



NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
KUMARACOIL, THUCKALAY, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU

Criterion 7

- Institutional Values and Best Practices



BEST PRACTICES



7.2

EMPOWERING SOCIETY THROUGH DISTINCTIVE
HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMS



BEST PRACTICE 1:

Title of the Practice

Empowering Society through Distinctive Health Awareness Programs

List of Events organized

Sl No.	Date	Event Title	Venue
1	30/05/2024	Clean up drive	Kumaracoil
2	28/05/2024	Medical camp	Department of ASLP
3	08/05/2024	Mega medical camp	Government school, Kayalpattanam
4	20/03/2024	Public awareness program	Vadassery bustand
5	16/03/2024	Awareness program“Let’s make hearing care a reality”	AC auditorium
6	29/02/2024	Extension activity	Jyothinilayam
7	20/02/2024	Awareness Program	Shathi nilayam
8	08/01/2024 and 09/01/2024	Hearing screening camp	Department of ASLP
9	05/12/2023	Extension activity related to World disability day	Jyothinilayam
10	09-10-2023	World Cerebral Palsy Day	Shanti Nilayam
11	03-03-2023	World hearing day	Department of ASLP
12	06/02/2023 to 12/02/2023	World Tinnitus Week	Online
13	26/01/2023	Mega Free Camp at Government School, Thuckalay	Government school,Thucklay
14	22/10/2022	Awareness program on International Stuttering Awareness Day	Dept. of AHS. NICHE
15	16/04/2021	Awareness program on World Voice Day	Online



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16	20/03/2021	World down syndrome awareness day	Online
17	03/03/2021	Awareness program on world hearing day	Online
18	03/03/2020	Audiology Camp on World hearing day	Department of ASLP
19	02/03/2020	Awareness program titled – “Importance of hearing and hearing prevention”	AC auditorium
20	13/02/2020	Speech and hearing Assessment Camp	Department of ASLP
21	05/12/2019	Poster presentation	NIMS Spectrum
22	20/08/2019	Audiology Camp at CRD special school, Thiruvananthapuram	CRD Special School, Thiruvananthapuram



1. Clean up drive

The Department of ASLP, Student Council, and Green Energy and Eco Club of NICHE, Kanyakumari, collaboratively organized a highly impactful clean-up drive at the Kumaracoil pond on 30th May 2024. The event saw active participation from students, staff, and local villagers, who together cleared a significant amount of plastic bottles and waste from the pond. Dr. M.L Nisha, HOD ASLP, Dr Tibbie Pon Symon, Club Coordinator, and Mr. Suresh Babu. K, event Coordinator led the initiative with great enthusiasm and commitment.

Photos: Students along with the staffs cleaning the Kumaracoil pond.



2. Medical camp

The department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, NICHE in hand with NIMS Medicity had conducted a free mega medical camp on 28/05/2024. Several professionals from NIMS Medicity arrived to serve all those in need. The following tests were conducted: audiological assessment, ECG, blood sugar, ophthalmological assessment, dental assessment, blood pressure assessment.



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Photos: Patient waiting area, Camp registration rooms, Clinician conducting medical tests



3. Mega Medical Camp

NIMS Medicity and Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education jointly organized a free medical camp at L.K. Higher Secondary School in Kayalpattinam on 8th May 2024. The camp aimed to provide much-needed medical support to the local community. A team of specialists from various fields, including General Medicine, Cardiology, Diabetology, Dentistry, Audiology, and Speech Therapy, provided medical services and treatment to the attendees.

Photos: Camp inauguration, Patient registration, Speech and Hearing assessment done by the Staff and students of ASLP department



4. Public Awareness program

Department Of Audiology And Speech Language Pathology, NICHE Kanyakumari organised a public awareness program at Vadassery bus stand, Nagarcoil on 20/03/2024. The objective of the event was to create awareness among the crowd regarding the department activities and the clinical aspects.



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Photos: Students and staffs of ASLP department giving awareness talk to the public, students conducting flash mob as a part of the awareness program



5. AWARENESS PROGRAM- “Let’s make hearing care a reality”

Department Of Audiology And Speech Language Pathology, NICHE organised an awareness program in behalf of hearing month. It was held at the AC Auditorium, NICHE on 16/03/2024. The purpose was to give awareness on hearing care and its prevention. The programs were carried out under the leadership of 2 faculties from Dept of ASLP, NICHE.



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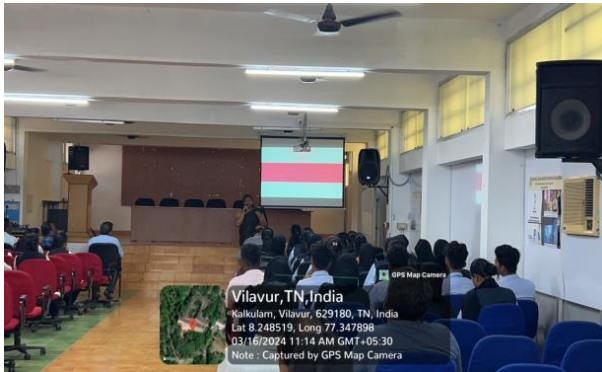
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Photos: Staff giving the awareness talk to the faculties of NICHE



6. Extension Activity

Department Of Audiology And Speech Language Pathology, NICHE Kanyakumari organised an extension activity at Jyothinilayam special school, Nagercoil on 29/02/2024. The purpose was to promote inclusion of differently abled children. Interactive session with the children, sports, games and cultural activities for children and awareness class for the staffs of the Jyothi nilayam special school was carried out.



Photos: Students of ASLP department engaging the students of Jyothinilayam Special School in various activities



7. Awareness Programme

Department Of Audiology And Speech Language Pathology, NICHE Kanyakumari organised an extension activity at Shantinilayam special school, Nagercoil on 20 February 2024. The purpose was to promote inclusion of differently abled children.

Photos: Talk given to the students of Santhinilayam special school and engaging them in various activities.





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8. Hearing Screening Camp

The Dept. of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (ASLP) organized and arranged a 2 days free speech and hearing screening camp in the ASLP department at Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education for the students of Malavika Vidya Kendram School, Kumaracoil on 08/01/2024 and 09/01/2024. People from the nearby locality also participated in the camp.

Photos: Inauguration of the camp, Speech and hearing assessment for children as well as adults.





9. Extension activity related to the world disability day

Department of audiology and speech language pathology has organised an extension activity on 05/12/2023 at Jyothinilayam special school. Students initiated the event with game and cultural programs.

Photos: Function organized by the students of ASLP department



10. World Cerebral Palsy Day

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, NICHE conducted World cerebral Palsy day on 9th October 2023 activities at Santhi Nilayam Special School, Erumbukadu, Nagercoil. The BASLP course coordinator Mrs. Vijaitha V Soonan handed over Memento to Sr. Jancy, principal of school as a token of appreciation as the school received "Best special school Award" recently. The program included skill training of Activities of Daily Living for students and cultural activities. Mr. Abhijith and Ms. Ashmi (BASLP staffs) and S5 BASLP students accompanied.

Photos: Students organizing interactive session with the students of Santhinilayam special school.





11. WORLD HEARING DAY (03/03/2023)

BASLP Interns of Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, NICHE, Kumaracoil celebrated World Hearing Day 2023 at NIMS SPECTRUM, Child Development Centre, Gandhi Bhavan Pathanapuram. Interns Exhibited Posters and took Awareness Session among the inmates of Gandhi bhavan regarding prevention of deafness, hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care.

This day remembers the Legacy of Alexander Graham Bell's birthday. Bell passionately sought to educate teachers of the deaf on how to help children with hearing loss and use the hearing Technology

Photos: Interns of the department of ASLP giving awareness talk, awareness posters related to speech and hearing exhibited as a part of the world hearing day awareness program.





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12. WORLD TINNITUS WEEK (FEBRUARY 6th to 12th 2023)

Tinnitus Awareness Week is observed during the first full week of February to educate others on the symptoms and how it affects people. The Students of the Department of (BASLP) Bachelor of Audiology and Speech language Pathology, Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education ,Kumaracoil,Thuckalay prepared an Awareness video on Prevention and Treatment of Tinnitus.

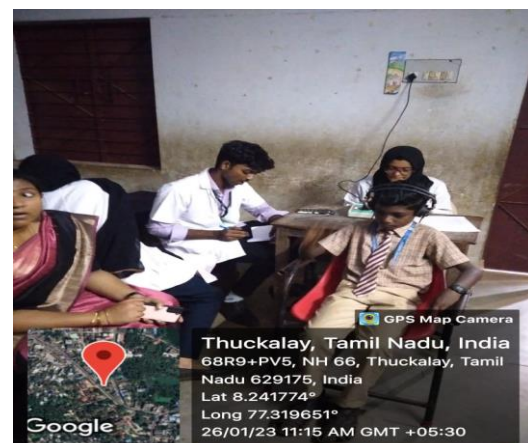
Video link:

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13. Mega Free Camp at Government School, Thuckalay

A mega free camp has been conducted on behalf of NIMS Trivandrum on 26th January, 2023 from 9AM to 1PM at Government School, Thuckalay. The Staffs and the students from B.ASLP department, NICHE also participated in it and carried out a free speech and hearing camp for the School students. The motto of the camp is to provide an awareness regarding hearing preservation and various speech and language disorders commonly seen in school-age children

Photos: Students and the staffs from the Department of ASLP, NICHE conducting free speech and hearing camp at govt. school, Thuckalay.

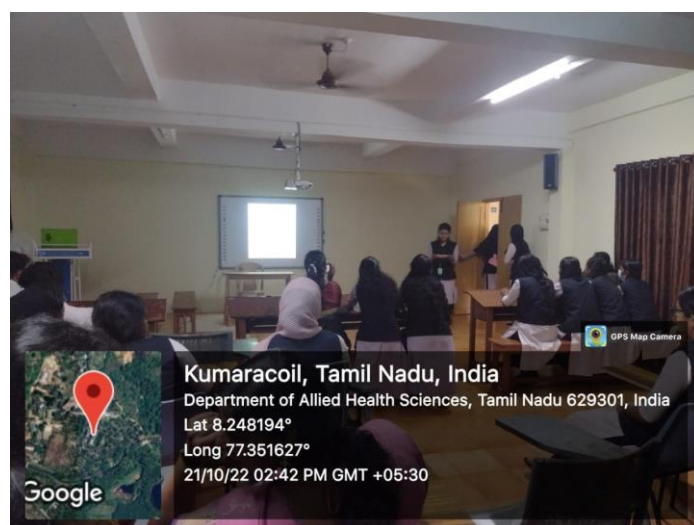
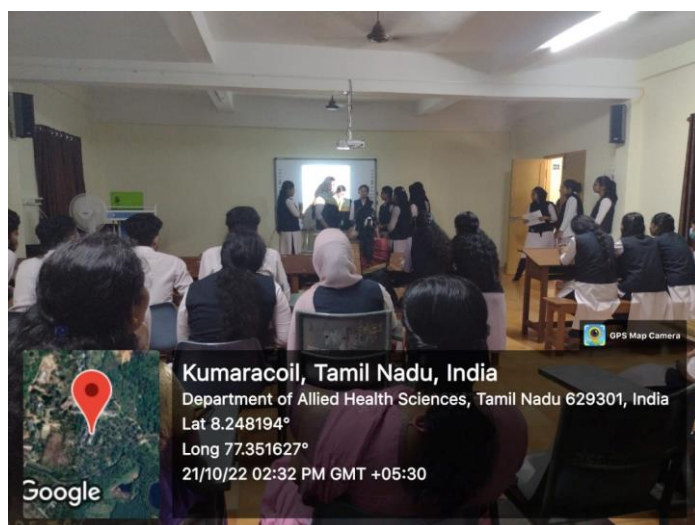




14. Awareness program on International Stuttering Awareness Day

On 22/10/2022 Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (BASLP) students of Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, Kumaracoil, Thuckaly organized an Awareness program with the theme "Being Seen Being Heard : Representation and normalisation of stuttering in the mainstream, The theme highlights the fact that stuttering is something that affects many in society and is nothing abnormal.

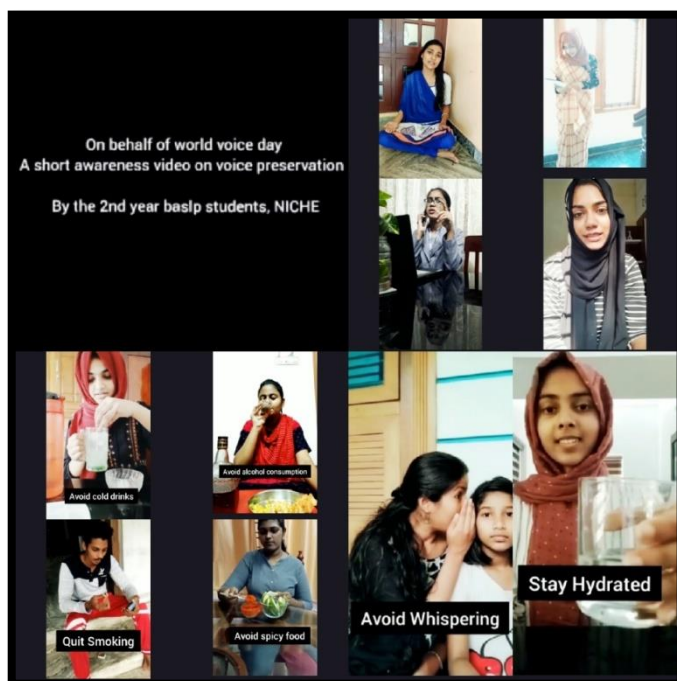
Photos: Students giving awareness talk on International Stuttering Awareness Day



15. Awareness Program on World Voice Day (16/04/2021)

On the occasion of World Voice Day, the staff and students of the Bachelor of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology conducted an awareness program about the importance of preventing voice disorders, rehabilitating aberrant or diseased voices, training creative voices, and exploring the function and use of voice around the world. A short class was given by the students on the topic "Importance of Voice Preservation" to the staffs of NICHE Kumaracoil, Thuckaly. The webinar was conducted through online platform- Google Meet.

Glimpses of the Webinar on the World Voice Day

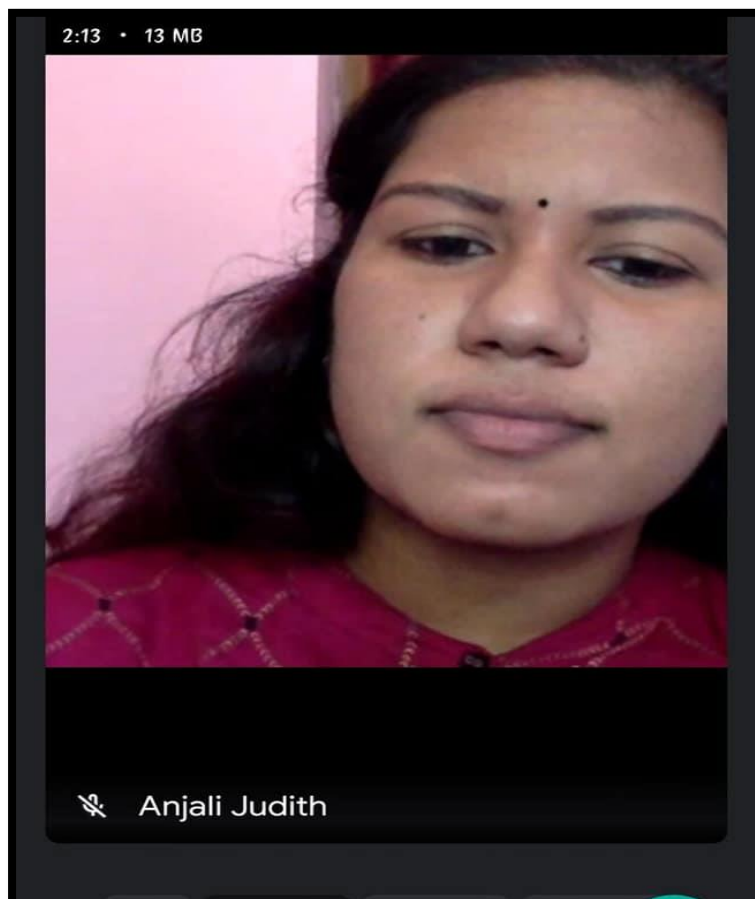
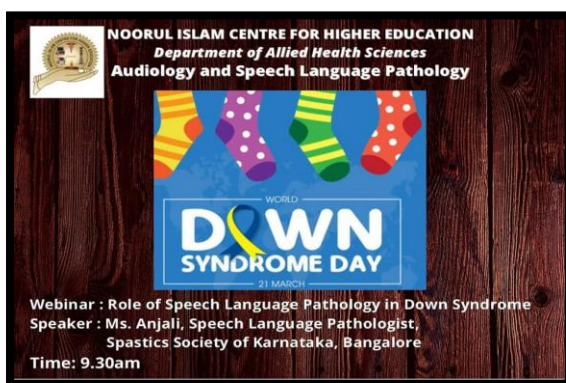




16. WORLD DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day was celebrated by the department of audiology and speech language pathology on 20/03/2021. This day was celebrated to bring about knowledge about the causes and speech characteristics of Down syndrome. Webinar was conducted to improve the awareness. Ms. Anjali, a speech language pathologist, gave a short discussion on the role of speech language pathologists in Down syndrome.

Photos: Posters created by the students as a part of the World Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Ms. Anjali giving a short talk about role of speech language pathologists in Down syndrome





17. Awareness Program on World hearing day

Department of Allied Health Sciences had organized the world hearing day on 3rd March 2021. The staff and students of audiology and speech language pathology arranged a session on the "**Importance of Hearing Preservations**" online. This was carried out to make all students and staff about the hearing and hearing related issues specially faced by the adult population due to increased exposure to loud sounds and music. A poster presentation was done by the students to circulate among the social media.

Glimpses of the Webinar "Importance of Hearing Preservations" by the Students of the Department of ASLP (Students explaining the importance of hearing and hearing preservation)

1. Take medication as per the doctors prescription

2. Protect your Ears from Loud sounds

3. Don't stick object in ears

4. Turn down volume of Headphones

5. Check for any signs, get your hearing tested if needed



18. Audiology Camp on World hearing day (03/03/2020)

The faculty and students of Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology , organized an awareness Program on the" Importance of Hearing and Hearing Preservation" on behalf of World Hearing day 2020

Photos: Students and the staffs conducting Audiological assessment during the camp



19. Awareness Program titled- "Importance of Hearing and hearing Preservation"

The department of audiology and speech language pathology's students and teachers presented an educational presentation, "Importance of Hearing and Hearing Preservations" on 02/03/2020 (the day before World Hearing Day) at NICHE, Kumaracoil, Thuckaly. A camp for faculty and students from the Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education, as well as non-teaching employees from NIMS, was also held during that session



Photos: The students and the staffs of the Department of ASLP giving an educational presentation about "Importance of Hearing and Hearing Preservations" on World Hearing Day



20. Speech and hearing Assessment Camp

The faculty and students of Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, NICHE organized a one day camp on Hearing and Speech Language Assessment (13.02.2020), more than 100 students of Malaviya Vidya Kendra have participated in the camp



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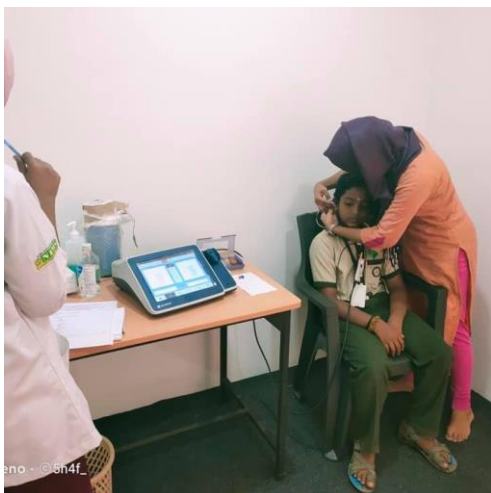
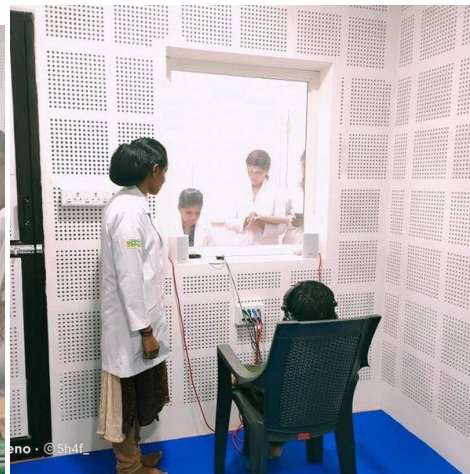
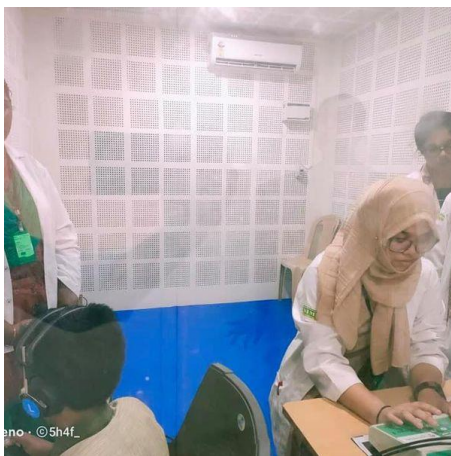
Camp waiting area



Camp Registration



Students and the staffs conducting Audiological assessment during the camp



21. Poster presentation

Vice President of the Maldives visited NIMS Medicity for Maldivian medical tourists. During his visit, the Vice President took a tour of the hospital's facilities, including the recently opened Child Development Research Centre (SPECTRUM), which offers comprehensive rehabilitation treatments for children with special needs.

Students from the BASLP department organized a poster display to raise awareness about speech and hearing problems. The need for a speech and hearing department was also discussed, as well as the specific group who would benefit from it. They also discussed the significance of early detection and management.

Photos: Students from the ASLP department conducting the Poster presentation for the delegates from Maldives



22. Audiology Camp at CRD Special School, Thiruvananthapuram

Staffs and Students of BASLP, NOORUL ISLAM CENTRE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION & NIMS MEDICITY Successfully completed two days Audiology Evaluation Camp for children with special needs @ CRD Special School, LMS Compound , Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram on 19th and 20th August 2019



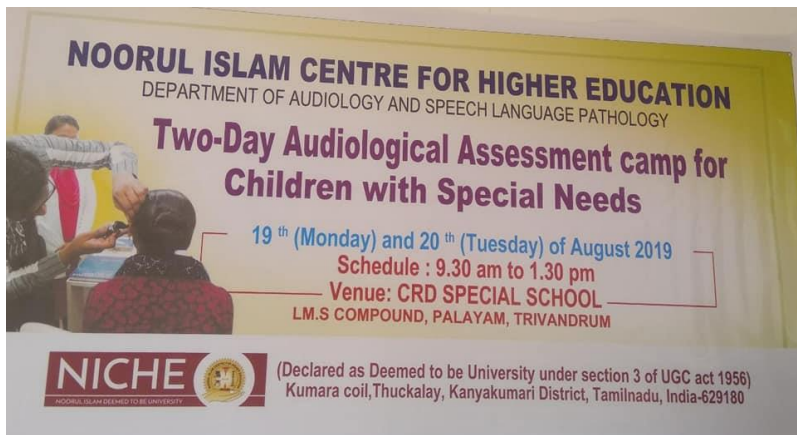
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Photos: Students and the staffs of the ASLP department conducting Audiological assessment during the camp




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