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ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION

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Respected President,

For your kind notice the following activities and significant achievements are carried out by our TNAIOTA officials from Jan - Dec'2021

The COTE & TNAIOTA GB meeting was organised successfully on 28/02/2021 at Chidambaram, Cuddalore District, TamilNadu.

Three E.C meeting was conducted in the year of 2021 by the newly elected office bearers to function the TNAIOTA effectively and for professional development.

- Honourable Health Minister, Health Secretary, Director - DME, DMS & MRB, regarding follow up of Govt.Post - Ref.no. B5/2021, B6/2021, B7/2021, B8/2021, B9/2021 & B10/2021.
- State Commissioner for Welfare of Differently Abled regarding eligibility for Govt.OT post for DDAWO - Ref.no.B12/2021.
- Honourable Social Welfare Minister regarding OT eligibility for the post of DDAWO - Ref.no. B11/2021.

Dr.Raghuram.P, President / Convener TNAIOTA was received “**Best Social Worker Award of the Year 2021**” from *Kalam's Golden Awards* for the contributions in the field of Occupational Therapy Professional Development in the Govt. and Private Sectors on 21st Feb'2021

- ❖ GB Meeting Feb' 2021 started with a welcome address - by Dr.Manivannan, District Coordinator, Cuddalore District (North Zone), TNAIOTA.
- ❖ Following that, TNAIOTA Office bearers preceded the program. On behalf of TNAIOTA; we felicitated Dr.Manivannan, Appreciation Award for his Continuous & valuable contribution for the upliftment of OT profession in our State.



- ❖ COTE was organised, on "Community Based Occupational Therapy" presented by Dr.Manivannan, Program Manager, Inclusive Empowerment Project, (TLMTI) TamilNadu.



- ❖ Approximately 70 participants attended the COTE (Free Registration) and were benefited by Dr.Manivannan'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.
- ❖ Our EC member, Dr. Janarthanan, spoke about the importance of OT clinics registration in CM's Health Insurance Autism Scheme, Clinical Establishment Act etc.

- ❖ One of the NGO in Chidambaram surrounding attended the program and appreciated the TNAIOTA & felicitated the officials.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Convener presented the summary of the activities carried out by our TNAIOTA officials from 16th Aug'2020 to 27th Feb'2021.

As well as forthcoming 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. In our state no other professional branches are encouraged (for example; City branch/Zonal branch/District branch) to avoid confusion, to get united & to strengthen our State association. TNAIOTA will be registered in the society registration act.
3. 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.
4. To function effectively many committees were formed like Zonal Coordinator& District Coordinators Committee, Clinic welfare, Govt. Schemes & Benefits Committee, Promotion Committee, NRI committee, Women's Empowerment Committee, Legal Committee & Committee for Academic, Research & Students etc. TNAIOTA will issue certificates for the committee members. It will function gradually with supervision of officials.
5. New ID card & Membership certificate will be issued for all the members. To get Permanent ID card, AIOTA Membership is mandatory. Temporary ID cards will be issued for those who are not having AIOTA Membership. Student Membership will be encouraged. Clinic registration certificates will be issued for clinic owners registered under TNAIOTA.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Co-convener/Treasurer Dr.Shankar, presented the accounts details given by Ex.Treasurer Dr. Arun kumar & it was circulated to all the members directly by our Ex.Treasurer Dr. Arun kumar before the GB meeting. The present treasurer will present the account details from 16th Aug'2020 in the next GB meeting.



In the GB meeting 22 members were present & queries were discussed and sorted out. Our office bearers Dr. Saravanan & Dr. Siva Subramanian was not attended due to health issues. Our member Dr.Sundardas questioned about the clinic registration & change of address of Clinic premises. Our EC Dr. Janarthanan explained in detail about the process.

Our Guest Speaker, Dr.Manivannan, appreciated TNAIOTA office bearers for their continuous efforts and achievements.



TNAIOTA officials felicitated the Annamalai University UG (BOT) BEST OUTGOING STUDENT Mr.K. Siva Sanjeev & Ms.G.Poojasree - An Appreciation Award for the year of 2021.



Also TNAIOTA felicitated our senior female member Dr.Thenmozhi for her continuous contribution in our profession.

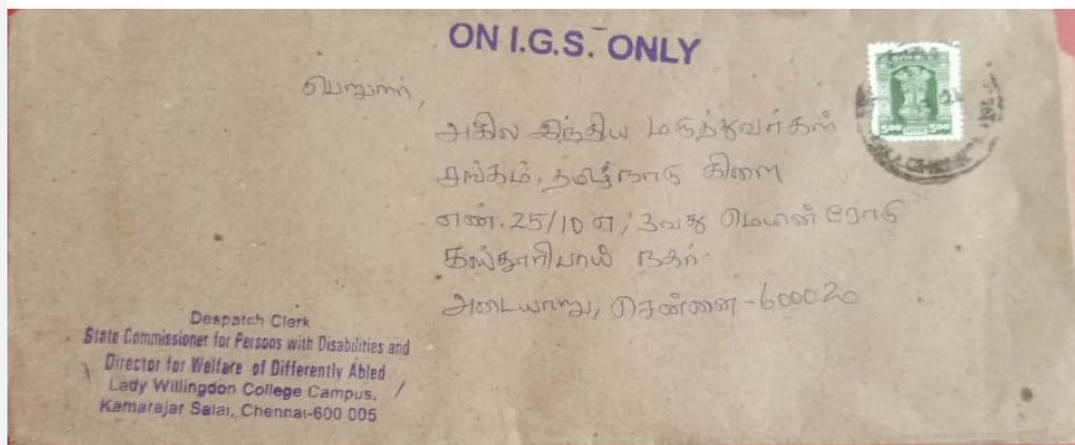


TNAIOTA launched the new ID card with QR code. Our Senior member Dr.Kalaichandran, introduced the new ID card & it was received by our senior office bearer Dr. Sathyavannan.

Finally the meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Convener. Special thanks to the OT students from Annamalai University, Zonal & District Coordinators & members of TNAIOTA.

Extend my Special thanks to Dr.Manivannan, Dr.Punniyamoorthy & our Co - Convener Dr. Shankar for the extraordinary arrangements and for organising the whole event splendidly.

STATE GOVERNMENT: RESPONSE LETTER FROM STATE COMMISSIONER FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED, TO TNAIOTA OFFICE & ALSO RECEIVED RESPONSE LETTER FROM THE MEDICAL RECRUITMENT BOARD TO OUR EC MEMBER DR.JANARTHANAN IN THE MONTH OF MARCH'2021.



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மருத்துவப் பணியாளர் தேர்வு வாரியம்,
7வது நளம், டி.எம்.எஸ்.கட்டிடம்,
எண்.359, ஆணையர் சாலை,
தேளம்பேட்டை,
சென்னை-6.

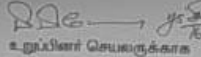
நாள்: 15.03.2021

பெருந்: மருத்துவப் பணியாளர் தேர்வு வாரியம் - முதலமைச்சரின்
தனிப்பிரிவு மனு - சென்னைவைச் சேர்ந்த திரு.S ஜனா,
என்பவரின் தொழில் முறை சிகிச்சையாளர் (Occupational
Therapist) பணியிடம் நிரப்பிட வேண்டுகோள் - பதில் அனுப்புகல்
- குறித்து.

பார்வை: சென்னைவைச் சேர்ந்த திரு.S ஜனா, என்பவரின்
முதலமைச்சரின் தனிப்பிரிவு மனு எண்.116177V/2021,
நாள்17.02.2021.

பார்வையில் கண்ட திரு.S ஜனா அவர்களின் மனுவிதற்கு கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு விவரங்கள்
தெரிவிக்கப்படுகிறது.

மருத்துவப் பணியாளர் தேர்வு வாரியத்தில் 2020 ஆம் ஆண்டு கொரோனா
பெருந்தொற்றின் காரணமாக ஆண்டு அறிக்கையில் (Annual Plan) குறிப்பிட்டுள்ள பல
பணியிடங்களை உத்தேசிக்கப்பட்ட காலத்தில் நிரப்பிட இயலவில்லை. இவ்வாரியத்தின் மூலம்
காலிப்பணியிடங்களை நிரப்பிட தொடர்ந்து நடவடிக்கை மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது. எனவே
தொழில் முறை சிகிச்சையாளர் (Occupational Therapist) காலிப் பணியிடம் உட்பட ஏனைய
பணியிடங்கள் ஆண்டு அறிக்கையில் குறிப்பிட்டவாறு அறிவிக்கை வெளியிட நடவடிக்கை
மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது. அப்பாறு அறிவிக்கை வெளியிடப்படும்தொழு விண்ணப்பங்களை
இவ்வாரியத்திற்கு இணையதள (Online) வழியாக உரிய முறையில் விண்ணப்பிக்க வேண்டும்
என்று விவரம் தங்களுக்குத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.


உறுப்பினர் செயலாக்ககாக
09.03
16/3/2021

பெருந்:
திரு.S ஜனா,
91, காபேரி, ராம் நகர்,
அம்பத்தூர்,
அம்பத்தூர் தாலுக்கா,
சென்னை - 600 053.

அனுப்பநர்
திரு. ஜானி டாம் வர்கீஸ்.இ.ஆ.ப.
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கான மாநில ஆணையர் மற்றும்
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல இயக்குநர்,
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கான மாநில ஆணையரகம்,
சென்னை-5.

பெருநர்
அதில இந்திய மருத்துவர்கள்
சங்கம், தமிழ்நாடு கிளை,
எண்.25/10எ, 3வது மேயின்ரோடு,
கஸ்தூரிபாஸ் நகர்,
அடைபாறு, சென்னை-600020.

ந.க.எண். 5682/நிர்.4/2021

நாள். 01.03.2021.

பெருந்: பணியமைப்பு - மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கான மாநில
ஆணையரகம், சென்னை-5 ஆக்குபேசனல் தொபி (O.T)
முடித்தலர்களுக்கு மாவட்ட மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல
அலுவலர் பணியிடம் கோரியது- தொடர்பாக.


பார்வை: அதில இந்திய செயல்முறை மருத்துவர்கள் சங்கம், தமிழ்நாடு
கிளை கடித நாள்.24.02.2021.

பார்வையில் காணும் கடிதத்தில் ஆக்குபேசனல் தொபி முடித்தலர்களுக்கு
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல அலுவலர் பணியிடத்திற்கு முன்னுரிமை அளித்து பணி வழங்குமாறு
கோரியுள்ளனர்.

மாவட்ட மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல அலுவலர் பணியிடமானது, மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல
அலுவலகங்களில் பணியாற்றும் இளநிலை மறுவாழ்வு அலுவலர்களுக்கு, பணிமூப்பின்
அடிப்படையில் மட்டுமே மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல அலுவலர் பணியிடம் நிரப்பப்படுகிறது. மேலும்
இப்பணி தொடர்பான முடிவு அரசின் கொள்கைக்கு உட்பட்டதாகும்.

(ஒம்/-) ஜானி டாம் வர்கீஸ்
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல ஆணையர் மற்றும்
மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள் நல இயக்குநர்

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இணை இயக்குநர்
01/03/2021

As a part of the **World Autism Awareness day**, TNAIOTA in collaboration with the Sri Ramachandra University organized an International Webinar on 03/04/2021, Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

The webinar was titled ‘Integrating Occupation based Model and its clinical reasoning process during OT assessment and intervention for children with ASD’

Our Guest speaker was Dr.Hemalatha Radhakrishanan Senior Occupational Therapist, Ministry of health, Kuwait - MCHP & our senior member. She explained in detail through video demonstration and case documentation. It helped in correlating theory, practical and clinical perspectives. The Webinar had around 200 registered participants.

Circulated Govt. guidelines to our members to run the clinic in the pandemic situation, circulated guidelines for Tele- Therapy /online services, Circulated Helpline to extend our support and we are in the process of fund raising campaign to handover to CM's COVID relief fund exclusively for the welfare of Differently Abled.

Covid- 19 Guidelines circulated to the clinic owners to start the services in the pandemic situation on 10th May 2021.

A Tele- Therapy service guideline was circulated to the Registered Professionals on 14th May 2021.

Helpline Number was created for the Holistic purpose to develop the profession in various perspectives on 15th May 2021.

Whatsapp group guidelines were circulated on 2nd June 2021 to the registered members to maintain the dignity and decorum of the group.

Zonal co ordinator & District co ordinator meeting was conducted on 15th June 2021 to discuss about the TNAIOTA activities to establish and create awareness about the Occupational Therapy profession in Town / Taluk / Panchayat level and to carry out the TNAIOTA officials activities in the Zonal & District level.

Clinic Welfare meeting was conducted on 27th June 2021 to discuss various agendas like about Mom’s Belief , CM scheme benefits, Auditing/ IT filing / Trust / Proprietorship/ Partnership / Clinical Registration / Employee Salary Package / Mal- Practice etc., for the standardization of clinical practice and welfare of the clinic owners.

To rule out the fake therapist circular was made and circulated to all the members on 12th June 2021.

Organised International Webinar on “An Introduction to seating and Mobility” held on 26th June 2021

On (29/07/2021) we had a meeting with the Honourable Health Minister.

We submitted the necessary justification documents to start Government OT Council, PG/ Ph.D program in State Govt. University in TN, to include OT services in CM Health Insurance scheme for all related conditions, OT profession to be included in TNPSC eligibility criteria, OT services in Govt. School sectors, OT recruitment as per MRP annual planner & to include OT Profession as Eligibility criteria for District Differently Abled Welfare Officer post.



Organised International webinar on “3D Printed customized splints in his own practice” on 27th October 2021

Dr.Raghuram.P, President / Convener TNAIOTA was invited for a Guest Speech in **All India Radio – Rainbow FM(State Govt.)** to speak about the importance of Occupational Therapy in Health Sector on Aug’ 2021

Dr.Raghuram.P, President / Convener TNAIOTA was interviewed by **Radio Mirchi** in Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry on 27th October 2021 to speak about the importance of Occupational Therapy in Health Sector.



Occupational Therapy as a Promising Career Speech by Dr.Ananda Priya, Dr. Jose Marry Sangeetha , & Our EC Member Dr.Sivasubramaniam & Dr.Raghuram.P, TNAIOTA in Tamil Language for the Tamil Nadu School students organised by AIOTA on 27th October 2021.

A Rehabilitation camp was organised on 24th of October at Salem by Call for Care in association with TNAIOTA

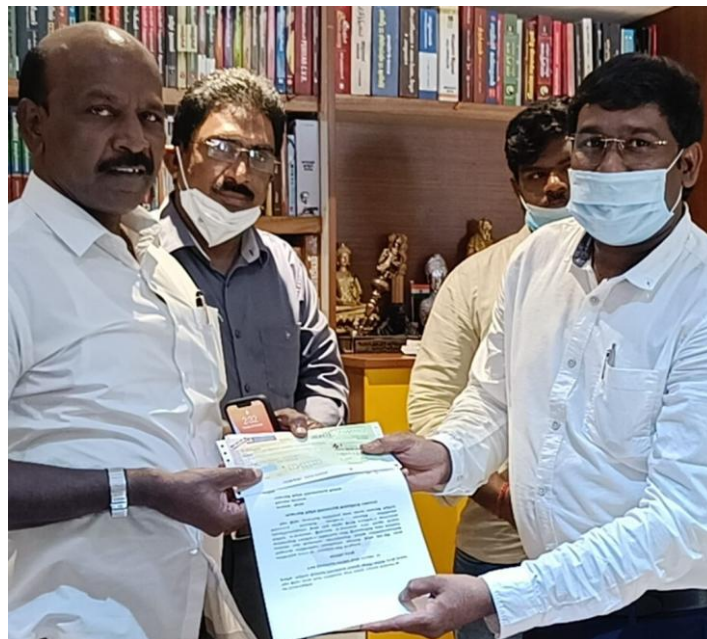
Karur District collector (Dr.T.PRABHU SANKAR.I.A.S) met by a zonal coordinator(Dr.Vishnu L) and discussed about the Occupational Therapy field and career , occupational therapist role and its importance in Rehab sectors.



We met Honourable Health Minister on 26th Oct'2021 to follow up with the petitions regarding Government Jobs, State Council & to represent about the WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY ON 27th Oct'2021.

Also we handed over the **Tamil Nadu CM COVID relief fund (Rs. 2,17,202)** to Honourble Chief Minister through Honourable Health Minister and also submitted the importance of Occupational Therapy in new health related schemes and follow up of Occupational Therapy in the CM comprehensive health insurance scheme.

Honourable Health Minister assured that he will include our professional Services in the Health care team.



WORLD OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DAY An Occupational therapy awareness program was organized on 27.10.2021 at Rajah Muthiah Medical College and Hospital (RMMCH), Annamalai University in collaboration with TNAIOTA. Around 1500 public peoples, 120 medical staff, 400 medical and dental students visited the program. The organising committee provided Diwali grocery items and sweets for 50 differently abled persons and also provided appliances for 10 differently abled persons.



**OT MONTH AWAENESS PROGRAM ORGANISED BY TNAIOTA
SOCIAL MEDIA/ PROMOTIONALTEAM 27th OCTOBER TO 26th
NOVEMBER 2021 ON VARIOUS TOPICS - INSTAGRAM TNAIOTA
TALK SHOW – CO ORDINATED BY Dr.VISHNU**

S.No.	DATE	TIME	GUEST SPEAKERS	TOPIC
1.	30/10/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Devi Senthil	Ergonomics
2.	06/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Menaka K	Learning Disability
3.	13/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Supriya	Understanding the Stimming
4.	14/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Sasi	Hand Therapy
5.	19/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Latha P	Sensory Overload
6.	20/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.M.Arunkumar	Challenges in OT Private Practice
7.	21/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Parthasarathy	Cardio Rehabilitation and Role of Occupational Therapy
8.	26/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Raghuram P	Occupational Therapy – A Promising Career
9.	27/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Janarthanan S	Occupational Therapy role in Geriatric
10.	28/11/2021	08:30 PM	Dr.Senthil Vadivel	India Vs International Academic standards and Practice in Occupational Therapy

Workshop on “Arise Standing Wheelchair” organised by the Department of Occupational Therapy from Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (SRIHER) and Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists’ Association (TNAIOTA) in collaboration with Rehabilitation Research and Device Development (R2D2) Department - IIT Madras. From various Institutions, approximately 140 Health care professionals were participated in this workshop on 30 th October 2021 at SRIHER.



Occupational Therapy service has been included in **COGNITIVE REHABILITATION - DAY CARE CENTRE in Govt. Medical Colleges & Hospitals in Tamil Nadu** as a result of continuous representation by TNAIOTA in govt. sector.

TNAIOTA officials are representing the importance of Occupational Therapy in Health/Rehab Care in Govt. Sectors on a regular basis.



Deepest condolences to our Member Dr. Jayamudhan on 15th November 2021

NATIONAL WEBINAR REPORT: WORLD DISABILITY DAY 2021 on “Prevention of Disability & Rehabilitation in Leprosy” 3rd December 2021

SRI RAMACHANDRA
INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
Dept. of Occupational Therapy (SRFAHS)
in collaboration with
TamilNadu Branch of All India Occupational
Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA)

“Prevention of Disability & Rehabilitation in Leprosy”

Guest Speaker

Dr. Manivannan G
Program Manager (Disability Management) &
Senior Occupational Therapist
The Leprosy Mission Trust India

03rd Friday, December, 2021
at 01:30 pm to 03:30 pm IST

National webinar on “World Disability Day

PROGRAMME

01:30 pm - 01:45 pm
Welcome Address
Dr. Raghuram .P
HOD, Dept. of Occupational Therapy,
SRHER (DU)

01:45 pm - 02:00 pm
Inaugural Address
Prof. Dr. S. Senthil Kumar
Principal, SRFAHS,
SRHER (DU)

02:00 pm - 03:00 pm
Guest Speaker
Dr. Manivannan .G
Program Manager (Disability Management) & Senior
Occupational Therapist
The Leprosy Mission Trust India

03:00 pm - 03:15 pm
Discussion

03:15 pm - 03:30 pm
Vote of Thanks /
Moderator
Ms. Hashina Asravi
Tutor,
Dept. of Occupational Therapy, SRHER (DU)

Participants: Students and Professionals.
Registration: Free.
E-certificate will be provided for registered participants

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/3bRvRzB4S4fxE7Q6>

In addition to this TNAIOTA helped a lot for the students projects in U.G & P.G level for few OT Colleges.

Our office bearers & Committee Members are working hard to give their best in all aspects. Created E-library by Our EC member Dr.Sivasubramaniyam.

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, Ministers and Chief Minister by posting our official letters and through online petitions. Overall during this pandemic situation we did our best. To know the details of the circular for the professionals and reports of the TNAIOTA activities were uploaded in the website www.tnaiota.org

Regards,

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