

Workshop: From Basics to Advanced – A Hands-on Workshop on Hearing Aid Technology

The Department of Audiology, School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences (SRBS), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Puducherry, successfully organized a specialized hands-on workshop titled “**From Basics to Advanced: A Hands-on Workshop on Hearing Aid Technology**” on 10 March 2026. This technical session was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and clinical practice for students pursuing speech-language pathology and audiology.

The program commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony, which included the traditional singing of the Tamil Thaaai Vaazhthu and the lighting of the kuthuvilakku to symbolize the beginning of an enlightened learning experience. The ceremony featured a warm welcome address and a comprehensive overview of the workshop's objectives. The event was graced by Chief Guest **Dr. R. Mani (Dean – AVMC&H)**, alongside esteemed dignitaries including Director **Dr. Arun Banik, Prof. N. D. Rajan**, and **Dr. J. Prajna Bhat**. The workshop was efficiently coordinated by **Mr. Vigneshkumar A.**, ensuring a seamless flow of academic and practical sessions.

The core of the workshop consisted of an intensive technical session and hands-on training delivered by **Ms. Sneha J.** The training was specifically tailored for B.ASLP (2nd and 3rd year) and M.Sc. Audiology (1st and 2nd year) students. Participants were provided with direct exposure to the latest advancements in hearing aid technology, including programming, troubleshooting, and fitting protocols. In addition to the technical training, the session included a dedicated segment on career guidance, offering students a roadmap for professional development within the rapidly evolving audiology industry.



The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Mr. A. Vigneshkumar, followed by the National Anthem. By providing a platform for practical learning and

interaction with industry-standard technology, the Department of Audiology successfully equipped its students with the professional skills necessary for their future careers.

