



GOLDEN JUBILEE



BALAVIDYALAYA

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG DEAF CHILDREN

18, 1st Cross Street, Shastri Nagar, Chennai 600 020
Phone 044 2491 7199 E mail : hear@balavidyalayaschool.org
Web: www.balavidyalayaschool.org

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARENTING CHILDREN TO LISTEN FROM INFANCY & TALK FOR A LIFETIME

Venue : Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall, Harrington Road, Chennai

Dates : 19th & 20th December 2019

Timings : 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

ABOUT BALAVIDYALAYA

Balavidyalaya believes that it is the birth right of deaf and hard of hearing children to become part of the mainstream society through learning to speak like most children. The school admits infants and young children less than 3 years, focuses on developing oral language skills in them using DHVANI Methodology and integrates them into mainstream schools when they are 5 years old. The school has to its credit more than 1200 alumni students in the mainstream in all walks of life.

As part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations a two - day International Conference on 'Parenting children to listen from infancy and talk for a lifetime' will be held on the 19th & 20th of December 2019.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The conference will bring together policy makers, special educators, speech therapists, audiologists, doctors, psychologists, social workers and parents engaged in the field of deafness.

KEY AREAS OF DISCUSSION:

A healthy interaction and exchange of information between professionals from different parts of the world during the conference will throw light on challenges and solutions on different issues faced by the policy makers, institutions, educators and parents in grooming deaf infants and young children into speaking babies and then in turn help them grow into confident youngsters who are able to take their rightful place in the mainstream society.

FOCUS AREAS:

The Conference would be an excellent Opportunity to meet and hear the experts in Early intervention of deaf and hard of hearing children from all over India and across the world and empower oneself in the following areas:

- ❖ Develop, improvise and sustain syllabus, teaching methods, and strategy to help infants and young children to learn to listen and speak
- ❖ Orient significant agencies and change agents
- ❖ Improve and implement early intervention protocols
- ❖ Support and handhold institutions with similar vision
- ❖ Empowering parents
- ❖ Alumni interactions to facilitate whole life support
- ❖ Link with national and international agencies to update periodically.

MEET THE RESOURCE PERSONS

Key Note Speaker



Dr. Christine Yoshinaga-Itano is a Professor Emerita of the Department of Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences and is currently a Research Professor, in the Institute of Cognitive Science, at the University of Colorado, US. She is also a member of many Boards in the US. She developed the Marion Downs Center in 1996. She has assisted many state departments and schools for the deaf throughout the US. She has served as a consultant for many countries who have developed early hearing detection and intervention programs. Her research has focused on the predictors of language, social-emotional, cognitive and auditory skill outcomes of infants and children who are deaf or hard of hearing, including those with both bilateral and unilateral hearing losses, those with and without additional disabilities.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



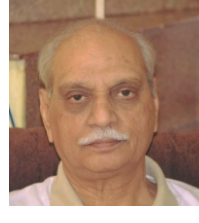
**Dr. Suni
Mathew**
Director
AYJNISHD



Mr. R. Rangasayee
Chair Audiology
Committee
IALP



**Prof.
Roopa Natarajan**
Academic Officer
& Chairperson
Sp, Lang, & Hg Sc
Dept SRMC



Dr. M.N.Nagaraja
CEO
Dr SRC Inst
of
Sp & Hg



Dr. N.Ratna
Former Director
AIISH & Ayjnishd
Mumbai

REGISTRATION:

Early Bird

Before 1st of October 2019

Alumni, Parents, Students of other Institutes : Rs 2,000/-

Professionals : Rs 4,000/-

1st October to 31st of November 2019

Alumni, Parents, Students of other Institutes : Rs 3,000/-

Professionals : Rs 5,000/-

Spot Registration at the Venue

Alumni, Parents, Students of other Institutes : Rs 4,000/-

Professionals : Rs 6,000/-

MODE OF PAYMENT

DD / Cheque payable in Chennai drawn in favour of : BALAVIDYALAYA TRUST

To be posted to :

Balavidyalaya

18, First Cross Street,

Shastri Nagar, Chennai - 600 020

NEFT:

Balavidyalaya Trust

Andhra Bank,

Mowbrays Road Branch, Chennai 600018

SB A/c No : 025510011011393

IFSC Code : ANDB0000255

CALL FOR PAPERS

Balavidyalaya invites papers under the following topics

MAIN THEME

Parenting children to Listen from Infancy & Talk for a Lifetime

SUB THEMES

- 1) Different models of oral education in India
- 2) Need and benefits of empowering parents and family members
- 3) Challenges and success in the emotional wellbeing and holistic development of the students from infancy to adulthood
- 4) Techniques of developing leadership skills for life long growth.
- 5) Techniques of providing emotional support to parents and family members
- 6) Challenges and success in mainstreaming.
- 7) Techniques of developing soft skills and self - advocacy skills.
- 8) Challenges posed by different regional languages and English as medium and techniques used to resolve issues.
- 9) Success stories of parents and family members who have helped the child acquire oral skills in the absence of school help.
- 10) Initiatives of families of deaf children in starting and running Educational services for deaf and hard of hearing children.
- 15) Role models

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Abstracts of 500 words with Title of the paper, Name, Position, Contact Number and e mail address to reach Balavidyalaya before 15th September 2019

Intimation of chosen Abstract papers : 1st October 2019

Final Paper and Power Point Presentation to reach on or before 30th October 2019

Word limit 4,000 to 5,000 - Font 12 - Times New Roman - 1.5 line spacing - MS Word Format