



The 56th Annual National Conference of AIOTA
OTICON'2019

Organizing Association

All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA)

In Collaboration with

Occupational Therapy Department, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India

8th (Friday) to 10th (Sunday) February 2019



Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh
स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान, चण्डीगढ़



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Theme

**“Interdisciplinary Approach:
Towards Comprehensive Healthcare”**



Limited Time Offer

Early Bird Registration Deadline Date: 31st July 2018

Research Abstract Submission Deadline Date: 30th September 2018

Venue

**Bhargva Auditorium,
PGIMER, Sector 12,
Chandigarh-160 012,
India**



Invite from the Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh



Prof. Dr. Jagat Ram, MBBS, MS (Ophthalmology), FAMS
Director and Professor (Ophthalmology), PGIMER, Chandigarh
Member, Editorial Board of AJO Case Report

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Invite Message from the Desk of the Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that 56th Annual National Conference of All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) with international participation is being organized at Bhargava Auditorium of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh from **8th to 10th February 2019**. I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to delegates, distinguished guests, and eminent faculties from India and Overseas.

The theme of the conference **“Interdisciplinary Approach: Towards Comprehensive Healthcare”** is a very well thought of initiative to promote collaboration amongst health care professionals from diverse fields. Coordinated and collaborative approach by interdisciplinary health professionals must be adopted in health care setups of the country to achieve common goal in providing effective treatment and rehabilitation of patients in a short time.

Occupational Therapy as I understand is an applied science based on scientific reasoning that enhances ability of patients with disabilities and dysfunctions of all ages to participate in purposeful occupational tasks, thereby improving their quality of life. I am happy to note that occupational therapy has gained a speedy momentum in the last decade and now has become an essential service in country's healthcare system.

I am confident that the **OTICON'2019** has been meticulously planned to be very informative and relevant for the participants and would provide opportunities for further exploration and growth of this specialty in practice, education and research.

PGIMER, Chandigarh is one of the apex medical institutions of India with a reputation worldwide for setting up very high standards of health care service delivery. I assure you all to provide all possible necessary assistance for the success of the conference in this institution.

I am confident that **OTICON'2019** will provide a platform to exchange of research by national and international experts, which will immensely enhance the knowledge of the participating delegates specifically the younger group.

My best wishes to AIOTA and the organizing team for very successful conference.



Invite from the Patron, OTICON'2019



Prof. Dr. Mandeep S. Dhillon MBBS, MS (Orth), FAMS, FRCS
President, Indian Orthopaedic Association
Chairman Research, AO Trauma (Asia Pacific)
Founder President, Indian Biological Orthopaedics Society
Past President, Indian Arthroplasty Association
Past President, Indian Association for Sports Medicine
Past President, Indian Foot & Ankle Society
Professor and Head, Orthopaedics, and Head, Physical Medicine Department,
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Invite From the Head of Orthopaedics and Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine Departments, PGIMER, Chandigarh & the Patron, OTICON'2019

The 56th Annual National Conference of All India Occupational Therapists' Association with international participation is being organized at **Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER, Chandigarh** from **8th to 10th February 2019**. This gives me immense pleasure and I extend a warm welcome to all the delegates, faculties and distinguished guests attending the conference.

Occupation Therapy has gained a speedy momentum in the last few years, thereby becoming an essential service in our healthcare system. Occupational Therapy is based on the scientific reasoning that enhances the ability of patients of all age groups, with disabilities and dysfunction to participate in purposeful activities and improve their quality of life.

The theme of the conference "**Interdisciplinary Approach: Towards Comprehensive Healthcare**" is a great initiative to promote collaboration amongst the diverse health care professionals. This is a much needed collaboration in health care set ups to achieve common goal in providing effective treatment and rehabilitation of patients in a short time.

OTICON'2019 is being organized by AIOTA in collaboration with Occupational Therapy, Department of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh. I am confident that it is being meticulously planned and will be informative and provide opportunities for exploration & growth of the profession. This conference will enhance the knowledge of the participating delegates.

PGIMER, Chandigarh is one of the Apex Medical Institutions of India and has a worldwide reputation for setting up very high standards in the delivery of health care services. I assure to provide you all with all possible necessary assistance for the success of the conference in our institution.

Extending my best wishes to the entire team.

Prof. Dr. Mandeep S. Dhillon, Patron, OTICON'2019



Invite from the Organizing Chairman, OTICON'2019



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Invite From President, AIOTA & Organizing Chairman, OTICON'2019

All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) has been proactively taking steps for uplifting the profession of occupational therapy in India, since its inception in 1952. The landmark achievements of the year 2018 had been inauguration of AIOTA's first national headquarter in a grand gathering on 20th April 2018, at Nerul, Navi Mumbai; nine months long duration of Fellowship in Advanced Occupational Therapy in Neuro-Developmental Disorders; and the valued recognition of occupational therapy in the government sector by inclusion of occupational therapist as one of the healthcare authorities of the constituted medical board, for issuance of certification to persons with specific learning disabilities (SLD) in January, 2018. The next Fellowship in Neuro-Rehabilitation is all set to begin in September, 2018. Now AIOTA has taken up the responsibility for organizing OTICON'2019 i.e. the 56th annual national conference of AIOTA with international participation from **8th to 10th February, 2019**, in collaboration with Occupational Therapy (OT) Department at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), at Chandigarh.

Chandigarh, in northwest India, is the capital for both the states of Punjab and Haryana is the main hub from which tourists travel to the Kullu-Manali region. The stunning hill stations Kullu & Manali is surrounded by massive snow clad mountains of great Himalaya and thick pinewood forests with the beautiful Beas River flowing throughout the region, making it a magnificent visiting place. The delegates and guests may also plan a holiday in the nearest destination of tourism attraction i.e. Shimla, the capital of Himachal Pradesh, offering views of Himalayan scenery all around.

The Theme for this conference is: **“Interdisciplinary Approach: Towards Comprehensive Healthcare”**. The Interdisciplinary team comprises of group of health care professionals from diverse fields to work in coordination and collaboration to set goals, make decisions, share resources and responsibilities to achieve a common goal to improve patient outcomes, besides avoiding duplication of assessments and management. I am confident that the presentations supported with evidence based research in various areas of clinical practice would promote knowledge dissemination to enhance further growth of OT in India.

AIOTA Executive officials, Organizing Secretary Dr. Bhavinder Singh Suchdev, Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee Dr. Punita V. Solanki and their associate team members are working strenuously to turn OTICON'2019 into an exemplary conference of OT India. I am pleased to invite members of AIOTA,



students, eminent guests and delegates from India & overseas to become part of this unique AIOTA conference at beautiful city Chandigarh. Your participation will be the key for the success of the conference. Will you be there with us?



Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, President, AIOTA & Chairman, Organizing Committee, OTICON'2019

Invite from the Organizing Secretary, OTICON'2019



I invite you all to participate in occupational therapy conference in the year 2019. This is an event where occupational therapists, students and other professionals participate from all over India and abroad. After a very long interval this conference will be hosted at the **Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) at Chandigarh.**

PGIMER is a premier medical and research institution in Chandigarh, India. It has educational, medical research, and training facilities for its students. We have a well-established occupational therapy department which functions under the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

The need to upgrade the status of occupational therapy in this area was felt for a long time. The master plan for the promotion of occupational therapy has been prepared in this entire area. This time AIOTA has taken a unique initiative to make this event memorable. So it is a joint venture between AIOTA & occupational therapy department, PGIMER for organizing the conference. The occupational therapists of PGIMER have been working hard for this epic event. The resolution of bringing more professionals to this city in this event has been taken by the organizers. **Chandigarh "The City Beautiful"** is a city and a union territory in India that serves as the capital of the two neighboring states of Haryana and Punjab. Chandigarh, the dream city of India's first Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, was planned by the famous French architect Le Corbusier. Picturesquely located at the foothills of Shivaliks, it is known as one of the best experiments in urban planning and modern architecture in the twentieth century in India. Chandigarh falls under Koeppen's CWG category i.e. it has cold dry winter, hot summer and sub-tropical monsoon. Evaporation usually exceeds precipitation and the weather is generally dry. Like OT therapeutic techniques, this city is also a unique model of art and science. Good thoughts originate to stay in a good place and meditate with ease. All the presentations are invited with these good ideas. I assure you that the best efforts will be showcased to offer right platform to you all, by myself & my dynamic, vibrant team.

Dr. Bhavinder Singh Suchdev, Organizing Secretary, OTICON'2019



Invite: Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee



AIOTA has been vital in promoting, enhancing and advancing the field of occupational therapy in India, since the year 1952. Year 2019 will mark the 56th annual national conference as OTICON'2019. The conference theme chosen unanimously by the organizing committee is **“Interdisciplinary Approach: Towards Comprehensive Healthcare!”** In the capacity of chairperson, scientific program committee, I take this vibrant opportunity to showcase the academic event to the members of AIOTA, par international with many new reformations in the

conduct of scientific sessions of this annual event. Few of the newer plans are: scientific sessions will include panel discussions along with scientific oral paper presentations in each sessions, delegates will have a live show in the form of Kaun Banega Delegate of OTICON'2019 by Kerala branch of AIOTA, and students will have a live quiz session in the form of Brainvita Quiz (Best Student Delegate of OTICON'2019) by Karnataka branch of AIOTA. The scientific sessions as well as COTE will be organized live and as a webinar. However webinar registrations will be open only for overseas delegates.

In the capacity of the editorial board member of IJOT, I convey essential message to all the presenting authors that: we expect quality, consistency and accuracy in scientific and ethical presentations, which may add sound knowledge to the existing evidence of occupational therapy literature, especially findings of research on Indian population. Stay tuned to the announcements of OTICON'2019, displayed on the website: www.aiota.org

Kindly refer to the **“Scientific Program Guidelines”** and **“Sample OTICON Abstract”** documents for detailed instructions on scientific submissions for OTICON'2019. Kindly also find **“Form A1”** for registration, **“Form A2”** for accommodation, **“Form B and C”** for abstract submission along with reply form and written informed undertaking-copyright form, **“Form D”** for students' scientific submissions and **“Form E”** for cultural event submission, on the website: www.aiota.org

We await your enthusiastic participation in large numbers from India and overseas, to make this academic event a memorable one, to be cherished forever in life, moments captured with peers, friends, colleagues, mentors, teachers and stalwarts of occupational therapy from India and overseas.

Warm regards and Best wishes to one and all.

Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee, OTICON'2019



Let many of the global occupational therapy fraternity, be a part of this memorable academic event!



About the Host Organization: AIOTA

AIOTA is a national organization for uplifting and upgrading the profession of occupational therapy in India since 1952. ACOT is its academic council and IJOT is an official national publication.

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About the Host Institution: OT Department, PGIMER

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) at Chandigarh was conceived in 1960 as a center of excellence, which endeavors to develop patterns of teaching in postgraduate medical education in as many branches as possible and attempts to produce specialists in several disciplines of medicine. It is one of the premier medical institution from government sector, in India.



Group Photograph of Occupational Therapy Faculty at the Department of Occupational Therapy, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Sitting: Dr. Seema Chetri, In-Charge

Standing: (Left to Right): Dr. Pritpal Singh, Dr. Ranjit Pathak, Dr. Bhavinder Singh Suchdev, Dr. Vinod Kumar

Occupational Therapy department at PGIMER functions under the umbrella of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine Department headed by Dr. Mandeep S. Dhillon, Professor of Orthopedics. Occupational Therapy department is well-equipped with necessary assessment and treatment media, which caters to all kinds of patients of all ages, different classes, races and religions and who are referred for optimal rehabilitation from all other departments of PGIMER. Occupational Therapists at PGIMER believe in quality “care and cure” of their patients and train their patients to live life to the fullest with best available therapeutic equipment.



Let's rejoice the academic feast at India's first planned city “The City Beautiful - Chandigarh”

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OTICON'2019 Organizing Committee



Organizing Secretary

Dr. Bhavinder Singh Suchdev, MOT Neurosciences, PG Diploma in Psychological Counselling (PGDPC), MA Clinical Psychology Former Vice Principal, IIMS, Indore; Founder & Former Chief Consultant, CMHR, Indore; Occupational Therapist, PGIMER Chandigarh

Dr. Bhavinder has been a former vice principal & HOD at occupational therapy college, IIMS, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India. Currently he is associated as an occupational therapist at PGIMER, Chandigarh and has immense interest in the field of mental health in occupational therapy. He has good administrative skills.



Co-Organizing Secretary

Dr. Ranjit Pathak
MOT (Ortho)
Occupational Therapist,
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Ranjit has 11 years of experience in the field of occupational therapy as a Lecturer in GMC, Haldwani in the past.



Organizing Treasurer

Dr. Pritpal Singh, BOTH
Occupational Therapist
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Pritpal has >11 years of experience in various sectors: government, private and NGOs. He has worked at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Hospital, New Delhi in the past for >9 years.

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Registration Details

Registration for OTICON'2019

- Registration is compulsory for all. The registration categories and fees are listed in the registration form and the conference main brochure. The participants should send their duly filled and scanned registration form (**Form A1**) online on the website (www.aiota.org) or by conference email: suchdeva_oticon19@yahoo.com to the organizing secretary and payment should be done as per options given i.e. **online payment/Demand Draft (DD)/NEFT/Net Banking only**.
- Overseas delegates from countries other than India, need to be registered as per the overseas registration fee structure. International funds and overseas delegates fees will be accepted only in **INR equivalent to US \$**

Mode of Payment

- All Payments by **DD / NEFT / Net Banking only** (Cash only for spot registration)
- Please keep the receipt along with the registration details, safe and handy to produce it at the registration counter while checking in at the conference venue. (This is mandatory)
- Part payments will not be accepted.
- Payments should strictly be according to the registration fee structure as given in the registration fee table.

Important Instructions

- **Refund Policy: Registration Fees Once Paid are Neither Refundable Nor Transferable in Any Manner**
- Postgraduate students will be considered as AIOTA member or nonmember delegates.
- Non-renewal of life membership up to year 2003 will be considered as nonmembers.
- Registration is mandatory for all category of membership of AIOTA, spouses/accompanying persons and of their children above 6 years of age, participating in the conference. Those who are not registered will not be allowed at the conference venue.
- To avoid inconvenience & difficulties, registration may be done well in advance.

Conference Registration Fees Include

- Admission to attend pre-conference COTE and three days of conference
- Inaugural ceremonies and special events
- Breakfast/lunch/high tea and banquet dinner (during three conference days)
- Competitive and non-competitive academic and cultural events
- Delegate kit
- Certificate of participation and/or presentation
- Awards and honors, if applicable

Bank Details for Registration Payments

Bank Name:	Bank of Baroda
Bank Branch:	Nerul, Navi Mumbai, Pin Code: 400706, India
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Account Type:	Savings
Account Number:	27410100004459
IFSC Code:	BARB0NERULX
Branch Code:	NERULX
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Registration Fees for Live 3 Days of Conference for All Delegates

S. No.	Delegate Category	Up to 31 st July 2018	Up to 30 th September 2018	Up to 15 th November 2018	Up to 25 th January 2019	Spot Registration
1	OT Professionals (Including Postgraduates), Graduate Students, Other Professionals and Accompanying Persons from India (Payments in INR)					
A	AIOTA Member	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 4500.00	Rs. 5000.00	Rs. 6000.00	Rs. 7000.00
B	AIOTA Non-Member	Rs. 5000.00	Rs. 5500.00	Rs. 6000.00	Rs. 7000.00	Rs. 8000.00
C	AIOTA Student Member	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 3500.00	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 5000.00
D	AIOTA Student Non-Member	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 3500.00	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 4500.00	Rs. 5500.00
E	Other Professionals (Other than OT)	Rs. 5000.00	Rs. 5500.00	Rs. 6000.00	Rs. 7000.00	Rs. 8000.00
F	Accompanying Persons (>6 years age)	Rs. 2500.00	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 3500.00	Rs. 4000.00	Rs. 5000.00
2	Overseas OT Professionals (Including Postgraduates), Graduate Students, Other Professionals and Accompanying Persons from outside India (Payments in INR equivalent to US \$)					
A	AIOTA Member	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 450.00	US\$ 550.00
B	AIOTA Non-Member	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 400.00	US\$ 500.00	US\$ 600.00
C	AIOTA Student Member	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 400.00
D	AIOTA Student Non-Member	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 450.00
E	Other Professionals (Other than OT)	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00	US\$ 400.00	US\$ 500.00	US\$ 600.00
F	Accompanying Persons (>6 years age)	US\$ 150.00	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 400.00

*OT: Occupational Therapy, AIOTA: All India Occupational Therapists' Association, INR: Indian Rupee

*Inclusive of All Taxes: Towards the Expenses to be Incurred by Organizing Committee. **Please Note:** Registration fees **does not include** transportation charges (neither pickup & drop from the venue nor airport/railway station)

New

Registration for Session-wise Live Telecast of Webinar Conference (Available for Overseas Delegates Only)

- Will be announced by November/December 2018 along with Webinar Registration Fees
- Webinar registration will include pre-conference COTE and academic sessions only
- Webinar registration will exclude inauguration functions and cultural events
- Webinar participation certificate will be sent via email and hard copy will be sent only on request and on extra payments for postage.



Accommodation Details

Important Instructions for Accommodation

- Email request for accommodation along with advance payment of 100% accommodation amount must be sent along with duly filled and scanned **Form A2** on or before **31st December 2018** to the accommodation in-charge Dr. Subodh Kumar Anand at email: subodh_oh84@yahoo.com
- The organizing committee has reserved some hotel rooms for the delegates to use during the conference.
- Limited accommodation will be available. Reservation to be done on “**first come first serve**” basis.
- Please do mention the category of accommodation and number of days of stay as per the check-in (3.00 pm onward) and check-out (before 12.00 noon) norms of the hotels.
- Kindly note that all efforts will be made to reserve rooms at the preferred category, based on availability, however the accommodation committee reserves the right to secure alternate accommodation, if necessary.
- All payments must be made by **DD / NEFT / Net Banking only** as per the bank details (mentioned under accommodation).
- Overseas delegates’ payments will be accepted only in **INR equivalent to US \$**

Hotel Room Categories along with Charges

S. No.	Hotel Category	Occupancy	Distance	Specifications	Rate/Day	Tax	Total
1	# Dormitory	Dormitory	≤ 3 km	Bed Tea	450.00	0.00	450.00
2	# 2 Star	Non-AC Room	≤ 2 km	Bed Tea	1656.00	144.00*	1800.00
3	# 2 Star	Room with AC	≤ 2 km	Bed Tea	2112.00	288.00*	2400.00
4	3 Star	Single	≤ 5 km	Tea/Coffee Maker	2600.00	468.00**	3068.00
5	3 Star	Double	≤ 5 km	Tea/Coffee Maker	2800.00	504.00**	3304.00
6	3 Star	Triple	≤ 5 km	Tea/Coffee Maker	3000.00	540.00**	3540.00
7	3 Star	Single	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	3000.00	540.00**	3540.00
8	3 Star	Double	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	3200.00	576.00**	3776.00
9	3 Star	Triple	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	3300.00	594.00**	3894.00
10	4 Star	Single	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	5400.00	972.00**	6372.00
11	4 Star	Double	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	6000.00	1080.00**	7080.00
12	5 Star	Single	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	6500.00	1170.00**	7670.00
13	5 Star	Double	≤ 5 km	CPAI Plan	7000.00	1260.00**	8260.00

*12% Tax, **18% Tax, Rates in INR, Distance from Conference Venue, km: Kilometer, CPAI: Continental Plan (Room with Breakfast and Hotel Taxes Inclusive) #Dormitory & 2 Star triple sharing hotel rooms exclusively for students! **Please Note** in Star Category: Maximum 3 persons can be accommodated in a room.



Choose the best accommodation suiting your needs, budget and convenient location for easy conveyance to the conference venue at PGIMER!

Important Instructions for Accommodation and Transportation

Minimum guaranteed guests (400 person) to be intimated at least two months prior to conference dates.

Transportation for Conference Venue:

- **Dormitory & 2 Star Hotel Rooms for Students (Non-AC & AC):** Rates are inclusive of pickup & drop i.e. only from hotel to PGIMER in the morning and back in the evening.
- Extra **10% discount** will be given to Dormitory & 2 star accommodation, if booking is confirmed on or before **31st October, 2018**.
- Extra **5% discount** will be given to Dormitory & 2 star accommodation, if booking is confirmed on or before **30th November, 2018**.
- **3 Star Hotels:** Extra INR 750.00 per day, per room, will be charged for pickup & drop from the hotel to PGIMER in the morning and back in the evening.
- **4 & 5 Star Hotels:** Extra INR 750.00 per day, per room, will be charged for pickup & drop from the hotel to PGIMER in the morning and back in the evening.

Extra Transportation Services:

- Extra INR 750.00 per vehicle, will be charged for pickup/drop from the railway station to the hotel/PGIMER.
- Extra INR 1050.00 per vehicle, will be charged for pickup/drop from the airport to the hotel/PGIMER.

Time for Pickup/Drop:

- Morning pickup timings from hotel to PGIMER will commence/start at 6.30 am IST.
- Evening drop timings from PGIMER to hotel will be from 6.00 pm IST till end of the day's program.

Additional Instructions:

- Booking will be confirmed only after the advance payments are deposited.
- Additional hospitality will be charged extra.
- All guests must carry their **identity proof** at the time of check-in as per government rules & regulations.
- Sight-seeing (local & nearby tours) can be arranged as per request.
- Self-owned taxi may be arranged, if requested by the delegates/guests.

Probable Mode of Transport: Indica/Indigo/Dezire/Etios/Innova/Xylo/Tavera etc.

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City:	Chandigarh, India
Country:	India
Swift Code:	SBININBB443

OTICON'2019: Tentative Program and Highlights

Tentative Program Schedule

Day 1 8th February, 2019 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and Spot Registration • Inauguration of Pre-Conference COTE • COTE: Advanced Occupational Therapy in Neuro-Rehabilitation 1. “Evidence Based Occupational Therapy for Visual Impairments in Neurological Disorders” by Dr. Kavita Mahamankar, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India 2. “Robotics & Aquatic Therapy as an Adjunct to Occupational Therapy in Neurological Disorders” by Dr. Priya Kothavale - Tawde, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India • Scientific Session • Inauguration of OTICON'2019 & Scientific Exhibits and Felicitation Awards • Cultural Program
Day 2 9th February, 2019 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Note Address • Scientific Sessions • Brainvita Quiz (Best Student Delegate Award by Karnataka Branch, AIOTA) • General Body Meeting of AIOTA • Competitive Cultural Program and Banquet Dinner
Day 3 10th February, 2019 Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Sessions • Kaun Banega Delegate of OTICON'2019 (Best Delegate Award by Kerala Branch, AIOTA) • Student's Session (Street Play) • Valedictory Function and Presentation of Awards to Winners

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Cultural Program Highlights

8th February 2019 (Friday)

“Dhol Vajda”

Dance & hit the floor at the beats of dhol & Enjoy the flavor of Punjabi tadka



9th February 2019 (Saturday)

“Chak De Phatte”

Competitive & noncompetitive events for Student members & member delegates



Chak De Phatte Events

“Mitti Ki Khushboo”	Inter-collegiate group folk dance competition for student delegates.
“Akele Yunhi”	Stand-up comedy or mono-act competition for student delegates.
“Jugalbandi”	Group classical instrumental playing competition for student delegates.
“Husna-e-Ada”	Intercollegiate fashion show competition for student delegates.
“Ustaadon Ke Ustad”	Solo/group performance competition for AIOTA life members delegates.



Cultural Events' Rules

For Student Delegates:

1. Only 2 entries from each occupational therapy college is permissible.
2. All events' time limits is maximum 5 minutes per performance. Exceeding the time limit shall lead to disqualification.
3. Costumes should be modest and non-revealing. Participants with objectionable costumes shall be disqualified.
4. Group dance based on Indian folk themes and maximum of 10 participants are allowed.
5. Group instrumental playing competition, maximum 3 participants in a team are allowed.
6. Fashion show: maximum 10 participants in one team are allowed.
7. Stand-up comedy/ Mono-act should revolve around general topic and should not hurt sentiments or target anyone in particular directly. Language of expression would be either Hindi or English.
8. Any college exceeding the time limit, shall be disqualified.
9. Use of explosives are strictly prohibited.
10. One college representative shall co-ordinate with cultural committee for any specific requirement of mikes, lights and stage arrangement.
11. Last date of sending final list of students with the categories is **31st December 2018**, duly signed by the Head of the Department with College Seal/Stamp in **Form E**.
12. Students' Identity proof is mandatory.
- 13. Decision of the organizing and cultural committee shall be final and binding.**

For Member Delegates:

1. Members can present any of their talent (Mon-act, instrumental, solo/group dance, skit etc.)
2. Maximum time limit is 3 minutes for each performances.
3. Only one entry per person is permissible.
4. Language of expression for mono-act or skit would be either Hindi or English.
5. Last date of submission of application in **Form E** is **31st December 2018**.
6. Kindly co-ordinate with the cultural committee in case of requirement for any special arrangements for the performance.
- 7. Decision of the organizing and cultural committee shall be final and binding.**

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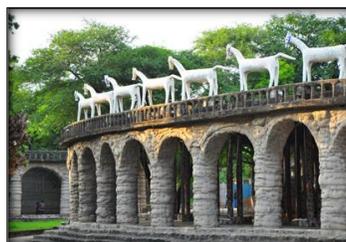
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