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Prof. R. RANJITH, Director, Principal and Chief Audiologist in MERF-Institute of Speech and Hearing (P) Ltd will deliver the Awareness Training Programme.

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/36AvHvS>

This event is registered with the World Health Organization and the outcomes of this event will be viewed by WHO. The participation e-certificate will be provided for all the registered candidates.

  
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To

1. All Deans / Chairpersons
2. All Head of Departments / Divisions
3. All Directors of Centres / Institutes
4. All Deans of Regional Campus & Constituent Colleges
5. All Principals of Affiliated Colleges (Autonomous / Non Autonomous)
6. The Director EMMRC -- with a request to arrange for video recording
7. The Director RCC -- with a request to upload in the University Website
8. All Unit Officers/Section Heads
9. Copy to: P.S. to Vice-Chancellor / P.A. to Registrar

With a request for wide circulation among the students and Faculty members

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## HEARING PRESERVATION & MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

*An initiative by*

*National Hub for Healthcare Instrumentation Development (NHHID), Anna University  
& Madras ENT Research Foundation (MERF) - Institute of Speech & Hearing (P)  
Ltd.*

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Hearing is one of the most sophisticated sense which is very essential for communication and knowledge acquisition. Hearing loss is one of the commonest handicap, which is in rise exponentially. As per World Health Organization (WHO) estimate, one in every fifth person is predicted to have permanent irreversible hearing loss in next 10 years. Especially, young adults are at a high risk for permanent irreversible hearing loss. Hence, it is the need of the hour and essential to create awareness among young adults about the causes of hearing loss, importance of hearing conservation and methods to prevent hearing loss so that the individuals can ensure and adopt appropriate measures to protect their hearing for life time.

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The Deans/Principals of the respective institutions and the HODs of the respective Departments are requested to ensure that all the students and faculty members register for this event and let us all take the responsibility to guide the future generation by promoting safe listening and healthy hearing.

**NATIONAL HUB FOR HEALTHCARE INSTRUMENTATION DEVELOPMENT (NHHID)**

**Anna University, Chennai**

**Ref: NHHID/Training/VC-Approval/2021-22**

**Date: 25.02.2022**

**NOTE SUBMITTED TO THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

**Sub: Permission to conduct training program for the students of Anna University & Affiliated Institutions – reg.**

**Ref: 1). DST Sanction Letter No.IDP/Med Hub/2009-10Dt.28.01.2011.**

**2). Approved 7<sup>th</sup>EC Meeting minutes of NHHID held on 21.12.2021.**

**3). Letter from MERF**

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This is to bring to the kind notice of the Vice Chancellor that “**National Hub for Healthcare Instrumentation Development (NHHID)**” was established in Anna University as a National facility with DST funding in 2011 for promoting and accelerating indigenous development of healthcare instrumentation.

Hearing loss is one of the commonest impairments, it is estimated by WHO almost one billion young adults are at risk of permanent hearing losses due to unsafe listening practices. Hearing loss can be prevented by creating proper awareness among young adults and it is very essential because permanent hearing loss will lead to poor listening, gradual reduction in scholastic performances, social isolation and issues related to speech clarity. The Executive Committee Members of NHHID also directed to conduct the Training programs, webinars, symposium for the development of Healthcare devices and awareness program to Anna University students and affiliated institutions vide ref (2) cited above.

In this connection, Dr. Ranjith Rajeswaran, Director & Principal, Madras ENT Research Foundation (MERF), Chennai - 600 028, requested to collaborate with our University and conduct the awareness training program “**Hearing Prevention & Management**” on 12.03.2022 at 11.00 AM to all the UG, PG and PhD students of our University and affiliated colleges and Other Universities vide ref (3) cited above.

The program is designed for one hour of lecture through online mode highlighting the students on factors affecting hearing, consequences of hearing loss, methods to estimate hearing sensitivity and importance of hearing sensitivity and importance of hearing preservation, will train on adhering to safety standards of listening and self-evaluated screening checklist for hearing loss.

**It is submitted to the Vice Chancellor for the approval of the following:**

1. To permit Coordinator-NHHID to collaborate with MERF for conducting the awareness training program on Hearing Prevention & Management for Anna University and other Universities and Affiliated College Students.
2. Permission to float a circular in Anna University website through The Director, Ramanujan Computing Centre (RCC).
3. To permit Coordinator-NHHID to meet the expenditure in this regard under the Head of Account: NHHID Administration sub head: Training & Workshop.

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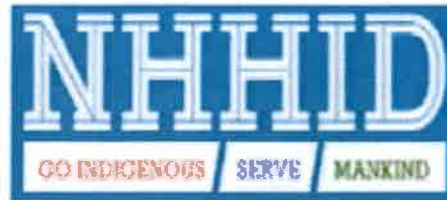
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VICE CHANCELLOR



# AWARENESS & TRAINING PROGRAMME ON **HEARING PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT**

- ✓ **HOW TO PREVENT HEARING LOSS AND TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HEARING.**

**SPEAKER**

**Prof. R. RANJITH**  
**Director & Principal MERF Institute**

**12.03.2022 [11AM - 12PM]**  
**E-CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED**

**REGISTRATION LINK**

**<https://bit.ly/36AvHvS>**

