

ISSN 0445-7706

IJOT

Volume : 50

Issue : 2

April - June 2018

Regd. with Office of Registrar of News Papers of India vide Registration No. 1653/57



AIOTA Estd. 1952

The Indian
JOURNAL
of **OCCUPATIONAL**
THERAPY

An Official Publication of The All India Occupational Therapists' Association

**AIOTA National Headquarter : 801, 8th Floor, Business Bay, Plot No. 51, Sector 1,
Nerul, Navi Mumbai - 400706, Maharashtra, India**

Website: www.aiota.org

Editorial Board : 2016-2020



Editor-in-Chief

Dr. Anil K. Srivastava

B.Sc., O.T.D., D.Y.Ed., P.G. (Rehab), FACOT
Lucknow



Editor

Dr. Shashi Oberai

MSc (OT),
PGCR, PGCCR
Navi Mumbai



Associate Editor

Dr. Punita V. Solanki

MSc (OT), FACOT,
ADCR
Mumbai



Assistant Editor

Dr. Lakshmanan S

MOT, PhD
Bangalore



Assistant Editor

Dr. Nitesh K. Shrivastav

MOT
Lucknow



IJOT Website Convener

Dr. Joseph Sunny

MOT
Cochin

Review Board Members

Dr. Amitabh Dwivedi, India

Neurosciences, Assistive Technology

Dr. Anita D. Gupta, India

Work Rehabilitation, Developmental Disability

Dr. Anuradha V. Pai, India

Neuro-Musculoskeletal Sciences, Teaching Technology

Dr. Ashley Jayapaul, Singapore

Child/Adolescent Mental Health, Adult

Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Dr. Bhoomiah Dharmiah Dasari, UK

Musculoskeletal Sciences, Research Methodology

Dr. Chavan Shashidhar Rao, Kuwait

Developmental Disability

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, New Zealand

Pervasive Developmental Disorders

Dr. Jayashri S. Kale, India

Cardio-Pulmonary Sciences, Neuroscience

Dr. Joseph K. Wells, USA

Community Based Health, Ethics & Management

Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani, India

Neuro-Developmental Disorders

Dr. Kamal Narayan Arya, India

Neuroscience, Physical Rehabilitation

Dr. Nandu Nandoskar, Australia

Ergonomics, Occupational Health and Safety

Dr. Neeraj Mishra, India

Neurosciences, Developmental Disabilities

Dr. Nimisha Panchmatia, UK

Onco Palliative Care and Rehabilitation

Dr. Odette Gomes, India

Mental Health

Dr. Pankaj Bajpai, India

Locomotor Disability & Developmental Disability

Dr. Pratibha M. Vaidya, India

Hand Therapy, Pediatric Rehabilitation

Dr. R. K. Sharma, India

Sports Injury, Hand Rehabilitation

Dr. Sanjay K, Singapore

Neuro-Developmental Disorders, Sensory Processing

Disorders

Dr. Sanjeev M. Padankatti, India

Pediatric Rehabilitation, Geri Care, Ergonomics

Pediatric Rehabilitation, Geri Care, Ergonomics

Dr. Sebestina Anita Dsouza, India

Neuroscience, Ergonomics, Geri-Care

Dr. Shailaja S. Jaywant, India

Developmental Disability, Musculoskeletal Sciences

Dr. Shovan Saha, India

Hand Rehabilitation, Assistive Technology

Dr. Sujata Missal, India

Neuroscience, Ergonomics

Dr. Sunita Koutarapu, India

Musculoskeletal & Sports Sciences, Teaching

Technology

Dr. Suryakumar Shah, USA

Neuro-Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, Geri-Care,

Epidemiology

Dr. Vaithi M. Perumal, Saudi Arabia

Developmental Disability, Mental Health

Dr. Vijay Suple, Canada

Community Based Rehabilitation, Physical

Rehabilitation

Dr. Zarine D. Ferzandi, India

Guest Review Board Members

Bernadette Nedelec, Canada

*Musculoskeletal and Hand
Injuries/Disorders, Occupational Health,
Work and Ergonomic Sciences*

Giedre Kavaliauskiene, Lithuania

*Mental Health Sciences, Learning
Disabilities, Pervasive Developmental
Disorders & Inclusive Education*

Liliana da Conceicao Teixeira, Portugal

*Neurosciences and Neuro-Developmental
Disorders, Ethical, Legal and Forensic
Sciences*

Shih-Chen, Maggie, Fan, Taiwan

*Occupational Health, Work & Ergonomic
Sciences, Neurosciences*

Contact Details

Submission of News,
Academic Events and
Information

Editor

Dr. Shashi Oberai

06, Anita Villa,
Plot No.: 39, Sector 12, Vashi,
Navi Mumbai-400703,
Maharashtra, India

Mobile No.: +91-9820962641

Email:

editor.ijot@aiota.org

Submission of
Manuscripts and Letters
and Enquiry about status of
Submissions

Associate Editor

Dr. Punita V. Solanki

NM Medical, Sej Plaza,
Marve Road, Off. S. V. Road,
Malad West, Mumbai-400064,
Maharashtra, India

Mobile No.: +91-9820621352

Email:

asso.editor.ijot@aiota.org

Invitation to Authors for
Manuscript Submission,
Promotion and Updates on
Indexing

Assistant Editor (Promotion)

Dr. Lakshmanan S

Centre for Addiction Medicine,
National Institute of Mental Health
and Neurosciences, Hosur Road,
Bengaluru-560029, Karnataka, India

Mobile No.: +91-9902652502

Email:

asst.editor.p.ijot@aiota.org

Requests for Subscription,
Complaints for Non-Receipt of
Journals and Placement of
Advertisements

Assistant Editor (Subscription)

Dr. Nitesh K. Shrivastav

2/302, Vivek Khand,
Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow-226010,
Uttar Pradesh, India

Mobile No.: +91-8853263445

Email:

asst.editor.s.ijot@aiota.org

The Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy

Editorial Office : 93, Laxmanpuri, Faizabad Road, Lucknow-226 016, Uttar Pradesh, India

Tel.: 91-0522-2350482 | Mob.: +91-9415405095, +91-7380607488 | Email: editorinchief.ijot@aiota.org | Website: www.aiota.org/ijot

About AIOTA and IJOT

All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) is registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, Mumbai 1950-E-1118. (Website: www.aiota.org) AIOTA is the founder council member of World Federation of Occupational Therapists' (WFOT) (Website: www.wfot.org). Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) is a professional sub-body of AIOTA, responsible for the management of all academic issues pertaining to occupational therapy in India. Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy (IJOT) is an official publication of AIOTA since 1956 (with ISSN) to date, with Print ISSN No.: 0445-7706. The first journal was published in 1955 before ISSN registration. The IJOT is registered with the Office of Registrar of News Papers of India vide Registration No: 1653/57. The Abbreviated Key Title for Citation is *Indian J. Occup. Ther.*

Editorial Statement

- ❖ The Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy (IJOT) is published quarterly (four times a year), as: Issue 1: January-March, Issue 2: April-June, Issue 3: July-September and Issue 4: October-December, effective from January, 2017.
- ❖ 'Guidelines to Authors for Submission': Visit AIOTA/IJOT website (www.aiota.org/ijot) for download.
- ❖ The official language of the Journal is American (US) English.
- ❖ IJOT welcomes submissions of original scientific research papers, review papers, case reports, preliminary articles, conference (OTICON) abstracts (of oral and poster: research papers only), editorials, and specialist issue editorials, on all aspects of occupational therapy. It also includes publication of book reviews & letters to the editor.
- ❖ The conference (OTICON) abstracts (of oral and poster: research papers only), will be published every year in IJOT - Issue 2: April-June.
- ❖ IJOT - Issue 4: October-December will be the specialty edition every year based on specialty theme pre-decided by the editorial board. This Issue will also include guest editorial solicited to an experienced researcher in the pre-decided theme.
- ❖ IJOT welcomes contributions/announcements on news, academic events and information related to occupational therapy, allied healthcare and rehabilitative aspects, from all over the world.
- ❖ **Submissions**
 - **Associate Editor** - Manuscripts and Letters to the Editor
 - **Editor** - Write-up on News, Academic Events & Information
 - **Editor-in-Chief** - Editorial, Guest Editorial for Specialty Edition, and Book-Reviews

Circulation

Print Issues of IJOT will be circulated free of cost to AIOTA and ACOT office bearers, IJOT editorial board and review board members, principal author, contributors, government and professional organizations of repute in India, recognized universities pertaining to occupational therapy, WFOT, subscribers and advertisers. Print Issues of IJOT should be subscribed by all others from January, 2018 onward. Authors will receive two print issue of IJOT free of cost, for the records of their publication; they may subscribe additional print issues or re-prints, if needed, as per the current IJOT subscription tariffs. Members (Life and Provisional only) of AIOTA will have open access to IJOT full text articles at IJOT web pages of AIOTA website after login.

Payments

All payments to be made by Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque/Direct Bank Transfer/NEFT in favor of "All India Occupational Therapists' Association" payable at Mumbai and preferably from nationalized banks and be sent to Editor-in-Chief, IJOT or Treasurer, AIOTA (The subscription rates are subject to revision).

Bank Details:

Bank: Central Bank of India. **Branch:** Mumbai Central. **Account Name:** All India Occupational Therapists' Association. **Account Type:** Savings. **Account Number:** 1026942763. **IFSC Code:** CBIN0280601

Advertisement

The Journal offers good opportunities for advertising. Prospective advertisers may contact Assistant Editor (Subscription), IJOT for commercial information.

Disclaimer

The Editors disclaims any responsibility or liability for statements made, opinion expressed or claims made by authors, readers and advertisers.

Copyright and Photocopying Rights

No part of the publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form by any means, electronically or mechanically, without the written permission from the Editor-in-Chief. The Editorial Board reserves the right to refuse any matter for publication and decision of the Board must be accepted as the final. All copyrights for published material in IJOT are retained by IJOT Board under the aegis of AIOTA.

Subscription (Effective from January, 2018)

S. No.	Region	Journal	Rates † Print	Rates † Online	Rates † Print + Online
1	India	Annual Subscription: Individual (Four/Issues per Year)	INR 3000.00	INR 2500.00	INR 5000.00
	India	Annual Subscription: Institutional (Four/Issues per Year) *	INR 5000.00	INR 4500.00	INR 9000.00
2	India	Single Issue	INR 800.00	INR 750.00	INR 1500.00
3	India	Single Article	INR 350.00	INR 250.00	INR 500.00
4	India	Article Re-Print (For Authors: For Each Reprint)	INR 200.00		
5	Foreign	Annual Subscription: Individual (Four/Issues per Year)	US \$ 150.00	US \$ 125.00	US \$ 250.00
	Foreign	Annual Subscription: Institutional (Four/Issues per Year)	US \$ 300.00	US \$ 250.00	US \$ 500.00
6	Foreign	Single Issue	US \$ 50.00	US \$ 35.00	US \$ 75.00
7	Foreign	Single Article	US \$ 20.00	US \$ 15.00	US \$ 30.00
8	Foreign	Article Re-Print (For Authors: For Each Reprint)	US \$ 10.00		

* Direct or through subscription agencies; † Rates are inclusive of postage; INR: Indian Rupee; US \$ equivalent to Indian Rupee

Indexing Status of the Journal (Current)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The bibliographic details of the Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy is available in ICMR-NIC Centre's IndMED database: http://indmed.nic.in 2. For full text Data Base of the Journal at ICMR-NIC Centre, India site: www.medind.nic.in 3. EBSCO Publishing's Data Base, USA: www.epnet.com | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. OTD Base, Canada (Abstracts of the Journal): www.otdbase.org 5. German Portal of Occupational Therapy: www.ergothemen.de 6. Informatics India, Bangalore: www.j-gate.informindia.co.in 7. CNKI Scholar, China: www.eng.scholar.cnki.net 8. Indian Citation Index: www.indiancitation.com 9. OTseeker, Australia (Abstracts of the Journal): www.otseeker.com |
|---|--|

Donations are exempted from Income-tax under Section 80G



NATIONAL ANNUAL AIOTA FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATION IN ADVANCED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: NEURO-REHABILITATION-INDIA [FAOTNR-INDIA]

September. 2018-June 2019

AIOTA'S innovative academic program "Fellowship in advanced occupational therapy: Neurorehab (FAOT:NR) is all set to be rolled out in 2018 by Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT), to enhance the knowledge base and clinical skills of Post graduates in Occupational therapy. The Fellowship program offers a blend of clinical expertise and knowledge from all across the Globe. It is also a one of its kind academic platform which provides unique opportunities for didactic as well as web based learning backed by expert supervision and evidence based practice guidelines.

Academic Schedule

Duration: 9 months

Divided into 3 parts:

Part I: The beginning first 1 Week of didactic mentoring from 25th Sept. to 29th Sept 2018

Venue: AIOTA National Headquarter, 801, Business Bay, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-4000706

Part II: Web based learning module with project work: 8 months

Part III: The concluding last 1 week of mentoring, discussion and examination in June 2019 (Confirmed dates will announced later)

Venue: AIOTA National Headquarter, 801, Business Bay, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-4000706

Eligibility

1. Qualification: MOT with minimum 3 years' experience in treating clients with Neurological Impairments
2. Life member of AIOTA
3. Letter of Endorsement (Minimum 2) verifying the Eligibility Qualification
 - From Head of the Institution and one senior OT Professional for those who are working
 - From 2 Senior OT Professionals for those who are self employed

For Registration & More Information Contact

Dr. Jyothika Bijlani, Dean, Academic Council of OT,

Tel: +91-9820964567 * **Email:** aiotafellowship2018@gmail.com * **Website:** www.aiota.org



IsaacGroupLLC

HEALTHCARE STAFFING
AND RECRUITMENT



**Your Golden job
opportunity to get an
Occupational Therapist
position in the USA**

Contact us: info@isaachealthcare.com

Visit us: www.isaachealthcare.com

139 Fulton Street, Suite 502

New York, NY 10038

Tel: (212) 571-2030 Fax: (212) 571-2033

NEWS AND INFORMATION

AIOTA NATIONAL HEADQUARTER INAUGURATED

AIOTA National Headquarter 801, Business Bay, Plot No.51, Sector-1, Nerul, Navi Mumbai- 400706 (Maharashtra) was inaugurated by Shri Ganesh Naik, Ex-Guardian Minister, Thane in the gracious presence of Shri Jayawant Sutar, Mayor, Navi Mumbai on 20th April in a grand function. Dr. Ramesh Oza Former President AIOTA was Guest of Honor. Former President Dr. Madan Warhade (Nagpur), Former Secretary Dr. Vasant Thombre (Nagpur), Dr. Jaya Kale HOD OT School GMCH, Mumbai, Dr. Veena Slaich EC ACOT (New Delhi), Dr. M.M. Sangoi and many HOD'S & Faculties from Mumbai and official from Charity Commissioner, Mumbai also graced the occasion. President AIOTA Dr. Anil Srivastava felicitated the dignitaries present there on the occasion. In his welcome address he said that it is a significant achievement of past more than six decades of All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA). It would not have been possible without selfless dedicated services from each one of the pioneers, members and members of the Executive Committee. Now the mission of AIOTA is to build an OT Bhavan in Navi Mumbai. The proposed OT Bhavan will have provisions of AIOTA secretariat, board room, mini auditorium for academic workshops & professional meetings and specialized OT facilities for developmental disorders, elderly, orthopedic & neurological dysfunctions. Hon'ble Guests Shri Ganesh Naik and Shri Jayvant Sutar assured for their full cooperation in transforming the dream of AIOTA's OT Bhavan into reality. The inaugural program had wide media coverage. Vice President AIOTA Dr. Shashi Oberai was the organizing convener of this well-knit inaugural program.

PUBLICATION OF IJOT BY MEDKNOW UNIT OF WOLTERS KLUWER (INDIA)

On recommendation of Editorial Board, the Executive Committee of AIOTA has approved publication and printing of IJOT by Medknow, a unit of Wolters Kluwer (India) Pvt Ltd. Henceforth the IJOT Vol. 50 Issue -3 (2018) onwards, will be managed and published by Wolters Kluwer-Medknow Publication House, Mumbai. The information about IJOT's new website, online management system for online manuscript submission, online peer review, online editorial decision, online readership and online subscription will be soon announced on AIOTA website: www.aiota.org. The entire journal work will be processed on Journal on Web (JoW) system. Regular updates about the newer beginnings, important highlights and latest status of IJOT indexing and abstracting will be available on IJOT's new website being developed by Medknow. Wolters Kluwer | Medknow is a global level publishing service provider and provides worldwide services of publishing to peer-reviewed, online and print-plus-online journals in medicine. It operates the Open Access (OA) model of publishing services, providing unrestricted online access to peer-reviewed scholarly research. Medknow provides publishing services to over 350 medical society journals in over 40 specialties. AIOTA & Wolters Kluwer partnership hopefully will prove effective in respect to quality of publication, dissemination of research in global market and making the journal as far as possible self-funded.

IJOT SPECIALTY EDITION 2018 ON NEURO- REHABILITATION

The theme for specialty edition of IJOT (Volume 50, Issue 4) for the year 2018 is "Neuro Rehabilitation". IJOT Editorial Board invites research manuscripts, review article and/or case report in the field of Neuro-Rehabilitation from authors across the globe, on or before 31st July 2018. We encourage amateur as well as experienced authors to gear-up to be

featured in the specialty edition of 2018 as research authors.

Dr. Punita Solanki

Associate Editor, IJOT

Email: asso.editor.ijot@aiota.org

AIOTA'S ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

AIOTA's First Annual 9 month's duration Fellowship in Advanced Occupational Therapy on Neuro-Developmental Disorders (FAOTNDD-India) was concluded on June 11, 2018. This innovative fellowship program had 20 postgraduate OT participants and more than 30 national and overseas faculties including key resource faculty Erna Blanch (USA). The highlights of concluding week of the fellowship program organized at Avion Hotel, Mumbai were:

- The presence of Erna with her impressive talks and presentations for full 3 days.
- The presentation, examination & discussions
- Presence of President AIOTA Dr. Anil Srivastava as the chief guest of the closing function
- Presence of mentors & faculties of fellowship in OT: NDD added zeal to the function. Dr. Pratibha Vaidya, Dr. Anjali Joshi, Dr. Ashwini Vaishampayam, Dr. Shailaja Jaywant, Dr. Sushant Sarang, Dr. Saadhiya Merchant, Dr. Manish Samnani & Dr. Chaula Badiani showered their blessings on the candidates for their completion of the fellowship.
- Presence of other dignitaries Dr. Stefanie Bodison, faculty USC SI certification course, Dr. Rashmi Yeradkar, HOD of LTMM OT College, Dr. Anuradha Pai, Dr. Odette Gomes, Dr. Kavita Mahamankar added grace to the occasion
- Presentation of certificates to participants, mentors, faculty members and coordinators by Dr. Anil Srivastava who in his address congratulated Dean ACOT Dr. Jyothika Bijlani and Coordinators Dr. Shriharsh Jahagirdar (Mumbai) & Dr. Lakshmanan S. (Bangalore) for the exemplary success of the 1st fellowship program on NDD through live and web-based learning and at Mumbai.

The Fellowship program included didactic lectures, practical sessions, and active learning modules of the advanced occupational therapy practice in neuro-developmental disorders during 18th September 2017 to 11th June 2018. The successful participants were provided 49 CEU's by ACOT.

He announced the beginning of the 2nd Fellowship in Advanced OT on Neuro-Rehabilitation (FAOT: NR-India) from Sept.2018 at Mumbai. OT's with postgraduate qualifications may contact Dean Academic Council of OT- Dr. Jyothika Bijlani for more information and registration (Tel: 9820964567, Email: aiotafellowship2018@gmail.com)

SENSORY INTEGRATION CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE COURSE BY USC

Sensory Integration Continuing Education Certificate Course 1, 2 & 3 by Chan Division of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California (USC) was held in Avion Hotel, Mumbai from 4th June 2018 - 8th June 2018 & from 10th June 2018 - 15th June 2018. The USC Certificate Course was organized by SOCH (Smt. Meera Foundation for Health, Education & Welfare), Delhi in collaboration with Academic Council of OT of All India Occupational Therapists' Association. Erna Blanche & Stefanie Bodison, from division of Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California were the key resource faculties .40 national & international participants: 1 from Saudi Arabia & 6 from Bangla Desh, attended course 1 & 3 while for course 2 the no of participants were 53.

The special course 1: "Sensory integration for individuals with Autism Spectrum" & course 2: "Sensory Integration in school based settings" will be held from 17th July to 20th July 2018 at Avion Hotel, Mumbai. These both special courses will be conducted by Stefania Bodison.

AIOTA AWARDS 2018

Following members were selected with prestigious AIOTA awards for their exemplary achievements and contribution for OT in India and AIOTA. The 2018 awards were presented during the inaugural function of OTICON2018: ie 55th Annual National Conference of AIOTA on Feb.16, 2018 at Nagpur-

President AIOTA's Crown of OT Award

1. Dr. Shashi Oberai, Navi Mumbai
2. Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani, Mumbai

Life Time Achievement Award

1. Dr. M.G. Deo, Nagpur
2. Dr. V.S. Thombre, Nagpur

Professional Excellence Award

1. Dr. Vijay Suple, Canada
2. Dr. Sunil P. Mokashi, Bhubaneswar
3. Dr. S.K. Meena, Jaipur

Young OT Achiever's Award

1. Dr. Lakshmanan.S., Bangalore
2. Dr. Shriharsh Jahagirdar, Mumbai

CONTRIBUTION OF A CHAPTER IN TEXTBOOK

Dr. Odette M Gomes, Formerly Prof & Head OT, TNMC & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital, Mumbai & also Hon. Secretary AIOTA, contributed a chapter with the title 'Leisure Activities for Mental Health' in a text book - 'Prevention and Practice and Community Physiotherapy'. Leisure/play is one of the performance areas in the occupational performance model & forms the basis of use in therapy. The chapter encapsulates the importance and use of leisure activities to enhance one's mental and physical well-being.

COTE ON "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT OF HEMIPLEGIC HAND"

A one day COTE on "Occupational Therapy Management of Hemiplegic Hand" was organized by the Occupational Therapy Department of SVNIRTAR, Cuttack, and Orissa on March 28, 2018.

Key resource persons for the COTE were: Dr. Ashok Malik, Professor & H.O.D. Department of Neurology, Bhubaneswar Medical College, Dr. Neeraj Mishra, Occupational Therapist, Department of Neurology, GIPMER, New Delhi and faculties from SVNIRTAR - Dr. Pragyan Singh, Dr. Ram Kumar Sahu and Dr Amit Kumar Mandal.

The COTE consisted of lectures and demo by the faculty members about the latest advances in management of Hemiplegic hand, Splinting and Neuro-Rehab. 35 participants attended the COTE.

COTE HELD ON SCIENCE AND ETHICS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND ART OF WRITING RESEARCH

1st Annual, Intensive, Live and Webinar COTE on "Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research" under the aegis of Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) in collaboration with Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy (IJOT) was successfully organized from 22nd (Sunday) to 25th (Wednesday) April, 2018 at AIOTA National Headquarter in Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India and completed with enthusiastic zeal. Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, President AIOTA inaugurated the event on April 22nd. It happened to be the first academic program which was superbly organized at AIOTA National

Headquarter. Dr. Punita V. Solanki was the organizing convener; Dr. Lakshmanan S. was the co-convener; and Dr. Joseph Sunny was the website coordinator under the potential leadership of Dean ACOT Dr. Jyothika Bijlani.

Research COTE was successfully completed by 9 participants as live (from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Ghaziabad and Delhi) and by 9 participants as webinar (from New Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore and Dubai) with a total of 18 participants. The 12 eminent faculty members from India and overseas delivered talks, as live or webinar mode of teaching.

WEBINAR ON AIOTA VISION & MISSION AND "HEALTH CONDITIONS IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS"

Live and Webinar Program was organized by AIOTA with ACOT in Collaboration with its Regional Chapters/Branches on "AIOTA Mission and Vision" and "Health Conditions in Children & Adolescents" on 14th May 2018. The power point presentations on "Vision and Mission of AIOTA, ACOT & IJOT" were delivered by Vice President, Dr. Shashi Oberai; Dean, Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani & Associate Editor, IJOT, Dr. Punita V. Solanki respectively. It was followed with 2 faculty presentations viz. "Project Career: iPad Use Among Post-Secondary Students with Traumatic Brain Injury" by Dr. Karen Jacobs, Boston, USA and "Diagnostic Assessment in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Occupational Therapy Perspective" by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, New Zealand. The webinar was hosted from AIOTA National Headquarters, which was coordinated by Assistant Editor (Promotion), IJOT, Dr. Lakshmanan S.(Bangalore). It was attended by 15 members and 17 student members of AIOTA from various regions of India viz. Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, New Delhi, Gandhinagar, and Indore. The member participants were awarded 0.5 CEU by ACOT.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

OTICON'2019 AT CHANDIGARH

The 56th Annual National Conference of AIOTA with international participation is being organized by All India Occupational Therapists' Association in collaboration with Occupational Therapy Department, of country's pride- the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh from Feb 8-10, 2019. 'Interdisciplinary Approach: Towards Comprehensive Healthcare' is the theme of this event. Early bird Registration closes on July 31st. **The deadline for submission of Abstracts is Sept.30, 2018.**

Pre-conference COTE on 'Advanced OT in Neuro-Rehabilitation' is scheduled on 8th Feb.

COTE -1: "Evidence Based Occupational Therapy for Visual Impairments in Neurological Disorders" by Dr. Kavita Mahamankar, Mumbai.

COTE-2: "Robotics & Aquatic Therapy as an Adjunct to Occupational Therapy in Neurological Disorders" by Dr. Priya Kothavale - Tawde, Mumbai.

Information

Registration & Accommodation:

Dr. Bhavinder Singh Suchdev,
Organizing Secretary OTICON'2019,
Email: suchdeva_oticon19@yahoo.com

Submission of Abstracts of scientific research studies:

Dr. Punita Solanki,
Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee,
Email: scientific.oticon2019@gmail.com
Website: <http://aiota.org/COTE/Conference>

ALL INDIA OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION

National Headquarter : 801, 8th Floor, Business Bay, Plot No. 51, Sector 1, Nerul, Navi Mumbai - 400706, Maharashtra, India
Website: www.aiota.org

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AIOTA 2016-2020



Dr. Anil K. Srivastava

*President AIOTA, Executive Chairman ACOT & WFOT Delegate
Lucknow*

+91-0522-2350482, +91-9415405095, +91-9140879761 | president@aiota.org



Dr. Shashi Oberai

*Vice-President &
1st Alternate Delegate WFOT*

Navi Mumbai
+91-9820962641
vicepresident@aiota.org



Dr. Satish S. Maslekar

*Honorary Secretary &
2nd Alternate Delegate WFOT*

Aurangabad
+91-9822344021
secretary@aiota.org



Dr. Pratibha M. Vaidya

Honorary Treasurer

Mumbai
+91-9821536404
treasurer@aiota.org



Dr. Z. D. Ferzandi

Ex-officio Member

Mumbai
+91-9820742360
zarine.ferzandi@gmail.com

EC-Members



Dr. S. K. Meena

Jaipur
+91-9414058796
skmeena@rediffmail.com



Dr. Joseph Sunny

Cochin
+91-9600005002
josephsunnymot@gmail.com



Dr. Amitabh Dwivedi

Jaipur
+91-9785400214
akdwivedi123@yahoo.com



Dr. Neeraj Mishra

New Delhi
+91-9990663836
neeraj_1_ot@yahoo.co.in



Dr. R.K. Sharma

Gurgaon
+91-9811147423
kumark52003@yahoo.co.in



Dr. Lalit Narayan

New Delhi
+91-9810806492
lalitot1966@gmail.com

Executive Committee : Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (2016-2020)



Dr. Jyothika Bijlani

Dean
Mumbai
+91-9820964567
deanacot@aiota.org



Dr. V. S. Bole,

EC-Member
New Delhi
+91-9891269990
s_v_bole@rediffmail.com



Dr. Veena Slaich

EC-Member
New Delhi
+91-9811143898
vslaich@yahoo.com



Dr. Jayashri S. Kale

EC-Member
Mumbai
+91-9869604369
jayashrikale@yahoo.com



Dr. Shovan Saha

EC-Member
Manipal
+91-9880059426
shovansaha@yahoo.com

For AIOTA / WFOT Accredited BOT / MOT Education Programs in India visit:
<http://aiota.org/pdf/BOT/bot.pdf> and <http://aiota.org/pdf/MOT/mot.pdf>

THE INDIAN JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Volume : 50

Issue : 2

April - June 2018

CONTENTS

1. **Editorial** : All India Occupational Therapists' Association's Remarkable Events: Official Inauguration of its National Headquarter at Navi Mumbai and First Announcement of OTICON'2019 to be Organized at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India
Anil K. Srivastava 38-39
2. Comparison of Motor Relearning Program and Neuro Developmental Therapy in Restoring Upper Extremity Motor Functions in Stroke
Tinu Sethi, Rama Kumar Sahu 40-44
3. Ergonomic Redesigning-Replacing the Conventional Keyboard Tray with a Lapboard for Desktop Computer Users: A Pilot Study
Esther Grace Zachariah, Grace Muppidi, Indu Gokula Chandran, Grace Rebekah, Sanjeev M Padankatti 45-50
4. 55th Annual National Conference of AIOTA (OTICON'2018) Oral and ePoster Research Presentation Abstracts 51-64
5. **Book Review**: Concepts in Occupational Therapy: Understanding Southern Perspectives
Lakshmanan S 65
6. News and Information 67-68

If Undelivered, Please Return to :
Editorial Office :
93, Laxmanpuri, Faizabad Road,
Lucknow- 226 016, UP, INDIA

Published and Printed by :
Dr. Anil K. Srivastava
Editor-in-Chief, IJOT
for All India Occupational
Therapists' Association

Printed at : **Shanti Printers & Advertisers**, Lucknow # 9415584065