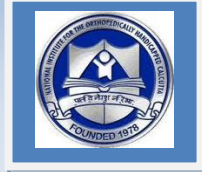


Short course on Orthotic and therapeutic management of Stroke



Organized by
International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics
Indian National Member Society



in collaboration with National Institute for the Locomotor Disabilities, Kolkata

Initial Report

International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics-Indian National Member Society is organising Short course on Orthotic and therapeutic management of Stroke from 2nd to 4th November, 2017 in National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata.

Programme was inaugurated by Dr. Abhishek Biswas, Director, National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Department of Empowerment of persons with disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Kolkata on 2nd November, 2017. In his inaugural address he said that stroke is the leading cause of Disability and death in India, by this short course programme it will be helpful for treating post stroke patients. He also extended his thanks to ISPO-India for choosing NILD, Kolkata as venue for this course. Dr. Ameer Equebal, Asstt. Director (Training) expressed in his address that this programme will help to extend the knowledge about proper management regarding How & When to do and not to do in rehabilitation of patients and Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan). Dr. P K Lenka, HOD, Department of P & O also spoke about importance of Stroke Rehabilitation.

Mr. A. Patra, Organizing Secretary, welcome to all dignitaries and participants for attending the programme and cooperation of NILD, Kolkata. Mr. M.C. Das, Treasurer, ISPO-India gave vote of thanks to all dignitaries, participants and NILD, Kolkata.

On the 1st day renowned international speakers Ms. Elizabeth Condie, Ex. Reader, National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics, Strathclyde University, Scotland, UK, Sri Hans Arendzen, emeritus professor, Rehabilitation Medicine, Neiden University, Netherlands, Sri Roy Bowers, Principal Teaching Fellow, National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics Department of Biomedical Engineering Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, Dr. Judy L. Ranka Occupational therapist, Sydney University, Australia, Mr. Mark Smith, Consultant, Stroke Rehabilitation, NHS Lothian delivered their lecture and shared their experiences. Renowned Neurologist from Bangur Institute of Neuro Sciences also delivered his lecture on Epidemiology and medical management of Stroke in India. In Practical and academic session exclusive topics discussed regarding rehabilitation/treatment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).

Around 140 rehabilitation professionals are attending the programme from different parts of the country and gained the modern and new techniques of rehabilitation of stroke patients and updated their knowledge, which will be beneficial in treatment of PwDs (Divyangjan) and other patients.



Registration for the Short Course



Participants in the Short Course



Dr. A. Biswas, Director, NILD, Felicitating Mrs. Condie. Mr. P. Bajpai, DD(A), Felicitating Mrs. Judy



Mrs. Elizabeth Condie, Task Officer ISPO addressing the gathering