



Report on Continuing Nursing Education Programme

The Department of Rehabilitation Nursing, National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata, organized one day Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Programme on “Multidisciplinary Approach to Cross Disability Screening and Early Intervention in Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders” on 3rd September 2026.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, in the presence of Dr. Ameer Equebal, Assistant Director (Training), NILD; Mrs. Papiya Das, PNO, NTS, MCH-WBNC Observer; Mr. Tara Majumder, WBNC Observer; Ms. Mita Singhal, Senior Occupational Therapist, PDUNIPPD, New Delhi; Mrs. Subhra Srimani, HOD, Academic Nursing, along with other officials, faculty members and professionals of the institute.

The programme focused on strengthening a multidisciplinary approach to early identification, cross-disability screening and timely intervention for children with neurodevelopmental disorders, highlighting the importance of coordinated rehabilitation services for improved developmental outcomes.

The morning session included theoretical lecture by the internal faculty members as well as external experts highlighting i.e. different types of neurodevelopmental disorders and its management taken by Dr. Suchandra Mukherjee, Neuro-Paediatrician, SSKM Hospital, Kolkata; concept and strategies for implementing cross-disability and early intervention conducted by Dr. Ameer Equebal, Asst. Director (Training), NILD, Kolkata; role of nurses in early identification and referral taken by Mrs. Parul Dutta, Independent Nursing Professional; and early intervention of children with psychological management and support conducted by Mrs. Priyanka Ghosh, Clinical Psychologist, CDEIC, NILD, Kolkata. The morning session concluded with a field observation, where the participants visited the CDEIC Department for therapeutic activity under the supervision of Mrs. Subhrata Bhowmick, Asst. Prof., NILD, Kolkata.

The afternoon session included a case-based panel discussion on Developmental Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Cerebral Palsy, moderated by Mrs. Subhra Srimani, HOD, Rehabilitation Nursing (Academic), along with the multidisciplinary team comprising Dr. Nibedita Bhowmik (Early Interventionist), Mrs. Rupsha Pal (Special Educator), Shruti Sangita Senapati (Speech Therapist), Mr. Abhimanyu Kr. Singh (Occupational Therapist, CDEIC) and Arghya Nandi (Physiotherapist, CDEIC). This was followed by a session on CBR and government Programs and schemes (RBSK, DEIC, NIRAMAYA and National Trust, conducted by Mr. Alendra Kr. Tripathi, HOD, SER, NILD, Kolkata, and thereafter a group discussion was held among the participants.

The programme ended with post-test and feedback followed by the valedictory session with summary, distribution of certificates and vote of thanks by Mrs. Subhrata Bhowmick, NILD, Kolkata.



Registration Session



Inaugural Session



Felicitated Session



Dr. Suchandra Mukherjee,
Neuro-Paediatrician,
SSKM Hospital, Kolkata



Mrs. Parul Dutta,
Nursing Expert (Paediatric),
Former Principal cum Nursing Officer,
Govt. of West Bengal Nursing services,
Independent Nursing Professional

Theory sessions



Field observation at CDEIC



Certificate Distribution



Multidisciplinary panel discussion



Feedback Session



All Participants and staff members of the CNE Program

