

Press Release
BPN COLLOQUIUM 2024

About us

Bangalore physiotherapist network is an apolitical gathering of Physiotherapists in Bangalore with the objective of knowing each other and promoting the awareness about the physiotherapy profession.

The founders are Dr.Dhanajeyan Jayavel - Dr Kassiraj Rajagopal , Dr.Parthipan Ramasamy who created this registered forum in April 2010 and Various activities has been done for 14 years on awareness , networking and scientific research development activities in Colloquium this year also

The BPN Colloquium 2024 was a landmark event held on September 1st at the Radisson Blu in Bengaluru, marking a significant occasion for the physiotherapy community. Drawing over 500 physiotherapists from across Karnataka and beyond, the colloquium served as a hub for professional development and knowledge exchange in the field of physiotherapy.

****Keynote Address and Product Launch:****

The event was inaugurated by **Mr. U.T. Khader, the esteemed Speaker of the Karnataka Assembly.** In his keynote address, Khader underscored the pivotal role physiotherapy plays in enhancing quality of life and maintaining physical health. He highlighted the importance of staying abreast of the latest advancements in physiotherapy practices and technologies. Khader's address was particularly inspiring for the younger attendees, who were encouraged to pursue further education and specialization. As part of his involvement, Khader also launched a new product called SPOT, designed to advance physiotherapy practices and provide new tools for practitioners.

"SPOT by ROPODS - A physiotherapy solution which can improvise and innovate training through challenging and gamifying drills, using motion sensors with motivational visual and audio cues. Effortlessly review progress with comprehensive insights accumulated throughout the recovery journey."

****Specialized Sessions:****

The colloquium featured a meticulously curated agenda that catered to a wide range of interests within the field of physiotherapy. The sessions were organized into two main halls, each focusing on distinct areas of rehabilitation.

This hall was dedicated to specific musculoskeletal rehabilitation techniques. Sessions included detailed discussions and workshops on shoulder rehabilitation, Performance enhancement, spine rehabilitation, and knee rehabilitation. These sessions provided attendees with practical skills and insights to enhance their clinical practice.

The focus here was on broader, specialized areas of physiotherapy. Topics covered included gerontology, neurorehabilitation, pediatric rehabilitation, and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. This hall aimed to address the needs of diverse patient populations and explore innovative approaches to treatment across different age groups and conditions.

****Afternoon Discussions and Exchanges:****

Following a networking lunch, the afternoon was marked by an engaging panel discussion on the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in physiotherapy. This session brought together leading experts who explored how AI technologies could transform physiotherapy practices, improve patient outcomes, and streamline clinical workflows. The discussion provided a forward-looking perspective on how emerging technologies could be harnessed to advance the field.

In addition to the panel discussion, senior fellows participated in table-wise exchanges. These interactive sessions allowed participants to delve into specific topics of interest, share experiences, and discuss the latest research and innovations in a collaborative setting.

Dr. Shalini Rajneesh I A S Chief Secretary Government of Karnataka has sent a Message to all participants “ Together , Let us continue to push the boundaries of the field and work towards a future where Physiotherapy continues to make a profound impact on lives .

The day concluded with a valedictory session presided over by **Dr. U.T. Iftikhar Fareed Ali, Chairman of the Karnataka State Allied Health Council**. Ali's address provided valuable insights into the future direction of the council and the evolving landscape of allied health professions. He emphasized the council's commitment to supporting the growth and development of physiotherapists in Karnataka and beyond.

During the valedictory session, Ali also honored the winners of the poster and paper presentations. These awards recognized outstanding contributions to the field of physiotherapy, celebrating innovative research and clinical practice advancements.

****Conclusion:****

The BPN Colloquium 2024 was a resounding success, offering a comprehensive platform for learning, networking, and professional growth. By bringing together a diverse group of physiotherapists and experts, the event facilitated meaningful discussions, showcased cutting-edge practices, and reinforced the importance of continuous learning and adaptation in the ever-evolving field of physiotherapy.

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