



# QUARTERLY REPORT

## AWARENESS CAMP


We conducted awareness camps across various communities, reaching out to parents, caregivers, educators, and healthcare professionals. These camps educate on hearing health, importance of early detection of hearing loss and possible interventions. Our interactive and engaging camps ensure participants understand the best practice of hearing health. Activities like "Chinese Whispers", videos and a few games highlight the challenges of hearing impairment, thereby helps in losing the stigma associated with deafness. Additionally, we provide referral for children with other developmental concerns.



**28**  
No. of Camps

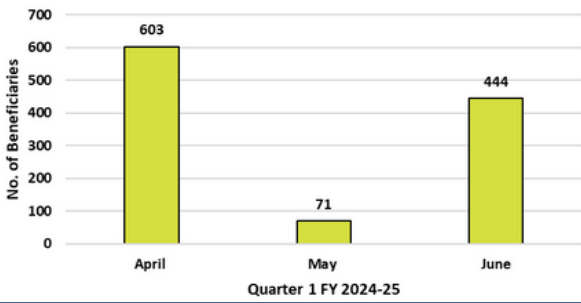


**1118**  
Beneficiaries no.

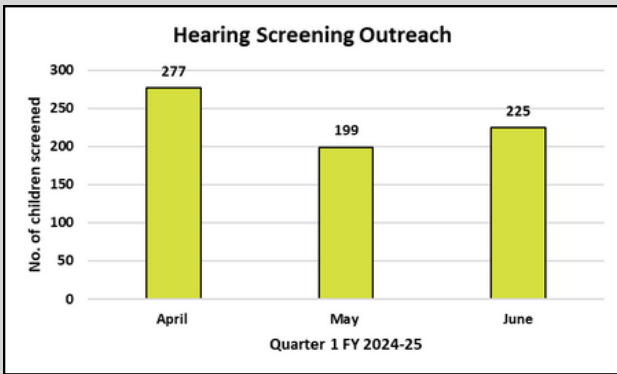


**25.7%**  
Knowledge transfer

Awareness Outreach



## SCREENING CAMP



Our dedicated audiologists conducted newborn hearing screenings in government hospitals, aiming to identify hearing impairments at the earliest possible stage. Early identification of hearing impairments in newborns is vital, as it allows for immediate intervention, which can significantly improve speech and language development outcomes. Our team worked closely with hospital staff to ensure that every newborn received a hearing screening before discharge.





**Boys**  
389



**Girls**  
312



**Total Screened**  
701



## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

### CRE PROGRAM

Recent Advances in AVT for children aged 2-4 years. The CRE program on 19th and 20th April 2024 mainly highlighted the importance of AVT and the different strategies involved in the same. Emphasis was laid on Planning, assessment, parental support and counseling.



### DSLR WORKSHOP

We conducted a specialized workshop for the staff on 11th May 2024. The workshop aimed to equip our staff with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively utilize DSLR cameras, ensuring high-quality images that accurately represent our activities and impact.



### SESSION ON ASSISTIVE DEVICES

An interactive training session for staff was held focusing on the essential care and maintenance of hearing assistive devices. Staff members were trained on cleaning techniques, battery care and troubleshooting common issues that may arise with daily use and empower the parents.



**CRE PROGRAM**  
Montfort Care recently held an insightful session on the care and maintenance of cochlear implants for the parents and caregivers of children with hearing impairments. This essential training emphasized the importance of care and maintenance tips, especially during the monsoon season, to ensure the proper functioning of the implants. By empowering them, we aim to improve the auditory outcomes and overall quality of life for the children in our care, even in challenging weather conditions.

### DESIGN AND CANVA TRAINING

A training session was organized on 28th June 2024, focused on "Understanding Design Sensibilities and Mastering Canva," was conducted by Mr. Varanneya Thakore, an alumnus of The Glasgow School of Art, UK. Mr. Thakore delved into different design interfaces and offered an in-depth understanding of Canva, the versatile graphic design platform.



# Therapy

Auditory-verbal therapy (AVT) is a cornerstone of our program. Our dedicated therapists have made significant strides in advancing the communication skills and auditory development of our young learners, fostering a foundation for lifelong learning and social integration. 40 students are currently actively participating in AVT and speech therapy.



# Visitors

The meeting with Azim Premji gave us an opportunity to introduce Montfort Care Early Intervention Center and the various aspects of the program, their impact and also how we are bringing a change in the lives of children with hearing loss.



# SBI Audit

External Programmatic and financial audit with KPMG was conducted on 17 April 2024.



# Next Step Forward ....

As our early intervention students make strides in their development, it's crucial to build on their progress with targeted next steps like enrolling in school. The schooling provides opportunities for socialization, language development, and early academic skills and the parents gain an understanding of the significance of education.



# TMF Partner Meet

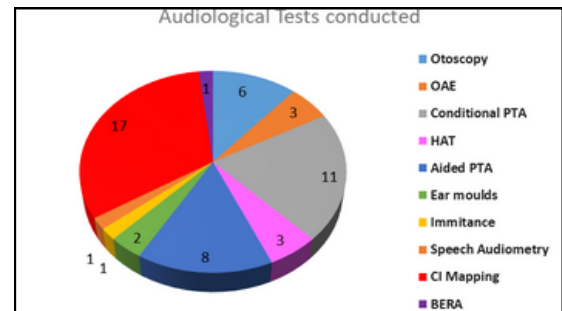


Tech Mahindra Foundation held a Partners Meet with all their partner organizations on 14th June 2024.

# Audiological Intervention

During this quarter, our audiologists conducted various diagnostic tests in our audiological lab, including Conditioned Pure Tone Audiometry assessments, BERA test, Hearing Aid Fittings, Immittance Audiometry evaluations, and Cochlear Implant Mapping sessions.

These tests aimed to accurately identify the type and severity of hearing loss, ensuring precise diagnoses and customized interventions for the best possible outcomes.



# Volunteers

The contributions of volunteers help in smooth and efficient functioning of organizations. By contributing their time and skills, volunteers not only help to achieve goals of an organization, but also create a more empathetic and socially aware world.

## Volunteers- Rajagiri College Kerala

The students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences Kerala were provided valuable support on understanding the program. The volunteers were given exposure on creating awareness, understanding hearing loss, Audiological intervention and much more.



## Volunteers- Nirmala Niketan

A group of enthusiastic volunteers from Nirmala Niketan were inducted on The Early Intervention program on 28th June 2024. To ensure they are well-equipped to contribute effectively they were briefed about our mission, the various programs we offer, and the specific needs of the children we serve.



# New Team Members



Pranita Golambade  
Therapist



Santosh Shetty  
Accountant



Hemisha Mehta  
Therapist



Priya Xavier  
Communications cum Therapist