REPORT OF WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY CELEBRATION 2017

The World Physiotherapy Day-2017 was celebrated in Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy enthusiastically, by all staff and students. Whole week was celebrated by means of various community activities in Loni area.

1. Blood Pressure screening camp:

Considering increasing risk of cardiovascular diseases and unintentional negligence towards regular blood pressure screening in rural area, Community Physiotherapy Department organized Free Blood Pressure Screening Camp for people in Loni Khurd area. The camp was conducted on 04/09/2017 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm during which total of 56 participants were screened and out of which, 21 were found to have pre-hypertensive blood pressure and three persons were having hypertension and were on medication as reported. The average age of participants was 60.

2. Ergonomic Lecture at Pravara Sahakari Bank:

Community Physiotherapy Department organized Lecture on Ergonomics for bank workers in Pravara Sahakari Bank on 06/09/2017 at 11.00 am to 12.00 pm. Total of 40 employees attended the lecture in which 10 were female employees and 30 male employees. The participants were first given the theoretical lecture on ergonomics and related information regarding to posture while working. Postural advice, Good and Bad Posture and information related to Occupational related disorders were given to Employees. Then exercises were demonstrated and also employees were told to perform it actively.
3. Physiotherapy Awareness Skit:

The students of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy presented a short skit for awareness and spread of Physiotherapy treatment. The skit elaborated the importance of Physiotherapy treatment in day to day physical disorders like muscle sprain and also in chronic condition like Hemiplegia. The skit was presented in front of patients of Pravara Rural Hospital, Loni. The skit was presented on 07/09/2017 from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm at registration area for maximum reach of incoming patients.
4. World Physiotherapy Day Celebration and Lecture on History of Physiotherapy:

All the student and staff celebrated World Physiotherapy Day on 08/09/2017 at 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm by organizing an event for Best Teacher Award and Best Undergraduate Research and Best Postgraduate Research Project Award distribution. Also, a short lecture on History of Physiotherapy was organized for all staff and students, especially for newly joined students.

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