

Extra-curricular Activities

1. "Low-cost hand therapy device: Activity in situ" in OTICON was by presented by Dr. Janki Parekh PG student on 6th and 7th March 2021.
2. Autism Awareness Day Celebration on 3rd April 2022 was organized by UG and PG Students. Posters regarding awareness and educating the diagnosis were displayed.
3. A presentation on "Post-Covid Rehabilitation" was given by Dr. Kanchan Serai PG student on 12th June in Public Health Services, Nagpur.
4. Proposal for paper presentation of Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi PG student on "Assessing the training and development needs of Occupational Therapists to provide gender disaggregated healthcare services in India" was accepted in WFOT on 18th August 2021. Presentation is due in August 2022.
5. Proposal for the topic "Effectiveness of IASTM versus PNF along with static stretching to improve Hamstring flexibility: a randomized control trial was done by Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi and Dr. Janki Parekh and accepted in ICAIOTA in August 2021.
6. Proposal for paper presentation to CAOT on the topic "Blended visits: Modernizing the concept of community rehabilitation" in August 2021 was done by Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi PG student. Presentation due on 6th May 2022.
7. Proposal for the topic "The prevalence of Myofascial trigger points and related disability in patients with migraine: a cross sectional study" by Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi and Dr. Janki Parekh's was accepted in ICAIOTA in August 2021.
8. "Multi activity therapeutic hand device" was presented by Dr. Janki Parekh PG student in SHTICON in Aug 2021.

9. A paper on "Effect of occupational therapy intervention on Occupational performance and cognitive function in patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea syndrome (OSAS): a Prospective Analytical Study, by Dr. Vaishnavi Joshi PG student was presented at AOCNR that was held on 6,7TH August 2021.
10. Teachers Day Celebration on 6th Sept 2021 was organized by II-year UG Students.
11. On the occasion of World Occupational Therapy Day Dr. Sofia H Azad delivered guest lecture on 27TH October 2021. All UG and PG students attended it via online platform.
12. On the occasion of World Occupational Therapy Day, State wise awareness of Occupational Therapy was done via online platform where Dr. Leena Deshpande was speaker for Marathi session and Dr. Sofia Azad was moderator for English sessions
13. World Occupational Therapy Day celebration was organized by I year UG students within the department where the superintendent of GMC and Alumina were invited for the same. Dr. Minakshi Sawarkar delivered a speech on Occupational therapy Rehabilitation and Awareness. A camp on Fall Risk Awareness and Dementia Screening were conducted by PG Students.
14. Poster Presentation on 'Accessibility and inclusion in higher education: an enquiry of faculty perceptions, experiences and availability of accessibility in the higher education institution as for persons with disability' was presented by Dr. Shubhangi Zatale PG student in ETHOS November 2021.
15. International conference of COMHAD and BAP 10 UK 2021 in association with UNICEF DMER on 10th, 11th and 12th 2021 where Dr. Leena Deshpande was a panelist for the topic 'Adults with special needs.' Dr. Sofia Azad was panelist on 'Interactive case discussion in CP.' All the PG and UG students attended the conference at Indian Medical Association Nagpur and also via online platforms.

16. Christmas day celebration was organized by interns on 24th December 2021 where pediatric OPD patients were given gifts and group therapy was conducted with all children and their parents.

17. Annual National conference of AIOTA that took place on 17th, 18th and 19th February 2022 included participation in scientific and non-scientific programs by UG students.

18. Phoenix 2022 annual gathering 26th, 27th and 28th March 2022 was organized by II Year OT and PT UG students for all staff and students of both the departments.

19. AIOTA Nagpur branch in collaboration with Apollo clinic Nagpur conducted CME on Spine injury and rehabilitation on 5th March 2022. Dr. Sofia Azad and Minakshi Sawarkar gave a lecture on "Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury patients."

20. A joint project of Mahavir International service trust Nagpur along with Rotary club of Poona Downtown was conducted on 22nd and 23rd March 2022 at MLA hostel Nagpur. PG and UG students volunteered for fitting and training of LN 4 prosthesis.

21. A visit to Regional Mental Hospital, Nagpur was arranged for Final year Occupational Therapy students on 26th April, 2022.

22. Transition Seminar For all Occupational Therapy Interns was hosted by OT School and Center, GMCH, Nagpur on 28th April APIA Hall, GMC, and Nagpur.



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