**NSS Annual Special Camp (2012-13)**

**Descriptive Camp Report**

**Institute:** All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore-06

**Camp Place:** Various Islands of Lakshadweep

**Dates:** 15.01.13 to 25.01.13 (transit included)

**In collaboration with:** Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Lakshadweep

**Camp Officer:** Mr. Sreeraj K.

**Assistant Camp Officer:** Ms. Suma Chatni

**Number of Volunteers:** 48 (list of students enclosed)

**Objectives of the camp:**

1. To provide platform for students to understand the lifestyle and difficulties in the rural areas.
2. To survey and identify individuals with communication disorders in 6 islands of Lakshadweep.
3. To provide community based assessment and rehabilitation, free of cost for individuals with communication disorders.

**Day-to-day Camp Schedule:**

17.01.13

The NSS special camp was inaugurated by Dr. G. Jayarama, Reader, Department of Clinical Psychology. Mr. Mohd. Altaf Hussain, Chairperson, Village Panchayat, Androth, Mr. Vijay Bharadwaj, State Project Director, SSA, Lakshadweep, Mr. Ameen, Distance Education Coordinator, SSA, Lakshadweep and Mr. Srinivasa, Junior Technical Officer, Department of Electronics, AIISH, Mysore along with Mr. Sreeraj, Camp Officer witnessed the same.

3 groups were made in connection with running the camp at six different islands. A meeting was held with the campers to inform about the schedule of camp and nature of work.

18.01.13

**Group 1** and **Group 2** left to Amini and Agatti respectively while **Group 3** stayed back at Androth.

**Group 1:**

Door to door survey was conducted in Amini to identify the following communication disorders:

1. Delay in the development of speech and language.
2. Misarticulation of speech
3. Dysfluent speech
4. Hearing loss
5. Ear discharge and/or ear pain
6. Voice problems
7. Loss of speech after neurological dysfunctions
8. Mental retardation
9. Cleft lip and palate
10. Cerebral palsy

**Group 2:**

Transit from Androth to Agatti

**Group 3:**

Door to door survey was conducted in Androth to identify the above mentioned communication disorders.

19.01.13

**Group 1:**

Survey of the population to identify communication disorders in Amini. Orientation was given to community trainers (self help group formed by SSA teachers) on importance of early identification of communication disorders.

**Group 2:**

Survey of the population to identify communication disorders in Agatti.

**Group 3:**

Diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of the individuals with communication disorders at Govt. Higher Basic School, Androth, Lakshadweep

All the clinical facilities were provided to the clients free of cost. A total of **184 clients** were evaluated.

The clinical facilities provided and the number of individuals who availed the same is listed below:

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| **Sl. No.** | **Clinical services rendered** | **No. of individuals who received the facility** |
| 1. | Speech language evaluation | 85 |
| 2.  | Speech language therapy | 69 |
| 3. | Psychological evaluation  | 40 |
| 4. | ENT evaluation  | 101 |
| 5. | Medicine distribution  | To the needy |
| 6. | Audiological testing  | 132 |
| 7. | Hearing aid trial and fitting | 33 |
| 8. | Issue of hearing aids | 30 |
| 9. | Issue of the disability certificates | 14 |
| 10. | Issues of the ear molds | 41 (ears) |
| 11.  | Counseling | 154 |

20.01.13

**Group 1:**

Survey of the population was carried out to identify communication disorders in Amini.

Orientation was given to high school students on communication disorders and importance of early identification.

**Group 2:**

Survey of the population was carried out to identify communication disorders in Agatti.

The statistical details of the survey are as listed below:

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| **Sl.** | **Island**  | **Population** **Surveyed** | **No. of individuals with communication disorders** |
| 1 | Amini | 7024 | 255 |
| 2 | Agatti | 7404 | 345 |
| Total | 14,428 | 590 |

**Group 3:**

Moved to Kiltan to conduct camp.

21.01.13

**Group 1:**

Survey of the population was carried out to identify communication disorders in Kadmat. Orientation was given for teachers on identifying communication disorders in children.

**Group 2:**

Moved to Bangaram for flora and fauna study.

**Group 3:**

Diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of the individuals with communication disorders at Junior Basic School, Kiltan, Lakshadweep. A total of **69 clients** were evaluated. The clinical facilities provided and the number of individuals who availed the same is listed below:

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| **Sl. No.** | **Clinical services rendered** | **No. of individuals who received the facility** |
| 1. | Speech language evaluation | 33 |
| 2.  | Speech language therapy | 11 |
| 3. | Psychological evaluation  | 22 |
| 4. | ENT evaluation  | 44 |
| 5. | Medicine distribution  | To the needy |
| 6. | Audiological testing  | 44 |
| 7. | Hearing aid trial and fitting | 11 |
| 8. | Issue of hearing aids | 09 |
| 9. | Issue of the disability certificates | 12 |
| 10. | Issues of the ear molds | 3 |
| 11.  | Counseling | 64 |

22.01.13

 **Group 1:**

Survey in Kadmat to identify persons with communication disorders. Same day moved to Kavaratti to conduct camp.

**Group 2:**

Home therapy was given for cases who were identified as having communication disorders in Agatti.

Orientation was given to school teachers in 6 schools about identification of communication disorders and demonstration was given as to how to modify class room environment to help children with communication disorders learn better.

**Group 3:**

Moved to Kavaratti to conduct camp.

23.01.13

**Group 1 and 3**:

Diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of the individuals with communication disorders at Junior Basic School, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep. A total of **91 clients** were evaluated. The clinical facilities provided and the number of individuals who availed the same is listed below.

**Group 2**:

Moved to Kavaratti from Agatti to join group 1 and 3.

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| **Sl. No.** | **Clinical services rendered**  | **No. of individuals** **who received the facility** |
| 1. | Speech language evaluation | 47 |
| 2.  | Speech language therapy | 36 |
| 3. | Psychological evaluation  | 54 |
| 4. | ENT evaluation  | 43 |
| 5. | Medicine distribution  | To the needy |
| 6. | Audiological testing  | 60 |
| 7. | Hearing aid trial and fitting | 11 |
| 8. | Issue of hearing aids | 05 |
| 9. | Issue of the disability certificates | 10 |
| 10. | Issues of the ear molds |  03 |
| 11.  | Counseling | 54 |

24.01.13

All groups moved to Andrott. Informal meeting was conducted at Androth in the presence of Mr. Attakoya (officer, SSA), Dr. G. Jayarama, Mr. Sreeraj, Ms. Suma Chatni, Mr. Ameen, and Mr. Srinivasa.

Mr. Attakoya (officer, SSA) addressed the gathering and congratulated the team for their dedication and work during the camp in Lakshadweep.

 25.01.13

Camp team moved to Calicut and then to Mysore.

NSS Programme Officer