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SYMPOSIUM AND HANDS ON WORKSHOP ON UPDATES ON HEARING AIDS PROGRAMMING & TINNITUS SOLUTION

WORKSHOP-REPORT

One day workshop was held with aim to update professionals and students about recent technologies in hearing aid prescription, fitting & programming and tinnitus management. Further this workshop aim to provide hearing aid programming hands on to students. To successfully achieve the aim and objective following dignitaries made a graceful presence and enlightened us with their knowledge.

- a. Ms. Shalini Bansal (Senior audiologist, Dr. Hans Clinic & Amplifon)
- b. Dr. Sunita Gudwani (Research officer & Neuro-rehabilitation specialist, Fortis)
- c. Ms. Phenex Solanki (Northern Regional Audiologist, Sanova).

With this aim & objective we started the workshop with lamp lightning by Mrs. Sanjana Mittal (Deputy Director, AIRSR), Ms. Shalini Bansal (Senior audiologist, Dr. Hans Clinic & Amplifon), Mrs. Jyoti (Assistant Professor, AIRSR), Mrs. Meghavi (HOD-Audiology, AIRSR) & Mr. Himanshu Verma (ASLP, AIRSR). Further **Ms. Amulya (BASLP Intern)** sang ganesh vandana during lamp lightning.



Fig 1: Lamp Lightning

After the Lamp lighting & Ganesh Vandana **Mrs., Sanjana Mittal (Deputy Director, AIRSR)** welcome the all students, professional and speakers. She further talked about the aim and objective of the one day workshop. We began the first technical session with the welcoming of first speaker **Ms. Shalini Bansal**.



Fig 2: Welcome Note by Mrs. Sanjana Mittal (Deputy Director, AIRSR)

Ms. Shalini Bansal talked about the tinnitus assessment and its solution available. She further explained about the updates in tinnitus management in India and other countries. She focused on the “Zen program of tinnitus solution” and also provided the demonstration to the students. At the last depth discussion was held and **Mrs. Sanajana Mittal and other faculties** felicitate her for sharing her knowledge and updated us about the tinnitus solution.



Fig 3: Lecture by Ms. Shalini Bansal



Fig 4: Felicitation of Ms. Shalini Bansal

Second technical session started with the warm welcoming of **Dr. Sunita Gudwani** by deputy director and other ASLP faculties of AIRSR. She talked about the Neurobiology of Tinnitus. She explained about the origin of tinnitus in brain and different hypothesis. She further talked about the limbic lobe involvement and its loop for tinnitus. She extended her lecture with the explanation of transcortical magnetic stimulation and its role in management of tinnitus. At last **Mrs. Jyoti (ASLP, AIRSR)** thanks and felicitate her for sharing great knowledge.



Fig 5: Talk by Dr. Sunita Gudwani



Fig 6: Felicitation of Dr. Sunita Gudwani

Post lunch **Dr. Anmol Arora** made his presence from his busy schedule and enlighten all present in the auditorium from his kind words.



Fig 7: Speech by Dr. Anmol Arora

After his speech we started our 3rd technical session by welcoming **Ms. Phenex Solanki (Northern Regional Audiologist, Sanova)**. She enlightened all students and professional by sharing knowledge about hearing aid programming and fitting. She made her session interactive which was helpful to students. She further talked about the new technology by Sanova which is going to launch in 2019. At last **Dr. Sunita Gudwani** felicitate her for providing practical knowledge.



Fig 8: Felicitation of Ms. Phenex

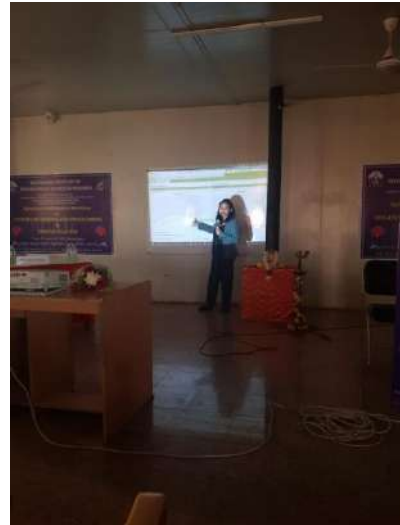


Fig 9: Talk by Ms. Phenex

Our last Hands on Session started post tea break which was conducted by **Ms. Phenex Solanki** on the Hearing Aid Programming. During this session students interacted one to one with speaker and asked doubts. Students also explored themselves and tried for hearing aid programming from own. It was brainstorming and practical session. At last Mr. Himanshu Verma & Mrs. Jyoti concluded the session and gave vote of thanks.



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