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REPORT ON

WORLD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DAY

07th September, 2025

On the occasion of **World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day**, Department of Physiotherapy, NILD, Kolkata organized a webinar to increase awareness among Patients, Parents, Students and General public on **07th September 2025**. This year the theme was **"Family: The Heart of Care"**.

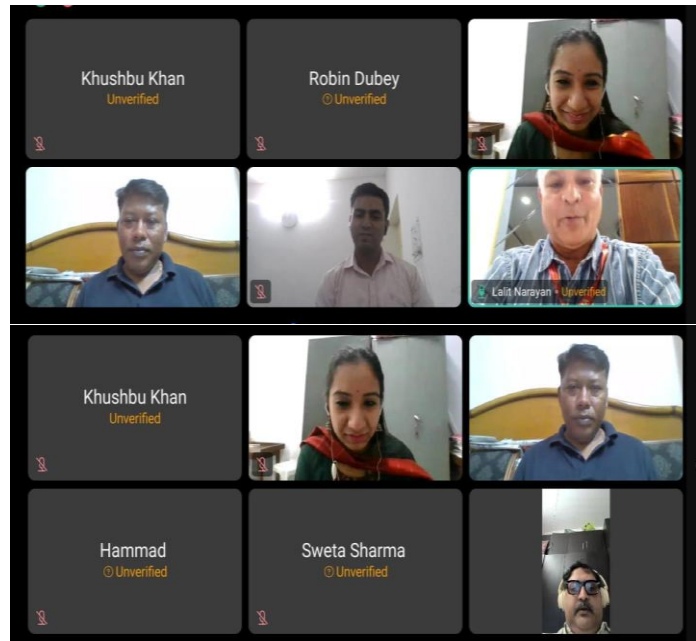
WORLD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DAY

PATRON
DR. LALIT NARAYAN
DIRECTOR
NILD, KOLKATA

SPEAKERS
DR. ROBIN DUBEY
Paediatrician (Visiting Consultant) CDEG, NILD Kolkata
DR. HAMMAD AHMED SIDDIQUI (PT)
Assistant Professor, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi

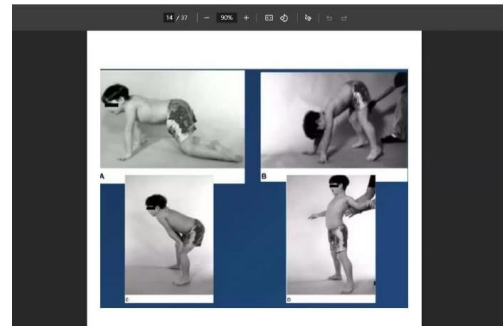
THEME - 'FAMILY: THE HEART OF CARE'
WEBINAR ON: 7th SEPTEMBER 2025, 11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

Organized by
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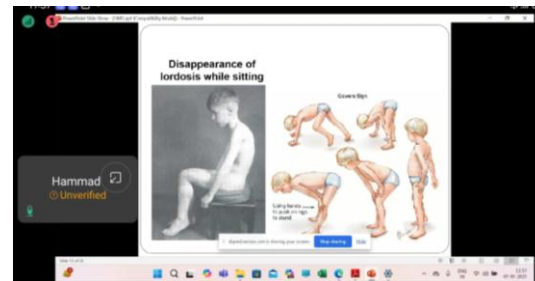
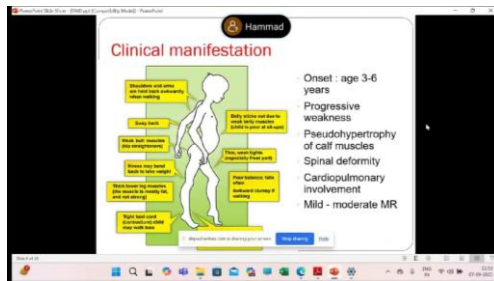


The program was started with the welcome address given by Sh. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT), NILD, Kolkata, followed by Inaugural address by Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, Kolkata in which he emphasized on multidisciplinary approach and role of rehabilitation team while managing children suffering from DMD. Sh. Sougato Banerjee, Dy. Director (Admn.), NILD, Kolkata also addressed the participants, about the DMD and the problems faced by such patients. The webinar was focused on the theme of DMD day covering both medical and rehabilitation aspect of DMD.

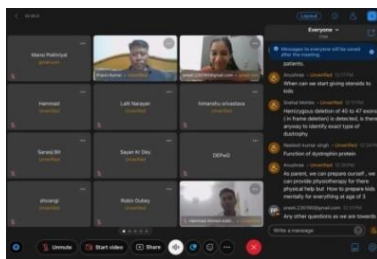
The first session was taken by Dr. Robin Dubey, Consultant Paediatrician, where he spoke to the participants about the medical aspect of the DMD including pathogenesis, clinical features, complications, diagnosis, medical management and recent research & advancement in managing DMD.



Program continued with the second session by Dr. Hammad Ahmed Siddiqui (PT), Assistant Professor, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi where he talked about the Role of Physiotherapy in DMD patients. He focused on assessment and management techniques used in Physiotherapy. He also included emerging trends that can be used by the Physiotherapists.



The program succeeded with the question answer session attended by both the speakers.



The program was moderated and coordinated by Ms. Preeti Chaudhary, Physiotherapist, Dept. of Physiotherapy, NILD, Kolkata. Around 75 professionals, students and staff joined the webinar. Program ended with the vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

