

Report- 2017-2018

Inauguration of students Speech Language and Hearing Sciences Association

The student's Speech Language and Hearing Sciences Association inauguration was held on 21st July, 2017 and it was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr. L.N. Santhosh, Management in Marketing, Guest of Honour was Dr. (Sr.) Lourdu Mary Academic Coordinator and Special invitees were Mr. Subramaniam, Mr. Chinappan, Mr. T.Anubojan and Mr. R. Thangaraju from Lion's Club, Thillainagar branch.

Chief Guest gave an interesting and thought provoking speech on importance and role of Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist in the betterment of individuals with communication disorders.

The office bearers for the academic year were honored by the slash, Secretary Ms. M. Kavinilavu BASLP III year, Joint Secretary Ms. Yuvashree BASLP II year, Treasurer Ms. V. Priyanka BASLP III year. Mr. R. Sundaresan HOD spoke about the scope and ethics of Audiologist & Speech-Language Pathologist.



Workshop on Development of Communication Skills and importance of Group Dynamics

The workshop on Development of Communication Skills and importance of Group Dynamics was conducted by Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology on 21/07/2017. The Chief Guest was Mr. L.N. Santhosh, a trainer and member of the Lions club, Thillainagar branch. The session was about effective communication and importance of group dynamics in working and networking. First the session started with a game to gain the attention of the speaker. Then the speaker explained about the steps of effective communication, revealing of message, listening and understanding skills. Also speaker gave tips how to communicate, behave in public addressing, in an interview and in a group discussion.

The speaker spoke about the leadership qualities, personality development, and do's and don'ts while speaking in a group discussion. Regarding group dynamics speaker gave information about forming a group, how to coordinate and lead a group. For this, group activities were given to students. The importance of team work and benefits of team work was also discussed. The session was very useful and students learnt about effective communication strategies and importance of group dynamics.



HOLY CROSS COLLEGE MEDICAL CAMP

For the benefit of all students in the Holy Cross College, the college organized medical camp on 24.8.17. Joseph eye hospital & Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology collaboratively screened the college students for vision, hearing and speech -language disorders. General checkup was done by Magnum.

Counseling was given to all students regarding protecting vision, hearing and vocal hygiene. Further detailed evaluation and recommendation were given to all students who are concerned.

1600 students from various departments benefited from Medical camp.



Rescapes Village Screening Camp

Holy Cross College, Trichy. Organized Village Camp on 12.09.17 at Thirupathur Village near Iyyampalayam. On Behalf of Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, the staff representation C. Regina Mary and 6 students were screened village people for Hearing Disorders.

Counseling was given to all Regarding Hearing Care and need of routine Audiological evaluation. Further Detailed Evaluation and Recommendation were given to Patient who is concerned.

Among People we assessed,

People were Normal,

People with Hearing Disorder



Seminar on Maxillofacial Surgery

Seminar on basics of Maxillofacial Surgery was organized by the Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology on 12.09 2017. The guest speaker invited for the seminar was Dr. Sowmiya, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Tanjore. The seminar was initiated by a warm prayer by our department students followed by the welcome address delivered by Mr. R. Sundaresan , HOD.

The guest speaker gave a detailed presentation on Speech characteristics of cleft lip and palate, glossectomy and Mandibulectomy. Presentation also covered the topics like surgery and reconstructive procedures involved in glossectomy and Mandibulectomy. The speaker clarified the doubts types of surgical management involved in cleft lip and palate. 50 students were benefited. At last the seminar was concluded by vote of thanks proposed by Assistant Professor Ms.K.Bhuvaneswari.



World Deafness Day-Free Medical ENT camp

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) jointly with Association of Otorhinolaryngologists of India, Tiruchirappalli Branch and Indian Medical Association, Tiruchirappalli Branch conducted an ENT camp on 25/9/17 in concern to World Deafness Day. Audiological evaluation, Ear, Nose and Throat examination was done for all the people who attended the camp. The main motto of the camp was to “Detection of Deafness and selecting patients for hearing aid fitting and ear surgery”. Totally 87 clients were screened for hearing difficulties. Further detailed evaluation was recommended to all clients who are need for further testing.



Workshop on “Assessment and management of Speech Sound Disorders”

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology arranged a one day workshop on “Assessment and management of Speech Sound Disorders” on 25th September 2017. Ms. Jasmine Lydia, Assistant Professor MERF Institute of Speech and Hearing has delivered informative and resourceful information about Articulation Vs Phonological disorder, assessment and management options for Speech Sound Disorders. The students were given opportunity to ask doubts about the topic. This Seminar was organized by Mr. Sundaresan, Head of the Department & Ms. Amritha M.L Assistant Professor.



Seminar on “Assessment and Management of Maxillofacial Anomalies”

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology arranged a two day Seminar on “Assessment and management of Maxillofacial Anomalies” on 27th and 28th September 2017. Ms. Swathi, Faculty, National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Trivandrum, Kerala was guest speaker. The speaker delivered vibrant informative talk on about recent advances in assessment and management of maxillofacial Anomalies .This Seminar was organized by Ms. Amritha & Ms. Bhuvaneswari Assistant Professor.



Seminar on “Recent trends in cochlear Implant”

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology arranged a one day Seminar on “Recent trends in cochlear Implant” on 28th September 2017. Mr. Muthu, Product manager, Cochlear Limited Company was guest speaker. The speaker gave an elaborate presentation on Candidacy of Cochlear Implant and benefits of both hearing aids and cochlear implant .This Seminar was organized by Mr.R.Sundaresan Head of the Department.



Seminar on “Assessment and management of Dysphagia”

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology arranged a one day seminar on “Assessment and management of Dysphagia” on 09th October 2017. Ms. Arya, pursuing II M.sc (Swallowing disorders and Therapy), Amritha Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala was the guest speaker. The seminar was organized with the objective of imparting knowledge on recent advances in assessment and management methods in dysphagia. Theory and practical sessions in the area of dysphagia assessment and management targeting paediatric and adult population was focused. This Seminar was organized by Mr.R.Sundaresan Head of the Department & Ms. Bhuvaneswari Assistant Professor.



Rescapes Screening Camp

Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy. Organized a free Audiological & Speech and Language screening camp on 31.11.17 & 1.12.17 in Thiruvellarai Govt. Hr. Sec. School at Thiruvellarai Village near Trichy. On Behalf of Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, Clinical Supervisors E. Pushpa Sarona & R. Sujitha and 17 students were involved in the camp.

About 484 students from classes IX to XII Std were screened, among which 2 students with hearing loss & 25 students with speech & language disorders were identified. Counseling was given to all regarding hearing care and importance of speech & language therapy. Further detailed evaluation and recommendation were given to students who are concerned.





World Disability Day – Free Village Screening Camp

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli conducted a camp on 03/12/17 at Dindugal village in concern to World Disability Day. The camp was conducted between 10.30a.m. to 2.30p.m. Audiological & Speech Language evaluation was done for all the people who attended the camp. The main motto of the camp was identification of hearing loss and speech and language disorders. Total of 90 individuals were screened and counseled. 25 individuals were identified with hearing loss based on the audiological screening results. 19 individuals were diagnosed as having conductive and mixed hearing loss. To rule out the conductive component they were recommended for ENT consultation and revaluation after ENT clearance. Sensorineural hearing loss was identified in 6 individuals. Clients with sensorineural hearing loss were recommended for detailed evaluation and hearing aid trial. 6 children and 5 adults were screened for speech and language problems. Among 11 clients, 10 were recommended for detailed speech and language evaluation. 1 client was counseled regarding vocal hygiene tips. All the individuals who attended the camp were counseled regarding the need for detailed evaluation and aural hygiene.





ST.THOMAS MERCY HOME – HEARING SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli conducted Audiological screening camp on 16/12/17 at St. Thomas Mercy Home, Crawford, Tiruchirapalli, between 10.00 a.m. to 3.00p.m. The main motto of the camp was identification of hearing loss among old age population. Total of 55 individuals were screened and counseled. 54 individuals were identified with hearing loss based on the audiological screening results. 3 individuals were diagnosed as having conductive and 19 individuals were diagnosed as having mixed hearing loss. To rule out the conductive component they were recommended for ENT consultation and revaluation after ENT clearance. Sensorineural hearing loss was identified in 32 individuals. Clients with sensorineural hearing loss were recommended for detailed evaluation and hearing aid trial. All the individuals who attended the camp were counseled regarding the need for detailed evaluation and aural hygiene.





Ammapettai Free Village - Screening Camp

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli conducted Audiological screening camp on 17/12/17 at Ammapettai village between 10.00a.m. to 3.00p.m. The main motto of the camp was identification of hearing loss and creating awareness among the villagers regarding hearing conservation and early identification of hearing loss. Total of 70 individuals were screened and counseled. 25 individuals were identified with hearing loss based on the audiological screening results. 19 individuals were diagnosed as having conductive and mixed hearing loss. To rule out the conductive component they were recommended for ENT consultation and revaluation after ENT clearance. Sensorineural hearing loss was identified in 6 individuals. Clients with sensorineural hearing loss were recommended for detailed evaluation and hearing aid trial. All the individuals who attended the camp were counseled regarding the need for detailed evaluation and aural hygiene.





MICHEALPATTI VILLAGE – HEARING SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli conducted Audiological screening camp on 21/1/18 at Michealpatti village near Lalgudi, Tiruchirappalli, between 10.00 a.m. and 3.00p.m. The main motto of the camp was identification of hearing loss among village population. Total of 48 individuals were screened and counseled. 25 individuals were diagnosed as having minimal hearing loss, 15 individuals were diagnosed as having conductive hearing loss, 11 individuals were diagnosed as having sensorineural hearing loss, 10 individuals were diagnosed as having mixed hearing loss and 2 individuals were diagnosed as having profound hearing loss . To rule out the conductive component they were recommended for ENT consultation and revaluation after ENT clearance. Clients with sensorineural, mixed and profound hearing loss were recommended for detailed evaluation and hearing aid trail. All the individuals who attended the camp were counseled regarding the need for detailed evaluation and aural hygiene.

