



## TAMILNADU BRANCH OF AIOA

ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION

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### ANNUAL REPORT - 2022

Respected President,

**For your kind notice the following activities and significant achievements are carried out by our TNAIOTA officials from Jan - Dec'2022**

- On 27/10/2022, TNAIOTA Office bearers met our Honourable Health Minister to hand over our petitions regarding follow up of Govt.Post - Ref.no. B5/2021, B6/2021, B7/2021, B8/2021, B9/2021 & B10/2021.
- TNAIOTA office bearers met government officers & Honourable Health Minister regarding State Council in the regular interval with proper representations. Also Convenor has attended the recent council meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July'2022 at DME Kilpauk Chennai along with other Health Care Professionals to clarify the issues regarding the amendment of State Allied and Health Care Profession council.
- TNAIOTA officials met Dean, Cuddalore State Govt. Medical College regarding AIOA accreditation for College of Occupational Therapy on 28th Nov'2022.



- On 27/04/2022 TNAIOTA officials had a meeting with the Thiru. Jhony Tom Varghese., IAS, State Commissioner for Welfare of Differently Abled regarding eligibility for Govt.OT post for DDAWO - Ref.no.B12/2021. Also as a follow up we submitted a necessary justifications to include OT services in CM Health Insurance Scheme for all OT related Conditions, OT Profession to be included in TNPSC eligibility criteria & OT services in Govt School sectors.



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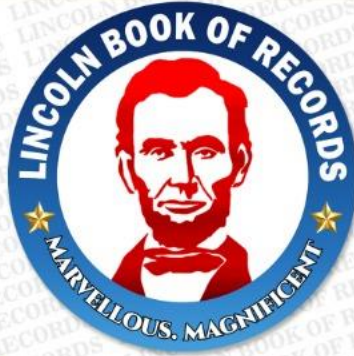
**TAMILNADU ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION**  
ORGANIZING

**"World Record" attempt to create awareness about Occupational Therapy**

**World Occupational Therapy Day**  
27th October 2022

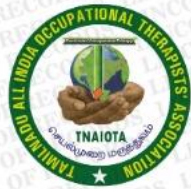
*Opportunity + Choice = Justice*

**INSTAGRAM LIVE MARATHON TALK SHOW ON 27TH OCT'2022.** **TIME: 9 AM-9 PM**



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## Certificate



**FIRST TIME IN THE WORLD, TALK MARATHON BY 25 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS THROUGH INSTAGRAM LIVE FOR CONTINUOUSLY 12 HOURS IN THE THEME OF OPPORTUNITY + CHOICE = JUSTICE.**

This certificate is proudly presented to

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★ **Record No. LBR/2022/W/C/1062** ★

HON. ANS. DR. K. JOSEPH ILANTHENDRAL  
Founder & Chairman - LBR



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HON. ANS. S. KARTHICK KUMAR  
Chief Executive Officer - LBR

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The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) appreciated the Occupational Therapists the proud donors for the CM Covid 19 relief fund with a certificate of appreciation.



The COTE & TNAIOTA GB meeting was organised successfully on 08/05/2022 at Krishna College of occupational Therapy, Trichy, TamilNadu.

Minutes of COTE:

- ❖ Approximately 85+ participants attended the COTE (Free Registration) and were benefited by Dr. Vinoth Kumar T's informative and enthusiastic presentation and also various model splints & other external devices are tabled exclusively for student's exposure.
- ❖ The Convener spoke about the importance of TNAIOTA & AIOTA to the Participants. Convener presented the summary of the activities carried out by our TNAIOTA officials.
- ❖ OT clinics registration & ID cards were distributed to the clinic owners.
- ❖ Lunch (Free) was provided to all the participants. Post Lunch, GB started with a welcome address & speech about the growth, achievements & success of TNAIOTA in the previous tenure.
- ❖ Our Co-convener/Treasurer Dr.Shankar, presented the accounts details from Aug'2020 – April'2022.
- ❖ **Best Outgoing Student in UG Male & Female Category (2022) was awarded & appreciated with the Certificates & Memento was given to college student. (KMCH COT, SRFOT, SCOT, KCOT, Annamalai COT )The best outgoing student award was selected through proper channel.**



# TAMILNADU ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION (TNAIOTA)

**FELICITATES**

## BEST OUTGOING STUDENTS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

( UG & PG )

(2021 - 2022)



**KMCH, JKKMMRFOT , RMMC&RI, SCOT, SRFOT**



**BEST WISHES &  
CONGRATULATIONS**





As well as following agendas were discussed and the resolutions were passed.

Agendas;

1. To enrol as a Life Member in TNAIOTA, payment should be transferred to TNAIOTA account only through Online payment will be accepted.
2. TNAIOTA Members have to approach our parent body (AIOTA) through proper channels. Necessary actions to be taken for indiscipline, unethical activities, false information, acquisitions against our professional development activities/branch/chapter/ of office bearers and also our parent body should not encourage or accept the individual activities against TNAIOTA without the knowledge of the officials.
3. TNAIOTA will support the clinic Owner's welfare through proper guidance & assisting in the process of registration in Chief Minister's Health insurance scheme, Clinical Establishment Act, MSME etc.
4. TNAIOTA officials will be in follow up with Govt.officials to create vacancy/recruit OTst in the School sectors/ Govt. Hospitals/Institutions in the various disciplines & to include other differently abled conditions in Chief Minister's Health insurance scheme.
5. In the General Body meeting the new executive member (Dr.S. Karthikeyan, Zonal Coordinator - TNAIOTA) was elected in the general body meeting through proper channel on 8<sup>th</sup> May'2022 to replace the TNAIOTA executive member Dr.Janarthanan (Due to he resigned from the post).

### **Activities & Significant Achievements:**

The Tamilnadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) organized a webinar on "NeoFly & NeoBolt Wheelchair" on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. NeoFly is the first Indian Wheelchair that is customized to the user. Overall, it was an interactive session and 155 participants registered for the webinar and gained their knowledge.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Swostik Sourav Das, Co - Founder & CEO, Neomotion

TITLE: "NeoFly & NeoBolt Wheelchair", DATE: 31st Jan, 2022MODE OF PLATFORM: Google Meet.



Tamilnadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) has created an awareness of Occupational Therapy Program which was conducted in Feb'2022 & Mar'2022. The Name of the school, Event Date, and Time for all the events as described below in the tabular column.

EVENT THEME: "Occupational Therapy: A Promising Career"

1. Guru Nanak Matriculation Higher

Secondary School, 01/03/2022 10: 00 am – 11:00 am

Total no of students benefitted: 67

2. Godson Udaya School, 08/03/2022 12:00 – 12:30pm

Total no of students benefitted: 07

3. Army Public School St.Thomas Mount,08/02/2022 9:15am to11:30am

Total no of students benefitted: 38

4. Marian Matriculation HigherSecondary School – St.Thomas Mount, 08/02/2022 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Total no of students benefitted: 52

5. Kendra Vidyalaya – Anna Nagar 09/02/2022 9:45 am to 10:30 am & 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

Total no of students benefitted: 81

6. St. Ann's Matriculation Higher Secondary School – Mugalivakkam, 21/02/2022 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Total no of students benefitted: 93

7. CSI St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School – St. Thomas Mount, 23/02/2022 11:00 am to 12:30pm

Total no of students benefitted: 65

Totally in seven schools, 403 Students participated in the awareness program in the month of February & March'2022. The session included an outline about Occupational Therapy, Origin, Occupational Therapy Process across the Life Span, Where Do Occupational Therapists Work, Skills in Occupational Therapy, Areas Occupational Therapists' Work, Scope of Occupational Therapy and Eligibility Criteria in Academics Sector. The session was interactive with the students and teachers. This awareness program for school students was very useful.



The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) organized a screening camp at Kalki Ranganadhan Montford Matric. Higher Secondary. School, perambur, Chennai- 600011. We have done the screening for 39 students (who were selected by the teacher's concern for students for OT screening assessment). The screening assessment was done with the respective class teachers. Among 39 students, 31 students had problems relevant to Occupational Therapy and the need for the therapy sessions.



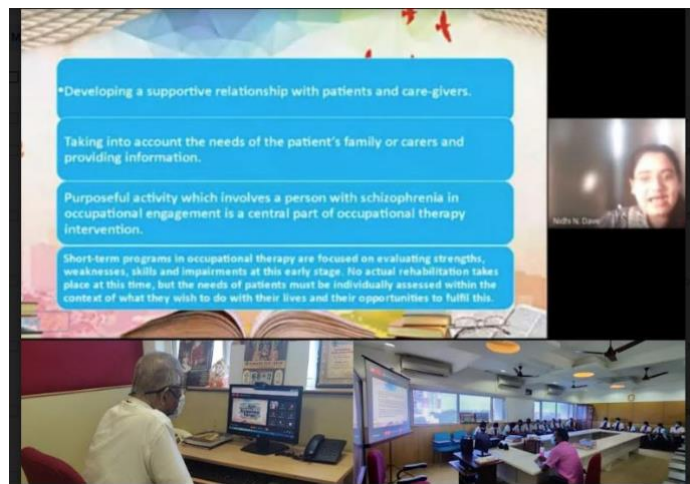
The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) in collaboration with Department of Occupational Therapy has conducted a "Free Diabetic Foot Screening Camp on 20th May 2022 in Sri Ramachandra Rural Health and Training Centre Vayalanallur. The targeted populations of this screening camp mainly were Diabetes Mellitus specifically with Diabetic foot. The camp started with an introduction & sensitization about what is diabetes, its prevalence, and the brief role of Occupational Therapy in Diabetes. A total of 29 patients participated & benefitted in the screening camp. Each patient who participated in the camp was educated about Diabetes self-care management, Foot care management and pamphlets were distributed to the participants.





The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) in collaboration with Dept. of Occupational Therapy conducted a Disability Screening Camp at Vayalanallur panchayat. Around 45+ home were screened assessed population with disabilities were referred to Sri Ramachandra Rural Health & Training Centre at Voyallanallur for further evaluation & Treatment.

On 6th of August 2022, **Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA)** has conducted a National Level webinar on the topic "Occupational Therapy in Mental Health". Dr. Nidhi N Dave, Assistant Professor, KMCH college of Occupational Therapy was the Guest Speaker and delivered the lecture on topic "Occupational Therapy in Mental Health". Approximately 148 participants were attended this National Level Webinar.



The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) in collaboration with Dept. of Occupational Therapy conducted a Free Screening Camp on Musculoskeletal Discomfort at Vayalanallur panchayat on 17/09/2022. Around 50+ home were screened, assessed population with Musculoskeletal Discomfort & Disabilities were referred to Sri Ramachandra Rural Health & Training Centre at Voyallanallur for further evaluation & Treatment.

On 14th October 2022, **Tamilnadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association** has organized a State Level Seminar on “Medico-Rehab Aspects of Hand Conditions and the importance of Hand Splinting at Medical College Building, SRIHER. More than 100 participants were attended this program.





On 14th October 2022, **Tamilnadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association** has organized a state level workshop on basics of hand splinting: hands-on training at SRIHER. The guest speaker was Dr.Shovan Saha from Department of Occupational Therapy, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal University, Karnataka.








The Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) has conducted a “Free Occupational Therapy Screening Camp” on Children’s Day 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Don Guanella Special School, Poonamalle. Moreover we conducted Group Therapy for around 70 Children followed by the Children’s Day Program and gave rewards to all the children.

**WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY &  
INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) organized various Awareness Programs for the Students, Special children and Parents to commemorate World Occupational Therapy Day & India Occupational Therapy Month from 27th October to 26th November 2022.

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1.	<b>Parental Education Training</b>	<p><b>Parental Education Training Program</b> on 27th October 2022. Respected Prof. K.V. Somasundaram sir, has graced this occasion as a chief guest. There was an Ice breaking session followed by the journey towards finding Occupational Therapy. Many of the parents actively participated in the Feedback session and shared their experience towards the visible development of their child, after taking regular Occupational Therapy intervention in our hospital. More than 25 parents participated and took an oath to decrease the social stigma.</p>	
2.	<b>Occupational Therapy Signature campaign</b>	<p>Signature Campaign on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 to commemorate World Occupational Therapy Day in and around SRIHER Campus. Around 770 Professionals participated in this Signature Campaign to create Awareness on Occupational Therapy.</p>	

3.	COTE	<p>Continuing Occupational Therapy Education program on the Topic <b>“Orientation on Utilization of Study Materials”</b> in Central Library Auditorium, SRIHER on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct’2022. Dr. P. Shankar, Chief Librarian delivered the guest lecture and graced the occasion. 150 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Occupational Therapy students attended this program.</p>	 
4.	Free Occupational Therapy Screening Camp	<p><b>“Free Occupational Therapy Screening Camp”</b> on <b>Children’s Day</b> 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Don Guanella Special School, Poonamalle. We have screened 17 special children and educated the parents about the Home Program and recommended Vocational Assessment and Splinting if needed. Moreover, we conducted Group Therapy for around 70 Children followed by the Children’s Day Program and gave rewards to all the children.</p>	
5.	COTE	<p>Continuing Occupational Therapy Education program on the Topic <b>“Occupational Therapy Practice in NICU”</b> in Dental College Basement Auditorium, SRIHER on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov’2022. Dr. Senthil Kumar. R. K, delivered the guest lecture and Dr. Sudagar Singh R.B, Medical Director, Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre delivered the inaugural address and graced the occasion. 150 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Occupational Therapy students attended this program.</p>	 

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE – REPORT

Tamilnadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) in collaboration with SRFOT organized National Conference on the Theme & Opportunity + Choice = Justice & National Level Sports - & IGNITE Cultural & SPARKZ on 20th, 21st & 22nd December 2022 (SRFOTCON'22). More than 1000 people from 11 Colleges in India participated in this Conference. In these three days, Scientific Sessions, Quiz Competition, Sports for Men & Women and Cultural events were conducted. 951 students took part in all these events and showed their talents and were awarded Shields, Trophies, & Cash Prizes. The pinnacle of this Conference is that it is the first Program in the World where more Occupational Therapy Students have registered and participated in all three days. Occupational Therapy Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Professional Delegates have benefited from this Conference. It is worth noting that the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT) and Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Program with 4 specialties (Hand & Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, Pediatrics, Neurology and Mental Health) was undergoing at Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (DU), Porur, Chennai - 116.



The SRFOTCON'22 - **Honorary Ceremony** took place in Harrisons Hotel, Nungambakkam, Chennai on 6th Jan'2023. The Lionize International Book of World Record Certificate, Memento & Medal was received from the Chief Guest **Thiru. C. Kamaraj., IAS, Managing Director - TANCEM (State Government) & Actor Cum Educationist Dr.Dhamu.**





For the period of Jan'2022 to Dec'2022 the above happened activities are successfully done with the participants from various colleges like KMCH COT, SRM COT, MAHER COT, SVCOT, KCOT, SRFOT, CARE COT, NIEPMD COT, SCOT, KMC COT, ANNAMALAI COT, ACOT and few activities were organized in collaboration with Krishna College of Occupational Therapy, Annamalai college of Occupational Therapy & Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy. Also, the Zonal Committee Members, District coordinators, Senior & Junior TNAIOTA Members supported a lot to develop the Profession in our TAMILNADU STATE.



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TNAIOTA Social Media (INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE CHANNEL) was worked effectively to create awareness among public, Govt. and Private Sectors to know the importance of Occupational Therapy. Through social media we tried to reach the Govt. Officials, Minsters and Chief Minister by posting our official letters and through online petitions. To know the details of the circular for the professionals and reports of the TNAIOTA activities were uploaded in the website [www.tnaiota.org](http://www.tnaiota.org)

Regards,

**Dr. Raghuram.P**  
Convener/ President – TNAIOTA