



TAMILNADU BRANCH OF AIOTA

ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION

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TNAIOTA ANNUAL REPORT – 2020

Dear Members,

For your kind notice the following activities and significant achievements are happened in the year 2020 (Jan. - Dec.)

- ❖ TNAIOTA member **Dr. Ganapathy Shankar** received prestigious **FACOT AWARD** for his continuous academic & professional achievement, received **PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2020** by **Dr. Raghuram** for his professional contribution in TNAIOTA & AIOTA at Mumbai OTICON 2020 on 16th Jan 2020. **Dr. Jay Sonawane & Dr. Harsha** was received the **BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER AWARD**. From Tamil Nadu *approx.205students* and **25 Therapists** were participated in the conference.

- ❖ Two of our TNAIOTA members **Dr.Arun Kumar & Dr.Murali Krishnan** have been elected for the post of **Executive Member** in AIOTA election for the period of 2020 - 2024.
- ❖ **WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT PROGRAM** Organised by TNAIOTA & Sri Ramachandra University (Dept. of Occupational Therapy) inspected by **KALAM'S WORLD RECORDS** 12th March 2020.





- ❖ TNAIOTA took effort to offer **Free Services for the Differently Abled patients** in the COVID- 19 pandemic. The information was circulated in the Tamil Nadu state through the knowledge of the state commissioner for welfare of the differently abled in “**THE HINDU**” News paper.

The screenshot shows a news article from The Hindu. The article is titled "Occupational therapists in Tamil Nadu come forward to offer free services" and is written by R. Sujatha. It is dated April 07, 2020, at 15:47 IST. The article discusses the Tamil Nadu chapter of the All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) offering free online education and training during the lockdown. The aim is to provide therapy to children and senior citizens. The article includes quotes from P. Raghuram, president/convenor of the association, and mentions that conditions such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Intellectual Disability, Down's Syndrome and Developmental Delays, require regular therapy. The article also mentions that people who are already attached to a clinic would call the therapist for help.

- ❖ TNAIOTA members were registered to serve as a **COVID WARRIORS** as directed by AIOTA in the pandemic situation.
- ❖ Follow- up of OT council and Occupational Therapist Post in school sectors and Govt. Institutions were followed in the regular intervals and also TNAIOTA took effort to facilitate for the Central Council through the Member of Parliament Dr.Venugopal.

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CHENNAI

Parents start online petition for more occupational therapists in Tamil Nadu government schools

R. Sujatha

CHENNAI, JANUARY 08, 2020 12:41 IST
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The State government, when it decided to appoint an occupational therapist in every district headquarters hospital's psychiatry department, designated them as technicians in low pay grades. As a result, only 11 of 18 posts were filled, pointed out a therapist.

P. Raghuram, convener of the Tamil Nadu branch of All India Occupational Therapists' Association said, "We expect to get a council for OT by this year. We have urged college principals to register their graduates. In the next few years, each school will definitely have OTs. We are also trying to get the government to designate us as therapists," he said.

- ❖ International / National webinars was conducted in the regular intervals more than 2500 participants were benefitted. Totally Nine Webinars was organised by TNAIOTA & Sri Ramachandra University (Dept.of Occupational Therapy).



- ❖ E.C Meetings was conducted on 28th June through Google Meet to discuss about the TNAIOTA election for the period of 2020- 2024 & to discuss about the various agendas.
- ❖ TNAIOTA election was conducted by AIOTA on 8th& 9th August 2020 and the result was declared through Online GB meeting on 16th August 2020 in the presence of AIOTA's President Dr.Anil K Srivatsav, Secretary Dr.Joseph Sunny, State Branch Co Coordinator Dr.Amitab Diwedi, Election Officer Dr.Neeraj Mishra and Election Chairperson Dr.Lakshmanan. The newly elected office bearers took charge on 16th August 2020 onwards.



- ❖ First E.C meeting was conducted on 10th October 2020 by the newly elected office bearers. The most priority agenda was formed and created various committees to function the TNAIOTA effectively and for professional development.
- ❖ WORLD OT DAY & MONTH was celebrated to create awareness by organizing National level inter college competitions for undergraduate students, International & National webinars were organised through Google Meet & GoTo webinar platform for the professionals and students. **(FREE REGISTRATION AND E - CERTIFICATE WAS PROVIDED)**

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Department of Occupational Therapy
&
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Organizes

**WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH
CELEBRATION**
27th Oct – 26th Nov 2020

Reimagine doing...
#worldOTday

World Occupational
Therapy Day
27th October 2020

E-POSTER COMPETITION
"REIMAGINE DOING"
E-POSTER CONTEST

ELCAMBIO
ART FROM JUNK CONTEST

AVIRBHAV
SINGING CONTEST

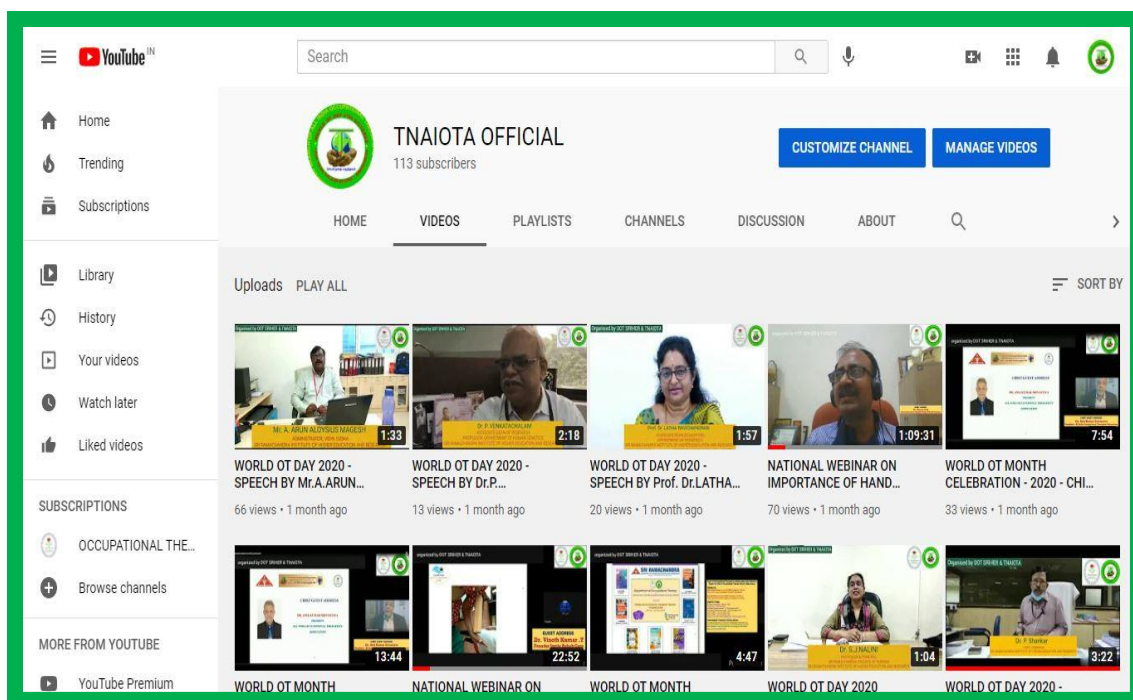
CHASE TO CUT
SHORT FILM CONTEST

COLOUR SPLASH
PAINTING CONTEST

NIRTYA NATIKA
DANCE CONTEST

THINK.CONNECT.PLAY
CONNECTIONS CONTEST

- ❖ Created awareness about Occupational Therapy Profession and its scope on various medical specialties and rehabilitation, we collected Speeches of around 32 extinguished physicians who are also the Head of their specialties at Sri Ramachandra Hospital, Chennai and released it on our TNAIOTA Yoube Channel throughout the month and the link was shared in all the social media.



S.No.	DATE	WEBINAR TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER
1	13/06/2020	THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF OUR LIVES – FROM BABIES’ PERSPECTIVE	DR. KANNAN NATCHIMUTHU, IRELAND
2	27/06/2020	DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER" (A HIDDEN DISABILITY)	DR. BHARATH SENTHIVINAYAGAM, IRELAND
3	04/07/2020	PROMOTING LOW VISION REHABILITATION: OT PERSPECTIVE	DR. JAYACHANDRAN VETRAYAN, SAUDI ARABIA
4	11/07/2020	HOME ACCESSIBILITY ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR SAFETY IN ADULTS	DR. INDIRA SURESH BABU, QATAR
5	19/07/2020	BACK CARE IN THE WORKPLACES	DR. D. SRIDHAR, MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

6	01/08/2020	COMPREHENSIVE HOLISTIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH TBI: AN OT PERSPECTIVE	DR. S. SAMUEL KAMALESHKUMAR, CMC, VELLORE
7	07/08/2020	“HELLO, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST” (HOW CAN I PRACTICE OT SCIENTIFICALLY-FAQs)	DR. SURESH KUMAR KAMALAKANNAN HYDERABAD
8	27/10/2020	SOAP NOTES – OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS’ PERSPECTIVE	DR.SENTHIL VADIVEL SAUDI ARABIA
9	26/11/2020	IMPORTANCE OF HAND SPLINTING	DR.SHOVAN SAHA MANIPAL UNIVERSITY DR. VINOOTH KUMAR TAMIL NADU

Regards,

Dr.Raghuram.P

President / Convenor of TNAIOTA