Summary Report of Celebration of World Physical Therapy Day on 8th September

Walkathon
“Movement for Health”

World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT) has designated 8th September, the date WCPT was founded in 1951, as World Physical Therapy Day. The day marks the unity and solidarity of the physical therapy community from more than 115 countries around the world. It is an opportunity to recognize the work that physiotherapists (physical therapists) do for their patients and community.

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Denis Patel, VP, RK University, and Mr. Shivlala Ramani, Trustee, Shri Samjibhai Harjibhai Taravia Charitable Trust, RK University. On celebration of this day, Students and faculty of RK College of Physiotherapy, Rajkot organized a WALKATHON to support a day from the heart of city.
RK College of Physiotherapy had invited all clinical physiotherapists, students and medicos to participate in walkathon started from Police Head Quarter Gait (Nal Circle), Racecourse Ring Road, Rajkot, Gujarat, India during 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

To make this event more purposeful, general public were also invited for participating in entertaining health challenge and movement challenge programs besides walkathon. Participants were asked to perform physical fitness tests / health measures and facilitated with token of Gift.

Flayers were also distributed to enhance the public awareness about the health and wellness.

Senior clinical therapists Dr. Dilip Doshi, Dr. Manish Pathak, Dr. Devangi Vaishnav were also joined Walkathon and provided great support to every participant.

Members of Parkinson’s Disease Support Group, Mr. Jani and Mr. Parmar were played key role in public awareness programs.

News channels and press reporters were participated in the event and forwarded the message of World Physical Therapy Day to their leading newspapers / media. Superhit 98.3 Red FM has given special live announcement to cheer the students on this occasion.
More than 400 peoples participated in celebration with successful completion of this event. Saurashtra Physiotherapy Association, Branch of the Indian Association of Physiotherapy (IAP) has supported this Walkathon.

Students and faculty from Shri K K Sheth College of Physiotherapy were taken keen interest to make this event meaningful.

Faculty of RK College of Physiotherapy Dr. Tejas Mehta and his team have taken all the efforts to successful conduct of this event including official consent from Police commissioners, Rajkot.

The special thanks to Mr. Mohit Patel, VP, RK University for support in Materializing the things, Thanks to Mr. Ananaya Mehta for backside support for successful conduct of the event

We are thankful to officers, Rajkot City Traffic police and Padhuman Police Station to for necessary arrangement and stayed available till end of the event.
Thanks to all participants