

**KRISHNA COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, KIMSDU, KARAD.**

**VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CONFERENCE – KNOESPE-2020**

**THEME: “HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INTEGRITY IS THE HALLMARK OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION”**

**DATE 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

**REPORT**

Krishna institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed university, faculty of Physiotherapy hosted the first virtual International physiotherapy conference on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. The theme of the conference was “**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INTEGRITY IS THE HALLMARK OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION**”. The main aim of the conference was to bring all the Health Professionals on one single platform to share their knowledge. The main motto was to show the integrity of all Health Professionals along with physiotherapy and the outcomes of multidisciplinary approach. The conference was held for 2 days with 5 International speakers and 7 national speakers.

The Organizing Chairman of the conference was Dr.G.Varadharajulu, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy, KIMSDU, Karad. The organizing secretary was Dr.S.Anandh, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Physiotherapy. The Registration committee incharge was Dr.Trupti Yadav, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Physiotherapy. The Scientific committee incharge was Dr.Smita Patil, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Physiotherapy.

The International coordinators were Dr.Nital Tawade and Dr.Dhawal Bhanushali, KCPT Alumini.

The conference was conducted on zoom platform. The technical assistance was provided by Dr.Trupti Yadav, Dr.Smita Patil, faculty of Physiotherapy, KIMSDU, Karad. The Broadcasting Partner for the conference was Physio TV, Sancheti, Pune.

There were more than 600 registrations and the total numbers of viewers for both days were 20040.

## **Day 1(22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020):**

### **INAUGURAL FUNCTION:**

The conference began with Inaugural function on virtual mode at 9.00 am. The Welcome Speech was delivered by Dr.Suraj Kanase. The theme of the conference was delivered by Dr. G.Varadharajulu, Dean Faculty of Physiotherapy, KIMSDU, Karad. The chief guest for the function was Dr.Sudeep Kale, President, Maharashtra state OTPT council, Mumbai who shared his views on the conference and profession on virtual platform. The words of wisdom were also shared by Honorable vice chancellor, Dr.Neelam Mishra and Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr.Pravin Shingare. The presidential Address was delivered by Honorable Chairman and Chancellor, Dr.Suresh Bhosale. The Inaugural function ended with vote of Thanks delivered by Dr.S.Anandh, Professor, Department of community Health, faculty of Physiotherapy, KIMSDU,Karad.

### **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

The scientific session began at 10.15 am after the inaugural function. the first stream of integration was Medical Sciences with Physiotherapy were the talk was delivered on BPPV and its PT management, by national speaker Dr.Abhay Havale, HOD, ENT department Krishna Hospital, Karad and by International speaker Dr. Krista Monaghan Barte, Physiotherapist, Sutter Senior care, California. the session was followed by question answer session from audience.

The second stream of integration was Dental Sciences with Physiotherapy were the talk was delivered on TM joint dysfunction and post-operative care, by national speaker Dr. Srinivas .K, OMR, Dental Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore and Dr.Deepak Anap, Professor, Dept of Orthopedic Physiotherapy, Dr.V.K Patil College of Physiotherapy, Ahmednagar.

### **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION**

The scientific paper presentations began from 1.00 pm, where 17 participants presented their research work in PowerPoint presentation format. The Judges for the presentations were Dr.B.S.Mottimath, Associate Professor and HOD department of Sports Physiotherapy, KLE institute of Physiotherapy, Belgavi, Dr.Shridhar, Assistant Professor, Kempegouda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore and Dr.Suraj Kanase, Associate Professor, KIMSDU, Karad. The winners of the presentations were declared on Day 2 valedictory function.

The last stream of integration for Day 1 was Medical with Physiotherapy where the talk was delivered on arthritic knee by national speaker Dr.Sunny Gugale, Orthopedic consultant, Sancheti Hospital, Pune and International speaker, Dr.Brad Avery, Physiotherapist, Backfocus Physiotherapy, Melbourne, Australia.

## **DAY 2- 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

### **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

The day 2 began guest lecture with integration of nursing and Physiotherapy, where the lecture was delivered on Multidisciplinary approach to stroke management by national Speaker, Dr.Nathanel Sase, Medical Director, Wanless Hospital, Miraj and Dr.G.Varadharajulu, dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Karad, International speaker Erik Ferland, Occupational Therapist, California and Dr. Rajeev Metri, Senior Nurse CCU & Primary PCI Co Coordinator, NHS Trust, UK.

The second stream of integration was Medical Sciences with Physiotherapy, where the talk was delivered on Chronic Heart Failure by National speaker Dr.Abhijeet Shelake, Interventional Cardiologist, Krishna Hospital, Karad and International speaker Dr.Moira Craig, St.Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

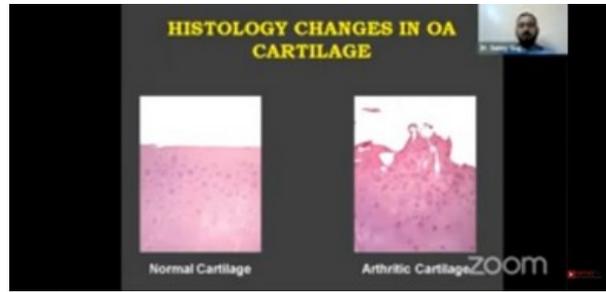
A session of Panel discussion was organized for one hour on "PHYSIOTHERAPIST AS INTEGRAL MEMBER OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS" where the Principals of 5 eminent colleges from Maharashtra laid down their views. The panelist for the discussion were, Dr.Rakeshkumar Sinha, Principal, Ravi Nair College of Physiotherapy, Mumbai, Dr.Sudeep Kale, President, Maharashtra state OTPT council, Mumbai, Dr.Tushar Palekar, Principal, DY Patil college of Physiotherapy, Pune, Dr.Ujwal Yeole, Principal, TMV college of Physiotherapy, Pune. The moderator for the session was Dr.G.Varadharajulu, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Karad.

### **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

After the session the valedictory function commenced from 3.30 PM. The MOC for the function were Dr. Dr.Amrutkuvar Rayjade and Dr.Khushboo Chotai. The overall view of 2 days conference was delivered by Dr.G.Varadharajulu, Dean, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Karad. The Chief Guest for the

Function was Honorable Registrar, Dr.M.V.Ghorpade, KIMSDU, Karad who delivered the presidential address. The Guest for the function were Dr.Ujwal Yeole, President, Maharashtra state IAP council and Dr.Ruchi Varshney, National Head IAP women cell. They all shared their words of wisdom and congratulated the organizing team for putting forth the innovative concept of the conference. The function ended with Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr.Smita Patil, Assistant Professor, KIMSDU, Karad.





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