

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1. **HELP INDIA FOUNDATION CAMP REPORT:** In association with Help India Foundation a free hearing testing, ear mould impression and free distribution of hearing aids for 50 people below the poverty line was organized on 11th December 2016. The free audiological evaluation, ear mould impression and hearing aid selection was carried out at our institution from 24th November till 10th December. On 11th December the staff and students joined the official programme of distribution of hearing aids and also shortlisted candidates for cochlear implant surgery on 11th December 2016 in Town Hall Mangalore.



2. **AWARENESS PROGRAMME OF USE AND MISUSE OF VOICE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Awareness on use and misuse of voice and its impact on life for teachers were held on 27th January, 2017 at Gandhinagar Govt. School by Prof. Akhilesh P.M (Principal, Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing, Mangaluru). There were about 40 teachers of Dakshina Kannada district teaching in different govt. Schools. Pamphlets on voice usage and vocal hygiene tips were distributed. Further, the continuation of these classes will be done periodically by Ms Jissa and Sr Cynthia. Those teachers who have got their voice to be evaluated are advised to come to the department



3. **VIMUKTHI SPECIAL SCHOOL SCREENING CAMP REPORT:** A Speech and Hearing camp was held on 01.07.2017 at Vimukti, Belthangady. A total number of 64 students of Vimukti special school and students of neighboring schools participated in the camp. Speech and Hearing evaluation was carried out. Parent counseling was done. Brief input regarding care and tips of teaching were given to the teachers.



4. **SCHOOL SCREENING CAMP:** A school screening programme was organized in collaboration with Lions Club and Father Muller Medical College Hospital from 24th July to 10th August, 2017 in Canara Schools and SVS School Bantwal. 3000 children were screened for Speech and Hearing disorders.



5. **FREE SPEECH AND HEARING CAMP REPORT (25th & 26th September, 2017):** In honor of the “International hearing impaired week” a two days Speech and Hearing camp was organized in Father Muller Speech and Hearing College. 45 patients attended the camp on the 1st day and underwent various tests. Out of which 4 cases were for speech and 41 cases for audiology. 4 hearing aid fitting were done. On the 2nd day of the camp there were 4 Speech cases and 44 Audiology cases, total cases 48 patients attended for the camp. Ninety four patients consisting pediatric, adult and geriatric benefited from the camp.



6. Exhibition:



LEARNING DISABILITY

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL ! I HATE SCHOOL ! I'D RATHER DO ANYTHING THAN GO TO SCHOOL !

Learning disability is a general term that describes such kinds of learning problems. A learning disability can cause a person to have trouble learning of using certain skills, the skills most often affected are:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reasoning
- Doing mathematics.

Signs Of A Learning Disability

• May not understand what he or she reads

• May have trouble with spelling

• May have very slowly handwriting or hold a pen awkwardly

• May struggle to learn from his learning

• May have language like and slow or slower capability

• May have trouble understanding the words she hears, make or finding single differences between words.

• May have trouble understanding jokes, puns, riddles, and cartoons.

• May have trouble following directions.

• May misspelling words or use a wrong word in words similar.

• May have trouble organizing what he or she sees to say or not be able to think of the word he or she needs for writing or conversation.

• May not follow the social rules of conversation such as taking turns, and they stand too close to his peers.

• May confuse math symbols and amount numbers

• May not be able to recall a story in order

• May not know where to begin a task or how to set from there.

Tips for parents of children with learning disabilities

- Praise your child when he or she does well.
- Give your child plenty of opportunities to pursue his or her strengths and talents.
- Find out the ways your child learns best.
- Let your child help with household chores.
- Make homework a priority.
- Pay attention to your child's mental health.
- Talk to other parents whose children have learning disabilities.

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