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REPORT OF WORLD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY DAY

07th September 2023

World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day 2023 was celebrated by Department of Physiotherapy, National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata on 7th September 2023. To increase the awareness regarding the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy a webinar was conducted on 7th September 2023 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm through Google Meet platform.

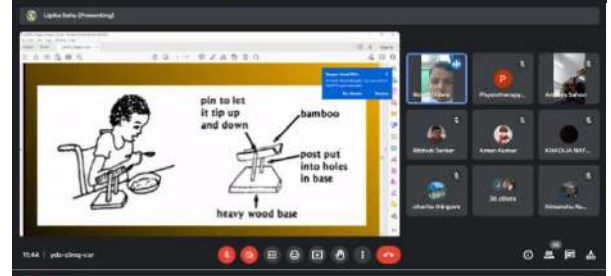
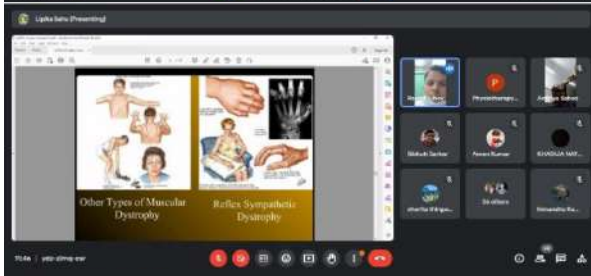
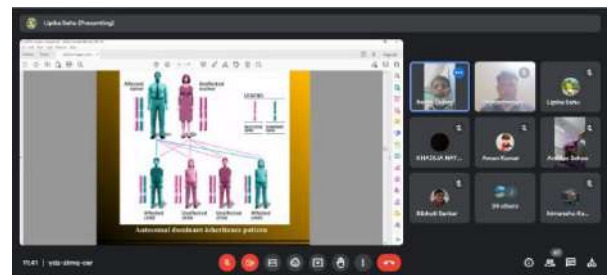
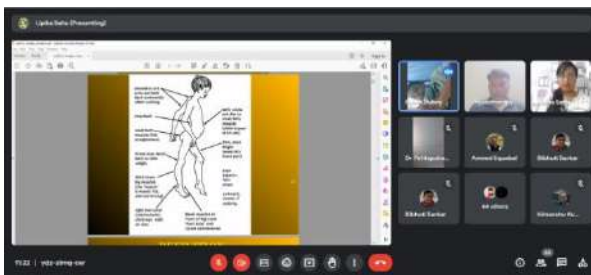
Speakers for the webinar were Dr. Robin Dubey, Consultant paediatric Neurologist, NILD, Kolkata and Sh B.S. Santosh Kanna, Lecturer & HoD, Department of Physiotherapy, NIEPMD, Chennai.

Total 72 participants including staff, rehab professionals like Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, P&O, special educators and students of different departments of the institute had participated in this Webinar.

Program Details: The program was started with a virtual lamp lighting ceremony. Welcome address was given by Mr. Pravin Kumar, HOD (PT), NILD, Kolkata. Dr. P.P. Mohanty, Director (O) NILD, Kolkata, Dr. Abhisek Biswas, DDT, NILD, Kolkata, and Dr. A. Equebal, ADT, NILD, Kolkata, addressed the speakers and participants and shared their experience and views on Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.



Dr. Robin Dubey, Consultant paediatric Neurologist, NILD delivered his talk on “**Duchenne: Breaking the Barriers**”. Second session was taken by Sh B.S. Santosh Kanna, Lecturer & HoD, Department of physiotherapy, NIEPMD, Chennai on “**Responsibility and help Break down Barriers for people living with DMD**”. Each presentation was followed by Question Answer session.



Miss Lipika Sahu, Clinical Tutor, NILD, Kolkata, has moderated the program and given the vote of thanks. The session was concluded with the National Anthem.