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REPORT ON SPINAL CORD INJURY DAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024

On the occasion of Spinal Cord Injury Day, Department of Physiotherapy organized different events and awareness program at NILD, Kolkata to increase awareness among stakeholders on 5th September 2024. This year theme of Spinal Cord Injury Day 2024 was 'End Violence – Protect Spinal cord'.



Public awareness regarding Spinal Cord Injury was portrayed through Street Play (नुक्कड़ नाटक) on the morning of Spinal Cord Injury Day, near NILD main gate, which displayed the early and accurate identification of spinal cord injury and appropriate management by rehabilitation team is crucial.

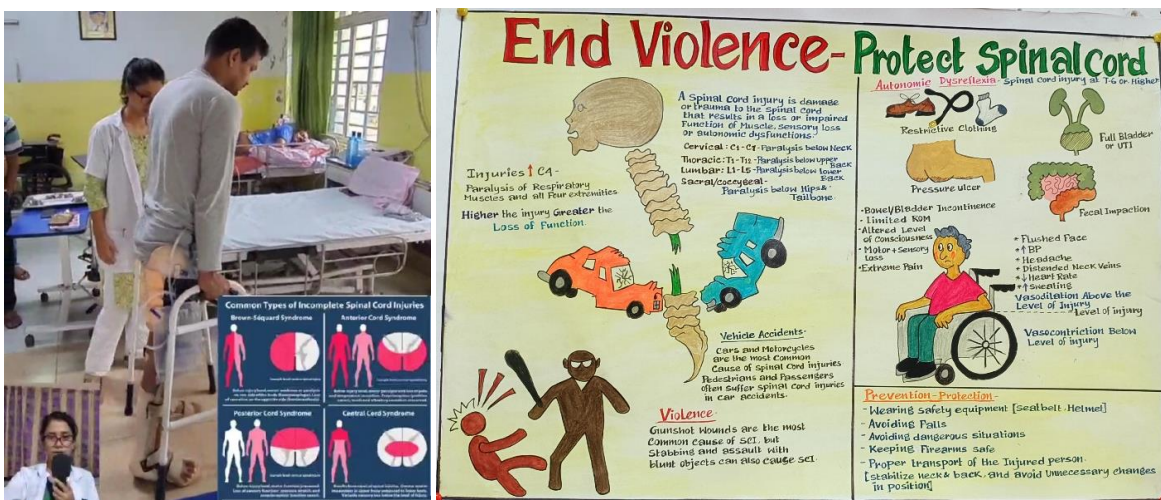




Indoor patient activities like wheelchair race and cognitive peg-board competition were conducted for the admitted as well as outdoor patient with Spinal Cord Injury.



Students participated in different kind of competitions like Poster and Reels on the theme of Spinal Cord Injury day.



Celebration of Spinal Cord Injury day program was organized in the NILD auditorium which was inaugurated Lamp Lighting and Rabindra sangeet by respected dignitaries. Inaugural welcome address was given by Mr. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT), NILD.



Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD addressed the audience and encouraged spinal cord injury patient that how they can be return back to the society and participate in day-to-day life as well as sports activities. He also mentioned about performance of our Indian Paralympics athlete at Paralympics 2024 and congratulated all the participants who participated in different events organized on this occasion.

Testimonial about the recovery process after SCI from the patients with spinal cord injury at NILD was shown. Program proceeded with a performance by a child with Spina Bifida, a poem recitation, written by Rabindranath Tagore. Director, NILD felicitated the child with a token of appreciation and love by handing over a gift and certificate.



Program was extended with prize distribution by the Director, Asst. Director (Training) and HOD (PT) to the patient and student participants along with the display of their activities.





Audiences including patient, student, and various rehabilitation professionals attended the program. Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Amrita Mukherjee, Lecturer (PT). The program was coordinated by Mr. Sourov Saha, Sr. Physiotherapist cum Jr. Lecturer, NILD, Kolkata.



Program ended with National Anthem.