



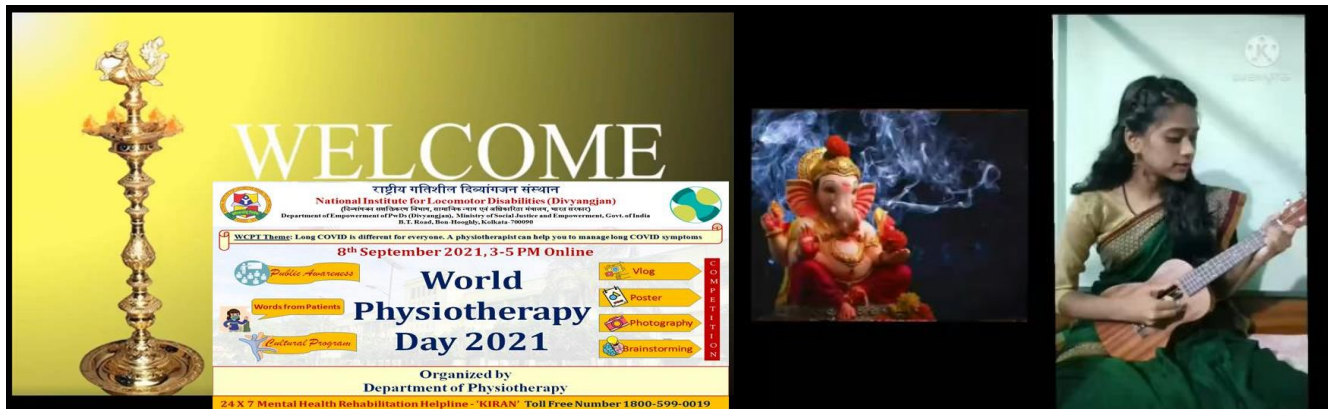
राष्ट्रीयगतिशीलदिव्यांगजनसंस्थान
National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan)
(दिव्यांगजनसशक्तिकरणविभाग, सामाजिकन्यायएवंअधिकारितामंत्रालय, भारतसरकार)
Department of Empowerment of PwDs (Divyangjan),
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India
B.T. Road, Bon-Hooghly, Kolkata-700090



Department of Physiotherapy

REPORT ON WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY 08TH SEPTEMBER 2021

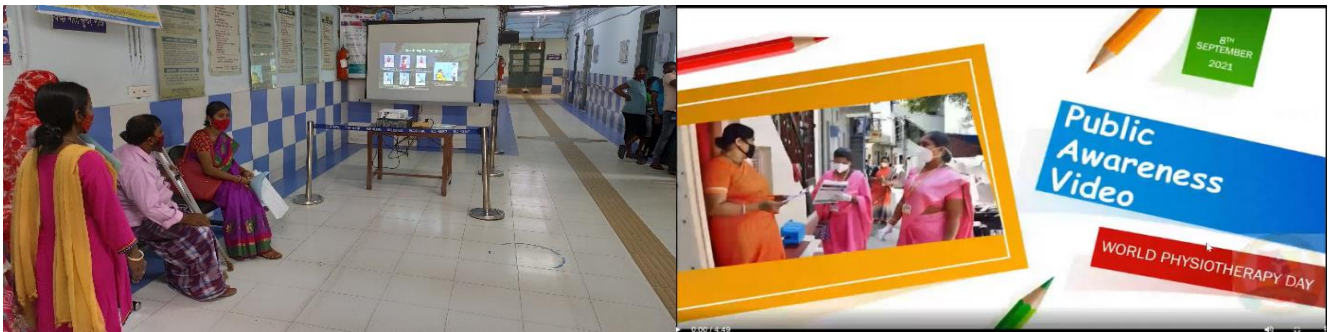
On the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day, Department of Physiotherapy organized different online events and awareness program at NILD, Kolkata on 08th September 2021. Theme of World Physiotherapy Day 2021 was “Long COVID is different for everyone. A Physiotherapist can help you manage your Long COVID symptoms.”



World Physiotherapy Day Program was inaugurated through virtual Lamp Lighting and Shri Ganapati Vandana. Inaugural address was given by Mr. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT) & DDA (O), NILD.



Dr. Ameer Equebal, Director, NILD addressed the audience and congratulated all physiotherapy fraternity for celebrating this auspicious day. He also encouraged all the participants and spoke about the role and Importance of physiotherapy in Long COVID.



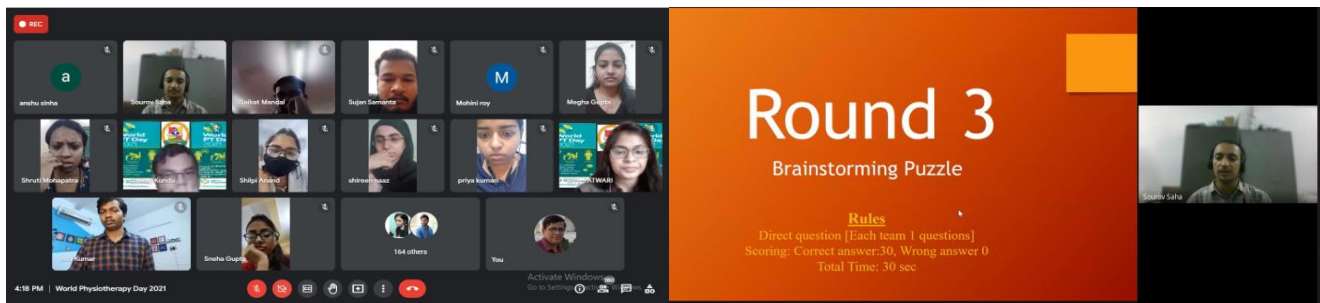
Public Awareness Video and Physiotherapy Management for Long COVID were exhibited for the patients at NILD OPD.



Patients' views regarding how physiotherapy helped in their improvement and made them independent in functional activities, were received and displayed during online program.



Students participated in online VLOG, Poster and Photography Competition on the theme of "Activities of Life during Pandemic" which was judged by Dr. Rina Dey Biswas, Dr. Subhajit Patra, Dr. Himel Chakraborty, Mr. Bibhuti Sarkar and Mr. Alendra Tripathi on World Physiotherapy Day.



Online Live Brainstorming Quiz Competition was organized on World Physiotherapy Day. 20 finalists played under 5 teams named Team McKenzie, Team Carr & Shepherd, Team Vojta, Team Roods and Team Butler. Team Butler became the winner, Team Roods was 1st runners up and Team McKenzie was 2nd runner up.



Online cultural program was also prepared and displayed on the occasion of World Physiotherapy Day 2021. Program comprised dance, song, recitation, skit on 'Vaccine Awareness' and ramp show depicted salutation to the COVID warriors from diverse Indian cultures.

Total 210 audiences joined the online program. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Bibhuti Sarkar, Demonstrator (PT) & Lecturer (I/C). The program was coordinated by Mr. Sourov Saha, Sr. Physiotherapist cum Jr. Lecturer and technical support provided by Anil Kumar, Clinical Tutor, NILD, Kolkata.



Program was ended with National Anthem.