

**Pre-Conference**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**  
**Dysphagia**

Time	Topic	Duration	Facilitated by	Chairperson
<b>8:30-9:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>			
<b>9-9:45 AM</b>	Overview of Dysphagia, Role of SLP, Dysphagia practice in Nepal and IDDSI	30-45 min	Ms. Prabha Dawadee (SLP)	Prof. Dr. N. Sreedevi Dr. Sangeeta M
<b>9:45-10:45 AM</b>	Clinical Decision Making for Instrumental Swallow Evaluations	60 min	Ms. Sarah Riggsbee (CCC-SLP)	
<b>10:45-11:10</b>	Importance of swallowing therapy in the management of HNC patients- Perspectives from Head & Neck surgeon	20 min	Dr. Kunjan Acharya (Head & Neck surgeon)	
<b>11:10-11:20</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>			
<b>11:20-11:50 PM</b>	Swallowing dysfunction in Parkinson's Diseases and related movement Disorders	30 min	Dr. Rajeev Ojha Neurologist	Dr. Kunjan Acharya Ms. Prabha Dawadee
<b>11:50-12:10 PM</b>	Approach to Neuro-Dysphagia	20 min	Ms. Mahima Ghimire (SLP)	
<b>12:10-12:30 PM</b>	Role of Nutritionist in Dysphagia Management	20 min	Ms. Mahima Ghimire (SLP)	
<b>12:30-1:30 PM</b>	The role of the SLP in Tracheostomy Management	45-60 min	Ms. Sarah Riggsbee (CCC-SLP)	
<b>1:30-2:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>			

**Auditory Verbal Therapy**

Time	Topic	Duration	Facilitated by	Chairperson
<b>2:00-2:45 PM</b>	Encouraging Auditory Skills in a Developmental Timeline	45 min	Ms. Shabnam Fathima (SLP)	Mr. Kabi Raj Khanal Ms. Sushmita Shrestha
<b>2:45-3:45 PM</b>	Promoting Natural Language and Speech in Children with Cochlear Implant	60 min	Ms. Pooja Behera (SLP)	
<b>3:45-4:00 PM</b>	MED-EL intervention resources	15 min	Ms. Pooja Behera (SLP)	
<b>4:00 onwards</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			

**Venue:** B.P. Koirala Lions Centre for Ophthalmic Studies  
 Maharajgunju, Kathmandu, Nepal

# Conference

Day-1 : 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, Friday

TIME	EVENT/ ACTIVITIES				
8:00-9:00	Registration/Tea Coffee				
	Hall	Event	Speakers	Country of Origin	Chairperson
9:00-9:15	Kailash	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Speech And Hearing In Nepal... Down Memory Lane	Prof. Dr. Rakesh Prasad Srivastav	Nepal	Mr. Mandayam Aji Sreekanth (India) Mr. Kabi Raj Khanal (Nepal)
9:15-9:30	Kailash	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Journey Of Rehabilitation Services of Speech, Language, and Hearing In Nepal"	Mr. Kabiraj Khanal	Nepal	Prof. Dr. N. Sreedevi (India) Dr. Bhawani Pradhan (Nepal)
9:30-10:15	Kailash	<b>MED-EL Symposium</b>			
10:15-10:50	Kailash	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Children with developmental communication disorders Early identification with comprehensive, intensive, monitored, early intervention the key to maximize impact in resource-constrained geographies	Prof. Dr. Pratibha Karanth	India	Prof. Dr. Rajashekhar (India) Mr. S.L. Kurna (Nepal)
10:50-11:30	Kailash	<b>GANGA GODAVARI ORATION</b> "Recent advances & Practice in Speech & Hearing across the globe"	Prof. Dr. Bellur Rajashekhar	India	Prof. Dr. Prathibha Karanth (India) Prof. Dr. Rakesh Srivastava (Nepal)
11:30-11:45		<b>Tea Break</b>			
11:45-12:45	Kailash	<b>INAUGURATION</b> Ceremony will be graced by Right Honorable Ex. President of Republic of Nepal <b>Ms. Bidhya Devi Bhandari</b>			
12:45-1:30		<b>Lunch</b>			
	<b>Kailash Hall</b>		<b>Shivapuri Hall</b>		
1:30-2:00	<b>Audiology and Otology Related</b> <b>Guest Speech: Hearing Screening In Children: Need And Approaches For Prevention Of Avoidable Hearing Loss In Nepal</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Milan Maharjan, Nepal <b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof. Dr. Pabina Raymajhi (Nepal), Dr. Kunjan Acharya (Nepal)		<b>Speech-language Pathology, Dysphagia, Laryngology and Other Disciplines related to SLP</b> <b>Guest Speech: Early Identification and Intervention Of SSD: Is two too Early ?</b> (25+5) minutes Prof. Dr. N. Sreedevi, India <b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof. Dr. Prathibha Karanth (India) Dr. Rupali (India)		
2:00-2:30	<b>Guest Speech: Hearing Solution for Different Types of Hearing Disorders</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Rabindra Bhakta Pradhananga, Nepal <b>Chairpersons:</b> Prof. Dr. Pabina Raymajhi (Nepal), Dr. Sanjay Munjal (India)		<b>Guest Speech: Early Intervention for Children who Stutter</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Sangeetha M, India <b>Chairpersons:</b> Ms. Susmita Shrestha (Nepal), Ms. Sarah Riggsbee (US)		

2:30-3:00	<p><i>Panel Discussion:</i></p> <p><b>New Born Hearing Screening: Significance and Challenges</b> (25+5) minutes</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Rabindra B Pradhananga (Nepal),</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Dr. Sandeep M (India), Mr. Jyoti Lal Das (India), Dr. Rabindra B Pradhananga (Nepal), Mr. Anil K. Adhikary Mr. Aakash Pradhan (Nepal), and Ms. Kranti Acharya (Nepal)</p>	<p><i>Panel Discussion:</i></p> <p><b>Early Identification and Intervention of Children on Autism Spectrum in South Asian Context.</b> (25+5) minutes</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Ms. Neha Tiwari, India</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i> Prof. Dr. Pratibha Karanth (India), Dr. Suraj Shakya (Nepal), Dr. Manju Shrestha (Nepal), Mr. Sabin Sharma Duwadi, (Nepal), Ms. Dibya Aryal (Nepal)</p>	
3:00-3:15	<b>Tea Break</b>		
3:15-3:35	<b>Starkey Symposium (Kailash Hall)</b>		
3:35-4:45	<p><b>Free Papers: Audiology</b></p> <p><b>Development and Validation of Hearing Handicap Inventory in Adults (Screening Version) in Dogri Language</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Yoshita, India</p> <p><b>Immediate Effect of Masking on Tinnitus</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Mr. Ashok K. Yadav, Nepal</p> <p><b>Impact of Recreational Noise Exposure on Auditory Closure and Binaural Integration</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Ajapa Nepal, Nepal</p> <p><b>Myths and Misperception Regarding Hearing Loss and use of Hearing Aids in Nepalese Population - A Descriptive Cross Sectional Study</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Mr. Dilli Raj Paudel, Nepal</p> <hr/> <p><b>Awareness and Attitude of Mothers of Preterm Babies for Infantile Hearing Loss in New Delhi</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Yoshita, India</p> <p><b>Exploring The Top-down and Bottom-up Deficits in Elderly Individuals Using Dichotic Double Word Test</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Dr. Mayur, India</p> <p><b>Estimation of Risk of Hearing Loss in Infants Born to Mothers with Hypertension During Pregnancy</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Yoshita, India</p>	<p><b>Free Papers SLP</b></p> <p><b>Utility of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (TDCS) in The Rehabilitation of Bilingual Aphasia</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Dr. Wasim Ahmed, India</p> <p><b>Phonological Skills of a Native Nepali Speaking 4-Year Old Child with Speech Sound Disorder : A Case Study</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Mr. Sabin Sharma Duwadi, Nepal</p> <p><b>To Adapt and Develop The Quality of Life Questionnaire For Parents of Children with ASD in The Nepali Context</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Dibya Aryal, Nepal</p> <p><b>Profiling of Speech Characteristics in Individual with Hemi Mandibulectomy with Glossectomy- A Single Case Study</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Isha Wosti, Nepal</p> <p><b>Significance of Initial Encoding Cues for Acquisition of Novel Language Words</b> (8+2) minutes</p> <p>Ms. Dipika Gyawali, Nepal</p>	<p><i>Chairperson: Dr. Chandrakant (India), Dr. Prashant Tripathi (Nepal)</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Chairperson: Dr. Ratindra (Nepal), Mr. Rajat Gautam (Nepal)</i></p>
6:00 PM onwards	<b>Banquet Dinner</b>		

*Chairperson: Dr. Songecha Mahesh (India), Ms. Prabha Dewadee (Nepal)*

Day-2 : 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023, Saturday

TIME	Kailash Hall	Shivapuri Hall
9:00-9:30	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Neonatal Hearing Screening and Importance of Premature Hearing Evaluation</b> (25+5) minutes                      Mr. Jyoti Lal Das, India  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Sandeep M (India),                      Mr. Anil K. Adhikary (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Nurturing Clinician-caregiver Partnership in CI Rehabilitation - What Caregivers Actually Want !</b> (25+5) minutes                      Ms. Puja Behera, India.  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. N. Sreedevi (India),                      Dr. Bhawani Pradhan (Nepal)</i></p>
9:30-10:00	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Recording ABRs: Challenges and Misconceptions</b>                      (25+5) minutes                      Prof. Dr. Sandeep M, India  <i>Chairperson: Mr. SL Karna (Nepal), Prof. Dr. Dipendra Shrestha (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Setting CI Outcome Expectations Among Professionals</b> (25+5) minutes                      Ms. Shabnam Rafi, India  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Washim Ahmed (India),                      Mr. Kabi Raj Khanal (Nepal)</i></p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Novel Methods In Hearing Restoration</b> (25+5) minutes                      Prof. R. Ranjith, India  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Pabina Rayamajhi (Nepal),                      Mr. SL Karna (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Roadmap To School Based Services</b> (25+5) minutes                      Ms Neha Tiwari, India  <i>Chairperson: Ms. Prabha Dawadee (Nepal),                      Dr. Rishi Bhatta (Nepal)</i></p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Unraveling The Enigma Of Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder</b> (25+5) minutes                      Prof. Dr. Sanjaya Munjal, India  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Rakesh P. Srivastava (Nepal),                      Mr. SL Karna (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Multilingualism and Cochlear Implant: Assessment and Management of Cochlear Implant in Multilingual Environment</b> (25+5) minutes                      Dr. Rupali, India  <i>Chairperson: Dr. Anita GC (Nepal), Ms. Sushmita Shrestha (Nepal)</i></p>
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Managing Cochlear Implantees with Special Needs</b>                      (25+5) minutes                      Prof. Dr. Anuradha Sharma, India  <i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nar Maya Thapa (Nepal),                      Mr. Anil K Adhikary (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Advancing Beyond Words: Early Assessment and Intervention for Sentence Processing Deficits in Post-stroke Aphasia</b> (25+5) minutes                      Prof. Dr. Washim Ahmed, India  <i>Chairperson: Mr. Kabiraj Khanal (Nepal), Mr. Sarah Riggsbee (US)</i></p>
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Bone Conduction Solutions : Implantable And Non Implantable Solutions</b> (25+5) minutes                      Dr. Chandrakant, India  <i>Chairperson: Dr. Sandeep M (India),                      Prof. Dr. Nar Maya Thapa (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b>  <b>Applications of Mindfulness</b> (25+5) minutes                      Dr. Suraj Shakya, Nepal  <i>Chairperson: Dr. Bina Prajapati (Nepal), Dr. Heempali Dutta, Nepal)</i></p>

12:00-12:30	<p><b>Guest Speech</b></p> <p><b>Paradigm Shift in Management of Vertigo</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Yogesh Neupane, Nepal</p> <p><i>Chairperson: Dr. Rishi Bhatta (Nepal), Mr. Dharma Dongol (Nepal)</i></p>	<p><b>Guest Speech</b></p> <p><b>Speech Problems And Neurological Conditions</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Bina Prajapati, Nepal</p> <p><i>Chairperson: Dr. Sangeetha Mahesh (India), Dr. Heempali Dutta (Nepal)</i></p>
12:30-1:30	<p><b>Guest Speech</b></p> <p><b>Role Of Auditory Evoked Potentials (AEPs) in Early Identification and Intervention of Hearing Impaired</b> (25+5) minutes Dr. Mayur Bhatt, India</p> <p><i>Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Sandeep M (India), Mr. Rajat Gautam (Nepal)</i></p>	
1:30-2:00	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Decision Making in Cochlear Implant</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Prof. R. Ranjith (India)</i></p> <p><i>Panelist: Prof. Dr. Pabina Rayamajhi (Nepal), Mr. S L Karna (Nepal), Mr. Kabi Raj Khanal (Nepal), Dr. Chandra Kant (India) Ms. Shefali K.C. (Nepal), Mr. Anup Ghimire (Nepal)</i></p>	
2:00-2:30	<p><b>Awards Distribution and Closing Ceromony (Kailash Hall)</b></p>	
2:30 onwards	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>	

**Venue:**  
**Park Village & Resort**  
Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu, Nepal.