INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR SAFE SOUND (NISS)
What we did in last one year

• Most of the activities were in Kerala and Tamil Nadu
• Extensive awareness campaigns in both states
• Silent Wheel cycle rally across Kerala had a huge impact
• Kerala Government has come out with an effective noise control order
• Green tribunal has, on our initiative, directed the state government to notify silent zones and enforce existing rules
Plan for 2016

• To organise national level workshops at Chennai and Delhi for IMA leaders and also students wing leaders
  – Chennai Workshop: 24th January
    • Participants: All southern states, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi
  – Delhi Workshop: March, 2016 for all North Indian states

• Objective is to formulate a national action plan for spreading the message of safe sound
Plan for 2016  (2)

• To organise an international conference on noise and health in September 2016 at Mumbai
  – Preparations already started
• To bring all other NGOs working in this filed under the banner of IMA
• To undertake a comprehensive scientific study on the various health effects of noise, specially non communicable diseases jointly with National Institute of speech and hearing (NISH)
As guardian of health of the Nation, IMA has to take up the leadership in educating about and controlling this grave health issue so that India is a better place to live in ....

.....to achieve this we have to make this a people’s initiative

Requesting all state presidents/secretaries to nominate a state level coordinator for NISS

THANK YOU