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REPORT ON

DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DAY

07TH SEPTEMBER 2024

World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day was celebrated by the Department of Physiotherapy, National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata on 07th September 2024. This year theme of DMD Day was **“Raise Your Voice for Duchenne”**. To increase the awareness regarding the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy a webinar was conducted on 07th September 2024 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

Speakers for this webinar were Dr. Shankar Dey, Resident, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital, Kolkata, Mr. Binay Kumar Pandey, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Physiotherapy, IGIMS, Patna and Mr. Neeraj Mishra, Occupational Therapist, Dept of Neurology, GIPMER, New Delhi.

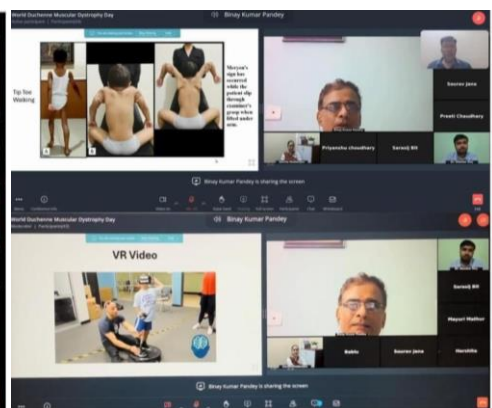
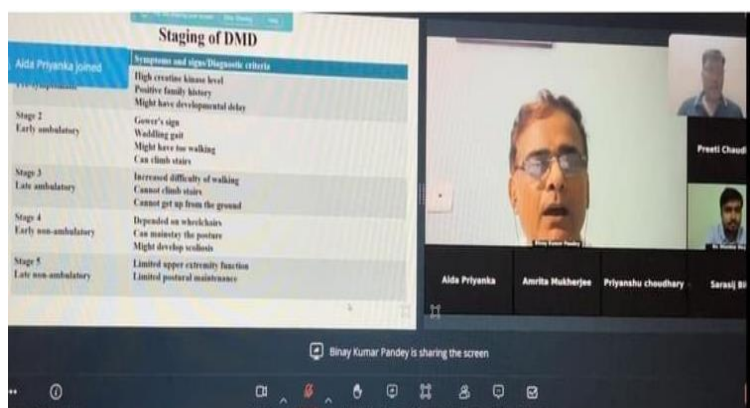
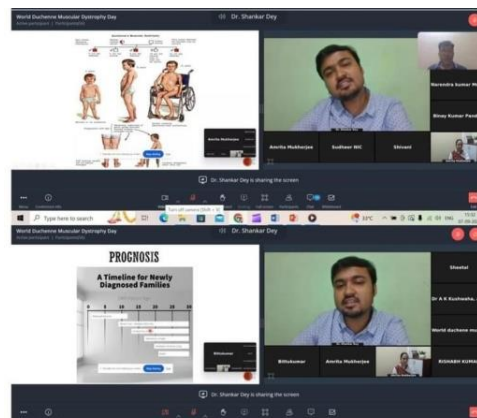
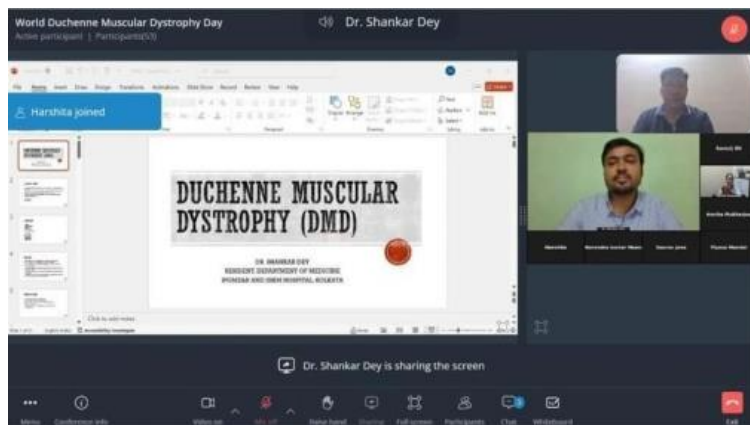


More than 70 participants had joined the webinar. Staff of NIs, RCs and CRCs, rehab professionals like Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Special educators and students of different departments of the institute had participated in this Webinar.

The program was started with virtual lamp lighting. Welcome address was given by Mr. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT), NILD, Kolkata and Dr. A. Equebal, Assistant Director (Training), NILD, Kolkata, addressed the speakers and participants and shared their experience and views on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.



Dr. Shankar Dey, Resident, IPGMER & SSKM Hospital Kolkata, delivered his talk on Medical aspect of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and their management. Second session was on Physiotherapeutic approach in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy by Mr. Binay Kumar Pandey, Asst Professor & Head, Dept. of Physiotherapy, IGIMS, Patna.



The last session was on Occupational Therapy approach in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy by Mr. Neeraj Mishra, Occupational Therapist, Dept of Neurology, GIPMER, New Delhi. He enlighten the audience about Role of Occupational therapist in Assistive technology and Activity of daily living for improving quality of life of patients suffering from DMD. Each presentation was followed by Question Answer session.



Mrs. Amrita Mukherjee, Lecturer (Physiotherapy), NILD, Kolkata, has given the vote of thanks & moderated the program. Technical support was provided by IT Section, NILD, Kolkata. The session was concluded with the National Anthem.

