

# WORLD Hearing Day 2024 Report (NHSRC)



## Ear & Hearing Screening Camp

**Organized by National Health Systems Resource Centre in collaboration with  
Maulana Azad Medical College & Associate Hospital and Sound Hearing 2030**

Ear and hearing problems are among the most common problems encountered in the community.

Over 60% of these can be identified and addressed at the primary level of care. It is very important to inform people about the importance of ear and hearing care and encourage them to seek services.

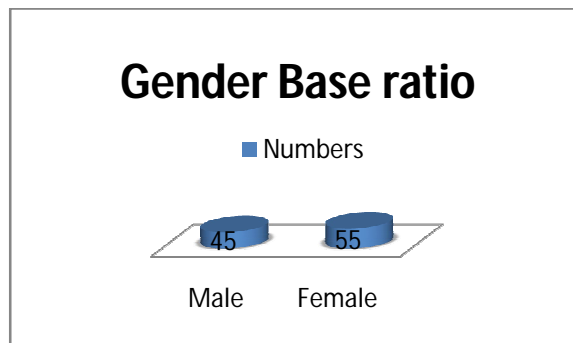
Every year World Hearing Day is celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. World Hearing Day plays an important role in raising global awareness about hearing health and the prevention of deafness and hearing loss. World Hearing Day is an important step towards a world where everyone has access to ear and hearing care, regardless of their financial situation or location, by drawing attention to the impact of hearing loss on people's quality of life and the need for inclusive health policies.

ENT & Community Medicine Department of Maulana Azad Medical College (MAMC), New Delhi, technical support from Sound Hearing 2030 and ALPS International in collaboration with National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) organized an Ear & Hearing Screening Camp for NHSRC working staffs. The General Physicians of MAMC screened the NHSRC staff for general problems and hypertension.

Dr. Arun Kumar Agarwal, Hony. Chairperson of Sound Hearing 2030 and Advisor to Apollo Group of Hospitals introduced the team and guided for future achievements.

IEC material was displayed for generating the awareness in relation to ear care, early identification, hearing loss due to loud noise, sound level for better hearing and management of ear care.

In the Ear and Screening Camp, total numbers of 100 participants were screened. Out of 100 numbers, 45 Male and 55 Female were participated in this camp.



**Figure 1**

In this Ear & Hearing Screening camp 100 participants were screened out of them 31 were identified in the red flag category and were prescribed appropriate tests & medicines along with the distribution of medicines. Those who needed further treatment were referred to ENT Department of MAMC, New Delhi.

Ear Screening Results	
Ear Wax	19
Ear Itching	1
Ear Infection	1
Ear Discharge	1
Pain in heel	1
Dyspepsia	1
Ulcer in mouth	1
Sore throat	1
Cold	2
Abdomen bloating	3

**Table 1**

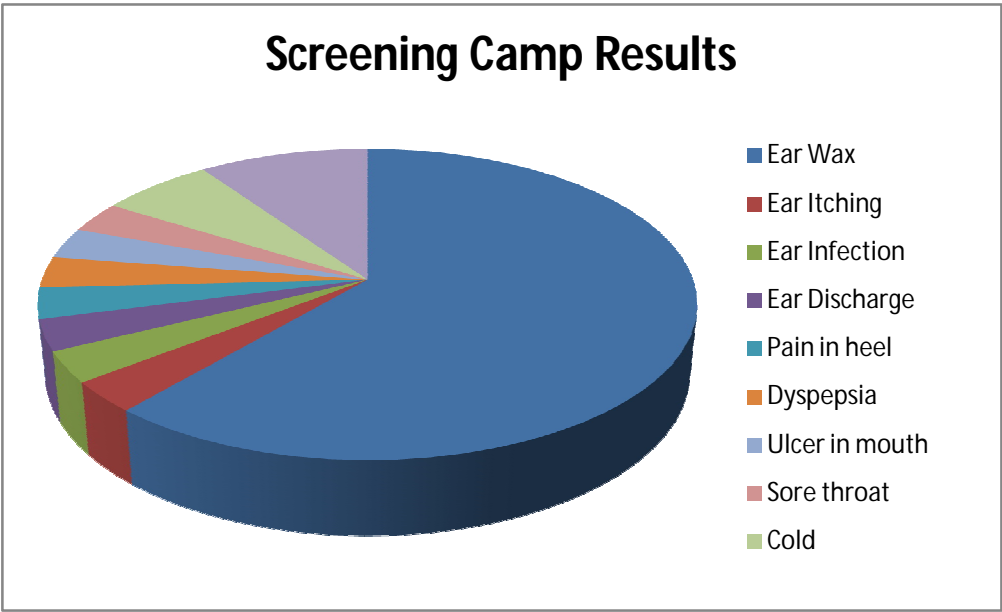


Figure 2

88 of the screened participants required Audiometry testing, out of which one was diagnosed with mild hearing loss, two with moderate hearing loss, one with sensorineural hearing loss and one found with conductive hearing loss.

Hearing Loss Data	
Mild HL	1
Moderate HL	2
Sensorineural HL	1
Conductive HL	1

Table 2

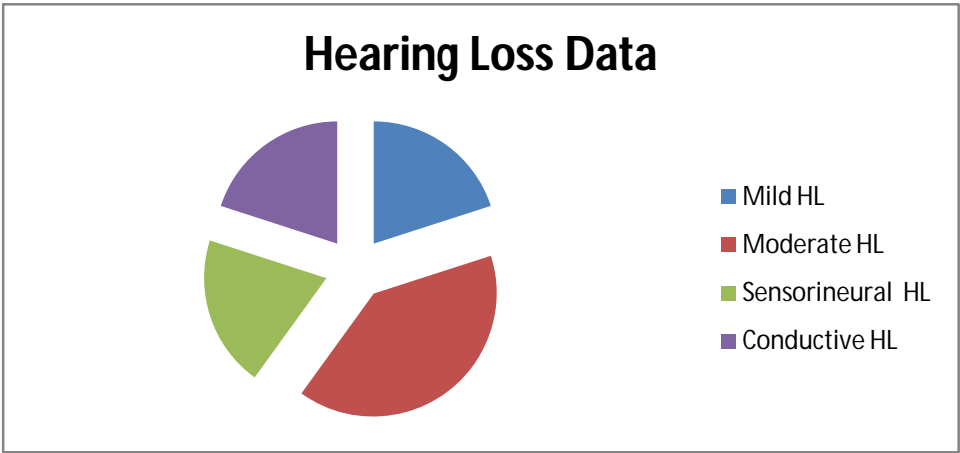


Figure 3

38 participants were screened for hypertension, out of them 33 were found normal rating of blood pressure and 5 participants were screened with high blood pressure.

Result of hypertension	No. of person
Normal blood pressure	33
High blood pressure	5

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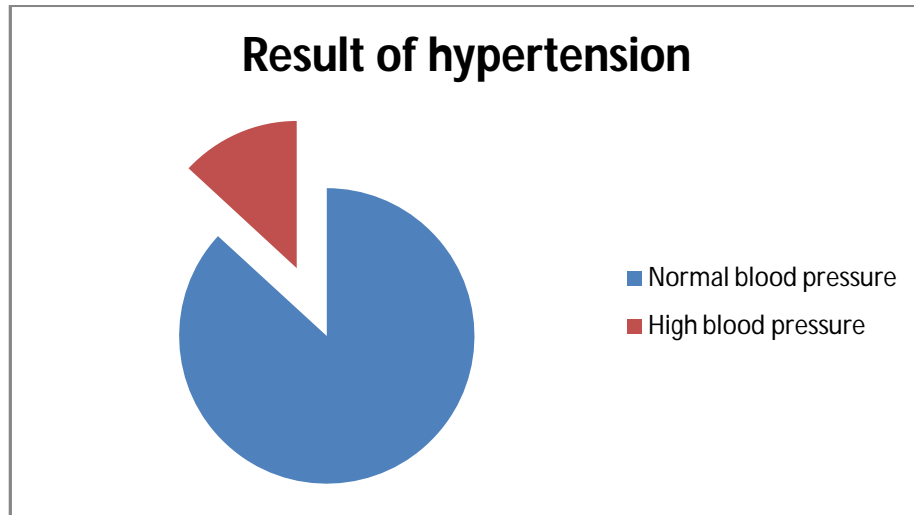


Figure 4

At the end of the screening camp Maj. Gen. (Prof.) Atul Kotwal, Executive Director of National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) and Dr. Suneela Garg, Hony. Sectary General of Sound Hearing2030 and Chair Programme Advisory Committee of National Institute of Health & Family Welfare facilitated the team of ENT & Community Medicine of MAMC and Sound Hearing 2030 along with NHSRC coordinators.





