

Department of Paediatric Physiotherapy

Workshop on Neurodevelopmental Technique: Department of Paediatric Physiotherapy of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on 'Basics of Neurodevelopmental Therapy' by Dr. Snehal Deshpande, Neonatal and Development therapist in which 47 undergraduate and postgraduate physiotherapy students participated.



Photo Click Photography Competition and Exhibition: On 6th September 2022, Paediatric Physiotherapy department and IQAC conducted a photographic competition and exhibition for the students of Dr. APJ AKCOPT as a part of the Physiotherapy Week celebrations. The theme of the competition was fitness, quality of life treatment in osteoarthritis. Dr. Vaishali Phalake and Dr. Saumi Sinha, HOD, Cardio respiratory Physiotherapy were the judges for this competition.





Guest Lecture on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy by Dr. Mandar Malwade was organized by department of Paediatric Physiotherapy for the final year physiotherapy students and post-graduate students on 15th September 2022. The aim of the lecture was to impart knowledge regarding the clinical implementation of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to the patients coming to the Paediatric physiotherapy Department.



Multidiagnostic Camp for Cerebral Palsy Children: The camp was organized on 6th October 2022 in the Paediatric Physiotherapy OPD. The multi diagnostic camp involved the departments of Paediatric, Orthopaedic, Ophthalmology, General Surgery, Orthotics and Prosthetics and Paediatric Physiotherapy along with the students of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy. The camp got support from Samagra Siksha Abhiyan Rahata, a government scheme helping all cerebral palsy patients.



Paediatric Fitness Screening Camps

Camps were organized at three different schools for fitness screening of the children and more than 1400 children were screened during these camps.

- a) **Little Flower English School:** This was conducted from 19th December 2022 to 23rd December 2022 and 4th January 2023 to 10th January 2023. The camp was for primary and secondary school children for fitness assessment.



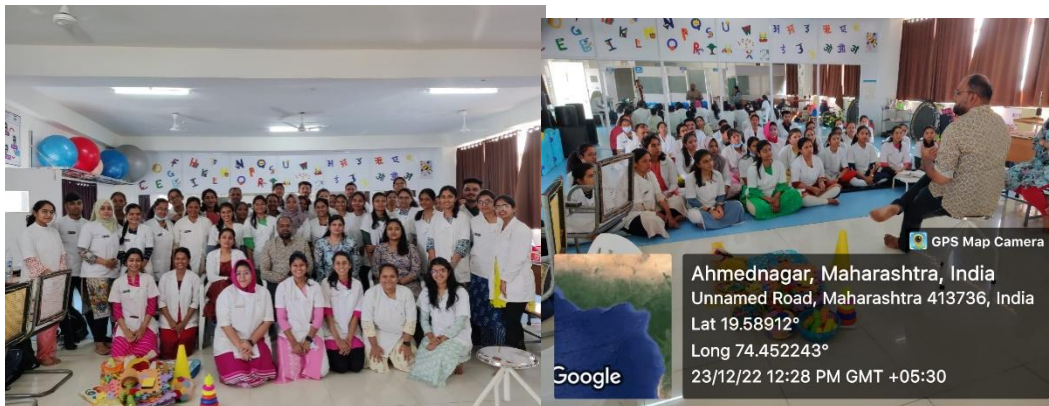
- b) **Pravara Public School:** Department of Paediatric Physiotherapy along with the department of Orthopaedic Physiotherapy organized this Paediatric fitness screening camp for school children of Pravara Public School from 6th February 2023 to 11th February 2023.



- c) **Pravara Kanya Vidya Mandir:** A one week fitness camp was organized from 23rd January 2023 to 30th January 2023 for the school children and faculty members of Pravara Kanya Vidya Mandir school.



Guest Lecture on ‘Play Therapy’: This lecture by Dr. Mandar Malwade was organized by the Paediatric Physiotherapy Department and IQAC on 23rd December 2022. This lecture improved the understanding about techniques and method of play therapy and encouraged the students to involve this technique into clinical practice.



Autism Awareness Day: A program was organized by the Paediatric Physiotherapy department and IQAC Cell, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy on 3rd April 2023 for the parents to create awareness regarding the autism spectrum disorder and to increase the parental understanding of the condition.

