





### **ANNUAL REPORT - 2023**

Respected President,

For your kind notice the following activities and significant achievements are carried outby our TNAIOTA officials from Jan - Dec'2023.

TNAIOTA in collaboration with SRIHER organized COTE on the Topic "International classification of Functioning, Disability & Health" in Lecture Hall -3, SRMC & RI, SRIHER on 27th Jan'2023. Dr. Jose Mary Sangeetha delivered the guest lecture. 150 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Occupational Therapy students attended this program.





TNAIOTA in collaboration with SRIHER organized on the topic "Hello Occupational Therapist's – FAQ's (Series 2)" on (06/02/2023). Dr.Punita.V.Solanki, C/O AR Orthopedics & ICU Hospital, Mumbai, Executive Member - AIOTA delivered the Guest Lecture.



- ❖ TNAIOTA office bearers met government officers & Honourable Health Minister & DME, DMS officials regarding State Council in the regular interval with proper representations to clarify the issues regarding the amendment of State Allied and Health Care Profession council & State Govt. Jobs.
- ❖ Due to continuous follow up of Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association, totally 8 Occupational Therapists Post has been developed and the recruitment process has been carried out.



TNAIOTA in collaboration with KMCH College of Occupational Therapy organized on the topic "Decoding Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Occupational Therapist's Insights Into Screening & Diagnostic Tools For Children" on (22/07/2023). Dr.Sujatha Missal, Director – KMCH COT & Dr.Sugi Sowmian, Professor – KMCH COT delivered the Guest Lecture.



❖ The COTE & TNAIOTA GB meeting was organised successfully on 22/07/2023 at KMCH College of occupational Therapy, Coimbatore, TamilNadu.

## **Minutes of COTE:**

- ❖ Approximately 150+ participants attended the COTE (Free Registration) and were benefited by Dr.Sujatha Missal's & Dr.Sugi Sowmian informative and enthusiastic presentation.
- ❖ 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 & Membership ID cards were distributed to the clinic owners and members.
- ❖ 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 May 2022 − April 2023.
- **❖** Tamil Nadu State branch's YOUNG WOMEN EXCELLENCE AWARD was issued to Dr. Vidhya, Coimbatore.
- ❖ Best Outgoing Student in UG Male & Female Category (2022 2023) was awarded, appreciated with the Certificates & Momento was given to college student. (KMCH, SRFOT, JKK COT, Kilpauk Govt. College, MAHER COT & NIEPMD COT). The best outgoing student award was selected through proper channel.



#### COTE Program at KMCH College of Occupational Therapy



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The Tamil Nadu Branch
of AIOTA, in collabora
tion with KMCH College
of Occupational Therapy,
organised a COTE
Program titled "Decoding
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with the General Body
meeting of TNAIOTA.
The event featured

Dr. Sujata Missal-HOD, Department of Occupational Therapy, and Dr. Sugi S-Professor as invited speakers for the COTE Program. TNAIOTA President/ Convenor, Dr. Raghuram, and Vice President, Dr. Shankar, felicitated the speakers. More than 100 students and more than 50 Occupational Therapy Professionals actively 50 Occupational Therapy Professionals actively participated in the COTE program. Dr. Shashidhar Rao, Principal-KMCH College of Occupational Therapy, delivered the vote of thanks and concluded the event. Dr. Krishna N.S., Assistant Professor/Coimbatore District Coordinated the event. Furthermore, the Tamil Nadu Branch AIOTA felicitated the Women Excellence Award and recognised the best outgoing students of the year 2022-

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**In GB meeting,** following agendas were discussed and the resolutions were passed.

## Agendas;

- 1. To enroll 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 and also to streamline the Clinic standards, the policy will be created to upgrade the professional standardization.
- 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.Discussed about student membership, State & National Level Life membership enrollment.
- 6.In Tamil Nadu state no other OT professional branches are encouraged in the view of strengthening the State Branch.
- 7.TNAIOTA ensured to start PG programs in GOVT OT Colleges in TAMIL NADU.

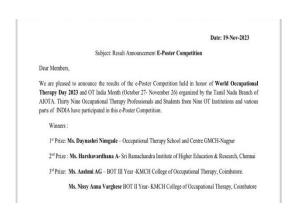
# WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY & MONTH 2023. #OTINDIAMONTH

TNAIOTA observed World Occupational Therapy Day & Month by organizing a conducting a Quiz program for all over India & Winners of the quiz has been published.

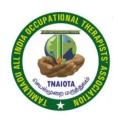


TNAIOTA observed World Occupational Therapy Day & Month by organizing a Eposter design Competition under the theme "Role of Occupational Therapy in Community" for all over India & Winners of the quiz has been published.





For the period of Jan'2023 to Dec'2023 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 and few activities were organized in collaboration Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy & KMCH College of Occupational Therapy. Also, the Zonal Committee Members, District coordinators, Senior & Junior TNAIOTA Members supported a lot to develop the Profession in our TAMILNADUSTATE.



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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 <a href="https://www.tnaiota.org">www.tnaiota.org</a>

Regards, Dr. Raghuram.P Convener – TNAIOTA.