CELEBRATING WORLD HEARING DAY

3rd March 2017,
Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi

On the occasion of World Hearing Day 2017, an ear awareness & screening camp was organized by Society for Sound Hearing in collaboration with Department of Community Medicine and Department of ENT, Maulana Azad Medical College, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi & ALPS International and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India at Nirman Bhawan in Delhi on 3rd March 2017. Dr. Promila Gupta, NPPCD, Dte. GHS, Ministry *of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India facilitated* the conduct of the screening programme. It was inaugurated by Mr. CK Mishra, Secretary Heath, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India.

As part of screening program, 286 beneficiaries were screened. 57% of the people screened were females while 43% were males. The age of the patients varied from 25years to 60 years. The participants were first screened for any hearing problem using case history sheet. This was followed by ear examination by ENT specialists and those requiring audiometric assessment were further evaluated in a separate room by audiometrists from ALPS International.

Ear Awareness & Screening Camp:

Target Group- Staff working in Nirman Bhawan, Ministries under Govt. Of India
Participants- 286
Facilitating Agencies-
Dr. Promila Gupta, DDG, NPPCD, Dte. GHS, Ministry *of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India,*
Advisors- Dr A.K. Agarwal, Former Addl. Director –General, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. Of India, Former Dean, MAMC, New Delhi, President, Sound Hearing 2030
Dr Suneela Garg, Director-Professor & Head, Community Medicine, MAMC, New Delhi and Hony. Secretary General, Sound Hearing 2030
Dr. M. Meghachandra Singh, Director-Professor, Department of Community Medicine
Coordinators- Lt. Col. (Dr.) Vipra Mangla (Programme Officer SH 2030), Ms Janki Mehta (Administrative Officer SH 2030)
Dr. Sunil Kumar, Director-Professor & Head, & ENT Department, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi
Senior Resident, *Department of ENT, Lady Hardinge Medical College,*
Ms. Shilpi Narang, Special Educator, ALPS International, Green Park, New Delhi

Out of the total people screened, 21.53% of the people were found to have some form of ear morbidities.

The outcome of the screening is summarized as below:-

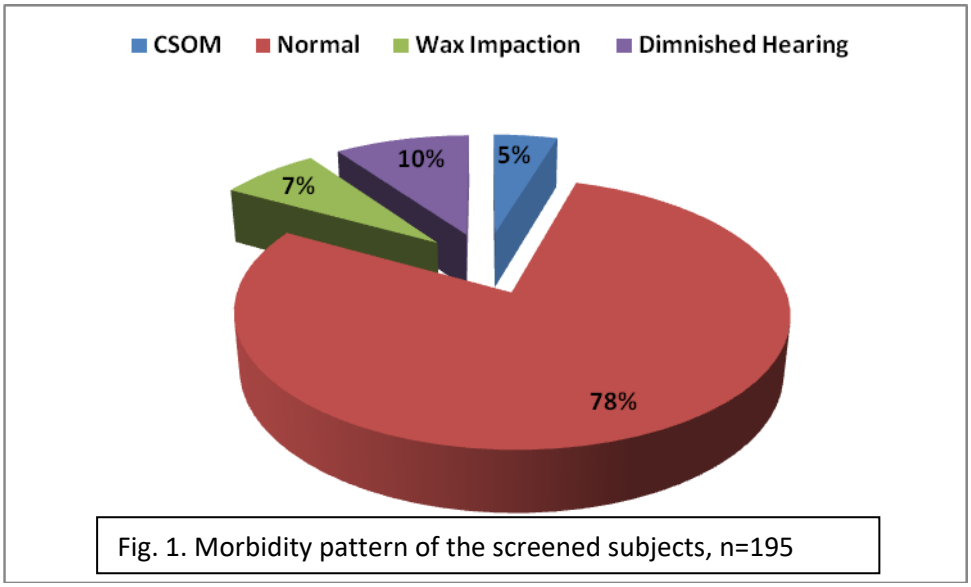

Fig. 1. Morbidity pattern of the screened subjects, n=195

Out of the total of 286 individuals screened, records of 195 individuals were analysed since the remaining did not submit the records. The results of 195 individuals showed that diminished hearing was seen in 19 individuals (10%), wax impaction in 14 individuals (7%) Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media in 9 individuals (5%) and normal in 153 individuals (78%).

All the beneficiaries screened were counselled by doctors from Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. The patients who were found to be suffering from ear problems were referred for further treatment to Government hospitals in Delhi.

Some of the photos taken at the event are shown below.

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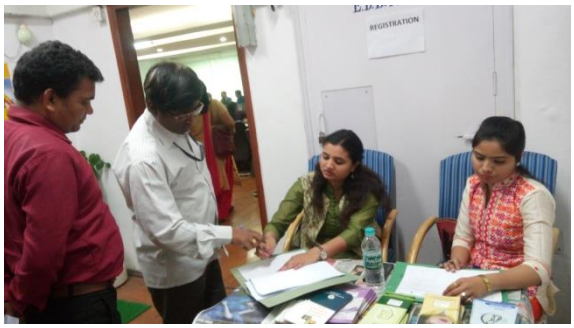

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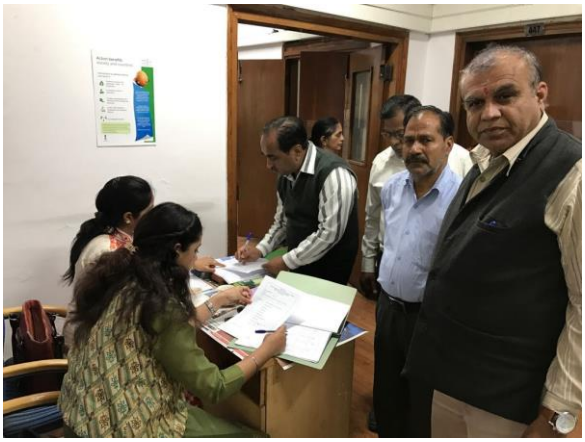

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