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AIOTA National Headquarter at Vashi, Navi Mumbai was virtually inaugurated during the inaugural function of OTCON'2018 at Nagpur in Feb. 16, 2018. It will be officially inaugurated on April 20, 2018 followed with AIOTA EC Meeting on 21st April. The 1st Annual (Live & Webinar) COTE on 'Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research (April 22-25, 2018) will also be inaugurated on April 22 at AIOTA's National Headquarter. AIOTA headquarter is fully equipped and duly furnished to hold meetings and workshops with 25-30 registrants. Members of AIOTA are cordially invited to grace the inaugural function on April 20, 2018.

AIOTA gratefully acknowledge the voluntary contributions from members of AIOTA during the GB Meeting held at Nagpur on Feb. 17, 2018 for purchase of equipment for academic activities for conducting workshops at its national headquarter. The contributions were announced by Dr. Pankaj Bajpai, Dr. V. Sawlani, Dr. Kartik Mani, Dr. Mahesh Kawle, Dr. Raghuram (TNAIOTA), Dr. Ilavajagan, Dr. Shriharsh Jahagirdar, Dr. Manjusha Vagal, Dr. Punita Solanki, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Dr. Anil Srivastava, President, Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani, Dean ACOT and all AIOTA EC Members.

OTICON'2018: Nagpur

OTICON'2018: The 55th Annual National Conference of AIOTA at Nagpur was successfully organized with about 700 delegates from India and overseas, by OT School & Center, Government Medical College, Nagpur in collaboration with Nagpur Branch of AIOTA from Feb. 16-18, 2018. OTICON'2018 was specifically arranged to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the OT School. The distinguished alumni of the Nagpur OT School from India and overseas have come in large number to grace the occasion. Dr. Vijay Suple (Canada) delivered Key Note Address. A meeting was convened by President AIOTA with overseas alumni of Nagpur OT School. Dr. Vijay Suple was unanimously elected as AIOTA's Overseas Coordinator. Dr. Sofia Azad & the organizing team and Dr. Neeraj Mishra & the scientific committee members have done excellent work for this superbly organized annual academic event of AIOTA.

OTICON'2019: Chandigarh

The 56th Annual National Conference of AIOTA will be held in Chandigarh in Feb. 2019. The GB met at Nagpur resolved to this effect on proposal of Dr. Santosh Kumar, Co-Convener Haryana Branch of AIOTA. The dates and Venue will be announced soon.

Occupational Therapists Included in Medical Board for Certification of SLD

On request of AIOTA the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has included occupational therapist as one of the healthcare authorities of the recently constituted medical board, for issuance of certification to persons with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) vide Gazette Notification dated Jan. 4, 2018. The medical board will comprise of medical superintendent or chief medical officer or civil

surgeon or any other equivalent authority notified by the state government, pediatrician or pediatric neurologist (where available), clinical or rehabilitation psychologist and occupational therapist or special educator or teacher trained in the assessment of SLD. (Information: http://disabilityaffairs.gov.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/Guidelines%20notification_04_01_2018.pdf)

WFOT Congress 2018

WFOT Congress 2018 is being organized at International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa, on 21 – 25 May 2018. The theme is 'Connected in Diversity: Positioned for Impact', WFOT 2018 will once again be the leading event on the international calendar for occupational therapists. (Information: info@wfotcongress.org)

The Academic Activities by ACOT

AIOTA'S Fellowship in Advanced OT: Neuro-Rehabilitation

Encouraged with great success of ongoing long duration Fellowship in Advanced OT in Neuro-Developmental Disorders (Sept 2017-June 2018) with renowned international & national faculties, ACOT is intending to launch its 2nd Fellowship in Advanced OT in Neuro-Rehabilitation which is likely to begin in Sept 2018. May contact Dean ACOT Dr. Jyothika Bijlani for more information (Email: deanacot@aiota.org)

COTE on Research Methodology

1st Annual COTE on 'Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research' is also being arranged by ACOT from April 22-25, 2018 at AIOTA's National Headquarter at Navi Mumbai. Dr. Punita Solanki, Associate Editor IJOT is organizing convener of this workshop, being arranged as Live & Webinar both (Information: cote.acot.research@gmail.com).

COTE Workshop on PAMOT & Driver Rehabilitation

ACOT has also successfully conducted Advanced Certificate Course on 'Physical Agent Modalities: As an Adjunct to OT' (Dec. 15-17, 2017) by UPAIOTA and Santosh OT College, Ghaziabad and COTE on 'Driver Rehabilitation' in collaboration with Department of Occupational Therapy, All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Mumbai on March 10, 2018.

AIOTA Branches to Register under Society Registration Act

Existing State /City branches of AIOTA hence forth will not be considered as recognized by the All India Occupational Therapists' Association with effect from April 2018. In accordance with the current national financial policies, each of the State/City branches of AIOTA are advised to register in their own city/state under "Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860" preferably with the title: ".....chapter of AIOTA". The Logo of the parent organization [AIOTA] may be used with inclusion of the map of the respective state /city & chapter of AIOTA. The city/state chapter of AIOTA may obtain their own Pan card & open a S/B/ Account preferably in a nationalized bank, in the name of respective chapter of the State/City. The chapters duly registered should submit request to Dr. Jyothika Bijlani, Convener, "AIOTA Chapters Coordinating Committee" (deanacot@aiota.org) for affiliation with AIOTA.

IJOT Specialty Edition on Neuro Rehabilitation

The theme for specialty edition of IJOT (Volume 50, Issue 4) for the year 2018 is "Neuro Rehabilitation". IJOT Editorial Board invites research manuscripts, review article and/or case report in the field of Neuro Rehabilitation from authors across the globe, on or before 31st July 2018. We encourage amateur as well as experienced authors to gear-up to be featured in the specialty edition of 2018 as research authors.

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