

World Deaf Day

26/09/2019

The Department of Zoology has organised an awareness program on World Deaf Day on 26th September. This is to create awareness among the students to show how much the deaf could contribute to society and the country's economic growth. In view of this Sri T. Samba Siva Rao Lecturer in the department of Zoology has given information to the students that the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) was established in September 1951, in Rome, Italy.

Dr. A. Samba Naik Lecturer in Zoology has given information about the structure of ear and intensity of sound that causes harm to the ear. The students shared their views regarding the causes of deafness in children.

Objectives of World Deaf Day

- To promote understanding among common people about the problems of deaf people in the community all over the world.
- To motivate deaf people to learn sign language as an essential human right.
- To make available the required resources in the community for deaf people.
- To promote the deaf people human rights about equal access to the education and modern technologies.

Various causes of hearing loss include:

- Ear infections, a perforated eardrum.
- Ototoxic (damaging to the auditory system) drugs.
- Meningitis, Measles, Encephalitis, Chicken pox, Influenza, Mumps. Otosclerosis or Meniere's diseases, which are progressive.
- Infections like meningitis, measles, mumps or whooping cough.
- Taking ototoxic medications.
- A serious head injury.
- Exposure to loud noise, causing noise-induced hearing loss.

Symptoms

Some early signs of a problem include:

- No reaction to loud noises
- No response to your voice
- Your child makes simple sounds that taper off
- Pull or rub an ear
- Be constantly cranky for no clear reason
- Stop paying attention
- Have little energy
- Not understand directions
- Often ask for the TV or radio to be louder
- Have a fever
- Have ear pain

If you notice these symptoms in your child, talk with his doctor.

Noise above 140 decibels, like a loud explosion, can lead to acute hearing loss. If the sound waves damage the eardrum, the middle ear and/or the inner ear, it is known as an acoustic trauma. This kind of damage is usually temporary, but some hearing loss may be permanent.

Awareness Programme on

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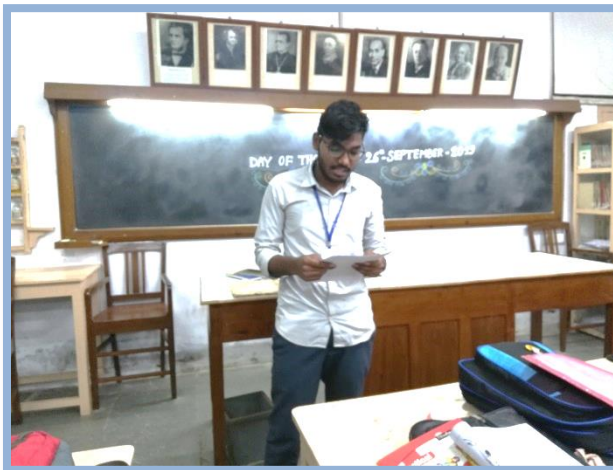
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Sri T. Samba Siva Rao & Dr. A. Samba Naik, Lecturers in Zoology addressing about the causes of deafness



Students expressing their views on precautions to prevent deafness



Student participation in the programme

Interaction with the students