

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DEAFNESS IN INDIA

The National Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India, has developed the framework for the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness in India. The various activities of this committee include:

- DEVELOPMENT OF DETAILED PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES
- DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE AWARENESS MATERIAL SUCH AS POSTERS, FLIP CHARTS, AUDIO CLIPS, TELEVISION CLIPS
- ADAPTATION OF WHO TRAINING MANUALS FOR PURPOSE OF TRAININGS OF MANPOWER IN INDIA INCLUDING:
  - ENT DOCTORS (sensitization manual)
  - AUDIOLOGISTS (sensitization manual)
  - PRIMARY LEVEL DOCTORS
  - OBSTETRICIANS & GYNAECOLOGISTS
  - MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH WORKERS
  - ANGANWAD WORKERS, ASHA
  - TEACHERS
- DEVELOPMENT, STANDARDIZATION AND CIRCULATION OF TRAINING PRESENTATIONS FOR USE UNDER THE PROGRAMME
- DEVELOPMENT AND FIELD TESTING OF PROTOCOL FOR SCHOOL SCREENING ACTIVITIES
- DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES REGARDING HEARING AID FITTING UNDER THE PROGRAMME.

- DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES REGARDING COMMUNITY BASED SCREENING CAMPS UNDER THE PROGRAMME
- DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR INFANT HEARING SCREENING IN THE COUNTRY
- STATE OF ART LITERATURE REVIEW AND DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING RUBELLA VACCINATION IN THE COUNTRY
- MONITORING OF THE PROGRAMME