AHSCON-2020

First ever conference for Allied Health Science professionals AHSCON-2020 was conducted from 2nd to 3rd February 2020 by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences to commemorate its Silver Jubilee Celebrations at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru. This conference was organised to create public awareness on Allied Health Sciences and to expose students to benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care.

Ms. Ritu Ghosh, Academics Director, Mobility India presented a paper on “Assistive Technology for All-Global Development” at AHSCON 2020. Ms. Saraswathi, Senior Manager-Academics Administration also an user shared her personal experience and importance of using various assistive devices.

Mobility India staff and Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics students actively participated in different areas like Paper presentation, Panel discussion, Model making (5 Nos), poster presentation (8 Nos.), cultural events (2 Nos.) and stall exhibition in the conference. Students efforts were much appreciated by the judges and were rewarded 1st and 3rd prizes in model exhibition and 1 poster was selected as Best Poster in prosthetics and orthotics discipline and bagged 2nd prize free style dance in cultural programme.
Creating awareness to participants about various P&O components at Mobility Stall during AHSCON-2020

1st Year BPO Student, Ms. Soumya Suresh explaining the Judge Dr. Thuppi Venkatesh about the “Low Cost Energy storing prosthetic foot” which won 1st prize during Model Making competition at AHSCON 2020

Mobility India students bagged 2nd prize for Free style dance during the cultural programme at AHSCON 2020.
AHSCON-2020: Pre-Conference workshop at Mobility India

On 1st February 2020, half-a-day pre-conference workshop was conducted at Mobility India premises on “Prosthetics and Orthotics Service Provision Interdisciplinary and Multi-disciplinary approach”. Dr. Umesh Babu, S B, Syndicate Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka inaugurated the workshop. Over 70 allied health professionals attended the programme.
1. CLINICAL POSTINGS FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS STUDENTS:

Mobility India has always taken initiatives to equip the students pursuing the Prosthetics and Orthotics courses with high end knowledge and skills so as to prepare them for their future. During the current academic year, students were sent for internship to various organizations, so as to get hands on experience in their field of study. The main objective of encouraging students to go for internship was to enable a clear understanding of performing assessment, fabricating and fitting the prosthetic and orthotic devices for service users independently under the supervision of RCI recognised P&O at the Centre by following proper service delivery and quality checkout procedures.

The organisations that facilitated student internships were:

- Narayan Seva Sansthan, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Rural Development Trust, Anantapur
- Endolite India, Bengaluru
- Ottobock India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

1. An interactional skype talk was given by Mr. AMIT MUKHERJI, a Prosthetist and Orthotist by Profession, working as Director-Strategic Projects at Ottobock Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd on 8th January 2020. He stressed about the importance of building the qualities of a professional from the student days to make them a better professional in future.
2. Mr. CHAPAL KHASNABIS, a prosthetist and orthotist working as Programme Manager-GATE at World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva, addressed students studying Prosthetics and Orthotics on 13th January 2020.

He said to students “Be a fearless dreamer. Dream comes only when you desire and dedicate. Believe in your dreams and if you are convinced that your actions will benefit others, do it”. He acknowledged that Prosthetics and orthotics profession has given him everything.

https://youtu.be/Ztm5S99lXEM

GRADUATION DAY

Graduation day brings with it a change of identification of a graduate from student to a professional. Joy of success is followed by challenges in profession.

In the year 2019, overall students graduated are 10 Orthopaedic Technologists, 3 Lower Limb Orthotics Technologists, 3 Lower Limb Prosthetics Technologists, 7 Rehabilitation Therapy Assistants and 7 Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics students.

Dr. David Arun Kumar. J, Vice-President, IAP, Karnataka branch was the guest of honour in June 2019 and Dr.Maj. Mahendra Kumar, Medical Director, Sagar Hospitals was the Chief Guest in December 2019.
Two of Mi’s training faculties Mr. Kamaraj.V and Mr. Sanniram attended OPAI conference with Bachelor and Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics students from 7th to 9th February at Bhubaneshwar.

During the OPAI conference, Mr. Md. Jubayer Hossain and Mr. Ahmad Issam Mawla were awarded with cash prize and memento for being toppers in Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics course for OPAI-2020.

Mr. Kamaraj.V, MI Trainer presented a paper in OPAI 2020

ANNUAL SPORTS-2020

This is one of the much awaited events of the year!

Annual indoor and outdoor sports were organised for students from 19th to 22nd February 2020. Sports competition was inaugurated by Former weight lifter and Vice-President of Indian Weightlifting Federation Mr. Kumbasi Subramanya.

This sports event exhibited the physical and mental fitness of students in different activities like Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis, Cricket, Relay, Shotput, etc.,
CULTURAL FESTIVAL - MIRAAS 2020
GALA TIME!

MIRAAS is an annual cultural event for students to showcase their talents and energetic performances in variety of cultural events such as dance (semi-classical, folk and freestyle), singing, cooking, Mimes, Fancy dress, ramp show, theme based rangoli etc. The cultural event was conducted from 11th to 13th March 2020. Experts from respective fields were invited as judges for the events.
2ND PARENTS - TEACHERS INTERACTION

The 2nd Parents-teachers interaction for parents of Bachelor in Prosthetics and Orthotics students was conducted on 7th March 2020. This meeting was aimed to discuss about the academics, behavioural, social well-being, future job prospects.

On this occasion a keynote speech by Dr. Ali Khwaja, Chairman and Principal Faculty of Banjara Academy on “Converting your learning into practical skills” was organised for parents, students and faculties. The session gave an insight on how to keep oneself motivated throughout life and importance of balancing success and failures.

ONLINE CLASSES - COVID - 19

All of us around the globe are facing unprecedented challenges due to the Covid-19 outbreak. One of the major challenge being continuing education to students.

Mobility India has taken initiative to conduct online classes to the students using various applications like skype, impartus, zoom cloud, webex etc. to ensure that the students are engaged and avail the advantage of the sessions. Conducting online classes will also reduce the anxiety and depression among students and helps them to be active.

Online classes are conducted by internal as well as external faculties.
Achievements:
In recognition to the experience, knowledge and skill demonstration in innovation in the field of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Mr. Soikat Ghosh Moulic, Associate Director-Technical & Quality Systems (Rehabilitation services & product development), was awarded the “1ST TYNOR LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR INNOVATION” during the 2nd National Conference of Indian Association of Assistive Technologists on “Assistive Technology in Neuro Rehab” held on 22nd and 23rd December 2019 at Chandigarh.

Presenting papers in different conferences:
Success of an innovation lies in the user satisfaction. Knowledge sharing of success helps to reach out more people to benefit with the innovation.
A study was conducted on the user satisfaction on the Twin device used by children with delayed developmental milestones using the QUEST evaluation tool from the users across India and Bangladesh.
The study was shared with different professional groups during the various Conferences conducted in 2019-20.

Title of the paper: Evaluation of satisfaction with Innovative Twin Device used by Children with Delayed Developmental Milestones.

Authors: Mr. Soikat Ghosh Moulic, Associate Director-Technical & Quality Systems (Rehabilitation services & product development) and Mr. Riyaz Hussain, Manager-Therapy Services.

Name of the Conference : 2nd National Conference of Indian Association of Assistive Technologists on Assistive Technology in Neuro Rehab.
Date of the Conference : 22nd and 23rd December 2019 at Chandigarh
Presenter : Ms. Sudipta Pradhan, Clinical Prosthetist and Orthotist, Mobility India

Name of the Conference : XXVth National Conference of Orthotics & Prosthetics Association of India-OPAI 2020
Date of the Conference : 7th – 9th February 2020 at Bhubaneshwar
Presenter : Mr. Kamaraj.V, Manager-P&O Training, Mobility India
Ms. Kathleen Agera, a 16 year old young volunteer Supported MI for 3 months in various activities like promotion, conducting english classes etc. She was presented with a memento for her remarkable services.
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