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**REPORT OF WORLD SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS DAY- 2026**

**THEME – "Beyond the Headlines," focusing on moving past stigma and crisis stereotypes to highlight early support, stable housing, and community care.**

**Date: 26.05.2026**

**Location: CRC Patna (online)**

**Total no. of Registration: 543**

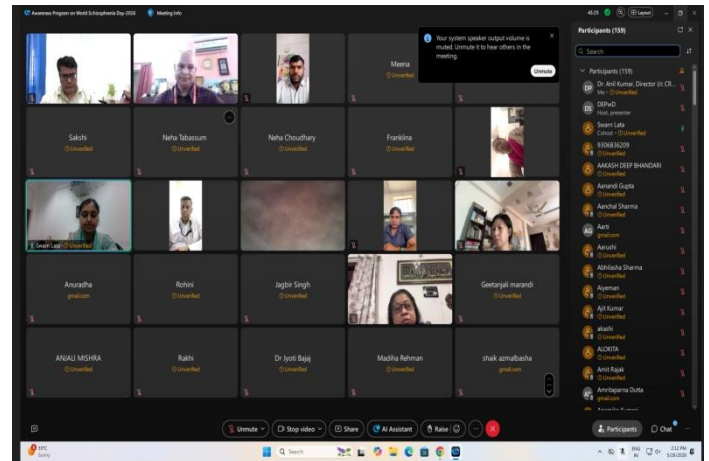
**Total no. of Participants: 290**

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Patna (under the administrative control of National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (NILD), Kolkata) successfully organised a National Level Webinar on the occasion of World Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2026 on 26th May 2026 under the AGP Programme. The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, Kolkata and Dr. Anil Kumar, Director (I/c), CRC Patna.

The theme of the webinar was "Beyond the Headlines", which emphasised moving beyond stigma and crisis stereotypes to highlight the importance of early support, stable housing, and community-based care for individuals with schizophrenia.

The poster features the logos of CRC Patna, the Government of India, and the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. It includes the following text:

- Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Person with Disabilities, (CRC Patna)**
- organizing WORLD SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS DAY- 2026**
- Theme- "Beyond the Headlines," focusing on moving past stigma and crisis stereotypes to highlight early support, stable housing, and community care. (Under AGP Program)**
- Patron:** Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD Kolkata
- Convener:** Dr. Anil Kumar, Director I/C & Asst. Prof. (CL. Psy.), CRC Patna
- Resource Persons:** Dr. Sandeep Gavit, Psychiatrist, Principal Consultant, Max Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi; Dr. Sumita Devi, Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept of Rehab. Psychology, NEPIO Secunderabad
- Coordinator:** Ms. Swarn Lata, PT, CDEIC, CRC Patna
- Mode- Online**
- Date- 26-05-2026**
- Timing: 02:00 PM- 04:30 PM**
- REGISTER HERE** (with QR code)
- SCAN HERE** (with QR code)
- For registration scan QR Code**
- Fill all relevant information**
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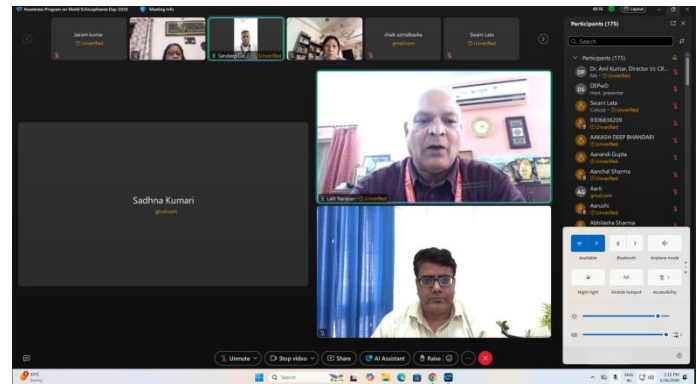
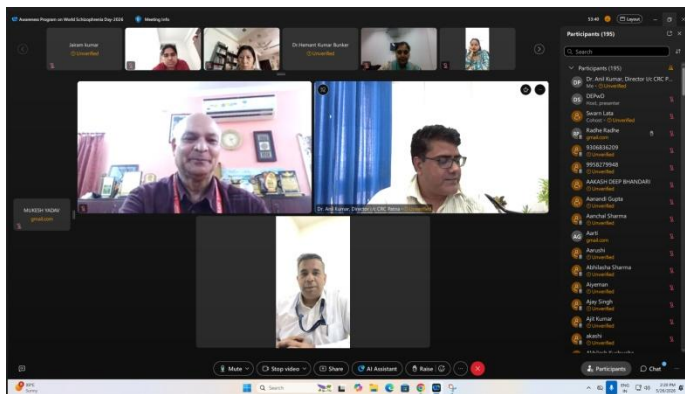
**Inaugural Session:**

The programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. Lalit Narayan, Director, NILD, Kolkata, who delivered the inaugural address and extended a warm welcome to the resource persons and participants. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director (I/c), CRC Patna introduced the programme and outlined its objectives. The event was efficiently coordinated by Ms. Swarn Lata, Physiotherapist (CDEIC), CRC Patna.

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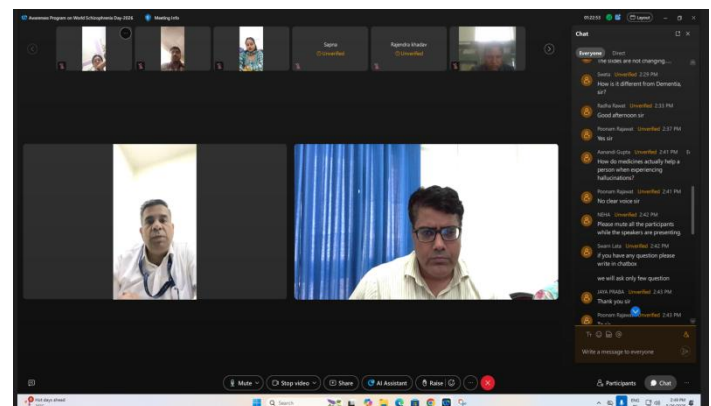
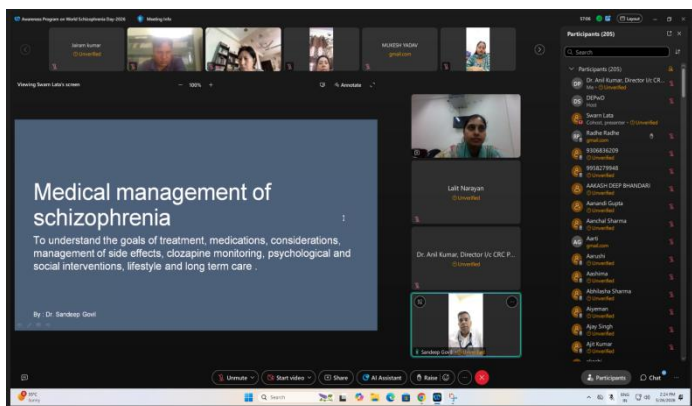


## Technical Sessions:

### 1. First Technical Session:

Dr. Sandeep Govil, Neuro-Psychiatrist, Delhi delivered an expert lecture on “Understanding Schizophrenia – Management & Medical Treatment”.

During the subsequent Question & Answer session, Dr. Govil addressed various queries from participants. He provided detailed insights into schizophrenia management and discussed the relationship between medications used for autism and schizophrenia, including pharmacological similarities, differences, potential overlaps in treatment protocols, and considerations for differential diagnosis.



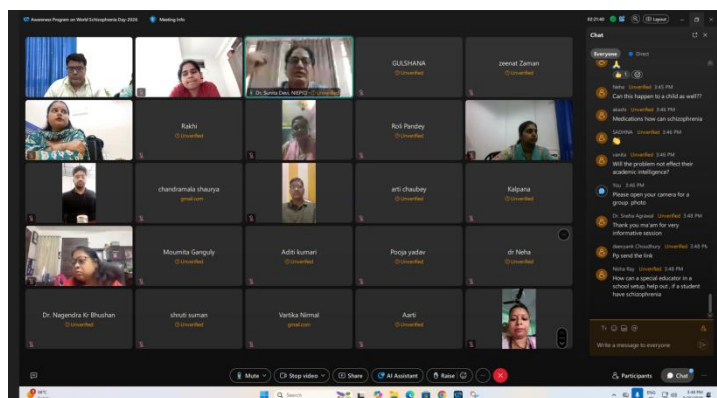
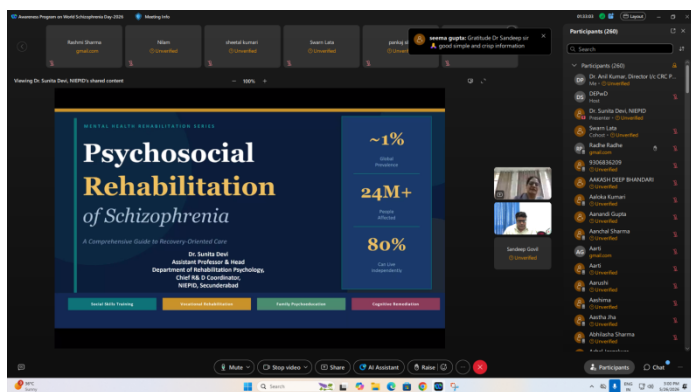
### 2. Second Technical Session:

Dr. Sunita Devi, Head of Department & Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Psychology, NIEPID, Secunderabad, Telangana conducted the session on “Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Patients with Schizophrenia”.

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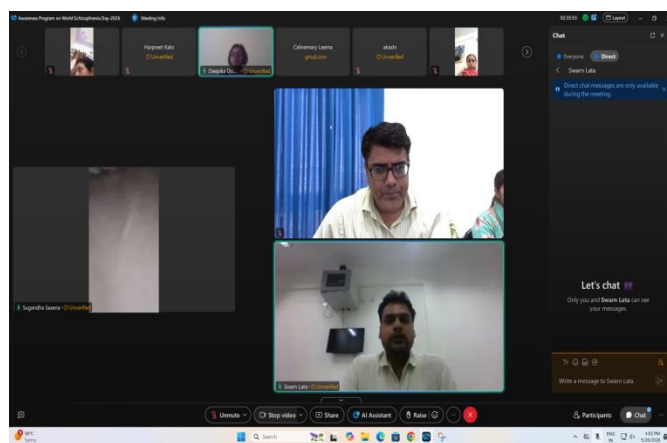
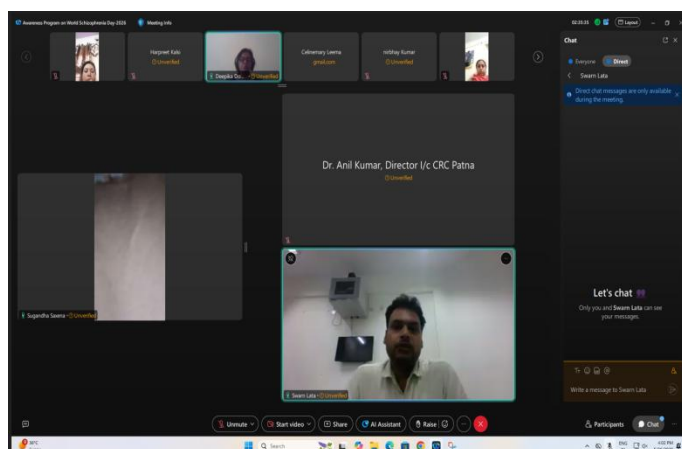


Her presentation was highly interactive. She elaborated on the psycho-social dimensions of schizophrenia and practical strategies to support affected individuals, with emphasis on community integration, family counselling, vocational rehabilitation, and reducing social isolation.



An engaging interactive discussion session with both resource persons was organised, enabling participants to seek clarifications and engage in meaningful dialogue.

The programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Shri Vidya Bhushan, Lecturer (PT) & Academic In-charge.



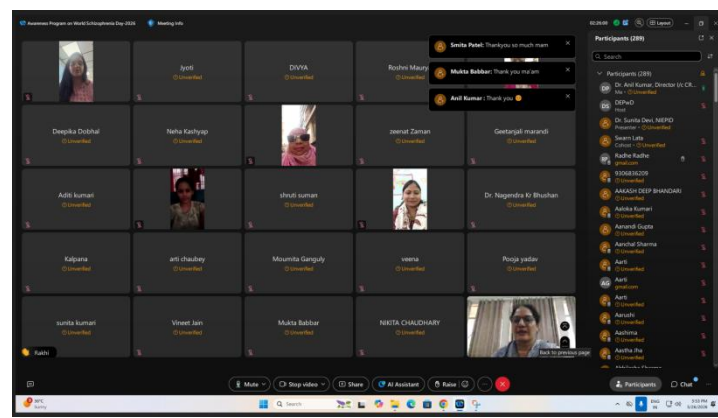
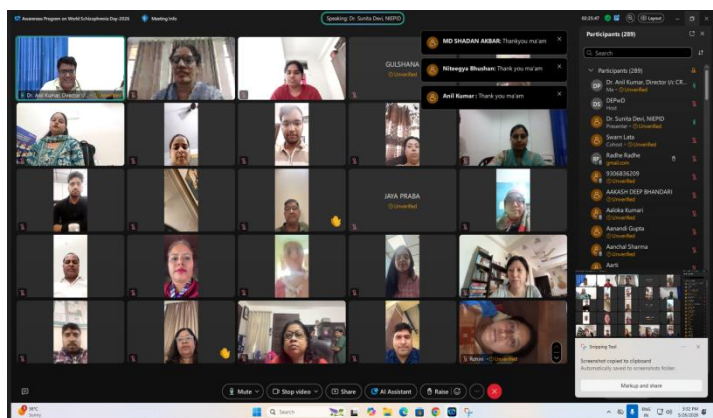
A total of 542 registrations were received from different states across India, out of which 290 participants attended the webinar successfully.

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## CONCLUSION



The webinar proved to be highly informative and made a significant contribution towards raising awareness about schizophrenia. It underscored the critical need for early intervention, comprehensive medical management, psycho-social rehabilitation, and community-based inclusive care.

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