

Voicing voice problems



Dr Vishali Desai from Speech and Hearing Sciences, Pune, delivered lectures at the meet.

There were live surgeries and cadaveric demonstration on modern procedures to correct diseases of voice box and have a healthy voice. Titled 'Update on Voice Diagnostics and Therapeutics', the workshop saw several ENT surgeons and voice pathologists from across the country.

A study by Sri Ramachandra University in 2006-2008 revealed nearly 46 per cent of professional voice users had voice problems. Voice problems may range from change in voice (hoarseness) to complete inability to speak. It could be either functional or organic.

Later, Sudha Raghunathan demonstrated voice intonation with songs *Chinnanchiru kiliyae* (melody), *Paarukkulae nalla naadu* (patriotic) and *Kurai ondurm illai* (*bhakthi*) on the occasion.

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Voice and the body can be put to optimal use if the right way is adopted. This was what Carnatic vocalist Sudha Raghunathan said at the inauguration of a two-day

workshop on management of voice disorders that began at Sri Ramachandra University at Porur yesterday.

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