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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON OCCUPATIONAL NOISE-INDUCED HEARING LOSS

Event Overview

We are delighted to organize a one-day National Seminar (Offline) focused on "Advancing Prevention, Early Diagnosis, and Management of Occupational Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in India."

Objectives:

- To raise awareness about Occupational Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (ONIHL).
- To promote the prevention, early diagnosis, and management of ONIHL.
- To facilitate knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals, researchers, and industry experts.
- To encourage hearing conservation and safer workplace practices across India.

Patron



Dr. Bhavesh Modi
Director & Scientist G, ICMR-
NIOHR, Ahmedabad

Convenors

ICMR-NIOHR-ROHC(S), Bengaluru



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Speakers



Dr. N Devi

Associate Professor, Department of Audiology
All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore
Topic- "Assessment & Diagnosis of
Occupational Noise-Induced Hearing Loss
including case studies"



Dr. Sumanth K R

Consultant-ENT and Head & Neck Surgery
SPARSH Hospital, Bengaluru
Topic- "Pathophysiology, clinical features
and management of ONIHL"



Dr. Deepashri Agrawal

Scientific Officer Grade I
Centre for Brain Research, IISc,
Bengaluru
Topic- 'Occupational noise as Brain
health issue'

Event Highlights

- Expert lectures by eminent professionals in occupational health and audiology.
- Scientific sessions on prevention, early diagnosis, and management of ONIHL.
- Panel discussions on workplace hearing conservation, rules and regulations.
- Hearing conservation programme
- Case studies and best practices from industry and healthcare settings.
- Interactive question-and-answer session with experts.
- Networking opportunities for researchers, healthcare professionals, industry representatives, and students.

Venue

ICMR-Regional Occupational Health Center (S),
NIOHR
Nirmal Bhavan, ICMR Complex, Bengaluru-562110



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Speakers



Mr. Arunraj Karuppannan

Audiologist Grade I

All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore

Topic- "Hearing conservation programme: a brief overview"



Dr. T Mahesh

Director

Environmental Management and Policy

Research Institute, Government of Karnataka

Topic- "Policies and Regulations"

Last date of registration : July 31, 2026

"16% of hearing loss in adults is attributable to occupational noise exposure."

— World Health Organization

- **Target beneficiary:** A total of 50 participants, including industrial representatives, occupational health professionals, healthcare providers, safety officers, and students.
- **Free Registration**
- **TA/DA: Not provided.**
- **Selected participants will be informed through email.**

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[Registration link for seminar](#)

