



Report on World Cerebral Palsy Day Celebration

Held at Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre
on 6th October 2024

On 6th October 2024, Hope Society successfully organized a special event to celebrate World Cerebral Palsy Day at the Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre. The event was a significant platform for raising awareness about cerebral palsy (CP) and fostering social inclusion for children with CP and other developmental challenges.

The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Dr Pramod Kumar Tigga, Lecturer cum Senior Physiotherapist from SVNIRTAR, who served as the Chief Guest, along with Dr Debadutta Mishra, Occupational Therapist and Director, Ability India Charitable Trust, CDA, Cuttack as Guest of Honor. The program was held under the supervision of Dr Madhav Mishra (P&O), Project Coordinator of Hope Society.

Dr Shefali Mitra, Physiotherapist at Hope Society, hosted the event. It began with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and the felicitation

of the guests, setting the tone for a meaningful and educational program.

A short film on the social inclusion of children with cerebral palsy was screened, emphasizing the importance of creating supportive environments for children with CP. This was followed by inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, secretary-Hope society and Project Coordinator- The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre all of whom spoke about the challenges and opportunities faced by children with CP and their families.

The key highlight of the event was a detailed presentation on the "Role of Physiotherapy in Cerebral Palsy" by Dr Shefali Mitra (PT). The presentation covered crucial topics, including, Understanding cerebral palsy and its early signs, The importance of early intervention and continuous therapy and Various physiotherapy techniques and their significance in managing CP.

Following this, another key highlight of the event was presentation by Dr Trishna Sahoo, Physiotherapist at Hope Society. Dr Sahoo (PT) gave a case presentation on a patient diagnosed with dystonic cerebral palsy named Miss Samparna Lenka. She explained her therapeutic approach and highlighted the patient's significant improvements through ongoing treatment.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the Project Coordinator, Dr Madhav Mishra (P&O), expressing gratitude to the guests, participants, and all attendees. The society also organized a lunch for the guests, as well as for the children and their parents, fostering an environment of community and support.

A significant number of patients with cerebral palsy and other developmental challenges attended the event, along with their parents, making it an impactful and successful occasion that emphasized the importance of inclusion, early intervention, and continuous therapy in managing cerebral palsy.

Hope Society remains committed to its mission of providing quality rehabilitation services to children with special needs, and this event was another step in creating awareness and educating the public about the challenges faced by individuals with cerebral palsy.

Note from the Secretary, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sazzan



On October 6th 2024, Hope Society proudly observed Cerebral Palsy Day at our Hope Rehab and Therapeutic Centre. This momentous occasion brought together individuals with cerebral palsy, their families, caregivers, and our dedicated team.

I extend heartfelt gratitude to:

- Our chief guest, Dr Pramod Kumar Tigga, Lecturer cum Senior Physiotherapist from SVNIRTAR, for gracing the event.
- Our Guest of Honor, Dr Debadutta Mishra, Occupational Therapist and Director, Ability India Charitable Trust, CDA, Cuttack for gracing the event.
- Our Project Coordinator, Dr Madhav Mishra (P&O) for organizing and supervising the event successfully.
- Our speakers, Dr Sefali Mitra, Physiotherapist and Dr Trishna Sahoo, Physiotherapist from Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre for insightful presentations.
- Volunteers, Subhasmita Jena, Jyotirmayee Giri, Bikash Pradhan, Mandakini and Biranchi Dash, etc for tireless efforts.

This celebration reinforced our commitment to empowering individuals with cerebral palsy and promoting inclusivity. We remain dedicated to providing comprehensive rehabilitation services and advocacy.

Thank you to everyone involved for making this event a resounding success.

Glimpses from the Event









