



# World Occupational Therapy Day

## 27th October 2017

Inform, Inspire, Influence



### **WORLD OT DAY & OTINDIA MONTH 2017**

Oct. 27-Nov. 26, 2017

#### ***Message from President AIOTA***

WORLD OT Day (Oct. 27) and OTINDIA Month (Oct. 27-Nov.26) now are significant days of OT India calendar & AIOTA. Today on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 on the grand occasion of World OT Day 2017, I take this opportunity to congratulate members of AIOTA, OT Colleges, State Branches of AIOTA and the institutions with OT set up in government and private set up, and wish that this year too, it will be celebrated with great enthusiasm for multidimensional growth of the profession in the country. Today celebrations are being held around the world and also on social media.



The Theme given by WFOT impressively informs the purpose of World OT Day. OT Day and the Month long celebration is an opportunity to promote OT and heighten its visibility in the society. We need to inform the people, inspire the young entrants to the profession and influence the society about the occupational therapy and its unique contribution which is globally recognized to alleviate the sufferings of people of any age group with disabilities and dysfunctions.

We need to gather the information on how people perceive and feel about persons with disabilities and dysfunctions and how much they know about OT and further to make them aware by informing that occupational therapists can assist individuals with special needs to live as independently as possible in the community, by promoting environments, for participating in day-to-day life in the community, fulfilling a range of social roles, and making decisions that lead to the minimization of physical and psychological dependence on others.

We would eagerly wait to receive your OT Day/OTIndia Month celebration activities with photographs (Maximum 3) and also share & promote on print and social media to meet out the specific purpose of OT Day celebration. My best wishes to you all for great professional achievements on this occasion.



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