

AURED Report July – September 2008

Student Strength:

New admissions at AURED Mumbai: 18

New admissions at AURED Hyderabad: 2

New admissions at Listen& Speak, Delhi: 2

Total no. of new admissions between July- September : 22

AURED student strength

AURED, Mumbai: 361

Listen & Speak, Delhi: 39

AURED, Hyderabad: 51

Total Student Strength up to September 2008: 451

Total Staff Strength : 17 + 2 office helpers

Cochlear Ltd, along with Ali Yavar Jung, are conducting a 9 month course in Auditory Verbal Therapy. AURED has been selected as one of the two centres for supervising the trainees in their practicals.

Ms. Aziza Tyabji is also part of the faculty for the training course.

Mobile Testing Van:

The mobile testing van will be ready in 2 weeks. We have already started contacting schools for testing their children.

July 8, 2008, Ms. Vidya Balakrishnan from California visited AURED to discuss the possibility of starting a branch in Bangalore.

August 10, 2008, The Aured staff attended a workshop conducted by Cochlear on Bilateral Implants.

August 21, 2008, Mr. Tejinder Singh, head of Medel India (a Cochlear Implant company) has promised to subsidize therapy charges for children who have received Medel implant.

August 30, 2008, Aured has appointed a new full time Audiologist who will join from 15th October as the workload cannot be managed by just the 2 existing part time audiologists.

September 1, 2008, Ms. Reshma Hawa, Head- Resource Mobilisation, Save the Children-India, had a meeting with Director, Ms. Aziza Tyabji for a possible to tie up with them to set up an early intervention Centre.

September 4, 2008, Ms. Priya Gupta from AYJ, started her data collection at AURED, for her M.Sc.dissertation.

September 28, 2008 , AURED in association with the Times Foundation celebrated World Deaf Day. A seminar on ‘ The Importance of Early Intervention and Cochlear Implants’ by Dr. Milind Kirtane and ‘ Importance of Neonatal Screening’ by Ms. Fatema Jagmag, one of our Audiologists, was conducted at Nalanda, Times of India building, CST. This was done as one of our Awareness programmes.

September 29, 2008, Country Head – Marketing, Mr. Suresh J Pillai from ALPS International, visited AURED to give an update on new hearing test instruments now being marketed by their company. He also gave an update on the new cochlear Implant known as MXM, recently introduced in the Indian market, as ALPS is the authorised dealer for the same.

AURED has registered 100 participants with the Standard Chartered Bank to participate in the coming International Marathon to be held in January. This is part of our fund-raising activities.