**Annual Special Camp of NSS, 2010-11**

**Descriptive Camp Report**

**Institute:** All India Institute of Speech and Hearing

**Camp Place:** Handpost, H.D. Kote

**Dates:** 26.02.11 to 04.03.11

**Assisted by:** MYRADA Kavery Pradeshika Samasthe

**NSS Officer:** Dr. Sandeep M.

**Assistant Camp Officer:** Mr. Sharath Kumar K.S.

**Number of Volunteers:** 50 (list of students enclosed)

**Objective 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 25 villages around Handpost. The list of villages is enclosed herewith.
3. To provide community based assessment and rehabilitation, free of cost for individuals with communication disorders.

26.02.11

The NSS special camp was inaugurated by Sri Druvanarayan, Member of Parliament, Chamarajanagara constituency through hoisting the NSS flag at MYRADA campus. The inaugural programme was inaugurated by Sri Chikkanna, Member of legislative assembly, H.D. Kote and was presided by Prof. S. R. Savithri, the Director incharge, AIISH, Mysore. The below listed are the dignitaries in the inaugural programme

1. Sri Druvanarayan, Member of Parliament, Chamarajanagara constituency
2. Sri Chikkanna, Member of legislative assembly, H.D. Kote
3. Prof. S. R. Savithri, the Director incharge, AIISH, Mysore
4. Dr. Shivakumar, Taluk health officer, H.D. Kote
5. Dr. Prabha Mandal, President, Lion’s club, H.D Kote
6. Mr. Shivashankar, Programme coordinator, MYKAPS
7. Mr. Rajappa, Programme coordinator, MYKAPS

A copy of the news paper publication of the inaugural programme is enclosed herewith. Sri Druva narayan, Member of Parliament, Appreciated the objectives of the Special camp of NSS unit of AIISH, briefed on the need for such a programme and wished all success for the programme.

The inaugural programme was followed by the survey in **Yarahalli** to identify individuals with communication disorder. Door to door survey was conducted by 50 volunteers along with 2 staff. The survey was conducted to identify individuals with the following conditions:

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

27.02.11

Survey of the population to identify communication disorders in Heggadapura, Krishnapura, Naganahalli, K. G Halli, Shirimalli, M.N. Halli, K.M. Halli, Althanahundi and Mottha.

28.02.11

Survey of the population to identify communication disorders in Jakkalli, Niluvagilu, Hulikura, Devalapura, Hebbalaguppe, Torahalli, Tumbasoge, Chowdalli, and Bidagalu.

And cultural programme at Hyrige, between 6.30 pm and 8.00 pm. A street play to create awareness on communication disorders, a group dance and singing was performed as part of the cultural programme. Nearly 200 villagers witnessed the programme. There were also cultural programmes like singing and dancing by the kids of the village.

01.03.11

Survey of the population to identify communication disorders in Gujjappana Hundi, Hyrige, Matakere, Nayakana Hundi, Madapura,and Kolagala.

The statistical details of the survey is as listed below

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| Sl.No | Village Name | Total Population | No. of individuals with communication disorders |
|  | Yarahalli | 2743 | 142 |
|  | Heggadapura | 955 | 54 |
|  | Krishnapura | 821 | 27 |
|  | Naganahalli | 1894 | 69 |
|  | K. G Halli | 1202 | 82 |
|  | Shirimalli | 1432 | 61 |
|  | M.N. Halli | 558 | 33 |
|  | K.M. Halli | 871 | 51 |
|  | Althanahundi | 414 | 19 |
|  | Mottha | 844 | 40 |
|  | Jakkalli | 1312 | 73 |
|  | Niluvagilu | 720 | 34 |
|  | Hulikura | 367 | 13 |
|  | Devalapura | 823 | 51 |
|  | Hebbalaguppe | 3127 | 159 |
|  | Torahalli | 634 | 22 |
|  | Tumbasoge | 1297 | 64 |
|  | Chowdalli | 416 | 20 |
|  | Bidagalu | 804 | 33 |
|  | Gujjappana Hundi | 533 | 24 |
|  | Hyrige | 3109 | 151 |
|  | Matakere | 1000 | 60 |
|  | Nayakana Hundi | 408 | 16 |
|  | Madapura | 1413 | 75 |
|  | Kolagala | 2527 | 106 |
| Total: | 30,226 | 1,477 |

02.03.11 and 03.03.11

Diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of the individuals with communication disorders at MYRADA premises, Handpost. All the clinical facilities were provided to the clients free of cost. The clinical facilities provided to the clients are listed below:

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| Sl No. | Clinical services rendered  |
|  | ENT evaluation |
|  | Medicine distribution |
|  | Audiological testing |
|  | Hearing aid trail and fitting |
|  | Issue of Hearing aids  |
|  | Speech-language evaluation |
|  | Speech-language therapy |
|  | Psychological evaluation |
|  | Issue of the disability certificates |
|  | Issue of the Ear moulds |
|  | Counselling |

A total of **620 clients** were evaluated in 2 days. The statistical details of the clinical services provided is a listed below:

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| Sl No. | Clinical services rendered  | Number of individuals who received the facility |
|  | ENT evaluation | 445 |
|  | Medicine distribution | 378 (worth `30,000) |
|  | Audiological testing | 278 |
|  | Hearing aid trail and fitting | 205 & 170 |
|  | Issue of Hearing aids  | 170 |
|  | Speech-language evaluation | 152 |
|  | Speech-language therapy (number of sessions) | 78 |
|  | Psychological evaluation | 88 |
|  | Issue of the disability certificates | 10 |
|  | Issue of the Ear moulds | 116 |
|  | Counselling | 568 |

04.03.11

Vanamahothsava programme was held on 04.03.11 at Nemmanahalli. Fifty (50) fruit bearing saplings were planted within the boundaries of each house. The saplings were planted only in the houses of interested individuals and who assured that they would take care of the plant in future. The activity started at 6.00 am in the morning following the routine flag hoisting, prayer and the news reading. The project involved more than 2 hours of work by 50 students and 3 staff. Villagers welcomed and thanked the group with warm hospitality.

The Vanamahothsava programme was followed by a post camp survey. Post camp survey was conducted in 5 villages covering nearly 100 individuals who were initially referred for the camp during the survey. This was done to obtain feedback about the camp from the villagers. More than 90 percent of the individuals who received the clinical services were extremely happy and satisfied with the services provided and the way it was executed. Some of them, who didn’t attend the camp, expressed that it was because they were celebrating Mahashivarathri festival.

At 12 in the noon, valedictory programme was organized in the meeting room of MYRADA Kaveri Pradeshika Samsthe. Prof. S.R. Savithri, Director I/c, AIISH and Mr. William D’Souza, Executive Director, MYRADA Kaveri Pradeshika Samsthe, were the dignitaries of the valedictory function. Students narrated their experiences of the camp in the valedictory function. Dr. Jayaram, Reader in Clinical Psychology, AIISH, who was also a camper, read the camp report and the statistical details in front of the dignitaries. Both the dignitaries appreciated the activities done and congratulated the team for a successful camp

Signature of the NSS Officer Signature of the Director I/c

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