DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTION OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (POCD)

**MONTHLY REPORT**- **APRIL 2018**

1. **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**
2. **No. of short-term training programs organized: Nil**
3. **No. of orientation/Sensitization programs organized:7**

As a part of primary prevention activities, several orientation/Sensitization programs are being conducted regularly. The objective of the orientation programs was to create awareness among general public and various other professionals such as Medical doctors, Nurses, Health related workers, teachers, school students etc., on different types of communication disorders, its prevention and early identification methods and their appropriate referral and timely management. Table 1& 2 shows the details of the orientation programs conducted by the Dept. of POCD.

Table 1: Orientation Programs conducted by the Department of POCD in the month of April 2018.

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| **I. Orientation Programs at POCD: 2** | | | | | |
| Theme/Topic of the program: Prevention & early identification of communication disorders Coordinators: Dr. Swapna. N, Dr. Prawin Kumar & Mr. Arunraj K and NBS coordinator | | | | | |
| **SL.No** | **Date** | **Name of the institute/**  **Hospital** | **Target group** | **Total participants** | **Oriented by** |
| 1. | 25.04.2018 | Govt. Ayurvedic College | Student | 48 | Ms. Anju  ( SLP Grade II)  &  Ms. Tejaswini (Audiologist Grade I) |
| 2. | 29.04.2018 | SGS Hospital, Mysore | Elderly population | 29 | Dr. Swapna N Reader in Speech Pathology and Head, Department of POCD |

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| **II. Orientation Programs at OSC centres:1** | | | | | |
| Theme/Topic of the program: Prevention & early identification of communication disorders Coordinators: Dr. Swapna. N, Dr. Prawin Kumar & Mr. Arunraj K. & OSC coordinator | | | | | |
| **SL.No** | **Date** | **Name of the institute/**  **Hospital** | **Target group** | **Total participants** | **Oriented by** |
| 1 | 09.04.2018 | PHC, Hampapura | Pregnant women and family members | 12 | Ms. Lavanya Audiologist Grade I |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **III. Orientation Programs at NBS centres: 04** | | | | | |
| Theme/Topic of the program: Prevention & early identification of communication disorders Coordinators: Dr. Swapna. N, Dr. Prawin Kumar & Mr. Arunraj K and NBS coordinator | | | | | |
| 1 | 26.04.2018 | Regional institute of nursing, Jabalpur | Nursing student | 14 | MsThupakula  Saraswathi, Audiologist Gr. I |
| 2 | 27/04/2018 | RIMS, Ranchi | Nursing student | 16 | Mukesh Kumar  Audiologist Gr. I |
| 3 | 27/04/2018 | KGMU | DHLS students | 21 | Ms Meghana N  Audiologist Gr. I |
| 4 | 24/04/18 | Naari Shala | Women at Rehabilitation centre (Naari Shala) and newborn caretakers | 21 | Mr. Anuj Kumar Neupane  Audiologist Gr. I |
| **TOTAL** | | | **161** | | |

Table 2: Total number of participants oriented in the month of April 2018.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SL. No** | **Target group** | **Gender** | | **Total number of Participants** |
| **Male** | **Female** |
|  | Nursing student | 00 | 30 | 30 |
|  | Pregnant women and family members | 4 | 8 | 12 |
|  | Elderly population | 11 | 18 | 29 |
|  | Ayurvedic student | 16 | 32 | 48 |
|  | DHLS students | 10 | 11 | 21 |
|  | Women at Rehabilitation centre | 0 | 15 | 15 |
|  | Newborn caretakers | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| **Total** | | **42** | **119** | **161** |

**ii**. **Training programs conducted: Nil**

1. **Clinical Observation postings of students from other institutes:** Nil

**V. No. of Seminars/ Conferences /Lectures /Workshop organized by the dept – Nil**

* Workshops organized by the Department: Nil
* Conferences organized by the Department: Nil

**Vi. No. of Seminars/ Conferences /Lectures /Workshop attended by the staff of the Dept**

* No. of Conferences attended by Staff of POCD:NIL
* No. of Workshops attended by Staff of POCD: NIL
* No of Seminars attended by Staff of POCD: Nil

**vii. No. of Guest Lectures organized: Nil**

**viii. No. of Invited Talks delivered by faculty and staff: Nil**

**ix. Any other:**

* **Student clinical training:** As part of human resource development, clinical training for Undergraduates (B.ASLP), Postgraduates (M.Sc SLP & AUD) & Internship students on early identification, prevention & rehabilitation of communication disorders and Community based rehabilitation at OSCs were carried out. The details on the number of students who had undergone training are given below.

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| --- | --- |
| **Class** | **No of students posted** |
| II B.ASLP students | 32 |
| I M.Sc students (Speech ) | 6 |
| I M.Sc students (Audiology) | 5 |
| Internship students | 7 |
| **Total** | **50** |

* **Staff Enrichment Programs:4**
* **Theme/Topic:** Development and analysis of a low cost screening tool to identify and classify hearing loss in children- A proposal for Developing countries

**Coordinator:** Dr.Swapna N, Dr. Prawin Kumar, Mr Arunraj K

**Presenters:** Ms. Karunika & Ms. Prathyasha (I MSc-SLP)

**Number of Participants:** Dr. Swapna. N., Mr. Arunraj K, AkshataY., Ms. Ms. Nayana M., Ms. Devamma V., Ms. Bincy R. K. , Ms. Anju V. A. Ms. Pavana M & Ms. Usha Rani N. S and Ms. Tejaswini S

**Date:** 06.04.2018

* **Theme/Topic:** Characterization of Newborn hearing screening failures in multi- gestational births.

**Coordinator:** Dr.Swapna N, Dr. Prawin Kumar, Mr Arunraj K

**Presenters:** Ms. Shalini. M & Ms. Malavika (IMSc-SLP)

**Number of Participants:** Dr. Swapna. N., Mr. Arunraj K, Ms. Ms. Nayana M., , Ms. Bincy R. K. , Ms. Anju V. A., Ms. Sreelakshmi H. D & Pavana M.

**Date:** 16.04.2018

* **Theme/Topic:** Hearing impairment and its risk factors by newborn screening in north western Indian

**Coordinator:** Dr.Swapna N, Dr. Prawin Kumar, Mr Arunraj K

**Presenters:** Ms**.** Navya Kesav., Ms. Reny Raju & Ms. Vijaya varshaa(I MSc-SLP)

**Number of Participants:** Dr. Swapna. N., Mr. Arunraj K, Ms. Ms. Nayana M., , Ms. Bincy R. K. , Ms. Anju V. A., Ms. Sreelakshmi H. D ., Mr. Rajith B N., Ms Akshatha & Ms. Pavana M.

**Date:** 23.04.2018

* **Theme/Topic:** High risk factors associated with early childhood hearing loss: A 3 year review

**Coordinator:** Dr.Swapna N, Dr. Prawin Kumar, Mr Arunraj K

**Presenters:** Ms. Shalini. M & Ms. Malavika (IMSc-SLP)

**Number of Participants:** Dr. Swapna. N., Mr. Arunraj K, Ms. Ms. Nayana M., Ms. Bincy R. K. , Ms. Anju V. A. Ms. Sreelakshmi H. D ., Mr. Rajith B N., Ms Akshatha & Ms. Pavana Mohan.

**Date:** 26.04.2018

* 1. **Research Projects :**Nil
  2. **Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programs:** Nil
  3. **Research papers presented in National conferences/seminars:** Nil
  4. **Research papers presented at International conferences/seminars:** Nil
  5. **Research Papers published in National Conference/Seminar Proceedings:** Nil
  6. **Research Papers published in International Conference/Seminar Proceedings:** Nil
  7. **Research Papers published in National Journals:** Nil
  8. **Research Papers published in International Journals:** Nil
  9. **Book / Chapters Published:** Nil
  10. **Books / Manuals/ Seminar proceedings Edited: AIISH.(2017):** Nil
  11. **Scholarly Reviewing Activities:** Nil
  12. **Research Proposal:** Nil

**3. CLINICAL SERVICES**

1. **General Clinical Services**
2. **Follow-up evaluation- Detailed evaluation**

The newborns/infants referred during the newborn screening were followed up through telephone calls to parents/caregivers of infants. A complete test battery was administered for those clients who came for follow-up. Table 4 (a) & (b) depicts the statistics related to this activity.

Table 4 (a): Details of the results of follow-up evaluation for newborns and infants.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Categories** | **AIISH + Cheluvamba** | **OSC Sarguru** | **OSC-Sagara** | **Ajmer** | **Cuttack** | **Imphal** | **Puducherry** | **Ranchi** | **Jabalpur** | **Lucknow** | **Total** |
| **Normal** | 4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 06 | 3 | **93** |
| **ENT disorders** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 01(\*U/L Microtia- Normal Hearing) | 0 | **1** |
| **Auditory Maturation delay** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 0 | **2** |
| **Hearing impairment** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 04 | 0 | **25** |
| **Speech & language disorder** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 05 | 0 | **9** |
| **Multiple Disorder** | 0 | 1 (AMD & TT) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 0 | **1** |
| **Incomplete testing** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 01 | 0 | **19** |
| **Total** | **5** | **26** | **0** | **18** | **29** | **7** | **45** | **0** | **17** | **3** | **150** |

The at-risk babies were monitored regularly by administering the speech-language & hearing checklist through phone call. The babies who are identified with delay in the milestones were referred to AIISH/concern NBS centre for detailed evaluation.

Table 4(b)**:** Follow-up evaluation- Phone follow-up

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Categories** | **Mysuru Centre (POCD)** | **NBS Centers** | **OSC Centers** |
| Normal speech, language & hearing milestones | 0 | 163 | 0 |
| Referred for detailed evaluation | 0 | 18 | 15 |
| Total Phone follow up | **0** | **181** | **15** |

1. **Hearing evaluation of industrial workers at AIISH: Nil**
2. **Specialized Clinical services: Nil**
3. **Clinical Support Services to Patients and Family: Nil**
4. **Clinical Electronic Services: Nil**

**B) EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

1. **Newborn screening for Communication Disorders**

The department of POCD is actively involved in carrying out various extension activities such as screening, diagnostic and rehabilitation services outside the institute campus. The activities include newborn/infant screening, screening of school children, screening of elderly citizens, screening of industrial workers, conducting camps and also clinical services offered at the outreach service centers of AIISH.

Table 5: Total number of newborns/infants screened and identified at-risk for communication disorders.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SN** | **Hospitals/Immunization Centers** | **Total no of births** | **Total No. Screened** | | | **Total No. at risk** | | |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
|  |  | **AIISH- Mysuru** | | | | | |  |
|  | **Basappa Memorial Hospital (BMH)** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Combined Hospital (CH)** | 51 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | **Kamakshi Hospital (KH)** | 144 | 52 | 30 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **KR Hospital (KRH)- Cheluvamba** | 838 | 324 | 297 | 621 | 17 | 8 | 25 |
|  | **Makkalakoota Immunization Center (MIC)** | NA | 11 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Mission Hospital (MH)** | 68 | 29 | 26 | 55 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
|  | **Immunization Center at Mission Hospital (ICMH)** | NA | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **N.P.C Hospital** | 45 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **S.M.T.D.H Hospital** | 56 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Railway Hospital (RH)** | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Employees State Insurance (ESI) Hospital** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Ashwini Nursing Home (ANH)** | 9 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Shree Devi Nursing Home (SNH)** | 24 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | **GopalaGowdaShanthaveri Memorial Hospital (GGSMH)** | 16 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | **Mahadeshwara Nursing Home (MNH)** | 38 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  | **Sigma Hospital (SH)** | 44 | 17 | 22 | 39 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
|  | **Brindavan Hospital(BH)** | 34 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
|  | **Total (Mysuru hospitals)** | **1372** | **514** | **454** | **968** | **23** | **17** | **40** |
| **Newborn screening at OSC Centers** | | | | | | | | |
| **18.** | **Sub-divisional hospital, K R Nagar Taluk** | 207 | 20 | 27 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **19.** | **Sub-divisional hospital, T NarsipuraTaluk** | 86 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **20.** | **Sub-divisional Hospital, SagaraTaluk** | 206 | 92 | 83 | 175 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| **21** | **Sub-divisional hospital, Sarguru and** | 274 | 123 | 129 | 252 | 15 | 11 | 26 |
| **Immunization center at Sarguru** | NA | 24 | 23 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **22.** | **Community Health Centre (CHC), Hullahalli and Immunization** | 19 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **23.** | **Community Health Centre (CHC), Santhemarahalli** | 16 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **24.** | **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Akkihebbalu** | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | **Total (OSCs)** | **735** | **292** | **284** | **576** | **23** | **18** | **41** |
| **Screening at NBS Centers** | | | | | | | | |
| **25.** | **Sri RamachandraBhanj Medical College and Hospital (SCB MCH), Cuttack** | 369 | 204 | 74 | 278 | 45 | 16 | 61 |
| **26.** | **Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal** | 313 | 145 | 168 | 313 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| **27.** | **Janana Hospital & JLNMCH, Ajmer** | 835 | 403 | 388 | 791 | 48 | 30 | 78 |
| **28.** | **JIPMER, Puducherry** | 1147 | 434 | 366 | 800 | 46 | 26 | 72 |
| **29.** | **NetajiSubhash Chandra Bose Medical College (NSCB), Jabalpur** | 384 | 221 | 173 | 394 | 70 | 34 | 104 |
| **30.** | **Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Baritayu, Ranchi** | 518 | 201 | 193 | 394 | 44 | 43 | 87 |
| **31** | **KGMU, Lucknow** | NA | 176 | 145 | 321 | 30 | 15 | 45 |
|  | **Total (NBS centers)** | **3566** | **1784** | **1507** | **3291** | **291** | **171** | **462** |
|  | **Overall Total** | **8815** | **4165** | **3779** | **7944** | **526** | **355** | **881** |

1. **Anganawadi screening: No. of Anganawadi screened: 1**

Screening of Anganawadi children was conducted focusing on the early identification of communication disorders and early rehabilitation of children at risk for communication disorders.

Table 6 : Total number of children screened for communication disorders and

identified.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Name of the Anganawadi** | **Total screened** | **Total identified with communication disorders** | | |
| **Ear related disorder** | **Hearing loss** | **Speech language disorders** |
| 11.04.2018 | Mosarahalla ANW | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total** | | **14** | **0** | **0** | **1** |

1. **School screening: No. of school screened: NIL**
2. **Hearing screening of Industrial employees: Nil**
3. **Clinical services for the Elderly citizens: Nil**

**vii**. **Clinical Services at Outreach Service Centers (OSCs):**

The clinical activities are not only restricted to in and around Mysore, but also extended to rural areas where facilities for clinical services for persons with communication disorders were meager. Currently 05 OSCs (VMH, Saragur, HD Kote; Sub-divisional taluk hospital at Sagara taluk, Shivamogga District; Primary Health Centre - PHC at Hullahalli, Mysuru district; Akkihebbalu, Mandya district & Karuna trust, Gumballi, Chamarajanagara district) were initiated to meet the objective of extending the services of the institute to rural areas. The OSCs are functioning as a well-equipped unit for screening, diagnostics and therapeutic services for persons with communication disorders. The services include screening, diagnostic and rehabilitation which includes newborn/infant screening, screening of school children, Speech and Language evaluation, Audiological evaluation, ENT evaluation, Speech-Language therapy, issue of free body level hearing aids and ear molds, and counseling and guidance to individuals with communication disorders. The other details are tabulated below in tables 8, 9 & 10.

Table 8: Details of clients identified with communication disorders at the OSCs.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **OSC** | **Total Registered** | **ENT Evaluation**  **Registered=102** | | | **Hearing Evaluation**  **Registered=78** | | **Speech & Language Evaluation**  **Registered= 17** | |
| **Normal (Ear Wise)** | **Disorder (Ear wise)** | **ENT related**  **Others** | **Normal (Ear Wise)** | **Disorder (Ear wise)** | **Normal (Individuals)** | **Disorder (Individuals)** |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Hullahalli** | 42 | 7 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Akkihebbalu** | 34 | 6 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Gumballi** | 51 | 20 | 42 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| **Sub-divisional Hospital (PHC), Sagara** | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 58 | 0 | 3 |
| **VMH, Sarguru** | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 1 | 8 |
| **Total** | **197** | **33** | **119** | **26** | **36** | **120** | **1** | **16** |

Table 8a. : Details of clients followed up (Old clients) at the OSCs.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **OSC** | **Total Follow up** | **ENT Evaluation =32** | | | **Hearing Evaluation=26** | | **Speech & Language Evaluation=5** | |
| **Normal (Ear Wise)** | **Disorder (Ear wise)** | **ENT related**  **Others** | **Normal (Ear Wise)** | **Disorder (Ear wise)** | **Normal (Individuals)** | **Disorder (Individuals)** |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Hullahalli** | 14 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Akkihebbalu** | 12 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| **Primary Health Centre (PHC), Gumballi** | 22 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **Sub-divisional Hospital (PHC), Sagara** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **VMH, Sarguru** | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 5 |
| **Total** | **63** | **17** | **21** | **13** | **7** | **45** | **0** | **5** |

Table 9: Details of clients identified with different types of communication disorders across OSCs. (New and Old clients)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of Disorders** | **OSC** | | | |  |
| Primary Health Centre (PHC), Hullahalli  (Ear-wise) | Primary Health Centre (PHC), Akkihebbalu(Ear-wise) | Primary Health Centre (PHC), Gumballi  (Ear-wise) | Sub-divisional Hospital, Sagara (PHC) Taluk  (Ear-wise) | VMH,Sarguru  (Ear-wise) |
| **Hearing disorders (Ear-wise data)** | | | | | |
| Normal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 25 |
| Conductive | 0 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| Sensorineural | 12 | 9 | 36 | 28 | 21 |
| Mixed | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| Profound | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| **Total (ears)** | **20** | **16** | **36** | **76** | **60** |
| **Speech &Language disorders (Individuals)** | | | | | |
| Voice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fluency | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Articulation disorders | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Language disorders | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| **Total (Individuals)** | **1** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **13** |

Table 10a**:** Rehabilitation services provided at Outreach service centers

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **OSC** | **Hearing Aids Dispensed** | **Speech-language therapy** | | **Medical Line of Treatment** |
| No. of clients | No. of sessions |
| Primary Health Centre (PHC), Hullahalli | 8 | 2 | 7 | 45 |
| Primary Health Centre (PHC), Akkihebbalu | 5 | 4 | 5 | 36 |
| Primary Health Centre (PHC), Gumballi | 12 | 3 | 7 | 53 |
| Sub-divisional Hospital, Sagara (PHC) Taluk | 2 | 19 | 67 | 0 |
| VMH, Sarguru | 0 | 18 | 71 | 0 |
| **Total** | **27** | **46** | **147** | **134** |

1. **Communication Disorders Screening Camps:**

**Organized by the Institute/POCD:**

Table 10b: Details of individuals registered for ENT services at camp.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date & Place** | **Total registered** | **ENT Evaluation** | | |
| **Normal (ears)** | **Disorder**  **(ears)** | **Others (Individuals)** |
| 22/04/2018  PHC Talaguppa | 31 | 12 | 48 | 1 (Sp & Lang disorder) |
| 27/04/2018  SDH Sagara | 18 | 6 | 30 | - |
| **Total** | **49** | **18** | **78** | **1** |

1. **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**
2. **Library and information services – Nil**
3. **Public Information Activities – 1**

**Street play- 01**

The Department of POCD conducted three street plays on various communication disorders in the rural villages, emphasizing on prevention and early identification of communication disorders.

**Coordinators:** Dr. Swapna N, Dr. Prawin Kumar & Mr. Arunraj K.

**In charge:** Ms. Usharani N S, Ms. Bincy R Kalam & Ms. Anju V A

**Target group:** General Public

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sl. No** | **Date** | **Place** | **Total participants** | **Enactors** |
| 1 | 07.04.2018 | Mullusoge | 32 (students)+11 (staffs) | Interns |
| 2 | 07.04.2018 | Kudige | 32 (students)+11 (staffs) | Interns |
| 3 | 07.04.2018 | Kudumangalore | 32 (students)+11 (staffs) | Interns |



1. **Exhibition: Nil**
2. **Material Development: Nil**
3. **Press Releases and Media Coverage: 1**

The Department of Prevention of Communication Disorders had organized and conducted the street play as a part of the outreach clinical curriculum of the internship students on 07.04.2018 in Mullusoge , Kudige and Kudumangalore villages, Somvarpet taluk, Madikeri district. The street play intended for creating awareness and educating the public regarding the prevention and early identification of communication disorders. Street play got extensive publicity in print media.

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1. **Public Lecture Series: Nil**
2. **AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED BY FACULTY AND STAFF: Nil**
3. **TECNOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES: Nil**
4. **EXTRA CURRICULLAR ACTIVITIES: Nil**
5. **VISITORS:NIL**
6. **MAJOR EVENTS OF THE MONTH: Nil**
7. **OTHERS:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **Dept. Related** | | |
| **S.No** | **Particulars** |  |
|  | **Computerization activities** | Given corrections in computerization of elderly screening. |
| **b** | **OSC Related-** | Nil |
| **c** | **NBS related-** | Nil |

1. **Activities carried out by the following staffs from the department:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sl.No** | **Name of the staff** | **Designation** | **Activities** |
|  | Dr. Swapna. N | Reader in Speech Pathology | *Delivered 01 talks in the*  *Orientation program on*  “Communication Disorders related to Diabetes and Aging”  organized by the Dept of POCD for elderly individuals on 29th April 2018. |
|  | Ms. Yashaswini B C | Speech Language Pathologist Grade I | Preparation of full length article on ‘Outcome of services provided to the rural population with communication disorders at the  outreach service centers at three districts in Karnataka -A preliminary report’  Visited firms situated in Bengaluru for inspection of sample furniture for new centre of excellence. |
|  | Ms. Sreelakshmi H D | Audiologist Grade I | Prepared slides for UGC  Prepared NAAC reports for inspection.  Preparation of full length article on ‘Effect of occupational noise on auditory system in industrial workers’ |
|  | Ms. Nayana M | Audiologist Grade I | Prepared indent for new instruments for center of excellence and first quarterly. |
|  | Mr. Rajith B N | Audiologist Grade I | Prepared indent for new instruments for center of excellence and first quarterly. |
|  | Ms. Devamma V | Audiologist Grade I | Preparation of full length article ‘ Significance of associated risk factors among Newborn hearing screening- A preliminary report’ for publication. |
|  | Ms. Tejaswini S | Audiologist Grade I | *Delivered 01 talks in the*  *Orientation program on ‘ Noise induced hearing loss’, at Govt Ayurveda College*, Mysore on 25.04.2018, organized by the Dept of POCD |
|  | Ms. Bincy R Kalam | Speech Language Pathologist Grade I | Verified computerization of elderly screening.  Designing of four public education pamphlets  Preparation of full length article on ‘Outcome of services provided to the rural population with communication disorders at the outreach service centers at three districts in Karnataka -A preliminary report’ |
|  | Ms. Pavana Mohan | Audiologist Grade II | Verified computerization of elderly screening  Prepared slides for UGC  Prepared NAAC reports for inspection. |
|  | Ms. Anju V A | Speech Language Pathologist Grade II | *Delivered 01 talks in the*  *Orientation program on ‘ Noise induced hearing loss’, at Govt Ayurveda College*, Mysore on 25.04.2018, organized by the Dept of POCD  Preparation of full length article on ‘Outcome of services provided to the rural population with communication disorders at the outreach service centers at three districts in Karnataka -A preliminary report’ |
|  | Ms. Usha Rani N.S. | Audiologist Grade II | Prepared orientation slides on “Communication Disorders related to Diabetes and Aging”.  Designing of four public education pamphlets |
|  | Ms. Akshatha Yogendra | Audiologist Grade I | Preparation of full length article on ‘Effect of occupational noise on auditory system in industrial workers’. |

1. **Following staffs were relieved from the department: Nil**
2. **Following staffs were newly recruited to the department: Nil**

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**Head, Dept. of POCD**