

# **MONTFORT CARE**

#### **EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE**

# QUARTERLY REPORT FY 2022-23

JULY-AUGUST 2022

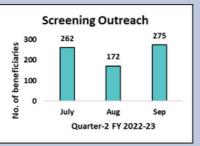
## **Awareness Outreach**

We reached out to **704** number of beneficiaries.



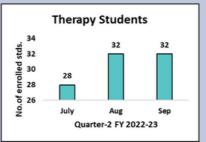
### **Screening Outreach**

We screened **709** number of children (0-6 years) for hearing loss.



### **Therapy Students**

We have **32** students enrolled for AVT and speech therapy



### **Our Collaborators**

- Sarv Shikha Abhiyan
- Vision Rescue
- The Life Foundation
- Navjeevan Centre
- VN Desai
- Mumbai Smile
- Jude School Kalyan
- Cochlear India
- Byculla Zoo

# **Parent Engagement Program**







An educational trip was organised for all 70 students and parents on 22nd September 2022. It was a trip to Byculla Zoo. The goal was of vocabulary building on wildlife. Our therapy team worked on wild animals' vocabulary building in 3 different languages. The whole day was spent working on vocabulary building along with different sounds of nature. Social and pragmatic goals were also worked upon

The program concluded by sharing the experience. Our therapist guided parents on how to be involved in activities with their child in fun way. We concluded the day with snacks, heartfelt fun & laughter, and above all a shared commitment of bringing a change in the lives of these specially abled children.

## **Photo Gallery**

## **Awareness Sessions**





### **Hearing Screening**



Therapy Sessions











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# **Parent Orientation Program**

**Har Ghar Hero** 





To motivate Fathers to take active participation in their child's therapy, Montfort Care organized a Parent Orientation Program on 20th August 2022. The program was titled "Har Ghar Hero" to orient fathers of their role in rehabilitation.

The program was fun filled with role plays, question answer session on basic understanding of the journey of a special child. The program was designed to highlight the importance of parents' contribution in child's progress. Parents were made aware of care and maintenance of hearing aids.

21 parents participated and made the event successful.

## **Audiological Tests**









Once a child is found to have a possibility of hearing loss further Audiological Tests are performed. These tests help us to diagnose the type and degree of hearing loss. Once the diagnosis of hearing loss is done, the child is taken up for rehabilitation by fitting appropriate hearing aids.

This quarter we performed an overwhelming number of diagnostic tests on children. A total of 25 Conditioned Play Audiometry and 7 Aided Audiometry were performed, 5 ABR were performed for diagnosing hearing loss for infants less than 2 years and more than 110 OAE screening were done for newborns, 27 otoscopies were done at the Centre and 14 hearing aid trials, 3 mapping sessions were taken for the children at our Centre.

Children with different disabilities were taken up for audiological tests which included children with Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Cerebral Palsy to name a few. Otoscopic examination on each child was done to check the status of the ear.

## **Group Therapy**





We conducted a group therapy on 26th July 2022 with 28 students. The students were divided into 3 groups. The goals and objectives of the session were language exposure of rainy season, cognition, pragmatic and social skill development.

We worked on speech imitation, different sounds, one- or two-word phrases. Children learnt to discriminate and identify sound and word.

The focus was also on the development of language, audition, cognition, motor skills, and imitation skills. Children recited poems, songs and communicated with others. They learnt appropriate vocabulary. Children were encouraged to communicate with peer group thus developing pragmatic skills