

CRE-REPORT

Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme

Topic: *Task Oriented Approach for Cerebral Palsy*

Date & Duration: 24th July 2025 | 1 Day

Mode: Offline

Level of Programme: State Level

Maximum Approved Intake: 150

CRE Proposal ID: CRE-25061911181826

Organized by:

Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)


Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India

Venue:

CRC Auditorium, GMCH Campus, Bhangagarh, Guwahati, Assam

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Introduction:

The CRCSRE, Guwahati, under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, successfully conducted a one-day Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programme focusing on “*Task-Oriented Approach for Cerebral Palsy*.” The programme aimed to enrich the knowledge and skills of professionals working in the rehabilitation of children with cerebral palsy through multidisciplinary perspectives, current therapeutic strategies, and policy-level interventions.

Objectives:

- To introduce the concept and principles of the task-oriented approach in cerebral palsy management.
- To discuss recent advancements and techniques in functional rehabilitation.
- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration among rehabilitation professionals.
- To enhance participants' clinical skills for improving the quality of life in individuals with cerebral palsy.

Technical Sessions:

1. Approaches to Assessment and Management of Cerebral Palsy

Speaker: Dr. A. K. Biswas, Retd. Faculty, GMCH & Chief Consultant Audiologist, Nightingale Hospital Pvt. Ltd.

Overview: The session provided a clinical overview of early assessment and key management techniques for cerebral palsy across age groups.

2. Management of Musculoskeletal Conditions Related to Cerebral Palsy

Speaker: Dr. Reema Deka (PT), HoD, Physiotherapy, GEA National College, Guwahati

Overview: The presentation focused on physiotherapeutic interventions, stretching techniques, and strength-building for musculoskeletal complications in CP.

3. Impact of Orthoses on Gait, Balance, and Postural Control in CP

Speaker: Ms. Rameshwari Oinam, Prosthetist & Orthotist, Guwahati

Overview: This session highlighted the clinical utility of orthotic devices in improving functional mobility and stability in children with CP.

4. Role of Special Educators in the Holistic Development of Children with CP

Speaker: Ms. Joy Priya Rabha, O&M Instructor, CRCSRE

Overview: Emphasis was placed on inclusive education strategies, behavior management, and adaptive learning methods for children with CP.

Lunch Break: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

5. Sensory Integration and Motor Planning in Occupational Therapy for Children with CP

Speaker: Dr. Sunil Kumar Ram, Lecturer (OT), CRCSRE, Guwahati

Overview: The session explored the role of occupational therapy in enhancing fine motor skills, body awareness, and sensory processing in CP.

6. Facilitating Access to Government Schemes and Welfare Benefits

Speaker: Mr. Raj Kamal Pandey, Rehabilitation Officer, CRCSRE

Overview: This practical session guided participants on navigating schemes, legal provisions, and welfare supports available for children with CP and their families.

Closing Session:

- **Valedictory Ceremony:** 4:00 PM – 4:20 PM
- **Vote of Thanks:** 4:20 PM – 4:30 PM
Delivered by: Dr. Monika Megha (PT), Physiotherapist, CDEIC, CRCSRE, Guwahati

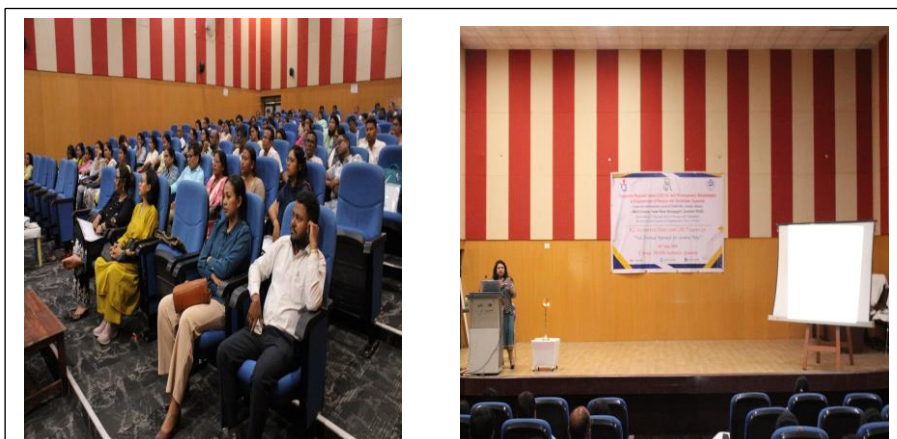
- Inauguration –



- Session -1



- Session -2



- Session -3



- Session -4



- Session -5



5. Session -6



- Group Photo



Conclusion:

The one-day CRE programme on *Task-Oriented Approach for Cerebral Palsy* concluded successfully with active participation from professionals across various rehabilitation disciplines. The sessions provided a comprehensive understanding of therapeutic, technological, and administrative dimensions in the management of cerebral palsy. Participants expressed appreciation for the evidence-based knowledge shared and emphasized the importance of such multidisciplinary platforms for professional development.

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