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**THEME - Occupation & Occupational Science:
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Dear Members,

I take pride in informing you all the **Annual General Body Meeting of AIOTA** is scheduled for **19th January 2024 (Friday)** along with the **OTICON-2024 (19-21st January 2024)**. On behalf of the President & Executive Committee of AIOTA, I invite you all for active participation as per the following schedule:

OTICON'2024: The 61st Annual National Conference of AIOTA - 19-21st January 2024

Date of GB meeting – 19th January 2024 between 16.15 hrs to 17.45 hrs IST

AGENDA

Agenda 1 : Roll Call and Apologies

Agenda 2 : Welcome & Opening Remarks by the President of AIOTA

Agenda 3 : Confirmation of Minutes of the last G.B. Meeting held on 4th Feb 2023

Agenda 4 : Matters arising out of the minutes

Agenda 5 : Submission of Annual Reports:

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| 1. Honorary Secretary | 6. Convener of Council Act Committee |
| 2. Honorary Treasurer | 7. Chairman Scientific Program |
| 3. WFOT Delegate | 8. Organizing Secretary |
| 4. Dean ACOT | 9. Convener AIOTA Website |
| 5. Editor IJOT | 10. Coordinator AIOTA Branches |

Agenda 6: Appointment of Auditor

Agenda 7: Constitutional Amendments if Any

Agenda 8: Invitation for next Annual National Conference of AIOTA

Agenda 9: Election Report and announcement of Election Results

Agenda 10 : Any other matters with the permission of the Chair

Agenda 11 : Vote of Thanks – Vice President AIOTA

Important

- 1) If at the scheduled time of the GB meeting, the quorum is not complete, the meeting shall be adjourned and reconvened after 15 minutes, for which no quorum shall be required.
- 2) Kindly note, that only those matters that members of AIOTA submit before the GB meeting to the Hon. Secretary will only be discussed under Agenda
- 3) Kindly confirm your participation to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Dr Joseph Sunny

Hon. Secretary AIOTA.

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AIOTA GB Meeting Minutes

Agenda 1 - Roll Call and Apologies

Dr. Joseph Sunny, Secretary, AIOTA informed all present at the GB Meeting that apologies were sent by Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, Dr. Kamal Arya, Dr. Odette Gomes and Dr. Pankaj Bajpai. Dr. Joseph also passed on the attendance sheet to all, to sign the roll call whoever were present for the meeting.

Dr. Joseph Sunny informed all to wait for some time i.e., 2 minutes till the quorum would be complete. After 2 minutes he requested Vice President Dr. Meena to address the welcome to all members.

Agenda 2 - Welcome and Opening Remarks by the President, AIOTA

Welcome and opening remarks were addressed by the Vice President, Dr. S. K. Meena in the absence of the President Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, as officially instructed by him. Before the welcoming the members, Dr. Meena requested all to stand up for 1 minute silence and prayer as a mark of respect to the Former EC Member Dr. Ebenezer Wilson D.

Dr. Meena welcomed all and said that we all are meeting after about 2 years for the physical meeting due to pandemic. He informed Dr. Joseph Sunny to start the meeting as per the agenda.

Agenda 3: Confirmation of Minutes of the last GB Meeting held on 11th March 2022

There were no concerns or objections from any member for the minutes of the last GB Meeting held on 11th March 2022, after asked to all by Dr. Joseph Sunny.

Proposed by: Mohammed Zaheer

Seconded by: Vasudeo T. Sawlani.

Agenda 4: Matters arising out of the minutes

There were no matters that arose out of the minutes.

Agenda 5: Submission of Annual Reports

1. Honorary Secretary

Report

It gives me immense pleasure to present the report of Hon. Secretary from the month of March 2022 to February 2023.

I am very glad to inform you all that we approved 388 Life memberships, 157 License verifications, and 37 Membership Renewals in a span of 11 months. We continue to issue an online membership certificate for all New Life Members. IOTR certificate and ID card are provided for both membership registrations and renewals.

AIOTA WEBSITE REPORT

All India Occupational Therapy Association's website is constantly being reviewed and updated. The website has been regularly updated with all information about AIOTA fellowship programs, workshops, PAMOT, and IJOT. The lists of all accredited colleges, branch convenors, and ergonomic furniture certification company details are updated on a regular basis on the website. OTICON 2023 details are updated. The newsletter is updated and circulated to members via mail.

I take this opportunity to thank our president, Dr. Anil K Srivastava, Hon. Treasurer Dr. Pratibha M Vaidhya, and each one of the executive committee members for your cooperation and support.

2. Honorary Treasurer

Report

Status of Membership Applications:

Life membership approved from March 2022 to January 2023	373
No. of student members from March 2022 to January 2023	503
No of applications for License Verification/ Good Standing March 2022 to January 2023	123
No of Renewal of membership March 2022 to January 2023	32
No. of duplicate certificates	00

Agenda 5...Contd

BANK DETAILS

FD Details

There is ONE FD Central Bank of India Mumbai Central Branch

1) Rs 20, 00, 000

There is one FD Bank of Baroda

1) Rs 5, 00, 000

Balance Savings Bank A/C

CBI Mumbai Central branch as on 21/01/23 is **Rs 63, 38, 728 /-**

Balance Savings Bank A/C at Bank of Baroda Nerul as of 18 /01/23 **Rs 21, 92, 505 /-**

DETAILS OF INCOME/EXPENSES TOWARDS IJOT:

Subscription of IJOT received from

Rhino International	Rs 11,700 /-	on	23/03/22
Informatics Publisher	Rs 5,850 /-	on	24/03/22
Higginbottam Pvt Ltd	Rs 5,850 /-	on	05/05/22
Total Library Solution	Rs 5,850 /-	on	23/06/22
Total Library Solution	Rs 5,850 /-	on	20/08/22
Total Library Solution	Rs 5,850 /-	on	16/11/22
Total I. T. Solution	Rs 6,732 /-	on	20/12/22

TOTAL Rs 47,682 /-

Paid Rs 88077 /- Wolter Kluwer India Pvt Ltd – Issue 4 Vol 54 IJOT (Oct to Dec 2021) (11/04/22)

TDS Rs 1591

Paid Rs 1,57,781 /- Wolter Kluwer India Pvt Ltd (29/12/22) **TDS Rs 3212**

AIOTA INCOME & EXPENSES AT A GLANCE

The total income from ergonomics certification for furniture companies from 21/03/2022 to 21/01/2023 is Rs 7567797/-

ACOT ACTIVITIES

- Number of candidates registered for Fellowship program in Neuropsychiatry are 4.
Paid **Rs 60,000** each. Total collection **Rs 2,40,000**
- Received **Rs 5700** from Nagpur branch as 10 % registration fee for PAMOT
- Total Collection towards ACOT Exam for Provisional Membership for 5 students **Rs 1,00,000** (Rs 20,000 x 5)

Payment of M.O.Th. Accreditation Fee

Goa Medical College of OT	-	1,15,000
Acharya Institute	-	60,000
Tata Memorial Centre	-	75,000
TOTAL	-	1,46,500

Fee for FACOT Two candidates paid for FACOT 7000+3000 = **Rs 10,000**

5 students paid **Rs 20,000** each towards Provisional membership examination fee
(Total **Rs 1, 00, 000**)

EXPENSE

- 1) Paid **Rs 15,576** /- Annual Zoom Charges on 20/12/21
- 2) Paid **Rs 13,872** /- G suit bills from May 2021 to December 2021
- 3) Paid **Rs 42,829** /- Server Purchase of www.aiota.org (2021 to 2022)
- 4) Paid **Rs 1,22,746** /- (Server purchase Rs 22,656 + Annual Maintenance Cost Rs 84,853.52 + Domain & SSL Renewal of AIOTA website Rs 15,237.73)
- 5) Pending Bill Server Purchase of website (2022 to 2023) **Rs 65,985** /-
- 6) Expenses towards council meet in Paris **Rs 5,10,000**
- 7) Paid **Rs 10,000** for making soft copy of membership data (23/12/22)

Income Tax Matters

Income Tax returns filed for FY 2021 - 2022

- 1) Paid **Rs 41,300** /- Inclusive of GST) to V. R. Raheja & Co. as Fees for consultation in respect of Income Tax Return for Assessment year 2022-2023 (31/10/2022)
- 2) Paid **Rs 40,000** /- to Accountant for writing accounts (07/12/2022)
- 3) Paid **Rs 30,000** /- as fee for Audit under Bombay Public Trust act & Audit report on Form 10B for Financial Year 2021 -2022

EXPENSES RELATED TO OFFICE

NAME 801	AMOUNT	DATE	CHEQUE NO.	BANK
Property Tax	25522 April 22 to Sept 22	23/05/22	674528	CBI
	25522 Oct 22 to March 23	05/12/22	674514	
MSDCL payment (April to December 2019)	700,1510 7000 upto Nov ,890, 1030, 1760	09/04/22	674491	CBI
			674527	
			674513	
			714161	
			715174	
MTNL (Feb 19 to Dec 19)	366 each month upto Dec 2022			CBI
Maintenance Business Bay	(18912 + 37824 = 56736 /-) (Oct 2021 to June 2022)	09/04/22	674492	CBI
	July Aug Sept 22 (18912 /-)			
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000 PER YEAR			

For purchase of office for AIOTA at Navi Mumbai (803 and 804) payment made

SR NO	Beneficiary	Amount	Cheque No	Date	Bank
803 & 804	Mohit Kumar Dubey	5,00,000	674535	17/10/22	CBI
	Mohit Kumar Dubey	1,10,00,000	674536	01/11/22	CBI
	Mohit Kumar Dubey	7,16,000	674516	06/12/22	
	Priya Singh Dubey	1,35,23,400	674517	06/12/22	CBI
	Sudhakar Borde *	18,93,000	674519	06/12/22	CBI
	S A Enterprises Advocate Fee	25,000	674518	06/12/22	CBI
	Sudhakar Borde (Brokerage)	1,25,000	714141	14/12/22	CBI
	Business Bay Premises 50% payment of society NOC 803 and 804	25,000	674524	14/12/22	CBI
	MSEDCL 803	430	715174	27/01/23	CBI
	MSEDCL 804	430	715175	27/01/23	CBL
	Property Tax 803	18,719			
	Property Tax 804	20,798			

*Sudhakar Borde	TDS @ 1%	-	1,23,400 (803)
	TDS @ 1%	-	1,36,600 (804)
	Stamp Duty	-	15,60,000
	Registration State Government	-	60,000
	Registration Charges (4000x2)	-	8,000
	Scanning Charges (2500x2)	-	5,000
	TOTAL	-	8,93,000

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT 1950
SCHEDULE VIII (Vide Rule 17(1))
Name of the Public trust: ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 31/03/2023



VOTE of THANKS

I thank Dr. Anil K. Srivastava President AIOTA

I Thank Vice president Dr Meena and Ex Officio Dr. Oberai

I place on record my sincere thanks to our Secretary Dr Joseph Sunny for sharing and taking over major portion of my work.

Thank You Dr. Bijlani Dean ACOT to ease the ACOT account by giving constant update of list of registrations for various courses.

Thank you to all the AIOTA and ACOT EC members

Special thanks to Dr. Arun Organizing secretary OTICON 2023 and the entire team

Thank You to all the AIOTA members

Discussion

Dr. Sanjeev Padankatti asked what was the need for buying the second property of the AIOTA and if the original first property of the AIOTA has been put to use? He informed that consent of the GB was must for buying the second property of the AIOTA and asked if GB consent and approval was sought before buying the second property of the AIOTA.

Dr. Shashi Oberai answered that the first property has been used for the EC meetings of the AIOTA and ACOT and for academic activities of the ACOT. To cut down on the costs of hiring hotels or halls for meetings for EC members and as advised by the CA for financial reasons and as the property was available at the right time of the need of investment of the AIOTA on the same floor of the first property. So, it was decided to buy the second property during the EC meeting. Dr. Oberai answered that the second property was bought with the aim of conducting educational activities, skill development, as a centre for advanced learning and it was the right time to invest the AIOTA money for the property as we were getting a better offer for purchase.

Dr. Pratibha Vaidya informed that as advised by the CA to spend money as per 10B clause or else we had to pay that amount as a tax. Hence, utilizing the money for buying property was considered as the best option.

Dr. Satish Maslekar informed that the first property was bought in the year 2017 and inaugurated in the year 2018 with the GB meeting approval and that it was the approval for the overall property of the AIOTA and not specifically for 1st or 2nd property per se.

Dr. Gopal suggested to by group insurance for members of the AIOTA. Dr. Deepa S asked why the GB was not called and why the information on buying the property was kept hidden from members of the AIOTA. Dr. Zarine Ferzandi said that the decision was first to be informed in the GB and then to be bought. Dr. Shashi Oberai informed that in the future AIOTA shall ask the GB. Dr. Vijay Batra suggested to help, support and strengthen the branches. Dr. Yogita informed that she had approached the AIOTA for allowing the use of Headquarters for members for educational activities/courses but the payment of rent expected by the AIOTA was too high. Dr. Pankaj Kumar said that during COVID many OTs lost their lives and that the AIOTA should contribute to those OTs.

Dr. Veena Slaich informed that AIOTA cannot fund branches and cannot fund other states as per the Bombay Trust Act and that AIOTA can only consider 20% for giving it for other activities. Dr. Shanta Pandian informed that members do not receive any information about AIOTA or ACOT activities. Dr. S. K. Meena informed all that the AIOTA will discuss with the charity commissioner and get back to members. Dr. Pratibha Vaidya informed that there limitations as per the Charity Commissioner's clause and that we are educational organization and that if we had not invested the money, we would have lost it by paying it as tax. Dr. Koushik Sau asked for the Charity Commissioners report. Dr. K Chelvan suggested to waive off the accreditation fees. Dr. Senthil Nath suggested to have a plan for saving tax. Dr. Suresh requested that next time such financial matters to be informed to the GB and to conduct courses in all states of the country. Dr. Jyothika Bijlani requested to send proposals for courses for consideration. Dr. Sujata Missal to formulate a yearly calendar of events and inform the members about the education activities.

Dr. Joseph Sunny informed that the AIOTA will consult the charity commissioner for investing the money in different options other than buying the property and inform the members.

Proposed by: **Satish Maslekar**

Seconded by: **Veena Slaich**

Ergonomic Certification Report by Dr. Shashi Oberai

AIOTA Ergonomic Inspection Report

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the AIOTA Ergonomic Inspection Certification Report.

AIOTA has been regularly receiving requests from Furniture Manufacturing Industries for Ergonomic Certification of their product ranges, and the AIOTA Ergonomic Inspection Committee headed by President Sir, Dr. A.K. Srivastava, has been promptly responding to them for both documentation as per AIOTA Guidelines and Certification Process. For your information, certificates are issued only after the compliance has been fulfilled by the organization.

Now I would like to submit the overall report from 2017 ever since AIOTA initiated the ergonomic certification process till 2022.

In 2017-18, AIOTA started with two companies and revenue collected was **Rs 1,50,000/-** plus Godrej payment of **Rs 83,000 /-** was received for sponsorship and AIOTA certification fees.

In 2019 the total revenue collected was **Rs 6,75,000 /-**. In 2020 total revenue collected was **Rs 20,46,875 /-**

In 2021 it came up to around **Rs 49,88,050 /-**

Subsequently in 2022 total revenue collected was **Rs 75,67,977 /-** adding up to approximate total collection till date amounts up to **Rs 1,55,11,202 /-**

Around 40 + companies are registered with AIOTA and around 10 + are in the pipeline.

In the year 2022, 18 companies Renewed for Ergonomic Certification, 27 companies for New Registrations were added and 08 Companies were pending for Renewal.

I sincerely appreciate and thank our Hon. Treasurer Dr. Pratibha Vaidya for her regular and prompt support in coordinating with the financial transaction and for the sharing the financial details.

Special thanks to our President Sir, Dr. Anil Srivastava for his constant perseverance in planning and prompt decision at every step in this process.

Thanks to the Inspection Committee Members Dr. Satish Maslekar – Co-Convenor AIOTA Ergonomic Committee. Dr. Pratibha Vaidya and Dr. Neeraj Mishra, Committee Members, for their continued support.

I would like to thank Dr. Sunny Joseph, Hon. Secretary for promptly coordinating and Dr. Lakshmanan for managing the zoom meetings.

On behalf of President Sir and All Committee Members, I thank Vice President AIOTA- Dr. S.K. Meena, and all AIOTA EC Members for your trust and timely guidance.

Discussion

Dr. Kavitha P asked who all are the Ergonomics Certification Committee Members. She also asked if there are any norms and proforma for including members to form the committee. Dr. Shashi Oberai informed that herself, Dr. Satish Maslekar, Dr. Pratibha Vaidya, Dr. Neeraj Mishra are part of the committee.

Dr. Shashi Oberai thereafter showed the members the video of the AIOTA property.

WFOT Delegate Report

Report

Dr. Joseph Sunny informed the members of the outcome of the WFOT Council meeting at Paris and that it was attended by President AIOTA Dr. Anil K. Srivastava and Secretary, AIOTA himself. He presented the report on behalf of President.

He talked about the 3 agendas proposed to the WFOT Council

1. Proposed to modify the definition of Occupational therapy to include OT as a primary contact
2. Proposal to provide a softcopy of the WFOT membership certificate which is signed by both the WFOT and the member county
3. Affiliation of MOT

Discussion

There was no discussion on this matter.

Proposed by: **Vijay Batra**

Seconded by: **Veena Slaich**

Dean ACOT Report

Report

1) Accreditation of BOT & MOT Programs of OT Colleges

- a. BOT program of JSS OT college in Mysuru has been provisionally accredited from January 2023 to December 2024 after reviewing their compliance report submitted on 29th January 2023
- b. MG OT College & Saveetha OT College have completed their term of temporary accreditation in July & Oct respectively. We need to carry out physical inspection of MG OT College, Saveetha OT College & Sri Ramchandra College of OT (in February 2023) as per AIOTA's policy.
- c. Received accreditation fees for MOT course from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai & GMC Goa & for BOT course from Acharya Institute of allied health sciences affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University, Mangalore. The matter is under process for Acharya Institute & Tata Memorial Hospital while the MOT program of Government Medical College, Goa has been accredited from 2nd January 2023.

2) Academic Activities Organised by ACOT: 2022-2023

December 2022: Fellowship Program

Fellowship in advanced OT in neuropsychiatric disorders (FAOT: NPD) 2022-23: Part I was organised in AIOTA headquarters from 18th to 21st Dec 2022

January 2023: Part II online lectures & tasks of fellowship program started in all week ends

3) Preconference COTE: “Sports Science: OT Perspective” organised on 3rd February at OTICON 2023. Resource persons: Dr. Indu Tandon (Mumbai) & Dr. Ajay Chavan (Delhi) followed by Panel discussion on “Emerging OT Practices with Arising Scope of Sports Training & Rehabilitation”

4) FACOT Award: FACOT application of Dr. Shilpshree’s senior faculty from Seth G. S. Medical College was assessed by two members of ACOT as per the revised guidelines 2021, set for FACOT & her name was then recommended by the committee & later approved by AIOTA.

5) AIOTA Provisional Membership Exam V:

Online exam was organised for 5 candidates from SM University who graduated before 2010. Out of which four got qualified.

I am thankful to Dr Anil Srivastava for his valuable guidance & continuous encouragement in all ACOT activities. I thank all the executives of AIOTA for their cooperation & timely suggestions. I highly appreciate & acknowledge the hard work of whole ACOT team & their timely submission of assigned work. I am grateful to the coordinators of Fellowship program who have been sincerely helping me throughout the 36 weeks of fellowship program of 2021-2022 & it is because of their support & cooperation, the fellowship program has been running very smoothly.

Respectfully submitted

Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani,

Dean ACOT

Discussion

Dr. Kavitha asked who does the OT college inspection? Dr. Bijlani informed that it is done by FACOTs and ACOT ECs who have experience as Head and in the educational institutions.

Dr. Sujata Missal asked why FACOT is essential for contesting for the ACOT EC? She asked for educational calendar and zonal programs. She said that we are not asked or approached for the same. Course curriculum suggestions are taken from all the HODs but no meeting or no follow-up is done. She suggested to conduct HODs meeting to form uniform curriculum.

Dr. Anurupa Senapati suggested to form annual calendar and action plan for the ACOT and AIOTA. Dr. Koushik Sau suggested for free educational workshops. He also questioned if any decision on ethics committee is being done. Dr. Vijay Batra suggested to amend the bylaw to include professionals based on application and qualifications.

Dr. R. K. Sharma informed about the MoU between the Santosh University and the AIOTA and that it is in process regarding the Ethics Committee. Dr. Shilpshree informed to provide research grants.

Proposed by: **Dr Lalit Narayan**

Seconded by: **Dr Sanjeev Padankatti**

IJOT Report

Report

IJOT Meetings Held and IJOT Reports Presented at AIOTA EC Meetings

From February 2022 to January, 2023: No IJOT Board Meetings were held

IJOT Report for Sunday: 8th October, 2022: AIOTA EC Meeting

1. Currently IJOT 2022 Volume 54 Issue 3 and 4 are in the publication process.
2. IJOT is listed in the UGC CARE list and the indexing process will be initiated in 2023 and 2024 as per Wolters Kluwer - Medknow executive's evaluation report of the IJOT 2023 Issue 1 and 2, for PubMed and Scopus Database. Because certain requirements are yet to be fulfilled by the IJOT.
3. Ahead of print online needs to be allowed for the IJOT as per Wolter Kluwer's India Private Limited policies across all their journals.
4. IJOT Issue 2 Supplementary Issue exclusively for OTICON Abstracts needs to be started from the year 2023 as finalized in the last editorial board meeting decision.

Submitted by

Dr. Punita V. Solanki,

Editor, IJOT

Information of Significance

- From January, 2022 to January, 2023, about 40 manuscripts were processed for peer review and publication procedure in online system, with documentation of timeline from the date of submission of fresh, revised manuscript to the date of official online acceptance to the authors.
- Backlog of the OTICON'2020 and OTICON'2021 and new submissions of the OTICON'2022 were reviewed. The papers found below publication standards and some papers on author's request, were released. There were submissions of papers in online system from outside OTICON list as well.
- News, Information and Announcements were compiled by the Editor-in-Chief Dr. Anil K. Srivastava and edited by the Editor Dr. Punita V. Solanki for IJOT 2022, Volume 54, Issues 1 to 4. Currently IJOT 2022 Volume 54 Specialty Edition Issue 4 (October - December) and IJOT 2023 Volume 55 Issue 1 (January - March) are in process.
- IJOT details and new documents upload in the IJOT subdomain website of AIOTA's main domain website (<https://aiota.org/login/ijot>) are up-to-date. The details and new documents upload in the main IJOT website (<https://www.ijotonweb.org/>) are under process by the Medknow Executives as submitted by the IJOT Editorial Board.

- IJOT work has been taken over by Wolters Kluwer India Private Limited - Medknow Publication House from IJOT 2018, Volume 50, Issue 3 onward and they have published till date 17 issues. Till date the current editorial board (Tenure: April, 2020 to March, 2024) has processed and published 10 issues (April - June 2020 onward) and are working on the 11th and 12th Issues i.e., IJOT 2022 Volume 54 Specialty Edition Issue 4 (October - December) and the IJOT 2023 Volume 55 Issue 1 (January - March).

- The problems faced by all stakeholders in the new online submission/review system <https://review.jow.medknow.com/ijoth> are being addressed one by one by Dr. Lakshmanan S. and an online meeting with Medknow Executive is proposed.

- Medknow Executive shall be requested to assess the IJOT for indexing applications and provide feedback to Editorial Board in the year 2023. Editorial Board is working upon the shortcomings to be fulfilled to proceed with international indexing applications.

- Current indexing and abstracting status: The journal is registered with the following abstracting partners: Baidu Scholar, CNKI (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), EBSCO, Publishing's Electronic Databases, Ex Libris – Primo Central, Google Scholar, Hinari, Infotrieve, National Science Library, ProQuest, TdNet, Wanfang Data. The journal is indexed with, or included in, the following: Indian Citation Index

- The journal is included in UGC's CARE list and details are available at:

<https://ugccare.unipune.ac.in/Apps1/User/WebA/ViewDetails?JournalId=101012795&flag=Search>

Submitted respectfully,

Anil K. Srivastava

Editor-in-Chief

Punita V. Solanki

Editor

Lakshmanan Sethuraman

Executive Editor

Proposed by: **Dr Shriharsh S. Jahagirdar**

Seconded by: **Dr Vijay Batra**

Organizing Secretary, OTICON'2023

Report

As the organising secretary of the 60th Annual National Conference of the All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA), at the Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), Chennai, I feel incredibly honoured and humbled. I would like to extend my profound gratitude to Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, President of AIOTA, for his unwavering leadership and assistance. Sir remained in constant contact even if he wasn't physically present in Chennai. Jacintha Lazarus, IAS, Commissioner for the welfare of the differently abled and guest of honour for the conference, inaugurated the event by lamp-lighting with Founder-Chancellor Dr.N.M.Veeraiyan and with AIOTA Office bears . Madam briefly explained about importance of Occupational Therapy issues with her personal experience, which was highly applauded by the audience. Pre Conference COTE was presented on Sports Science-Occupational Therapy Perspective by two Renowned Speakers, Dr.Indu Tandon and Dr. Ajay Chavan.

26 colleges from all around India participated in the nearly 42 scientific presentations that were given in various categories, 2 days cultural program, totally 1033 delegates participated in the conference We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. S. K. Meena, Vice President of the AIOTA, Dr. Joseph Sunny, Secretary of the AIOTA, Dr. Pratibha Vaidya, Treasurer of the AIOTA, and Drs. Jyothika Bijlani, Dean of the ACOT, Dr. Shashi Oberai, Ex-Officio members of the AIOTA, Dr. R. K. Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Bajpai. I want to express my gratitude to Dr. Amitabh, Scientific Chairperson of OTICON 2023 and Member of the AIOTA Executive Committee, for organising a fantastic scientific session. Many thoughts and ideas were taught to conference attendees and also the guest lectures presented were very informative. I want to express my gratitude to my friend Dr. Murali Krishnan, who is the conference coordinator for OTICON 2023 Even before the conference began, he was consistently there to support the entire team. In order to make the conference a big success, we would like to thank all the Deans/Principals/HODs of different OT schools for their assistance in sending their students and resources. We sincerely appreciate all of the delegates who took part in the conference. I appreciate the mindful work of the eSouvenir and thank Dr. Punita V. Solanki and crew for it. I give thanks to all of the sponsors for their ongoing help.

Agenda 8: Invitation for 61st Annual National Conference of AIOTA - 2024

Dr. Vijay Suple proposed to conduct OTICON'2024 at Nagpur. Dr. Joseph Sunny informed that we need to amend the bylaws to start with regarding international chapter of the AIOTA.

Dr. Joseph Sunny also informed about the pending issue to be tackled regarding the international chapter of the AIOTA. Dr. Sanjeev asked why there is conflict and dispute in sending the communication to Dr. Vijay Suple. Dr. R. K. Sharma informed that we shall defer on it and shall see. Dr. Veena Slaich asked about Ministry of External Affairs involvement in International Conferences. Dr. Sanjeev proposed to conduct the conference in collaboration and conjunction with the state branches.

Dr. Ilavajagan proposed to conduct the conference at Pondicherry in conjunction with the Pondicherry branch

Dr. Amitabh K. Dwivedi proposed to conduct the conference at Mysore for which he sought permission for about 10 days to discuss with the JSS authorities.

Agenda 9: Election of Election Chairperson for the next tenure

Dr. R. K. Sharma informed all that the AIOTA EC decided upon 3- or 5-member committee for Election. Dr. Sanjeev proposed Dr. Lakshmanan as Election Chairperson upon which Dr. Lakshmanan rejected the proposal as he himself wish to contest for the elections.

Dr. Suresh Devaraj name was proposed as Election Chairperson, he accepted the proposal and the GB agreed upon.

Everyone suggested to have other members from different zones of India.

Dr. Gopal proposed Dr. Jegadeesan T (Erode) from South Zone, he accepted and GB agreed upon.

Dr. Kavitha proposed Dr. Anurupa Senapati. Dr. Sujata Missal also suggested Dr. Anurupa Senapati (Odisha) from East Zone, she accepted and GB agreed upon.

Dr. Zarine proposed Dr. Hema Kapoor (Jaipur) from North Zone, she accepted and GB agreed upon.

Dr. Shailaja Jaywant proposed Dr. Shilpshree Palsule (Mumbai) West Zone, she accepted and GB agreed upon.

Also, it was finalized that for the next tenure of 4 years, the same committee shall also assist for branch elections.

Agenda 10: Any other matters with the permission of the chair

1. Dr. Soumyakanta Sahu suggested for AIOTA Award criteria to be specified by the AIOTA and put up on the website for application from members. Dr. Kavitha suggested to include the deadline dates for the same.
2. Everyone requested to have guidelines for the conference to be uploaded on the AIOTA website and form a committee for formulating the guidelines. There was a long discussion on the same and it was finally decided that one of the EC members shall do the needful and Dr. Meena informed that the members may email their suggestions on improvising the guidelines.
3. Dr. Satish suggested to have President Elect position to be added to the existing constitution
4. Dr. Sanjeev suggested to have co-opted EC members from the zone not elected
5. Dr. Lalit suggested to have zone definition, and also the criteria for co-opting the EC members to be based on experience in state branches, state domicile and/or Aadhar card which also was suggested by Dr. Koushik Sau

Agenda 11: Vote of Thanks - Vice President, AIOTA

Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Shashi Oberai as requested by Dr. S. K. Meena.

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**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOOL & CENTRE,
T. N. MEDICAL COLLEGE & B. Y. L. NAIR CH. HOSPITAL, MUMBAI**

World Occupational Therapy Day & OT India Month Report

Occupational Therapy School & Centre, T. N. Medical College & B. Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai, celebrated World Occupational Therapy Day and OT India Month on 27th October 2023 based on the theme given by WFOT “Unity in community”. The posters were made on the topic of community accessibility and community geriatric care in two languages, English and Hindi with visuals and were displayed in OPD building Foyer of the Hospital which has patients, caregivers and families coming from all over. Post graduate students and interns explained the posters to all who visited the exhibit. The Poster exhibit was inaugurated by Respected, Dr. Sudhir Medhekar, Dean, T. N. Medical College & B. Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital. He addressed all those gathered near the exhibit and emphasised on the importance of Occupational Therapy specifically and rehabilitation in general. The exhibit was attended by elderly individuals, relatives and many medical faculties and professionals. This truly sensitised the role of Occupational Therapy in community care of elderly individuals. Being tertiary care hospital, this exhibit added to the awareness of the work of the Department in the community too amongst medical practitioners and common people.



Faculty and students of Occupational Therapy School & Centre, T. N. Medical College & B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai with Respected Dean Dr. Sudhir Medhekar



*Inauguration of poster exhibit by
Respected Dean, Dr. Sudhir Medhekar*

*Students explaining the common
public about the role of OT in
community Geri-care*



*Students explaining the common public
about the role of OT in community Geri-
care*



*Students explaining the elder person about
the role of OT in community Geri-care*



Regards,

Dr Pratibha Vaidya

Associate Professor (OT) & In-Charge,
T. N. Medical College & B. Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital,
Mumbai

World Occupational Therapy Day Celebration

October/November 2023 Report

All the Teaching Faculty, DYPUSOT Students' Council Members and all BOT Students & BOT Interns of the School of Occupational Therapy at D Y Patil Deemed to be University celebrated World Occupational Therapy Day (WOTD) on 27th October 2023, Friday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm by hosting four camps and designing WOTD Poster under the guidance of Professor and In-charge Dr. Punita V. Solanki.

Feedback was sought from all 4 camp beneficiaries based on following questions:

1. Did you like the way of speaker conducting the camp?
2. Did you feel this camp has added value to your everyday life?
3. Did you feel involved throughout the process?
4. Did you feel heard?
5. Rate your overall experience?

1. Camp I. Upper Extremity: Hand Function Assessment Camp was organized at Musculoskeletal Occupational Therapy Out-Patient Department (OPD) at D Y Patil Hospital & Research Centre, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The standardized hand function (pinch and grip strength and fine motor skills) assessments were done using Pinch Gauge, Dynamometer, Crawford's Small Parts Dexterity test. The scoring of these tests was documented on an assessment sheet. Through this the patients were provided thorough insight on their hand strength and function status and were offered treatment suggestions for free of cost. Camp Beneficiaries were 13 OPD patients (09 males vs. 04 females of age group 21 to 80 years)

Camp Assessors & Organizers

BOT Students participated: 07

BOT Interns participated: 15

Supervising Teaching Faculty: Dr. Vanashree C. Nalawade, Assistant Professor

1. Camp I. Upper Extremity: Hand Function Assessment Camp

Guided By Professor & Incharge: Dr. Punita V. Solanki



2. Camp II. Elders' Fall Prevention Camp was organized at Bramha Samaj Anand Ashram, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The purpose of the camp was to create awareness about occupational therapy and to orient elders at old age home on fall prevention strategies. Simple assessments like coordination test and Rhomberg's test were performed on them. A basic fall prevention checklist on home modifications as well as activities of daily living modifications was explained and taught using the flyers and individual demonstrations were done. A full-fledged knowledge on work simplification as well as energy conservation techniques and general idea about mobility aids was explained to them, individually. Besides all the orientation, a short game, dumb charades were played with them. The goal of the game was to encourage their involvement as well as facilitate leisure activity to them. The camp beneficiaries were 16 old age home residents (06 males vs. 10 females)

Camp Assessors & Organizers

BOT Students participated: 06

BOT Interns participated: 14

Supervising Teaching Faculty: Dr. Neha Kelaskar, Assistant Professor

Guided By Professor & Incharge: Dr. Punita V. Solanki



3. Camp III Occupational Therapy Awareness Booth Camp

The Occupational Therapy awareness camp was held at D Y Patil Hospital & Research Centre's lobby. The objective was to create awareness among patients and visitors about why they need occupational therapy and how it can help them. Patients and visitors were explained about simple life modifications, the benefits of rehabilitation post trauma, role of occupational therapy in patients with fracture, contracture deformity, burns. The patients were made aware about benefits of daily exercise to improve their condition. Patients were explained about occupation-based intervention level which included:

1. Education About Architectural Barriers
2. Awareness About Disability Certification
3. Information About Country Specific Facilities with Respect to Education, Jobs, National Schemes: In Liaison with Other Team Members.
4. Adjunctive Intervention Level
5. Enabling Intervention Level (Occupation-As-Means)
6. Purposeful Intervention Level (Occupation-As-End)

The patients were engaged in some activities such as rapid-fire questions to understand their awareness about occupational therapy. The patients of vivid age groups were engaged in the camp. Camp beneficiaries were 10 participants (06 males vs. 04 females).

Camp Organizers

BOT Students participated: 04

BOT Interns participated: 10

Supervising Teaching Faculty: Dr. Shrutika Gadkari Patil, Assistant Professor and Dr. Mrunali Chavan, Assistant Professor

Guided By Professor & Incharge: Dr. Punita V. Solanki



4. Camp IV: Occupational Therapy Awareness Camp was organized at Bethany Children's Home, Nerul on Checklist of Possible Indicators of Abuse and Neglect

The activities conducted during the camp were:

1. Assessment Scale: MMSE (Modified Mini Mental Scale) was used to assess cognitive functions of children
2. Checklist on Indications of Abuse and Neglect was Tested on children
3. Few games to assess motor abilities, improve concentration skills and attention span were introduced.
4. A skit on different types of abuse (physical, emotional, nutritional) and how to identify it and whom to ask for help. The camp beneficiaries were 18 (16 males vs. 02 females) children at the orphanage.

Camp Assessors and Organizers:

Second Year BOT Students: 10

BOT Interns Participated: 15

Supervising Teaching Faculty: Dr. Yashvi P. Faria, Assistant Professor and Dr. Deepakkumar Shrivastav, Assistant Professor

Guided By Professor & Incharge: Dr. Punita V. Solanki



Best Camp Appreciation: Of all the four camps organized, Camp IV organized at Bethany Children's Home, Nerul, was appreciated with gifts to participating Interns, as best camp organized based on beneficiaries' feedback score out of 5 points and supervising teaching faculty score out of 10 points

5. World Occupational Therapy Day Poster was designed by Students' Council Chairperson Tvisha Doshi II BOT Student, under the guidance of Professor and Incharge Dr. Punita V. Solanki



6. Quiz Competition: Quizzard of Occupational Therapy

Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition was organized on 2nd November, 2023, Thursday between 10.00 am to 12.00 noon at 6th Floor Auditorium, School of Medicine Building, D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The Quiz Competition participants were from 4 Schools of Occupational Therapy viz. DYPUSOT, Nerul; SGSMC & KEMH, Parel; TNMC & BYLNH, Mumbai Central and LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion. From each School there were 8 participants. The competitions were attended by about 100 students & teaching faculty from all 4 schools and 2 invited occupational therapy judges Dr. Saumil Asher, Occupational Therapist, CRC, Navi Mumbai and Dr. Vidhya Depgunde, Occupational Therapist, Vashi, Navi Mumbai. Quiz Questions, Guidelines and Rules were prepared by Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Professor and Incharge with support from Dr. Vanashree C. Nalawade, Assistant Professor and were also helped by all other Teaching Faculty members of DYPUSOT. Quiz was conducted by Dr. Vanashree C. Nalawade, Assistant Professor and Dr. Yashvi P. Faria, Assistant Professor and the overall event was hosted by Student Council Chairperson Tvisha Doshi, II BOT Student and Cultural/Fine Arts Secretary Sanika Rane, II BOT Student. At the beginning of the event the judges were welcomed by Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Professor and Incharge and at the end of the event they were felicitated with a parting gift by Teaching Faculty. The Quiz and Debate Sessions were first inaugurated by lamp lighting and prayer.

Quiz Competition: Quizzard of Occupational Therapy Results

SGSMC & KEMH, Parel: Participated by 4 Interns & 4 First Year BOT Students Marks: 30 points

Vs.

TNMC and BYL Nair, Mumbai Central: Participated by 2 each of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Year BOT Students Marks: 18.5 points

Winner: SGSMC & KEMH, Parel Team

LTMMC and LTMGH, Sion: Participated by 4 Interns & 4 Third Year BOT Students Marks: 55 points

Vs.

DYPUSOT, Nerul: 2 each of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year, 1 of 4th Year BOT Students and 1 Intern Marks: 37.5 points

Winner: LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion Team

7. Debate Competition: Pursuit of Dispute

Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition was organized on 2nd November, 2023, Thursday between 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm at 6th Floor Auditorium, School of Medicine Building, D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The Debate Competition participants were from 3 Schools of Occupational Therapy viz. DYPUSOT, Nerul; SGSMC & KEMH, Parel and LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion. From each School there were 5 participants. The competitions were attended by about 100 students & teaching faculty from all 3 schools and 2 invited occupational therapy judges Dr. Sushant Sarang, Associate Professor, SGSMC & KEMH, Parel, Mumbai and Dr. Saif Bijliwala, Director, Aashish Foundation, Mumbai. Debate Guidelines and Rules were prepared by Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Professor and Incharge. The overall event was hosted by Students' Council Chairperson Tvisha Doshi, II BOT Student and Cultural/Fine Arts Secretary Sanika Rane, II BOT Student. At the beginning of the event the judges were welcomed by Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Professor and Incharge and at the end of the event they were felicitated with a parting gift by Teaching Faculty. The Quiz and Debate Sessions were first inaugurated by lamp lighting and prayer. At the end of the event, vote of thanks was given by Dr. Vanashree C. Nalawade and the Students' Council Members.

Debate: Pursuit of Dispute (3 Teams) Results

1. LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion: Participated by 2 Interns & 3 Third Year BOT Students
2. DYPUSOT, Nerul: Participated by 2 Interns & 3 Third Year BOT Students
3. SGSMC and KEMH, Parel: Participated by 3 Interns & 2 First Year BOT Student

Debate 1: Teletherapy DYPUSOT, Nerul (Intellowits Team): Score: 37 LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion (We are Adaptive Team): Score: 39.5

Debate 2: Splinting in Neurological Conditions SGSMC & KEMH, Parel (Rehab Rangers Team): Score: 37 DYPUSOT, Nerul (Intellowits Team): Score: 32.5

Debate Final: Brunnstrom in Stroke Rehabilitation LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion (We are Adaptive Team): Score: 39 SGSMC & KEMH, Parel (Rehab Rangers Team): Score: 41.5

Winner: SGSMC & KEMH, Parel (Rehab Rangers Team)



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8. Appreciation Certificate for Best Academic (Theory & Practical) Attendance for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Following DYPUSOT students (Students with above 95% Theory & Practical Attendance) were given Appreciation Certificates on the occasion of the World Occupational Therapy Day celebrations on 2nd November 2023 at the hands of the Invited Judges Dr. Sushant Sarang and Dr. Saif Bijliwala

First Year BOT Students

1. Kaveri Dyandev Pawar
2. Sakshi Sunil Vehale
3. Siddhi Somnath Wani
4. Jinal Dharmeshbhai Ganatra
5. Mrinal Girish Nair

Second Year BOT Students

1. Sanika Satish Rane
2. Ayush Chandrashekhar Salvi

Third Year BOT Students

1. Suyash Madhavi
2. Shashikant Jotheppa

Fourth Year BOT Students

1. Vaishnavi Singh

9. Appreciation Certificate for Best Overall Performance for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Following BOT students were given Appreciation Certificates for the Best Overall (Academics, Internal Examinations & Cultural) Performance on the occasion of the World Occupational Therapy Day celebrations on 2nd November 2023 at the hands Teaching Faculty, DYPUSOT, Nerul

First Year BOT

- Jinal Ganatra

Second Year BOT

- Sanika Rane

Third Year BOT

- Elizabeth Alex

Fourth Year BOT

- Vaishnavi Singh

The World Occupational Therapy Day was celebrated on 27th October 2023, Friday and OT India Month (27th October 2023 to 26th November 2023) was celebrated on 2nd November 2023, Thursday with great enthusiasm and proactive participation from all BOT students, Interns and Teaching Faculty of the School of Occupational Therapy, DYPU, Nerul.

Submitted Respectfully,

Dr. Punita Vasant Solanki

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This year World Occupational Therapy Day celebration, the theme is 'Unity through Community'. The theme promotes our role in working together with other professionals to facilitate participation in Rehabilitation services and community interaction. As a profession, we collaborate with many groups and communities for the benefit of individuals and society as a whole.

Based on this theme, we conducted OT role awareness presentations in Psychiatry, Orthopaedics OPDs in Yenepoya Hospital. It was attended by all units senior Doctors, residents, Post Graduate students, & Social workers.

The idea behind to conduct these events as a part of celebration of World OT day was to make the different OPD departments aware of the availability of the Occupational Therapy facility in Yenepoya hospital, with well-equipped clinical labs. As the Department of Occupational Therapy have started in Yenepoya University in recent years, we felt the need to reach different professionals & have the unity with healthcare services. As, now the Occupational Therapist is a part of Rehabilitation team, the patients who are admitted in the hospital as well as visiting OPDs will get the benefit of OT treatment and we will reach to more communities with our services & also as a profession, we will interact with other professional groups and serve the community on larger scale.

The under graduate students also participated to celebrate World OT day with enthusiasm. Competitive events regarding OT profession, were organised for them as "Innovative Adaptive Devices", Debate, movie making ect.



Presentations with Department of Orthopaedics & Psychiatry



Submitted Respectfully,

Prof. Deepa Pradhan

Head of the Department
Department of Occupational Therapy
Yenepoya faculty of Allied healthcare professionals
Yenepoya(Deemed to be University)
Deralakatte, Mangalore

PYAIOTA

We proudly inform you of the celebration of World Occupational Therapy Day Program 2023 in Puducherry region. We conducted a drawing competition in Annai Sivagami Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Puducherry. 27-10-2023. We attached the photos and video.

News link: <https://youtu.be/31rtORBIY0c>



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PYAIOTA 'WOTD23-UTC'

In concerted effort to promote awareness about Occupational Therapy, a Special event was organized today (27/10/2023) in alignment with World Occupational Therapy Day 2023. The program was held under the captivating theme of "unity through community" and took place at the Annai Sivagami Government Girls Higher Secondary school in Mudaliarpet.

The event was spearheaded by the PYAIOTA [Puducherry Chapter of All India Occupational Therapy Association] and was graced by the esteemed presence of key figures in the field. The distinguished panel included:

Dr. Ilavajagan PhD O.T., – President PYAIOTA. (Director, Arisjuvady Mental Health Centre) **Dr. Sathiyavanan O.T.**, – Treasurer PYAIOTA (Director, Aathichudy Special School)

Dr. Naresh Babu Karunakaran PhD O.T., – Executive Member (Asst. Professor, University of Nizwa, Oman).

Mrs. Deivakumari B.Ed., – Class Teacher & Coordinator (11th & 12th Std Students, Annai Sivagami School)

Mrs. Ezhil Kalpana B.Ed., - Principal - Annai Sivagami Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School,

To engage and inspire the next generation, the event featured a Drawing Competition for the 11th & 12th Standard Students. This competition aimed to encourage creativity and artistic expression among the youth while also raising awareness about the importance of occupational Therapy.

In addition, the organizers took the initiative to distribute occupational therapy information pamphlets to all attendees. These pamphlets contained valuable information about the field, its significance in healthcare, and how it can positively impact individuals' lives. This distribution furthered the goal of spreading knowledge and understanding about Occupational Therapy to a broader community.

The event undoubtedly served as an educational and enlightening platform for all attendees, highlighting the significance of occupational therapy and the importance of unity within the community. It was a remarkable effort in celebrating world occupational therapy Day, facilitating a deeper understanding of this vital profession, nurturing the talents of the young participants through the drawing competition, and ensuring that information about occupational therapy was readily accessible to all

For PYAIOTA

[Signature]
President
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புதுச்சேரி செயல்வழி மருத்துவ சங்கம் சார்பில், உலக செயல்வழி மருத்துவ தினம் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. முதலியார்பேட்டை அண்ணை சிவகாமி அரசு மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் நடந்த விழாவில், புதுச்சேரி செயல்வழி மருத்துவ சங்கத் தலைவர் செயல்வழி மருத்துவ படிப்பு குறித்து மாணவர்களுக்கு விளக்கினார். அவர் பேசுகையில்,

‘மாணவர்கள் பிள்ளை உழுத்தவுடன், மருத்துவம் சார்ந்த படிப்பான செயல்வழி மருத்துவ படிப்பில் சேரலாம். புதுச்சேரியில் செயல்வழி மருத்துவ கல் லுரி திறக்க அரசிடம் மனு அளிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இப் படிப்பிற்கு வேலைவாய்ப்புகள் நம் நாட்டிலும், வெளிநாட்டிலும் அதிகளவில் உள்ளது. இப்படிப்பு குறித்து மாணவர்களுக்கு விளக்கினார். அவர் பேசுகையில்,

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அனைத்து செயல்வழி மருத்துவ சங்கத்தின் புதுச்சேரி கிளை சார்பில் உலக செயல்வழி மருத்துவ தினம் முத்தியாடப்பட்டது. அண்ணை சிவகாமி அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியில் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. செயல்வழி மருத்துவ சங்கத்தின் தலைவர் டாக்டர் இளவழகன் தலைமை தாங்கினார். அப்போது அவரின்-2 முடித்தவுடன் மருத்துவ துறை படிப்பான செயல்வழி மருத்துவ படிப்பு குறித்து மாணவர்களுக்கு விளக்கினார். அவர் பேசுகையில்,

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தில்லை மெயில்

Occupational Therapy special Event held

Puducherry, Oct 29-
In a bid to promote awareness about Occupational Therapy, a Special event was organized on Friday at the Annai Sivagami Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Madallarpet here on the occasion of the World Occupational Therapy Day 2023.

Dr. Nareesh Babu Karunakaran in a release said that the program was held under the theme ‘unity through community’.

The event was spearheaded by the PYAIOTA (Puducherry Chapter of All India Occupational Therapy Association) and was graced by the esteemed presence of key figures in the field. The distinguished panel included: Dr. Sivagami Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School.

To engage and inspire the next generation, the event featured a Drawing Competition for the 11th & 12th Standard Students. This competition aimed to encourage creativity and artistic expression among the youth while also raising awareness about the importance of occupational Therapy.

Occupational therapy information pamphlets containing information about the field, its significance, healthcare and how it could positively impact individual's lives were distributed to all those attended the function.

The event undoubtedly served as an educational and enlightening platform for all attendees, highlighting the significance of occupational therapy and the importance of unity within the community. It was a remarkable effort in celebrating world occupational therapy Day, facilitating a deeper understanding of this vital profession, nurturing the talents of the young participants through the drawing competition, and ensuring that information about occupational therapy was readily accessible to all.

Submitted Respectfully,

Dr. R. ILAVAJAGAN

President - PYAIOTA



JIPMER

We have observed World Occupational Therapy Day 27/10/2023 in our section in JIPMER, Pondicherry.

The function was presided by Dr. Navin Kumar Professor and HOD of PMR, Dr. Sathish Kumar Senior occupational therapist/HOD of Occupational therapy section and other Occupational therapists and staff of Occupational therapy section along with staff of PMR and ORTHOPEDIC.

The theme "**Unity through community**" was conveyed to the public by placing the banner with the content in JIPMER entrance.



The World OT day celebration was observed at Bharat Matha Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts in Puducherry.

To educate the alcoholic person about the importance of breathing techniques are Pranayama (Naadi Sudhi), Deep breathing exercise and Brahmari for improving health condition.



Submitted Respectfully,

Dr.Sathish Kumar

GURU GOVIND SINGH SADAR HOSPITAL, PATNA

World Occupational Therapy Day 2023 was celebrated at Guru Gobind Singh Sadar Hospital, Patna.

Sir, I presided over the program and told that an occupational therapist evaluates the patients as well as their routine skills, routines, abilities, and enhances their activities in various ways.

Superintendent & senior orthopaedic specialist Dr. R.R. Chaudhary said that people will benefit from occupational therapy and by using the orthotics/Splint, assistive devices and therapy suggested by him, the patient can easily live his daily routine.

In the program, social worker Shri Balram Chaudhary said that occupational therapy has become more popular after the Second World War. On this occasion, he expressed best wishes to all the doctors & Therapist of the hospital on World Occupational Therapy Day.

Dr. Arjun Ram of the Department of Non-Communicable Diseases said that people suffering from brain disorders including physical disability, motor disorders, autism, arthritis, musculoskeletal disorders, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, Parkinson's, etc. benefit greatly from occupational therapy.

Senior Medical Officer,

Physiotherapist presented his views in the programme.



PDUNIPPD, NEW DELHI

On the occasion of World Occupational Therapy Day 27.10.2023, we at PDUNIPPD (IPH), celebrated it with great enthusiasm.



Submitted Respectfully,

Madhuchhanda Mohanty

AP- OT
PDUNIPPD
New Delhi

TELANGANA BRANCH OF AIOTA



Submitted Respectfully,

Dr Vasudeo Sawlani

Convener

Telangana state branch of AIOTA

OT SCHOOL AND CENTER, NAGPUR

This year World Occupational Therapy Day was celebrated with great favour at Occupational Therapy School and Centre, GMC, Nagpur, by organizing three events. On 27th October a camp on Pelvic Health for Women was organized wherein they were evaluated and educated about pelvic health. Dr Daynashri Nimgade led the camp by giving a PPT presentation and demonstrating various exercise, ergonomic postures, energy conservation and work simplification techniques to the pregnant women.

On 28th October, The Mind and Motion camp was organized by interns of Occupational Therapy for the elderly. Free assessment of physical, and cognitive status was done with standardized tests. Fall prevention and Joint protection techniques were demonstrated, they were also provided with tips to improve cognitive abilities and delay decline.

The third event was organized by PG students, in collaboration with Nagpur Epilepsy Society and Neurology department of Super Specialty hospital, GMC, Nagpur. The general public was made aware about how to identify a potential Epileptic Seizure and to manage it. Dr Rashmi Bandelwar spoke about the role of Occupational Therapy in Seizure disorders.

All the three events received very good response from the patients and was a huge success.

The staff and students of Occupational Therapy School worked enthusiastically to make the events a great success.

OT SCHOOL AND CENTER, NAGPUR



Submitted Respectfully,

Principal and Professor,
Occupational Therapy School and Centre,
GMC, Nagpur

FROM MUMBAI, AIOTA

Report on activities conducted by Team Your Therapist, Mumbai to celebrate World OT Day and Month

- **Participated in a camp at Dhanu civil hospital, a rural place, 150km from Mumbai**
Team Your therapist along with Team Samman Foundation and Project NOOR, attended more than 100 patients from the community as part of the camp, supported by Dhanu Civil hospital. This camp was free of charge for the needy. Team Your therapist had mobilised the entire Splint unit from Mumbai to Dhanu with loaded tools and equipment. The end users were assessed and the customised splints were designed, fabricated and delivered to the needy then and there. Therapy program was catered and detailed home programme was given. It was a very satisfying experience and gave the feel of Unity through community (Attaching the images and compiled video of the same)
- Myself Yogita Shendge, an entrepreneur, conducted a **free Brainstorming session** for budding professionals as to how we as occupational therapists are the facilitators of unity through community at my clinic, Your Therapist, Chembur, Mumbai, India. Therapists enjoyed the same and expressed the need for such events on a regular basis. (Image).
- Team Your therapist launched an initiative, **"Your therapist Academy"** which will be focusing on training OT professionals and students on entrepreneurship in Occupational therapy



Submitted Respectfully,

Dr. Yogita Shendge (Chhawchhria)
Consulting Occupational Therapist,
Founder Proprietor, Your Therapist,