

World Hearing Day
3rd March 2026 (Tuesday)

Department of ENT

Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore

World Hearing Day is observed on the 3rd of March every year to raise awareness on various aspects of hearing, be it preventive or curative. This year's theme by the World Health Organization is "**From Communities to Classrooms, hearing care for all children**".



Schools and communities form natural entry points, not only to screen children but also gain a wider reach to their parents and teachers. Thus, integrating hearing care into schools and communities can help with prevention of treatable causes of deafness and early identification of children with hearing disability, to initiate prompt treatment.

The Department of ENT at Ramaiah Medical College extends a warm welcome to take part in this year's **World Hearing Day Program** on the **3rd of March 2026 (Tuesday)**, to be held at **Ramaiah Medical College Hospital (OPD - Basement)**.

A few highlights of this year's program include:

- A Walkathon to spread awareness on Childhood hearing screening
- A pre-program poster competition with exciting prizes to be won
- Free audiology services at RMCH ENT OPD*

- A skit in the OPD premises to raise awareness on this issue
- Demonstration of Indian Sign Language and inclusivity among the Deaf community, by a social enterprise & NGO from Bengaluru.

The detailed schedule for the program will be shared shortly.

***Audiology services** – Charges for Pure Tone Audiometry (PTA) and Impedance Audiometry shall be waived off on 03/03/2026 (Tuesday) between 10am – 1pm for patients visiting ENT OPD at RMCH, in whom these tests are clinically indicated. An OPD registration file/ Official In-patient reference slip is mandatory for the same.

Pre-Program Poster Competition:

We invite you all to participate in this poster making event to raise awareness about the importance of hearing screening in children.

These posters will be on display during the Walkathon and at the World Hearing Day Program at Ramaiah Medical College Hospital, to be held on 3rd March 2026 (Tuesday).

Theme for poster competition: The WHO theme for World Hearing Day, 2026 - "From communities to classrooms, hearing care for all children".

General Rules -

1. Participants can be Students/ Interns from any Institute under Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.
2. Art can be a drawing/ sketching/ painting or a collage.
3. Art can be submitted in the form of hard copy: size specifications- Chart paper measuring 27.5 X 22 inches.
4. Hard copies of artwork can be submitted to Department of ENT, Ramaiah Medical College on/before 28th February 2026 (Saturday).
5. Personal identifiers (Name, Academic year, College, Phone number and Email ID) to be written behind the chart paper.
6. Kindly contact for any queries - Dr. Sahiti (9663882335), Dr. Pratheek (8861335008)