



FIRST HEARING LOSS DETECTION CAMP AT ANGAMALY

Project DHWANI – ‘the gift of hearing’ was inaugurated on 14 August 2022 by Shri Roji M John, MLA of Angamaly, in the presence of Lourdes Hospital Director Rev. Fr Shaiju Thoppil, Rotary District 3201 Governor Rtn Raj Mohan Nair, Rtn Bright Puthenparambil, the President, Rotary Club of Cochin Metropolis, Rtn Paul Varghese, President, Rotary Club of Angamaly and Dr George Kuruvilla, Chair and Director, Project Dhvani.

Despite the lack of fanfare, there were over a 100 registration at the camp. Patients from different part of Kerala, from Thiruvananthapuram to Malappuram attended the camp. Eighteen Patients were advised cochlear implant surgery, eight formiddle ear surgery and twenty-four patients were advised hearing aid trial and fitting. The above selected patients were requested to present themselves for further review at Lourdes Hospital for advanced investigations and pre surgical assessment.



Rotary clubs of Cochin Metropolis and Angamaly with Director of Lourdes Hospital



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**Dhwani Hearing Detection Camp inauguration by Shri Roji M John,
MLA of Angamaly**



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A Bird's eye view of the large gathering



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MEDIA SCAN OF THE PROJECT LAUNCH AT ANGAMALY



കൊച്ചിൻ മെട്രോപോളിസ് റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബും അങ്കമാലി റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബും എറണാകുളം ലൂർദ്ദ് ആശുപത്രിയുമായി ചേർന്ന് നടത്തുന്ന ധനി പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം റോജി എം. ജോൺ എം.എൽ.എ. നിർവഹിക്കുന്നു. രാജമോഹൻ നായർ, ഫാ. ഷാജു അഗസ്റ്റിൻ തോപ്പിൽ, ബ്രൈറ്റ് പൂത്തൻപറമ്പിൽ, പോൾ വർഗീസ്, ജി.നി. എസ്. തോമസ്, ജി.എൻ.രമേഷ് എന്നിവർ സമീപം.

ധനി പദ്ധതിക്കു തുടക്കമായി

അങ്കമാലി • കൊച്ചിൻ മെട്രോപോളിസ് റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബും അങ്കമാലി റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ്ബും എറണാകുളം ലൂർദ്ദ് ആശുപത്രിയുമായി ചേർന്ന് നടത്തുന്ന ധനി പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഉദ്ഘാടനം റോജി എം. ജോൺ എം.എൽ.എ. നിർവഹിച്ചു.

കേരവിശക്തിക്കുള്ള ഉപകരണങ്ങളും സഹായങ്ങളും നൽകുന്ന പദ്ധതിയാണ് ധനി. റോട്ടറി ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ 3201 ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് ഗവർണർ രാജമോഹൻ നായർ, ലൂർദ്ദ്സ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറുഷൻസ് ഡയ

റക്ടറും സിഇഒയുമായ ഫാ. ഷൈജു അഗസ്റ്റിൻ തോപ്പിൽ, ധനി പ്രൊജക്ട് ചെയർമാനും ലൂർദ്ദ് ആശുപത്രി ഇഎൻ.ടി.യുടെയും കോക്ലിയാർ ഇപ്പോൾ സർജനി തലവനുമായ ഡോ. ജോർജ് കുരുവിള, അങ്കമാലി റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് പോൾ വർഗീസ്, കൊച്ചിൻ മെട്രോപോളിസ് റോട്ടറി ക്ലബ് പ്രസിഡന്റ് ബ്രൈറ്റ് പൂത്തൻപറമ്പിൽ, ലൂർദ്ദ് ആശുപത്രി പിആർഒ സജി ജേക്കബ് എന്നിവർ പ്രസംഗിച്ചു.



അങ്കമാലി ബ്ലോക്ക് പഞ്ചായത്ത് നിർമ്മിച്ച റബ്ബറൈസ്ഡ് ഷട്ടിൽ കേന്റ്രൽ മേരി ദേവസിക്കുട്ടി ഉദ്ഘാടനം സി സാജു, സിജോ ചൊവ്വരാൻ, പ.

Malayala Manorama newspaper (Angamaly) 15 August 2022



Mathrubhumi Newspaper (Angamaly edition) 15 August 2022



Deepika newspaper (Angamaly) 15th August 2022

Kerala Kaumudi (Angamaly) 15th August 2022



SECOND HEARING LOSS DETECTION CAMP AT EDAVANAKKAD

The second Dhvani camp was held at Edavanakkad on 22 January 2022. This camp was organised in association with Rotary Club of Vypeen Island at the Edavanakkadu service cooperative bank hall. The camp was inaugurated by Edavanakkad Panchayat President Mrs Aseena Abdulsalam.

There were about 42 patients who attended the camp, both from the local area as well as from Alleppey and Kottayam Districts. Ten patients were selected from this camp and were requested present themselves for further follow- up at Lourdes Hospital for investigations.

Eight of the above ten selected patients have been advised middle ear surgery, whereas the two children identified with profound hearing loss will need cochlear implant surgery.

Dr George Kuruvilla, Project Director



Registration counter at the camp



CROWD AT EDAVANAKKAD CAMP



THE THIRD CAMP - BHAVANA YOUTH FESTIVAL FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN 28TH JANUARY 2023

The Dhwani team had the opportunity to take part in the Bhavana cultural program held at Assisi school, Chembumukku, Kakkanad on 28th January 2023. Over 1800 special children from 49 special schools took part in this event which was organised by Rotary Cochin International.

This was an awareness camp where our team distributed about a thousand Dhvani leaflets containing information about the project and the services provided including free surgical correction of hearing loss.

Rtn. Capt. Jacob distributing flyers of the Dhvani camp





Standee banner displayed at the event venue



Dhwani audiological team screening a child for hearing loss at the camp

FOURTH DHWANI CAMP PALLIPURAM 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

The next camp was held on 26th February at Pallipuram in association with Rotary club of Vypeen Island. 33 patients with hearing disability attended the camp. The camp was inaugurated by ADG Rtn Ajith Kumar Gopinath and Rtn Manoj, President of Rotary club of Vypeen Island. Two patients were selected for surgical correction of ear drum perforation and are currently on follow-up.



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FIFTH DHWANI CAMP MALIPURAM, VYPEEN 16TH APRIL 2023

The third Dhwani camp of the year was held on 16th April at Malipuram, Vypeen conducted by Rotary club of Cochin Metropolis in association with Rotary club of Vypeen Island and Suryakala arts club Malipuram. The camp was inaugurated by Fr. George Sequeira, Director Lourdes Hospital along with ADG Rtn Ajith Gopinath and Rtn Manoj (President of Rotary club of Vypeen Island). There were about 37 patients seen at the camp who specifically came for hearing loss evaluation. Three patients were selected for surgery to repair ear drum perforation.



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SIXTH DHWANI CAMP KEEZHILLAM 21ST APRIL 2023

The next camp was held on 21st April at Keezhillam in association with Keezhillam service co-operative bank Ltd and Rotary club of Cochin Metropolis.

45 patients with hearing disability attended the camp. The camp was inaugurated by Associate Director, Lourdes Hospital Fr. Vimal along with the President of the bank Mr Ramachandran. Four patients were selected for surgical correction of ear drum perforation and are currently on follow-up.





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SEVENTH DHWANI CAMP PUTHENVELLIKARA, PARAVUR 21ST MAY 2023

The fifth camp of the year was held at Puthenvellikara, Paravur on 21st May 2023. The camp was inaugurated by Fr Vimal, Associate Director Lourdes Hospital along with Mrs Rosy Joshy, President of Puthenvelikkara panchayat and Puthenvelikkara residents' association president Mr Thomas. The camp was well attended with over 75 patients screened. 10 patients were selected for ear surgery.



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EIGHTH DHWANI CAMP HELD AT ALAPPUZHA ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

The eighth camp of the year was held at CYMA hall, Thathampally, Alappuzha on 12th November 2023. 35 patients were screened. 2 patients were selected for ear surgery and another 2 patients were advised cochlear implant surgery.



- 9) Medical camp at Athirappally - 26/5/2024
Total of 90 patients screened



10) ESSS Kacheripady 27/10/2024. Total of 51 patients screened



11) Muppathadam camp, Aluva 1/12/2024. Total of 65 patients screened





12) Kangarappady 26/01/2025. Total patients 36



13) Pulluvazhi Perumbavoor 16/2/2025. Total of 58 patients screened.



14) Parayakad, Ezhupunna on 23/02/2025. Total patients 80



15) Harrison estate Kaliyar camp on 01/03/2025



16)Kodungalloor on 20/7/2025
Total patients screened – 150
Total patients selected - 20



SELECT BENEFICIARIES

The first surgical patient under Dhwani project was screened at Angamaly Dhwani camp on 14th August 2022.

- 1) **Mr Ajayan** is a 48-year-old who had a large perforation in the left ear drum. He also had damage to one of the three bones in the middle ear resulting in significant hearing loss. His perforated ear drum was reconstructed along with reconstruction of the damaged ossicle.



- 2) The second patient was a 34-year-old lady, **Mrs Remya Krishna** from Edavanakkad camp who underwent a similar surgery for ear drum perforation in March 2023.



- 3) **Baby Marian Faith** 3yr old girl from Edavanakkad, underwent cochlear implantsurgery under Dhvani project on 3rd February 2023. She was born deaf in bothears and was diagnosed with profound hearing loss at 2 years of age. Her cochlear implants were 'switched-on' on 28th February 2023.



Baby Marian Faith with the Audiology team (below)



- 4) 11-year-old **Ms Dainy** from Pallipuram Dhwani camp was the fourth patient under this project to undergo ear drum repair surgery (Tympanoplasty surgery). She underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery on 30/5/2023



- 5) 59 yr old **Sujatha** from Malipuram camp underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery(left ear drum perforation repair surgery) on 27th June 23.



- 6) 56 yr **Jessy Benny** from Malipuram camp underwent Tympanoplasty surgery on 7th July 2023.



- 7) 27yr old **Neeraj** from Maliupuram camp was diagnosed with bilateral chronic suppurative otitis media (Both his ear drums had a large perforation). He underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery on 30th June 2023.



- 8) 41 yr old **Mrs Rani Manikuttan** from Puthenvelikkara camp underwent right Tympanoplasty surgery on 8th August 2023



- 9) 57 yr old **Mr. Abdul Salam** from Keezhilam camp underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery on 1st August 2023



10) **Simi Denny** 33 yr from Puthenvelikkara camp underwent Left Tympanoplasty surgery on 11th August 2023

11) **Aneetta Neil** 17 yr old from Kheezhilaam camp underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery on 29th August 2023



12) **Gopi V.I** 70 yr old from Keezhilam camp underwent left Tympanoplasty surgery on 5/9/2023



13) Josepheena 10 year old girl from Malipuram camp underwent right Tympanoplasty surgery on 20/10/2023





