## World Hearing Day celebration 2025 (CRPF CAMP, JHARODA KALAN, NEW DELHI)



## World Hearing Day Celebration at CRPF Camp, Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi

World Hearing Day was observed at the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Camp in Jharoda Kalan, New Delhi. The event aimed to raise awareness among CRPF personnel and residents about hearing health and related issues. The programme was organized by CRPF in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), AGSG Health Foundation, with technical support from Sound Hearing 2030.

The event was graced by the Inspector General of Police (IGP), CRPF, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he commended the speakers for their insightful contributions to the awareness programme. He also expressed interest in future collaborations with MAMC, particularly in organizing screening programmes for CRPF personnel and their families.

Dr. R.K. Singh, Commandant (ENT), CRPF, introduced the medical team and provided an overview of the ear's anatomy and common hearing issues. He emphasized that neglecting minor ear problems can lead to more serious complications and shared his experience performing numerous surgeries within the camp.

Dr. Hariom, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, MAMC, spoke about the often-overlooked issue of ear care. He presented global and national statistics on hearing loss, discussed its preventability, and highlighted its economic impact. He also provided guidance on proper ear care practices and stressed the importance of early intervention.

Ms. Janki Mehta, Administrative Officer, Sound Hearing 2030, educated attendees on general ear care and the early identification of hearing loss and deafness, especially in newborns and infants. She emphasized the critical need for early detection to ensure timely treatment and effective management.

To reinforce her message, Ms. Mehta shared informative videos on recognizing early signs of hearing issues, potential infections, and their management. She also introduced the audience to the **hearWHO** mobile application, encouraging its use for self-assessment of hearing.



Download "hearWHO" app from your smart phones mobile play store and check you hearing yourself.

IEC material was displayed by Ms. Tanishq Mehta, volunteer of Sound Hearing 2030.

A quiz was organized by Dr. Mansi Mandal and Dr. Kinshuk Gupta for the audience.



















