



# Montfort Care Early Intervention Centre

## QUARTERLY REPORT (April-June 2021)

Amidst the concerns and the challenges that have surfaced with the COVID-19 pandemic, Montfort Care programs found creative and successful ways to use technology to ensure access to the resources and services needed by the children and families that we serve.

### Awareness Program

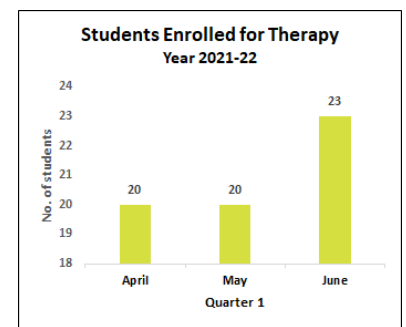
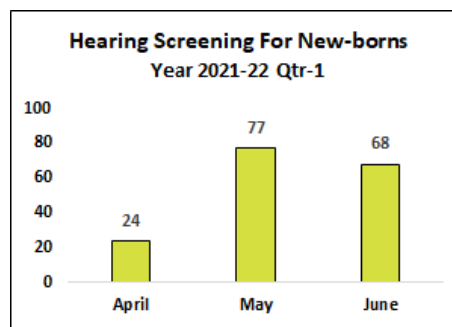
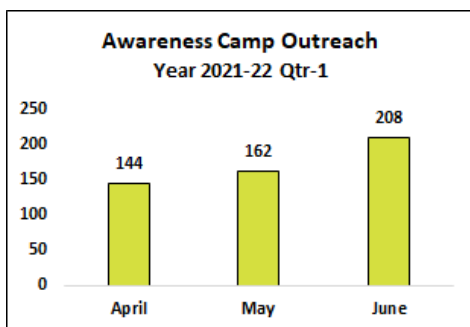
We conducted **20** online camps . Imparting awareness on Hearing health and our sessions emphasises on the importance of early detection and intervention for better chances of marked progress. **514** direct beneficiaries, we connected online with a varied batch of school teachers, professors, NGOs and medical professionals

### Hearing Screening

Due to the Pandemic and complete lockdown imposed by the government, we ensured our Audiologists are vaccinated. We Screened **169** children and didn't find any hearing Impaired new born

### Auditory Verbal Therapy

Since covid-19, our efforts to educate, motivate and reach out to parents , we see a continuous enthusiasm for online Therapy. We have enrolled **3** more children for AVT and their sessions will begin in next quarter.



### Website

The website of Montfort Care gives our audience a view of our purpose, our intent, and our services. Our website is designed for increasing awareness, engagement, and informing stakeholders and volunteers, It communicates comprehensive yet specific facilities and services provided by us. Fully functional and interactive Website [montfortcare.com](https://montfortcare.com)

## Covid relief Initiative

Under our Covid relief Initiative **Small things Matter** We have supported 40 families with ration sufficient for 2 months. In the month of June 2021, we supplied essentials to 20 more families of migrants and daily wage earners. We distributed grocery kits (each containing 5kg of rice, 2kg of wheat flour, 1kg of oil, 1/2 of dal, and few masala items) and eventually also distributed biscuits, facemasks, sanitary napkins and hand sanitizers. Our humble appreciation for the efforts by **Ashwini Kumar - Rise Infinity, Gauri Phutani - ATMA, Br. Bala Pradeep - Stephen School** and our **Director Ranjith Moovarasu SG**



## Hearing Aid Distribution



We have successfully prescribed and fitted binaural hearing aids to 4 hearing impaired patients. A detailed audiological evaluation was done for each patient. Hearing aids were selected and programmed for each patient as per the reports. A separate microphone is provided to each patient to improve signal to noise ratio and better understanding of speech in noisy environment, especially in a classroom set up. They were given a battery set which will last for 1 year. All of the children are receiving intensive auditory verbal therapy and speech therapy at Montfort Care after fitting.

## Mobile Application

Our **AVT CARE** (Auditory Verbal Therapy CARE) an accessible, affordable, and engaging android and ios based application that can help the parent of children with hearing impairment, access speech therapy. We decided on three languages for communication mainly thinking English, Hindi & Marathi. English.

We have **29 pre-recorded instructional videos in each language** making it a total of **87 videos**. The whole content is mainly for 2 years of AVT (auditory verbal therapy). **2 years is further divided into 8 intervals each of 3 months and each interval is further divided into 4 or 5 levels of the Child's auditory difficulty**. The designed levels comprise of goals the parent have to work upon, the activities they can do with a child, and a few tips for the engagement.

Our Technical experts worked on setting goals for **34 levels in 3 languages making it 102 levels for two different populations** i.e. early and late intervened. Thus, thousands of such goals were made in total for parents to work on. Much brainstorming went in giving innumerable tips and suggestions for each level. We developed **6 baseline assessments** and **48 End-level Quarterly assessments**. **408 different activities** were provided as extra help to be carried out at home. Also, around **75 rhyme links** and around **30 story ideas** were provided to parents each for early and late intervened

## Monitoring and Evaluation

To keep the program on track and goals in sight, we have an **Annual Implementation plan** at the **macro level** and monthly reporting at the **micro-level**. We as a team, on every third Saturday, have a presentation of our work done, our challenges, our learnings and the action plan for the next month. Goals and targets are set at the commencement of the financial year and we have **quarterly feedback** and **performance appraisal** of each team member.

## Workshops and Trainings



Induction program, introduction to HR policies, manuals, process standardization.



Internal training on skill and competency development. Individual Goals and Key performance responsibilities



Mentorship Program with ATMA on Communication

## The year commenced with a new team in place.



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