

## “RECENT ADVANCES IN THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF TINNITUS”

The Father Muller College of Speech and Hearing organized a two day seminar titled ‘**Recent Advances in the Assessment and Management of Tinnitus**’ at the Decennial Memorial Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

The event began with a welcome address given by the Principal, Mr. Akhilesh P. M., followed by lamp lighting by the dignitaries. The inaugural address was by Rev. Fr. Patrick Rodrigues, Director, FMCI and vote of thanks by Mr. Thomas Zacharia, Lecturer at FMCOSH and Organizing Secretary of the seminar. Rev. Fr Richard Coelho, Administrator FMMCH, Rev. Fr Rudolph Ravi D’sa, Administrator FMMC, Rev. Fr Ajith Menezes, Assistant Administrator FMMCH, Dr B. Sanjeev Rai, Chief of Medical Services FMCI, Dr Jayaprakash Alva, Dean FMMC were the dignitaries who graced the occasion.







Dr Mahesh Bhat, Professor and HOD, Department of ENT, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, Dr. Vinay Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of ENT, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, Dr Ajith Kumar U. Reader and Head, Department of Audiology, AIISH, Mysore, Ms. Geetha C, Lecturer in Audiology, AIISH, Mysore, Mr. Sreeraj Konadath, Lecturer in Audiology, AIISH, Mysore, Dr.Gautham Kulamarva, ENT and Head-Neck Surgeon and visiting surgeon at KIMS hospital Kasaragod were the resources persons for the first day of the seminar. They shared their valuable inputs on various aspects of tinnitus, ranging from the origin, clinical manifestations and neurophysiology to the recent advances in assessment and management aspects.







On the second day, the psychosocial aspects of Tinnitus from an audiologist and psychologist's point of view were enumerated and discussed by Dr. Venkataraja Aithal, Professor, Department of Speech and Hearing, School of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal and Dr. Johnson Alex, Associate Professor & HOD, Dept of Clinical Psychology, KMC Hospital, SOAHS, Manipal.





Students from various colleges such as School Of Allied Health Sciences - Manipal, KMC Mangalore, Nitte Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mangalore, Mangalore Academy of Professional Studies, Mangalore and Dr M. V. Shetty College of Speech & Hearing, Mangalore, participated in the conference. About 216 students and professionals benefitted from the event.





As a special event, A Quiz, based on the topics of the two day seminar, sponsored by FMCOSH was held. All visiting colleges had been asked to register for the same. Professor Akhilesh P.M. Principal, FMCOSH was the Quizmaster. KMC Mangalore emerged winners, while MAPS College, Mangalore were the runners up. Winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs 2000, while the runners up were awarded a cash prize of Rs 1000.

