

Every year, World Hearing Day is held on 3rd March. Theme for **World Hearing Day 2024** is "CHANGING MINDSETS: LETS MAKE EAR AND HEARING CARE A REALITY FOR ALL"

World Hearing Day was celebrated by ENT Department of CNBC with technical collaboration with Sound Hearing 2030 on 4th March, 2024.

Aim of the program was to raise awareness about ear problems and causes of hearing loss among general public and health care workers of CNBC.

An awareness program was held at CNBC Auditorium which was attended by health care workers, patients and their relatives. The program was organized by ENT Department under Directorship of **Dr. Seema Kapoor**. Guest of honour **Dr. A.K. Agarwal** (Professor of excellence of ENT, Founder member and Core Committee member of NPPCD, Honorary President of Sound Hearing 2030) & **Dr. Suneela Garg** (Chair Programme Advisory Committee NIHFW, Founder member and Core Committee member of NPPCD, Honorary Secretary General of Sound Hearing 2030) addressed the audience regarding importance of hearing, evaluation of hearing loss, screening and how to prevent hearing loss. Also Dr. Anuja Prakash, program Officer Child Health graced the event and shared her views about newborn hearing screening.

A talk on Universal Newborn Hearing Screening was delivered by Ms Himani Tyagi (Audiologist & Speech Therapist CNBC, DELHI)

ENT department, CNBC was conducted a **poster making activity** on this occasion with theme "CARE FOR EAR" where in children participated and were rewarded.

A skit on theme of "Changing Mindset": For "ear care and Hearing loss" was performed, which was informative as well as entertaining. It was appreciated by everyone. The skit was performed by Dr. Neha Jain- MOI/C Department of ENT, Dr. Ekta- ENT Faculty, Dr. Sonali – SR, ENT Department and Nursing orderly - Ms. Meenu, Ms. Champa, Mr. Sanjay, Mr. Amod, and Ms. Chandrakanta. The main aspect of the skit was early identification of hearing loss and hearing care in elderly.

A poem was recited by Ms. Janki Mehta which was about ear care and on Do's and Don'ts Do's.

Glimpses of the World Hearing Day Celebration

















