

ACTIVITY REPORT

1.	Name of the activity	World Day of The Deaf on 27th September 2026 Celebrations
2.	Date & Time	28th September 2026 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM
3.	Venue / Place	OPD building Department of ENT MIMER Medical College and Dr BSTR Hospital Talegaon Dabhade Pune Maharashtra
4.	Total number of participants/beneficiaries (No of individuals benefited by activity)	Participants: Total 25 – 6 faculty members, 8 Residents JRs, medical students, interns, nurses, clerks, attendants, and patients
5.	Organizing Faculty / Medical team	Prof. Dr Devdatt P. Kotnis Prof. Dr Santhosh Kumar Rajamani Dr. Poonam Khairnar Dr Nivedita M. Narayankar Dr Aakruti Nemani Dr Kamalika P Roy
6.	In-charge	Prof. Dr Santhosh Kumar Rajamani
7.	Brief summary of the event in around 100 words (purpose, conduct, feedback, impact, suggestions)	Brief Summary of the Event: World Day of the Deaf Celebration Activity Report: World Day of the Deaf Celebration 2026 Date: 28th September 2026 Venue: Department of E.N.T, MIMER Medical College and Dr. BSTR Hospital, Talegaon Dabhade, Pune, Maharashtra 1. Purpose The event commemorated World Day of the Deaf with the 2026 theme “Declaring Deaf People’s Human Rights” to promote inclusivity for people with hearing impairment, raise awareness about hearing

		conservation, and demonstrate Indian Sign Language communication. 2. Conduct of Events a) Interns' and Residents' slogan Competition on theme "Save your hearing from loud noise" Theme: "Save your hearing from loud noise". b) Awareness Talks for Patients Educational sessions covering hearing impairment causes, protection from loud noise, early signs of hearing loss, and available support services. c) Live Demonstration of Indian Sign Language Dr. Rajamani conducted interactive demonstrations of common phrases in Indian Sign Language, with participants practicing basic signs. 3. Feedback Participants appreciated the engaging format and relevant theme. The poster competition encouraged creative health communication, awareness talks provided practical information, and the ISL demonstration was highly praised for its innovative and inclusive approach. 4. Impact The event fostered strong engagement through competitive slogan writing, which encouraged medical trainees to actively champion noise-induced hearing loss prevention. Patient awareness talks effectively bridged communication gaps by educating attendees on hearing health and rights. Furthermore, the live
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		demonstration of Indian Sign Language phrases by Prof. Rajamani offered a high-impact, practical learning experience, reinforcing the importance of accessibility and inclusive communication for individuals with hearing impairments.
8.	Number of faculties attended (Guest lecture/CME/Workshop/Seminar/Health camps)	NA
9.	Number of Students Attended	NA





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