etc.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observation of head and neck cancer surgeries, OPD consultation along with head and neck surgeons.
- Theoretical teaching and rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients.
- Hands on speech and swallowing assessment and treatment in head and neck cancer patients.

Chairman and Director: Prof. V. V. Krishna Murthy
Secretary: CA, Dr. Anshu Bhat
Trainer: Prof. V.S. Srinivasiah

COM DEALL unit

Celebrations:

1. **Dasara:** In the month of October, 2023 a Sharada Pooja was conducted at COM DEALL, where the parents volunteered to conduct the pooja and staff from various departments were invited to attend the same.



2. Deepavali and Children's Day were celebrated in the month of November, 2023 by engaging the parents and children in various activities.



3. In the month of December, COM DEALL celebrated Christmas by providing an opportunity for all the children attending therapy to exchange gifts to their peers. Dr. Anita Reddy, HOD of DSLS, also actively participated in this event by distributing goodies and snacks to the children.



Updates from Department of Speech Language Studies

Others

Speech therapy unit celebrated Christmas on 28/12/2023 by conducting fun-filled activities for children who attend the speech therapy sessions. Children were engaged in sticking paper cones on the christmas tree cut out which was then displayed on the notice board of the unit. A Christmas crib was set up at the dept. by the staff of Speech language studies and students posted in the department.



Notable Mention:

Mr. Siddarth Kothari was promoted as Assistant Professor in November 2023 (10/11/23).

Updates from Department of Hearing Studies

AUDISHCON-2023 [“(C)APD: What after diagnosis?”]

AUDISHCON-2023 titled “(C)APD: What after diagnosis?” webinar was conducted from 11th December 2023 with the aim of helping students and professionals who intend to have a firm knowledge and experience in handling and in providing the needed referrals that involve children and adults diagnosed with (Central) Auditory Processing Disorders. This webinar intended to emphasize the understanding of dealing with the children and adult population. The topics in this webinar were designed in such a way that it catered to both students and working professionals.

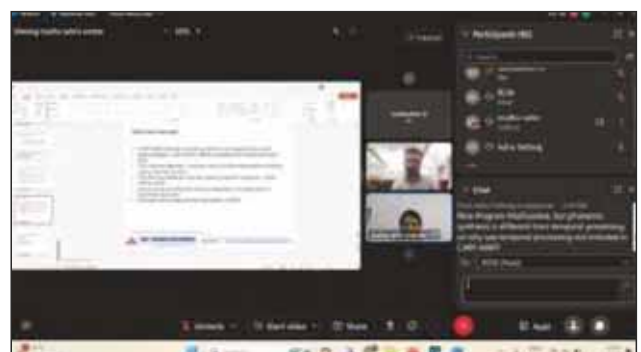
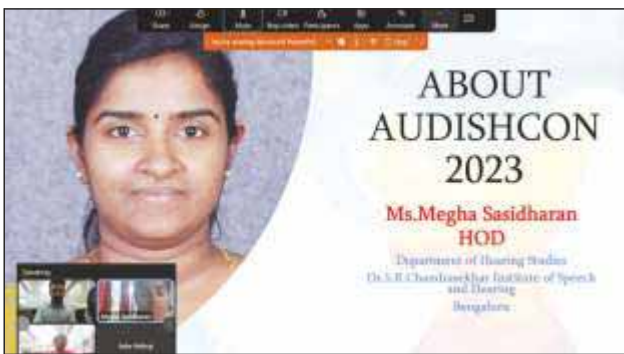
Our resource persons focused on an enormous area of interests such as Speech in noise training, Temporal Resolution Training in Adults, Management of (C)APD, Caregiver and Teacher administered remedial program for management of children with (C)APD.

AUDISHCON-2023 webinar started with an invocation song by our students. A virtual lamp lighting ceremony was followed by a welcome address by Dr. Rashmi J Bhat, Principal & Deputy Director (Academics), Dr. SRCISH. Ms. Megha Sasidharan, Head, Department of Hearing Studies, Dr. SRCISH presented a brief overview about AUDISHCON 2023.

Updates from Department of Hearing Studies

Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Professor, JSS Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysuru addressed the gathering as a keynote speaker on the Management of (C)APD. The scientific sessions commenced with Dr. Prawin Kumar, Associate Professor, AIISH, Mysuru speaking on the topic Speech in noise training and its effectiveness introducing this as one of treatment strategies for the individuals with (C)APD. Afternoon sessions began with Dr. V Ramya Associate Professor, SRIHER, Chennai who explained the importance of Temporal Resolution Training in Adults with central auditory processing disorders and its outcome. Caregiver or Teacher administered remedial program for management of Children with (C)APD by Ms. T Muthuselvi Associate Professor, SRIHER, Chennai highlights the importance of considering a holistic approach provided physical and emotional solace to the children and teachers were described in detail with case illustrations and improvement post remedial training.

The MC concluded the events for the day followed by which valediction was delivered by Ms. Deena Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Hearing Studies who concluded the one-day virtual conference by providing a summary of the day, thanking all those involved and with hope for a successful conference such as this in the upcoming years as well.



Snippets from AUDISHCON 2024

Updates from Department of Hearing Studies



Students attending the livestreaming of AUDISHCON 2023 in Auditorium

Hearing Aid Donations

In this quarter, a total of 297 hearing aids were donated free of cost to patients referred from various camps (Mandya, Mysore, Kodagu, Hassan).



Updates from Department of Hearing Studies



Updates from AVT Unit

Group therapy

The Group Therapy sessions took place over a series of weeks with the primary aim of fostering auditory and verbal skills along with social skills in children with hearing impairments. The group comprised 60 participants, each with varying degrees of hearing loss and communication challenges. These 60 children were divided into 10 groups based on their chronological age, hearing/implanted age,



language, language age and cognition. Each session lasted for 2 hours and after that parents and children were given 10 minutes to interact and speak with other parents. Goals for each group were fixed based on all the above-mentioned factors on the domains- audition, speech, language and cognition. Play and craft activities were also incorporated for all the days for developing more peer interactions, and to develop social skills.

Celebrations

Children's day

Children's Day was celebrated on Nov 16th 2023. It was a vibrant and joyful event. The day began with honoring Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru followed by an informative talk by Dr Madhuri Gore, Professor in Audiology and by Dr Rashmi J Bhat, Principal, DR SRCISH. The talk gave the parents new insights on how to communicate with hearing impaired children



and how to deal with the challenges that the children may face in their day-to-day life. Parents got an opportunity to express their concerns, give suggestions and clarify their doubts. Painting and coloring competitions were held and prizes were distributed for first, second and third places. All the children were given gifts including story and coloring books. To make the day extra enjoyable children and parents were provided with snacks and refreshments.

Updates from AVT Unit

Christmas day celebration

Christmas was celebrated on Dec 24 2023. The day began with celebrating Christmas by decorating the Christmas tree with lights and gifts. To spread the joy, gifts and sweets were distributed to children



Updates from Department of Psychology

Celebrations

1. Dusshera was celebrated on 20th of October. The celebrations were graced by members of other departments. Decorations depicted the culture and traditions of the festival.



2. Diwali was celebrated on 10th November for children enrolled in NIOS, ASD and Behaviour Therapy children. Children were made to color and create greeting cards for their parents. Parents decorated the department with rangoli and diyas



3. Christmas was celebrated on 21st and 22nd December. Children sang carols, made Christmas cards for their parents, and wrote letters to Santa Claus. Games and fun activities were conducted for the children and winners were given prizes.



Updates from Department of Psychology

Parent Training Program

Two Parent Training Programs were conducted in this quarter (30 th November and 19th December). Parents were trained on working towards several goals such as: Developmental: Gross motor coordination, Fine motor : bilateral coordination. Cognition: Attention, Perceptual motor, Concept learning. Behavior: To achieve sitting Behaviour to complete the task, etc.

Visitors:

Students 11th grade and 12th grade from Sophia School paid a visit to the institute on 18th December, 2023. The visit aimed at orienting the students on various career opportunities available and also to encourage more students to opt for such allied health courses like ours.



Updates from Occupational and Physiotherapy Unit

Dussehra was celebrated on 20th October, 2023 by conducting the Sharada Pooja. The staff from the other departments were invited to attend the pooja.



Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December, 2023. The children attending physiotherapy and occupational therapy sessions were invited for the same along with their parents. They were engaged in fun-filled activities that were conducted for the children. Gifts and snacks were distributed post the event.



Updates from Bangalore Speech and Hearing Research Foundation(BSHRF)

Research Activities coordinated:

In this quarter, 18 Masters level dissertation proposals and 3 research projects were reviewed by Research Technical Committee (RTC) members

Meetings conducted:

A series of meetings were conducted in this quarter with the RTC chairperson on 17th of October and 3rd and 11 th of November 2023 . During these meetings, an effort was made to streamline the process of Student dissertations. Guidelines were prepared and dates for submissions of the research proposals were announced

Updates from Internal Quality Assurance Cell

IQAC Internal audit:

The internal audit by the IQAC core committee took place during the months of November and December 2023, which were organized into three separate batches on the dates 10.11.23, 17.11.23, and 24.11.23. The objectives of the audit were to monitor the progress of the AQAR documentation for the year 2022-2023, incorporating SWOC report from IOT training and discussion on the points that can be included to improve the quality of teaching and learning process.

All the criterion heads along with their associates provided an update on their progress with documentation. The progress of the same was monitored by the IQAC core committee, which included physical verification of all documents and offering feedback to address any shortcomings.

IQAC Steering Committee Meeting

After the successful completion of the 1st IQAC meeting post accreditation on 3rd August 2023, the second meeting of the IQAC was conducted on 21st December 2023. All the members of the IQAC had met and discussed various points and updates. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, external IQAC member, imparted many practical suggestions.



Mentorship Committee

On 21st December 2023, a mentorship meeting was conducted wherein the mentors of each respective batch met their mentees in the classrooms. This was conducted in order to



introduce the mentees towards the objectives of mentorship meetings. Students were provided with an opportunity to put forth their concerns and difficulties either individually or as a group.

Faculty Development Committee:

1. The event titled stress management at the workplace was conducted by FDC in association with IQAC. Mr. Rahul Kapoor



Updates from Internal Quality Assurance Cell

served as the resource person and the talk was conducted on 12th October 2023 from 1.30 PM to 2.30 PM.

All the faculty members attended the event and benefited from the talk. Activities were focused on overcoming stress at work place and implementing the techniques in day to day life. The faculty members had a fun interactive session with the speaker.



2. Another engaging talk on “Pedagogic possibilities for student engagement was arranged by FDC in Association with IQAC.” Prof Rajashree, from Azim Premji University, Bangalore, served as the resource person for the talk and it was conducted on 07th November, 2023 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. All the faculty members attended the event and benefited from the talk. The talk engrossed the faculty members about different pedagogical approaches, She also provided practical tips to staff on improving and facilitating better student staff interaction. The faculty members had an informative and interactive session with the speaker.



Environment Enrichment and Sustainability Committee:

On the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day 2023, The Environment Enrichment and Sustainability Committee organized events in collaboration with IQAC on Thursday 14th December 2023. Events were No Lift Day (for students and staff) and 10 minute Blackout (1.00pm to 1.10pm) All staff and students actively participated.



Student welfare committee

The Student welfare committee initiated a new program MASTI, which will be conducted every month. The initiative was started to enhance engagement between S students and staff and to offer a break from the busy schedule. The 1st MASTI event was conducted on 5th December 2023, a one hour trivia session was held at Institute. Students and staff were divided into 2 groups and were quizzed on visual and audio materials on famous

Updates from Internal Quality Assurance Cell

personalities. The trivia was stress revealing for students and staff. The friendly rivalry and shared enthusiasm created an inclusive atmosphere.



Ms. Subhashini presenting the crowd with the trivia.



Students and staff actively participating in the activity

Beyond Books and College Series:

Beyond Books and College Series (BBC) in association with IQAC hosted an insightful talk on "Caregiver Stress" on November 23, 2023, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Dr. Janet, a Medico Social Welfare Officer, shared her expertise with students and staff, shedding light on this significant topic.

Dr. Janet commenced her discussion by defining the term "caregiver." She delved into the multifaceted challenges and barriers that encompass caregiving, touching upon aspects such as mental health, self-care, personal hygiene, and financial crises that individuals may encounter throughout the caregiving process. The session provided valuable insights and practical knowledge, fostering a deeper understanding of the complexities and importance of supporting caregivers.



Another engaging talk organized by BBC focused on the "Drug Deaddiction Awareness Program" on December 21, 2023, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Mr. Cecil George, the CEO/Executive Trustee of Blossom Convalescent Care Trust, shared valuable insights with students and staff on this crucial subject. Beginning his talk, Mr. George recounted his personal journey with drug usage, detailing the factors that led him down that path. He stressed the importance of channeling emotions into constructive outlets and seeking help when needed. Adding to the discussion, his daughter, Ms. Vanessa George, a professional psychologist, addressed the audience on the impact of drug usage on mental health.



Updates from Library

Thieme Orientation Program :

On 16th December 2023, Mr. Arun Kumar, The Thieme sales Manager (South-1) was invited to deliver an hour long talk on Thieme orientation program. He motivated Staff and Students to avail online resources. This event was organized by Library Committee.



National Service Scheme(NSS) updates

NSS successfully donated essential items including stationary kits and steel plates to students of the Government Lower Primary School, which was adopted by our Institute.



Updates from Outreach Unit

Sl No.	Date	Camp Place	Organiser	Total Number of Cases Tested	Total Number of Cases Referred
1	01.10.23	Belegola	Ln. Jai Prakash	135	131
2	02.10.23	Hunsur	Ln. Renu Kumar	151	90
3	02.10.23	Anekal	Ln. Ramesh		
4	03.10.23	HD Kote	Ln. Naryanagowda	96	75
5	04.10.23	Sarguru	Ln. Prabu Swmy	51	35
6	05.10.23	T.narsapuva	Ln. Praksh	44	32
7	06.10.23	Ln. School Kollegal	Ln. Vekatesh	80	63

Updates from Outreach Unit

Sl No.	Date	Camp Place	Organiser	Total Number of Cases Tested	Total Number of Cases Referred
8	07.10.23	Gundelpete	Ln. Siddegowda	114	99
9	08.10.23	KR Nagara Mysore	Ln. Mahnedra	94	59
10	09.10.23	Mysore Bharga	Ln. Mahnedra	68	48
11	10.10.23	Saligamma Mysore	Ln. Mahnedra	91	67
12	11.10.23	Hosuru Mysore	Ln. Mahnedra	75	62
13	12.10.23	Hokote Mysore	Ln. Mahnedra	93	82
14	13.10.23	Madhuvan Kodi	Ln. Vasu	62	41
15	14.10.23	Heggedanahali	Ln. Jagadish	117	89
16	15.10.23	Mudapura Mysore	Ln. Vijay	93	82
17	16.10.23	Ngarhalli	Ln. Vasuki	65	36
18	18.10.23	Akki Hebbale Mysore	Ln. Vasuki	45	23
19	19.10.23	Ampapura Mysore	Ln. Siddegowda	52	33
20	20.10.23	Sriniranj Patna	Ln. Channappa	156	116
21	21.10.23	Vinayanagara Mysore	Harsha Gowda	90	53
22	25.10.23	Madhura	Ln. Rajan	153	148
23	26.10.23	Srirangapetna	Dr Mohan	155	140
24	27.10.23	JSS Gowda	Ln. Rajesh	55	15
25	28.10.23	DHO Office	Ln. Chandrashekar	90	81
26	29.10.23	Undrawadi Mysore	Ln. Ramesh	27	10
27	30.10.23	Narelere	Ln. Ramesh	40	38
28	31.10.23	Harohalli Mellehali	Ln. Ramesh	53	36
29	1.11.23	Devasandra KR Puram	LCBE/MCM	81	61
30	01.11.23	Vejamangla Mysore	RT Uday	53	26
31	05.11.23	Gubelala Bengaluru	Mr.Deepak	43	18
32	8.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	58	21
33	9.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	99	42
34	10.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	129	46
35	17.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	72	42
36	19.11.23	Vijenapura Radurthnagar	Ln. Ramesh	37	27
37	20.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	87	62
38	21.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	117	49
39	26.11.23	Hormavu	LCBE/MCM	62	37
40	28.11.23	Belandura	LCBE/MCM	52	30
41	29.11.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman of Patel School	128	27
42	3.12.23	Hormavu	LCBE	129	42
43	3.12.23	Kanteerva Stadium	MCM ISH	3	3
44	4.12.23	Pavgada	MCM ISH	39	21
45	10.12.23	Naryanappa	LCBE	115	108
46	17.12.23	Vimanapura	LCBE	82	49
47	19.12.23	Patel Public School Bengluru	Chairman	28	18
48	29.12.23	Yashwanthpur	LCBE	20	17
Total No. of Cases				3779	2530

Updates from Outreach Unit



Snippets from free Speech and Hearing Camps conducted in this quarter

Updates from College Office

Field Visits

1. Field Visit to WS Audiology for 2nd Year BASLP

On December 12th, 2nd Year BASLP (III Semester) students visited the WS Audiology office from 2 pm to 5:30 pm for a field trip. The trip aimed to enlighten students about the process behind the production and distribution of Custom hearing aids. A presentation on hearing aid evolution and features, led by Mr. Nagarjun V (National Training Manager, Widex India Pvt Ltd,, highlighted the company's mission. The tour included insights into the manufacturing of custom shells and assembly of Custom Hearing Aids on a large scale, which was explained to students by industry professionals. The students also got an insight into how the distribution of hearing aids happens from company to center and the processes behind the repair of the same. A doubt-clearing session concluded the visit, addressing queries about office operations and audiology.



Students at the WS Audiology Office



Mr. Nagarjun interacting with the student group

2. Field Trip for 3rd Year BASLP Students to AIISH.

A 2-day field trip/ educational trip was organized to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore on 31st August and 1st September 2023. The tour comprised students of III year BASLP (VI-SEM) accompanied by 2 faculty members, Ms. Deena Priya and Ms. Arunima Santhosh. The objective of the trip was to enhance student's knowledge about the academic and clinical resources offered by AIISH, Mysore. On Day 1, students were oriented about all the academic, clinical, research facilities available at AIISH following which they attended demonstration sessions on eye tracking (AAC), forensic voice analysis, and higher cortical potentials. Day 2 consisted of visits to specialized units such as the Swallowing station, Biomedical Engineering Center and AIISH clinical services for both Audiology and Speech Language Sciences. Through this trip, the students could learn and understand the recent advances in the field of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, clinical protocols and academic facilities available for students at AIISH.



AIISH 1: Students at the Department of Audiology at AIISH



Orientation by AIISH faculty for the students.

Updates from Sunaad School

Celebrations:

On 2nd October, Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated, the program involved offering flowers to 'Mahatma Gandhi's Photo' as a mark of respect and children were briefed about his life and contribution during the freedom struggle.



On 28th October, Valmiki Jayanthi was celebrated and teachers briefed them about the life of Valmiki and history of Ramayana



On 2nd November, Kannada Rajostava was celebrated, flowers were offered to 'Kannadambe' as mark of respect and Karnataka flag hoisting was also held.



On 18th November, Children's Day was celebrated, where the children offered flowers to Jawaharlal Nehru's portrait and sweets were distributed to all.



On 21st December, Christmas was celebrated. A crib was made and 'Santa Claus' distributed sweets to all.



Updates from Sunaad School

On 3rd December, 'World Disability Day' was celebrated by Government of Karnataka at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium; Sunaad School students participated in this event. This event was graced by Honorable Chief Minister Mr. Siddaramaiah and Smt. Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Minister for Child welfare and Senior citizens.



Visitors:

On the occasion of Founders day, 6th October 2023. Dr. M. C. Sudhakar, Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka visited Sunaad School and interacted with students and teachers.



New Initiative:

On 12th October the Sunaad School House system was put into place, the students were divided into four houses – Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. The motto was to promote healthy competition between students and to make them work hard, to preserve and achieve the best of their capabilities in sports, academics and other extracurricular activities.



Updates from Sunaad School

On 4th November, Sunaad School Teachers and students had an opportunity to participate and to put up a stall at Indiranagar on the occasion of 'LadyBirds Diwali Carnival', organized by Lions LadyBirds.



Competitions:

On 3rd November, an inter house competition was held with the theme of 'quilling paper and other crafts'. All students of Sunaad school participated in the event.



On 5th November, a painting competition was held at the Chitrakala parishath. Two of our Sunaad school students, Master Mouzin pasha and Master Sai Shiva participated and won a consolation prize.



On the 24th November, the students of Sunaad School participated in the cultural events held at Sambrama Sabhangana to commemorate World Day of Persons with Disabilities



On the 28th November, a sports event was held for all children of all ages at the Kanteerava Stadium; Sunaad School participated and won prizes in many events such as long jump, shotput and march past.



On 13th and 14th Our Head Mistress Dakshyani M. Rukmini Awati, Mr. Muniraju C.M and Sunil Babu V G and attended the State level Folk Dance Program in Sanidhya Group of Institute held ShakshiNagar in Mangalore.



On 12th December, Greeting Card competition was held at Sunaad School, all the students participated in the competition and the Greeting cards made by them were displayed in the Library and best was announced.



Updates from Sunaad School

Meetings:

On 2nd and 30th December, parents and teachers meeting was conducted for all the Classes from Pre school to 10th Grade. This meeting was held to interact with the parents to inform the progress and the development of the students.



Excursions:

This quarter was filled with 3 joyful and knowledgeable excursions; students were taken to different places- Cubbon Park, Chitradurga Fort and Mysuru.



Notable Mention

Second Installment for Child Centric Grant from Government of Karnataka was received for Sunaad school (INR 27,36,860)

Updates from Sign Language Unit

- Sign language unit received 6 new admissions in this quarter.
- Training of undergraduate students (1st year BASLP), Diploma (2nd year D.Ed) of Dr. S.R.C.ISH and Sunaad School in Indian Sign Language continued in this quarter as well.
- Online and offline sign language classes were conducted for 11 and 4 students respectively.

Updates from *Mothers Training Centre*

Celebrations

- On the occasion of Founders day , 6th October 2023. Dr. M. C. Sudhakar, Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka visited Mother Training Center and interacted with Children's and Teachers. Children of MTC participated in cultural events on this occasion and their performance was highly appreciated by the audience.



- On 31st October, Sardar Vallabhabai Patel's birthday was celebrated (National integration day). Dr.Rashmi J Bhat was the chief guest. She offered a floral tribute to Sardar Vallabhai Patel's photo. Mrs. Manjula briefed the children about Sardar Vallabhai Patel's contribution and the role he played in the freedom struggle and integration of the princely states into the Union of India. All children along with mothers offered floral tribute to the great leader.
- On 2nd November, Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated at MTC. Dr Rashmi j Bhat, Principal and Mrs Bhuvaneshwari Devi offered flowers to "Kannadambe" as a mark of respect. Mrs. Ratna B Shetty briefed the children about the importance of celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava and distributed puffed rice.
- On the 8th & 9th of November, sports competitions were held as part of Childrens Day celebrations.



- On the 15th of November, Children's Day was celebrated at the center. Lion V.V Krishna Reddy,, attended the celebration.



Updates from Mothers Training Centre

- On the 10th of November, Diwali was celebrated. The children listened to the captivating stories of Narakasura and Bali Chakravarthi. Children learned about the activities and celebrations of the festival, while being cautioned about safety measures while bursting crackers. Puja to Goddess Lakshmi was performed, Mr Jayaram and Mr. Ramamurthy attended the celebration.



- On 22nd Dec Christmas was celebrated, a beautiful crib was made and decorated. Christmas cake was cut and carols were sung. Santa Claus visited the center and distributed gifts and sweets to the children. Dr. Shakila Naidu and Mr. Jayaram attended the celebration.



Training:

On 11th and 13th of December, a training programme was organized at MTC on “Training Method”. MTC Counselors **Mrs. Manjula** and **Mrs. Mamatha** demonstrated teaching methods and activities to teach children with hearing loss.

Field Trip:

On 14th December, Children from MTC were taken to Bal Bhavan. Children enjoyed the field trip by playing in an amusement park. Mothers from Mothers training Center expressed their sincere gratitude to the management for providing an opportunity.



Notable Mention

Second Installment for Child Centric Grant from Government of Karnataka was received (INR 6,25,000)

Updates from DrSRC'S SASH

“Change of office” Election: Ten new office bearers take oath towards working together to bring about yet another successful year where they create opportunities for learning, student engagement, promoting cultural activities and fostering shared interests.

Introducing the office bearers for SASH 2023-2024:

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • President | : Sudharshan P | • Assistant Sports Secretary | : Adrian Keith Peter |
| • Sports Secretary | : Bharath Kumar | • Assistant Treasurer | : Tilak Prakash |
| • Food Secretary | : Anna Sunny | • Cultural Secretary | : Akshita |
| • Treasurer | : Radhakrishnan V | • Assistant Food Secretary | : Avani Rajesh Kamath |
| • General Secretary | : Lakshita Lunked | • Editor | : Pooja Suresh |



Kannada Rajyotsava:

This was commemorated on the 2nd of November, 2023. The affairs for the day began with the senior faculty hoisting the state flag followed by a program in the auditorium. An introductory video about Karnataka was played followed by Nadageethe by the students of 1st and 2nd BASLP. Students of 1st BASLP and 2nd BASLP moved their feet to the beats of kannada songs.



Next in line was a game for all students and staff to identify the voice of famous personalities of Karnataka. Kannada tongue twisters was yet another interesting game that was organized where the participants were instructed to repeat famous Kannada tongue twisters and the most fluent participant was rewarded. At the end of the event, refreshments (sweet, mixture and juice) were distributed to all the staff and students.

Deepavali:

Deepavali was observed on 13th of November. The highlight of the event was the distribution of sweets to both staffs and students, fostering a sense of camaraderie and celebration. The Diwali celebration was vibrant and festive. A decoration competition added a colourful touch to the campus, showcasing creative talents. A lively treasure hunt added an element of excitement,



fostering teamwork and a delightful blindfolded sweet taste game brought a unique twist, allowing participants to savor Diwali treats in a fun and challenging way. The celebration extended to the ISKCON ground, featuring enchanting lantern displays, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness and the dazzling array of crackers added a festive sparkle to the celebration, enhancing the joyous spirit of the occasion.

Updates from DrSRC'S SASH

Christmas celebration:

This year Dr.SRC SASH themed the Christmas event as "Yule '23" which was a joyous event. All the B.Sc. students set the festive tone with a carol song performance, followed by a heart-warming Christmas speech. Santa Claus graced the occasion, spreading cheer and distributing sweets to the audience. Festive games were organized, creating a lively atmosphere. Classrooms adorned with creative decorations showcased the talents of four distinct groups. The celebration concluded with the distribution of Christmas cake, adding a sweet touch to the memorable event.



Fresher's day:

This year the fresher's day was themed "Aarambh," a vibrant event conducted on 9th December, 2023 where first year students showcased their creativity by dressing up as various characters, including cartoons and movie personalities.



All batches, including 1st, 2nd, 3rd B.Sc. and M.Sc. students contributed to the celebration with energetic dance performances. The inclusion of different games added excitement and a satisfying lunch was provided. The day concluded on a high note with a lively DJ party, to celebrate the beginning of their college journey.

BNU Cultural FEST

On the 15th and 16th of December 2023, our students attended "UTHAROTHSAVA", the annual BNU cultural fest, and more than 50 students from our institute participated in the event. Students participated in various events including quiz, Rangoli, Elocution, One act play, collage making, light vocal solo, folkdance, poster making, cartooning and western song (group and solo). Our students have bagged 2nd place in one act play, western singing(solo), Western group song and 3rd place in classical dance (solo)



Facts Thoughts and Musings

The Impact of Crowdfunding on NGO Contributions in India

In recent years, crowdfunding has emerged as a powerful tool for raising funds and supporting various causes. Crowdfunding fosters a sense of community engagement and involvement in healthcare initiatives. Donors become active participants in the projects they support, creating a network of individuals who are not only contributing financially but are also invested emotionally in the success of the NGO's healthcare endeavors. This community engagement not only helps in raising funds but also in spreading awareness about crucial health issues.



By Dr. Srividya A.
Associate Professor

Healthcare is a dynamic field that requires constant innovation and research. One sector that has significantly benefited from crowdfunding is the healthcare industry, particularly in developing countries like India. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) play a crucial role in addressing healthcare challenges, and crowdfunding has become a catalyst for their initiatives, enabling them to make a substantial impact on public health. Traditional funding sources often come with bureaucratic hurdles and limitations, but crowdfunding allows NGOs to directly connect with individuals who are passionate about supporting healthcare initiatives. This increased financial accessibility has empowered NGOs to undertake projects that might have otherwise been constrained by budgetary limitations.

Crowdfunding allows NGOs to explore innovative solutions and fund research projects that might otherwise struggle to secure traditional funding. This flexibility encourages NGOs to experiment with new ideas, technologies, and healthcare models, leading to advancements that can have a lasting impact on public health. Crowdfunding enables NGOs to quickly respond to emerging health crises and immediate medical needs. Whether it's funding for life-saving surgeries, the purchase of medical equipment, or supporting the treatment of rare diseases, crowdfunding provides a rapid and flexible mechanism to address pressing healthcare issues.

Crowdfunding platforms often emphasize transparency in fund utilization, ensuring that donors have a clear understanding of how their contributions are being used. This transparency builds trust and confidence among donors, making them more likely to support future initiatives. NGOs, in turn, are held accountable for delivering results and demonstrating the impact of their healthcare projects. With the help of crowdfunding, NGOs can scale up their healthcare interventions to reach a larger population. Whether it's expanding the reach of medical camps, establishing new healthcare facilities, or launching awareness campaigns, the financial support garnered through crowdfunding allows NGOs to extend the scope of their impact and address healthcare challenges on a broader scale.

Crowdfunding has become a game-changer for NGOs in the healthcare industry in India. By providing a direct link between passionate donors and impactful healthcare initiatives, crowdfunding has empowered NGOs to overcome financial constraints, respond rapidly to urgent needs, engage communities, foster innovation, and scale up their efforts. As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, crowdfunding will likely play an increasingly pivotal role in supporting NGOs dedicated to improving public health in India.

Bangalore Speech and Hearing trust has been successful twice in engaging with platforms like Keto and Give foundations to obtain crowd funding. The funding was utilised for providing devices for the parents belonging to non-affordable income range for smart phones. This facilitated them to access online Auditory verbal therapy during COVID and presently also using in cases when the parents are sick, logistic issues to access the face to face therapy. Crowd funding was also used to generate funds for empowering a school going child with hearing aids, which could not have been obtained through any schemes by parents, and access to functional hearing at school for obtaining academic skills was crucial for the child.

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MY FIRST CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE @ ISHA BC 2023



By Ms Niveda Balaji
III Semester BASLP student

A conversation about audiology and speech language pathology, for me, has always involved explaining what the subject is and what our role is in the medical field. It has always involved me trying to find easier, simpler words to explain our responsibility to society. As a second-year student there have always been a few examples and even fewer cases that I have been able to discuss. As a second-year student, having an in-depth thought-provoking conversation about the field has always been a struggle.

The 8th annual Indian Speech and Hearing Association- Bengaluru chapter conference organized by NIMHANS Bangalore was held on the 18th and 19th November 2023. Just halfway through the second year of this course, and not having attended any events of the sort prior to this, me and my classmates did not really know what to expect.

Professionals from all over the country and abroad were invited to deliver lectures on topics related to the field. The conference dived deep into the history of audiology and the heritage of speech pathologies. The lectures gave a comprehensive explanation on important domains and sub domains within the course. Not only that, but also a thorough interpretation of management procedures for different types of disorders were simplified and discussed. However, the conference was just not limited to an exhaustive explanation of concepts within the field. The conference provided an insight into the art of analyzing a research paper for a conclusion, it provided us with intricate details on clinical research within a private practice, it provided us with minute details about a topic that we thought were simple enough to not give any effort or time to. This conference did not only expand our topic knowledge, it also gave us knowledge about what it takes to be a working professional in this field and how to find the strength to tackle the different types of problems associated with it.

That was not all. There was also a student paper presentation organized on the first day of the conference. Real life cases were explored and explained which helped us relate our theoretical knowledge to clinical circumstances.

It is not easy to pinpoint or put into words how intuitive this experience turned out to be. As stated earlier I have only been used to a certain amount of knowledge regarding this field. This experience not only allowed us to expand our understanding but also left us completely star struck toward the wisdom and intelligence of all the speakers and mentors present there. All in all, the ISHA-BC conference felt like a place we all belonged to.

On behalf of my class, I would sincerely like to extend my gratitude towards the organizers of this event for the most fruitful experience and thank the staff of the college for providing us with the resources that makes our education whole and complete.



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“STRESS” - through the eyes of a student



By Niharika Singh V

Intern

Stress, a well-kept secret in everyone's life. This is considered to cross one's path on a regular basis, but an overdose of the same can be harmful to our health. This may be viewed differently through each eye and different age groups and one of the groups that may perceive stress as an overwhelming phase are students.

Some of the stress creators in a life of a student could include walking into new responsibilities, staying away from friends and family, adjusting to a new environment, everlasting worry about curriculum and presentations, timely submission of assignments, inability to meet deadlines, changes in sleep routines, inclination towards unhealthy diet, and a lack of self-care breaks are all major causes of stress for students. The consequences of such pressure build ups will manifest in the form of migraines, stomach-aches, tensing muscles, sleep deprivation, anxiety, irritability, and sadness. The physical and emotional health of students could deteriorate from stress.

Instead of denying that we are stressed out or overworking ourselves as a reaction to pressure, we should all learn how to manage our mental health and well-being. The best accomplishment of my college life has been understanding how to improve mental health. I've come to a realization that procrastinating till the last minute tends to increase tension and strain.

The most strategic way to play the game of managing deadlines and to cope with tasks on time and carry the pressure is to inculcate a stricter routine and make realistic to-do lists, stick to them, and tackle each item in order of importance. As essential as it may seem to achieve well academically and deliver at your best clinically, we must understand that educational pursuits are only a small portion of who we are and are not the whole of our lives. The key to success is maintaining a regular sleep pattern and eating well. It is critical to exercise, engage in self-care activities and set aside time for self to explore your hobbies, go on vacation, and spend time with your friends and family.

The finest solution for me might not be the best solution for you. It is essential for you to explore various strategies and self-care regimes that might work in your favor and help you adapt to adversity and overcome challenges in this roller-coaster ride while living your college life to the fullest.



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We extend a hearty welcome to our new colleagues



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We convey our best wishes to all of them for their future endeavours.



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WELCOME TO OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE!!!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Mr. Tallam Venkatesh**, our esteemed new Advisory Member, to our Dr SRCISH team. Mr. Venkatesh's journey speaks volumes about his exemplary dedication and expertise. With a spectrum of accomplishments, from his distinguished roles as a first-generation entrepreneur to his extensive involvement in philanthropy, sports administration, and education, his leadership is truly multifaceted.



His remarkable journey encompasses a wealth of experiences, from pioneering various industries as the Managing Director of multiple ventures with a foundation in engineering and management from the USA to his active participation in Lions Club International, earning prestigious recognitions including the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. His commitment to education is evident through his roles in overseeing numerous institutions and serving as the Chairman of the Governing Council for EDIFY School. Moreover, his contributions to numerous associations such as FKCCI, FICCI, and the Indian Red Cross Society, alongside his impactful roles in sports administration with the Karnataka State Cricket Association, reflect his diverse engagement and leadership.

Mr. Venkatesh's global perspective and extensive travels across continents add to his rich tapestry of experiences, complemented by his passion for collecting artifacts and his involvement in music, gardening, and travel.

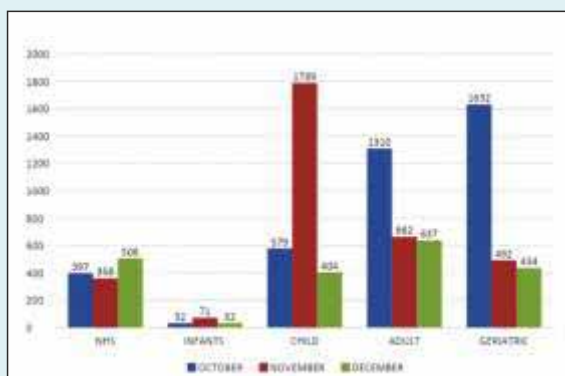
We are privileged to have Mr. Tallam Venkatesh join us, bringing with him a wealth of expertise and a commendable commitment to community and industry. Let us extend our wholehearted welcome and embrace his invaluable insights to enrich our collective endeavors.

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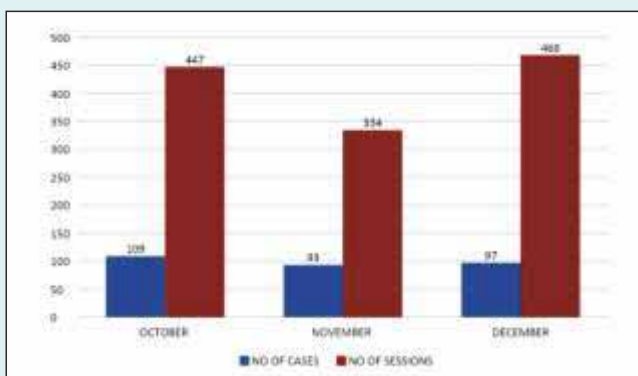
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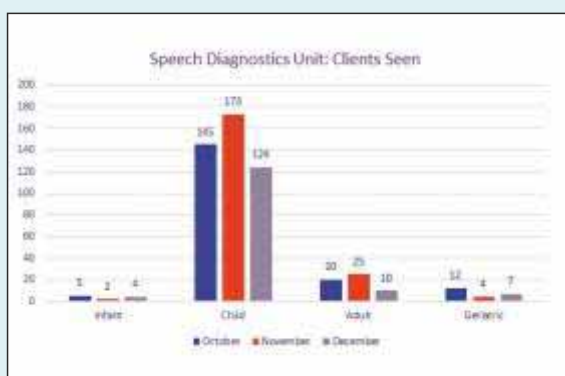
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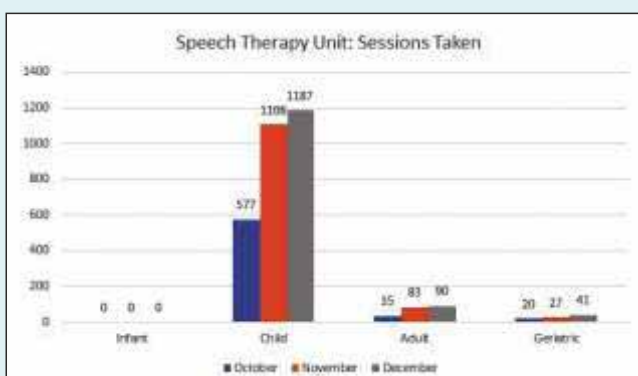
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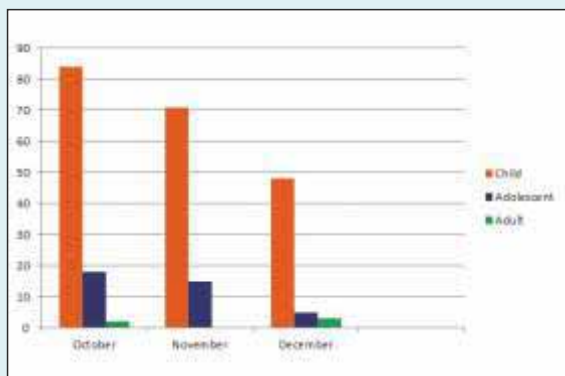
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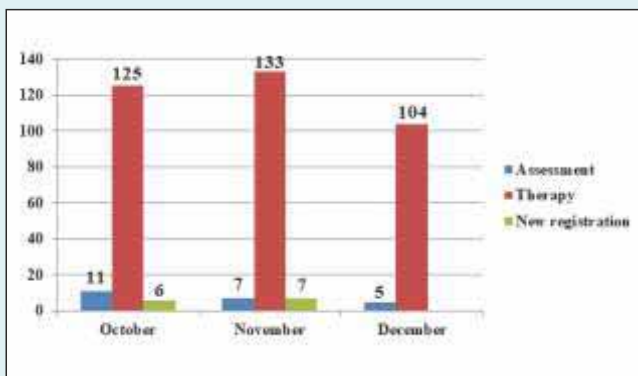
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