## Reach Out



Dept. of ENT & SLHS conducted Speech and Hearing Screening Camps on 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to identify and recommend intervention programs for children with hearing loss

below the age of six years at Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur districts. District differently abled welfare officer, a team of doctors, audiologists, habilitationists and students from Depts. of ENT and SLHS participated. A total of 184 children with hearing impairment and special needs benefitted. The activities included ENT examination, audiological screening and otoacoustic emission. 14 children were identified as potential candidates for surgical intervention through the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (TNCMCHIS) for cochlear implants. The other patients were counseled regarding the rehabilitation process and also linked with the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer (DDAWO) to avail other benefits from the government.

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Dept. of Public Health Dentistry observed the National Tooth Brushing Day on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at RHTC, Vayallanalur and Sri Chaitanya International School, Vayallanalur. The events included skit and demonstration of tooth brushing techniques by a team of faculty members and interns. It also included a screening camp and distribution of toothpaste and toothbrush for around 700 children at the school.