



National Seminar on Laying the Foundation for Successful Feeding and Swallowing: Birth to 2 years

Dates: 21- 22 March, 2024

**Venue: Seminar Hall, Academic Block,
AIISH, Mysuru**



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The Centre for Swallowing Disorders (CSD) at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in collaboration with Foundation for Dysphagia Research and Education (FDRE) is organizing a two day National Seminar on “Laying the Foundation for successful feeding and swallowing: from birth to 2 years” from 21-22 March 2024. We extend a warm welcome to all Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Nutritionists, and other medical and non-medical professionals interested in improving the quality of life of children with feeding and/or swallowing disorders. The program is aimed at building a holistic approach and understanding among health care professionals, while rendering their services towards healthy, successful feeding and swallowing practices.

About AIISH

The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing was established on 9th August 1965 as an autonomous organization under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It is a premier institute in the country imparting training in the field of speech and hearing. The Institute aims at manpower development, research and rehabilitation in the area of communication disorders. The institute is located on a sprawling area of 32 acres (two campuses) in Mysuru.

The Centre of Swallowing Disorders (CSD) housed under the Centre of Excellence is a unique facility of AIISH and is also one of its kind in the country. The CSD works with the objective of improving the quality of life of persons with feeding and swallowing disorders through qualified capacity building, high standards of clinical care and conducting multidisciplinary research. The centre also works in creating awareness about various aspects about the clinical condition and its management options.

Foundation for Dysphagia Research and Education [FDRE] is working under the aegis of Society for swallowing disorders [SSD] registered as a charitable organisation under the Travancore Cochin charitable society act. The Foundation as well as the society are a non profitable organisation to promote awareness and improve the services of deglutology. The primary aim of the foundation and the society is to create awareness about dysphagia in medical and allied fraternity providing common platform for multiple specialities in the field of deglutology to upgrade clinical, research, educational skills.

About the Program

Children with feeding and/or swallowing difficulties are of great concern for parents and their failure to acquire adequate nutrition and hydration adversely affects multitude of developmental domains. Currently, there is a great level of emphasis on maternal and child health not only at the primary health care but also at the level of national policies of the Government of India. This scientific event is a platform for all interested health care professionals to join hands in their work towards transforming the quality of care extended to families of children with feeding and swallowing difficulties. The program will discuss, deliberate, and brainstorm on the scope for improvement in clinical care for this population.

Program Highlights:

- Unique topics that urge the audience to view feeding and swallowing as a dynamic process rather than a clinical condition.
- Varied topics of lecture including, but not limited to, maternal health, birthing process, child health, feeding and swallowing issues in high risk babies, role of Speech-Language Pathologists in NICU, influence of sensory exposure and learning involved
- Multiple panel discussion for focused group interactions

Program Schedule

Day 1: 21 March, 2024

Time	Program	Resource Person
9:30-10:00am	Inauguration	
10.00-10.45am	Child health and its social impact	Ms. Priyanka Idicula, Founder & Director, Birth village, Kochi
11.00-11.45am	Maternal health, birthing process, Lactation and its impact on child health	Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Obsterician and Gynaecologist, Mysuru
11.50-12.35pm	Feeding Guidelines and Recommendations of IAP	Dr. Manini, Paediatrician, Mysuru
12:40-1:00pm	Panel Discussion: Current practices of breast feeding initiation	
2.00-2.45pm	New-born feeding issues: An overview	Dr. Ashish Jain, Neonatologist Maulana Azad Medical College and Associated Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi
2.50-3.35pm	NICU for Speech-Language Pathologists	Ms. Soumya Vivek, Speech-Language Pathologist, Apollo BGS hospital, Mysuru
3.50-4.45pm	Critical indicators of transition readiness: Birth to 2 years	Dr. Deepthi K. J., NITTE College, Mangalore

Program Schedule

Day 2: 22 March, 2024

Time	Program	Resource Person
10.00-10.45am	Indigenous protocols of feeding assessment: birth to 2 years	Dr. N. Swapna, AIISH, Mysuru
10.50-11.30am	Establishing the base for feeding journey: strategies for SLPs	Ms. Gayathri Hattiangadi, Nair Hospital, Mumbai
11.50-12.35pm	Approaches to direct feeding intervention in children : evidence base	Dr. Lakshmi Venkatesh, SRMC, Chennai
12.40- 1.00pm	Panel Discussion: Broadening the horizons of SLP intervention for feeding and swallowing disorders	
2.00-2.45pm	Sensory learning in typical and atypical feeding development	Mr. Hemanth Nandgaonkar, Occupational Therapist, Seth GS Medical College, KEM Hospital, Mumbai
2.50-3.35pm	Behavioural principles during meal times	Mr. Freddy Antony, AIISH, Mysuru
3.50-4.45pm	Goal setting and clinical decision making in pediatric dysphagia: priorities and practicalities	MS. Bhargavi Raman, Speech-Language Pathologist, Chennai
4.50-5.10pm	Panel discussion: Meal time environment, interactions and its influence	

Learning Outcomes

The participants will be able to

- Appreciate the need to understand the feeding dynamics along with the clinical condition
- Identify, and describe the feeding and swallowing issues faced by neonates and toddlers
- Appreciate and monitor the development of feeding skills
- Guide the family members about the healthy and safe feeding guidelines for the first two years
- Demonstrate basic skills required for assessing feeding and swallowing abilities in children
- Identify areas that need multidisciplinary team attention and intervention

Who can participate?

The seminar is open to Speech language Pathologists, Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists, Nutritionists, medical and non-medical health professionals interested and/or rendering services to families of children with risk of feeding and/or swallowing problems.

Accommodation Details

The arrangement towards travel and accommodation are to be made by the delegates only. Below are a few nearby options.

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| 1. Youth hostel: | 0821-2544704 |
| 2. Dhwanyaloka: | 0821-2344866/826 |
| 3. Yashaswini Boarding and Lodging: | 9886337822 |
| 4. OYO eagle fantasy | 7942689216 |
| 5. Sizzling | 8943663327 |

Registration Details

Registration Fee - Rs. 1000/- per person which would include kit, coffee/ tea and lunch. Interested candidates can register by filling the link provided. The same will also be available at www.aiishmysore.in , www.fdre.org

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**Last Date for
Registration**

11th March, 2024

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