

To mark the World Hearing Day, a hearing screening camp was organized by the Department of ENT, AIIMS, Raipur in collaboration with the ICMR NTF Hearing Impairment project. The theme for World Hearing Day 2016 was “Childhood hearing loss: act now, here is how.”

Children under 14 years of age were screened at the camp by the faculty Dr. Rupa Mehta, Dr. Ripudaman Arora, Senior Resident, Dr. Satish Satpute & Audiologists of ENT department under guidance of Prof. (Dr.) N.M. Nagarkar (Director, AIIMS, Raipur). Those found to have impaired hearing were advised for detailed audiological evaluation. A talk about the importance of hearing screening was delivered by Dr Anu N Nagarkar.

The camp was organized as a part of the countrywide, multicentric ICMR project on “Prevalence and Etiology of Hearing Impairment.” The Organization of the camp was co-ordinated by Dr. Anu Nagarkar and Dr. Abhiruchi Galhotra, Addl. Professor, Dept. of CFM and Nodal Officer of the said project.