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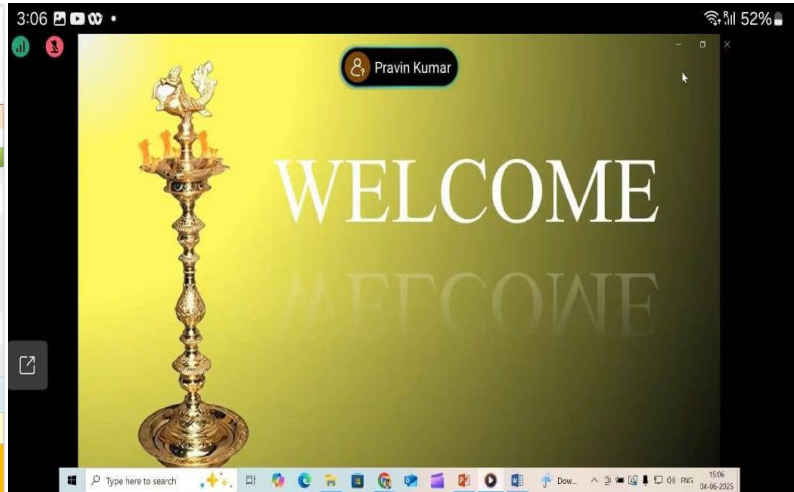
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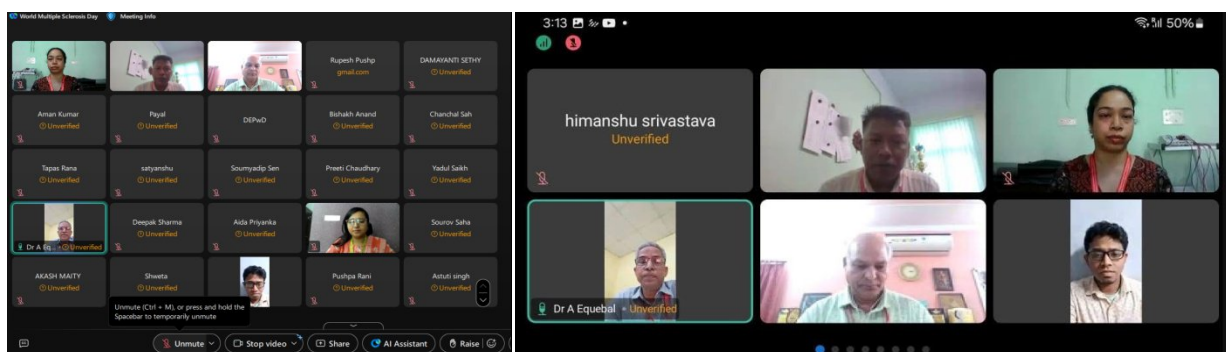
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REPORT ON WORLD MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS DAY 2025

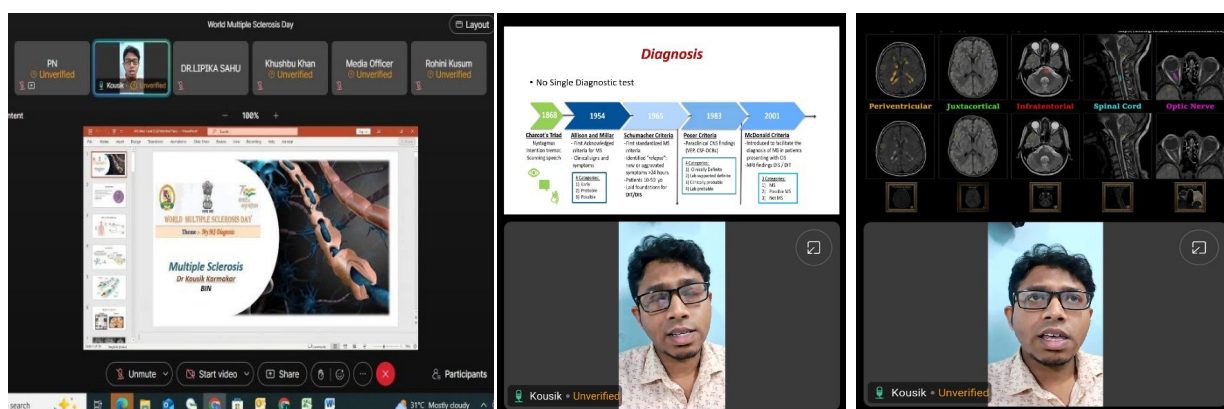
World Multiple Sclerosis Day 2025 was celebrated by the Department of Physiotherapy, National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata on 04th June 2025. To help spread awareness, a webinar was conducted on the theme “My MS Diagnosis” from 03:00 pm to 04:45 pm. The speakers for the day were Dr Kousik Karmakar, DNB Resident, Bangur Institute of Neurosciences, Kolkata and Mrs Lipika Sahu , Junior Physiotherapist, AIIMS, Nagpur.



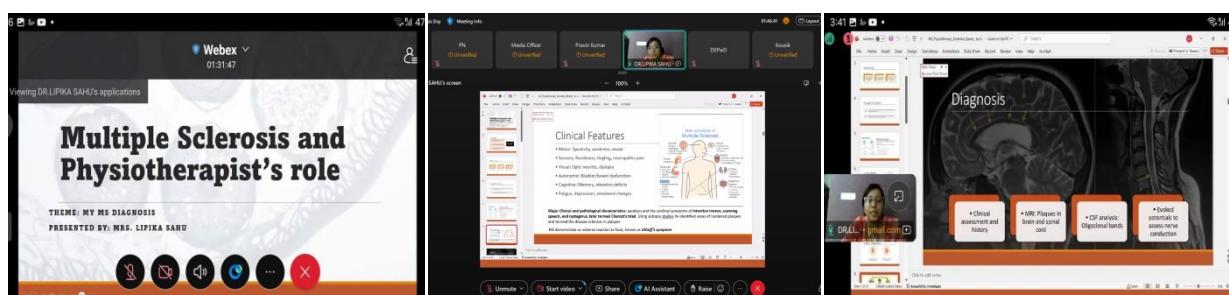
Program Details: The program started with a virtual lamp lighting ceremony. Welcome address was given by Mr. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT), NILD, Kolkata. Dr. Ameer Equebal, Assistant Director Training, NILD, Kolkata, addressed the audience and provided insights on the patho-physiology and diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD and Patron for the event, highlighted the need for observance of such calendar events to help raise awareness in the society.



The first session was delivered by Dr.Kousik Karmakar which elaborated on the pathophysiological aspect of the disease. In keeping with the theme, he focused on the diagnostic procedures necessary for diagnosing the disease and elaborated on imaging and biomarkers for the same.



The second session was delivered by Mrs. Lipika Sahu. Mrs Sahu provided a comprehensive lecture on the assessment and physiotherapeutic management of the disease. Both sessions were followed by respective Question Answer session.



Total 80 participants including UG & PG Students of the Institute, Staff and Rehab professionals had participated in this Webinar. Ms. Patralika Nath, Lecturer, NILD, Kolkata, moderated the program and gave the vote of thanks. Technical support was provided by IT Section, NILD, Kolkata. The webinar concluded with the National Anthem.