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Report

International

Prosthetics and Orthotics Day

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**International
Prosthetics and
Orthotics Day**

Enabling and Empowering



International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day was celebrated at National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities, Kolkata on 5th November 2024 organized by Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics.

There was a rally from NILD to Ananya, Bon-Hooghly and NILD campus where around 53 PWDs and their escorts participated along with 160 students and 15 Prosthetics and Orthotics Practitioners from West Bengal.

The Rally was inaugurated by Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, Kolkata in presence of Mr. Sougato Banerjee, Dy. Director, NILD, Kolkata, Dr. Ameer Equebal, Ex-Director & Asst. Director(T), and other officials of NILD, Kolkata.

In the inaugural address Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director spoke about the importance of International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day. The day is important because through the International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day, to highlight and raise the importance and the impact for those needing prostheses and orthoses and the need to provide further resources to ensure equitable and appropriate access to prosthetics and orthotics services.

Mr. Sougato Banerjee, Dy. Director, given his blessings and best wishes for the program and the professionals.

Dr. Ameer Equebal explained about the theme for the 2024 International Prosthetics and Orthotics Day is “Enabling and Empowering”.

Enabling as access to prosthetics and orthotics services enables people to live healthy, productive, independent, and dignified lives and to learn, work and generally to take part in society and thus, participate in the development of their countries.

Empowering as access to prosthetics and orthotics services provide the opportunities to those accessing the services, to determine their own future and fully participate in community life.

Mr. Aratran Patra, Program Coordinator Welcomed all dignitaries, students and others those who were present for the celebration.

The following Programs held during IPOD-2024.

Rally of users with Prosthesis, Orthosis and Assistive Devices.

Seminar on Enhancing Quality of Life for Persons with Disabilities through Prosthesis, Orthosis and Assistive Devices

Wheel Chair Race for PWDs

Prosthesis users Running Competition

Poster Competition students and Professionals

Dumsharaz

Street Play

Quiz Competition-PWDs

Debate Competition: "Prosthesis and Orthosis in enhancing quality of life of PWDs"

Slogan Competition

Cultural Program by PWDs and students













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