

Report of September to November 2021

Positions/ Orations:

- 1) Dr. Jyotsna Bankhele is appointed as Cultural Committee member for National Conference of AIOTA 2022.
- 2) Dr. Sheetal Gupta got elected as EC Member of MBAIOTA from 2021 to 2023.

Activities Organised by Department:

- 1) Occupational Therapy department LTMMC & GH, under guidance of Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar, Assoc. Prof. and Incharge had organized a full day workshop on “ARISE Standing Wheelchair” on 24th and 25th September 2021. It was conducted by TTK Centre for Rehabilitation Research and Device Development, IIT Madras.

We had 35 participants on 24th and 30 on 25th September 2021. Participants included Occupational Therapists from LTMMC & GH, KEM Hospital and Nair Hospital and private hospitals.

Introduction to the workshop was given by Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar. Workshop was conducted by Dr. Samsung, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Mr. Joshua, Social Worker. It included measurements, fitting, checkout and demonstration of the standing wheelchair.

Training of the standing wheelchair was given to all the participants. It was interesting workshop and was a great learning to all the participants.





2) On Occasion of World Occupational Therapy day, AIOTA had organised a webinar on “Occupational Therapy as a promising career” on 27th October 2021. This webinar was for Principals, teachers, students and their parents for giving them information regarding Occupational Therapy Course. The webinar was conducted

in different languages such as English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and other languages too. We from Occupational Therapy Department LTMMC & GH staff and Students had volunteered for the webinar. We had conducted 3 sessions (2 Marathi and 1 gujarti session) from LTMMC & GH, Sion Mumbai.

Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar, Assoc Prof & Incharge of LTMMC & GH conducted the Marathi session as the Moderator. Dr. Shailaja Jaywant was online and AIOTA Coordinator for the Marathi session and was also incharge of the Logistics of the webinar. Dr. Anuradha Pai, Dr. Nimisha Konde and Dr. Jyotsna Bankhele were the Coordinator Incharges of the webinar. Dr. Parag Sawant was online Coordinator for the Gujarati session. Dr. Pooja Gaikwad was also involved with logistics.

We had huge number of participants including teachers, students and their parents. The webinar sessions went well and the questions asked by participants were answered by the speakers.





- 3) On the occasion of World Occupational Therapy month, Occupational therapy department, LTMMC and GH, under guidance of Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar, Assoc.Prof.and Incharge in collaboration with MBAIOTA had organised occupational therapy awareness programme on Standing Wheelchair Prescription and Training on 29th October 2021.

Banners and posters of the programme were made and displayed in the different sections within the hospital premises.

Invitation letters for the programme were sent to the department of Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery. The programme was held on 29th October 2021 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM inside the new OPD building of LTMMC and GH.

We had put up a stall with the laptop and projector demonstrating the videos of patients using the standing wheelchair. Introduction about the wheelchair in the video was given by Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar.

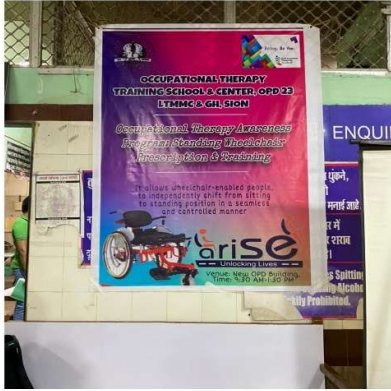
We also gave the live demonstration of use of standing wheelchair so that people visiting our section would get their idea about its functioning patients and as well as relatives were visiting the stall and inquiring about the Standing wheelchair.

We almost had 50 registrations including doctors, patients and relatives. All the staff and students of OT department were present at the stall in batches to provide information and give

live demonstration of the standing wheelchair to the people visiting the stall. We had given the address of O.T. department to them to follow up for further information regarding the Standing wheelchair.

We had huge response from doctors as well as relatives regarding the use of standing wheelchair.







Paper Presentations:

- 1) Paper presentation on Topic “ Efficacy of Thermoplastic Halo vest and the clinical outcome following its use for C4- C5 fracture : A case Report was done by Dr. Jyotsna Bankhele, Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar, at the Bimonthly Scientific meeting of Staff and Research Society held on 22nd October 2021 at LTMMC & GH, Sion,

