

## 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015: First Cochlear implant at AIIMS, BBSR

The Department of ENT, AIIMS Bhubaneswar is happy to announce the initiation of a cochlear implant program in our institute. Two children underwent the procedure on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 for profound hearing loss. The evaluation and planning was done after thorough evaluation by the Dept. Of ENT, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, Cardiology and Anesthesia.

The ADIP scheme under Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India also got underway in collaboration with Ali Yavar jung national institute for the hearing handicapped, regional centre, Bhubaneswar (Janla).

