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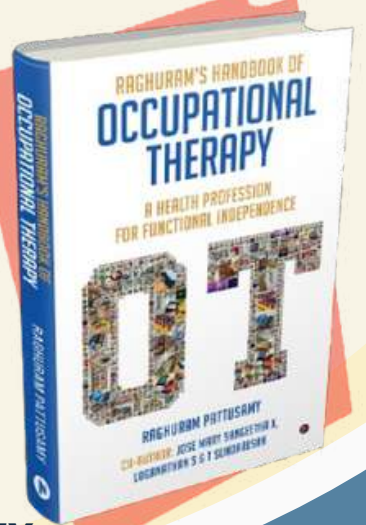


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EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

We are delighted to have you join us on our OT Odyssey. It gives us great pleasure to offer to you the numerous hard work and passionate contributions made by the Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, SRIHER (DU). This would hardly be possible without the constant and unwavering support of the whole management of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (Deemed to be University), of which we are currently in our seventh year of excellence.



We showcase worthy events, great successes, and innovative research endeavors in our newsletter. We also highlight the artistic and creative accomplishments of the students as a visual treat for you. This compilation serves as proof of the outstanding achievements and experiences of our esteemed students the Faculty of Occupational Therapy which we provide to you for your reading. We thank you for being an intrinsic part of our journey towards our growth. We trust that you'll discover both utility and delight in perusing this edition of our newsletter.

HAPPY READING!!!

Sincerely,

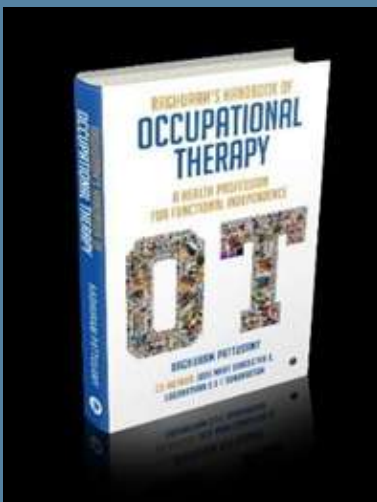
Prof. Raghuram P,

Editor-in-Chief,

Head, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy
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MILESTONES

First Book Release



The Head of SRFOT, Prof Raghuram P has successfully published his 1st book titled “Raghuram’s Handbook of Occupational Therapy – A Health Profession for Functional Independence”. On January 19, 2024, at the 61st Annual National Conference of AIOTA, held in Gokulam Park, Kochi, Kerala, justice Cyriac Joseph, a former judge of the Indian Supreme Court, had the honour of releasing the book.



Dearest Readers,

As Occupational Therapists, we view knowledge as a multifaceted domain. At Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, our primary goal is to impart practical knowledge, unique skill sets, and the wisdom of competence to our students so they can become "one of a kind" therapists with a demeanor that satisfies international standards. This newsletter is proof of our fervent execution. Thank you, and enjoy perusing it!

Best Regards,

Dr. T. Sundaresan (OT),

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Occupational Therapy.

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I present to you our inaugural annual newsletter. Occupational Therapy has been a cornerstone of my life, and it fills me with immense joy to engage in this meaningful profession. Being part of the Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy is equally rewarding; I consider it an admirable family that has profoundly influenced various facets of our community. This newsletter highlights the significant impact and achievements of our faculty and the vibrant contributions of our members. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.



Best Regards,

Dr. Loganathan S (OT),

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Occupational Therapy.



Dear Readers ,

It brings me great pleasure to address you via this yearly newsletter that showcases the exceptional quality of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy and the invaluable experiences and lessons it imparts to its students. Working at Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy makes me gain Professional Satisfaction, and I'm humbled by the aid I was able to give thanks to this wonderful profession. I hope you enjoy perusing this version of newsletter!. Have a nice time reading the newsletter! Thank you.

Best Regards,

Dr. Vinoth Kumar T (OT),

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Occupational Therapy.



Dear all,

It is a pleasure to have reached out to you through our renowned newsletter. In order to convey the distinctive qualities of the Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, I hope my words find their way to you. I will always be proud of the countless accomplishments we have made to set new standards. I sincerely appreciate our SRFOT's steadfast support for my professional development through this. We operate in unity, which is guided by the bright brains of our professors. You become a part of our family by reading this. Flip and explore us!

Best Regards,

Dr. Tabitha Solomon (OT),

Tutor, Faculty of Occupational Therapy.

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our magnificent newsletter. We are so delighted to present you our new newsletter. This newsletter is a celebration of the diverse achievements and activities that make our institution a dynamic and inspiring place to be. In this edition, you can find our faculties making a difference in their fields and beyond by providing massive innovative teachings, our students outstanding performances in academics and extra-curricular activities in which they continue to excel and inspire.

Each edition is crafted with care aiming to inform and inspire you about the developments and achievements of our SRFOT. I hope you find these more uplifting and interesting. Additionally we are really grateful for the management for the continuous support for the development of SRFOT.

I thank all the readers and our goal is to create a newsletter that truly resonates with you. Together, we continue to learn, grow and make a difference.

Best Regards,

Dr. Sanjutha.P.N (OT),

Tutor, Faculty of Occupational Therapy.





RECENT HAPPENINGS

OTICON'24



SRFOT Postgraduates have attended the 61st National Conference of AIOTA-OTICON 2024 - Occupation & Occupational Science: Creating 'Magic' in Occupational Therapy, in Kerala on 19th, 20th & 21st January 2024. Around 20 Postgraduate students have participated in various events such as Quiz and Splint making Competition.



Faculties from Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) has successfully completed the **“NEP ORIENTATION & SENSITIZATION PROGRAM”** for two weeks through online mode under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC).



Championship Award

SRFOT has won the **Overall Championship trophy** by participating in the National Conference on Autism (NCA-2024), which was held from April 24th to 26th 2024, at SRM College of Occupational Therapy, Kattankulathur, Chennai. The conference happened under the theme of **“Translating Evidence into Usable Intervention for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder”**

DEPARTMENT EVENTS

SRRC 2nd Anniversary



On 2nd March 2024, Sahaya SRRC has celebrated it's 2nd Anniversary with SRFOT & it's team members.

Entrepreneurship Program



On February 28th 2024, all the UGs and PGs from SRFOT have attended the “**ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM (ECMP).**”

VR Orientation



On 15th March 2024, SRFOT organised an Orientation Program on Virtual Reality for the Postgraduate students.

VR Demonstration



DEPARTMENT EVENTS



On 11th January 2024, SRFOT has organised **Pongal celebrations** with various Traditional Games for the students.



On 12th March 2024, SRFOT has organised a **Women's Day Celebration** program with the female students, faculties, and administrative staff.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY - VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

SRI RAMACHANDRA
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In collaboration with
Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapist

WORLD
LEPROSY
DAY

Valedictory Function

EVENTS
National Level Innovative Aids Competition
National Level E-Poster Competition

CHIEF GUEST
Dr. Manivannan G
Manager Leprosy Mission Trust
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu

30.05.2024 (THURSDAY) 02.00 PM - 03.00 PM

<https://meet.google/hvi-anig-nwa>

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy in collaboration with Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association has organised the Valedictory Ceremony in Online mode for the National Level Innovative Aids and E- Poster Competition for the Commemoration of **"World Leprosy Day 30th January 2024"**. Around 45 entries have been received from 10 different Occupational Therapy Colleges throughout India. Dr. Manivannan(OT), Manager-Leprosy Mission Trust India (Guest), and Dr. Helen Robert, Deputy Director-Leprosy Mission Trust India as (Special Guest) graced the Occasion with their presence and announced the results of the competitions.

STUDENT INTERACTION PROGRAM

On 30th January 2024, M.O.T students had an interactive guest talk session for World Leprosy Day SRFOT. Dr. Manivannan (OT)- Leprosy Mission Trust unit manager was the guest speaker.



On 8th February 2024, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, has organised a Student Interaction program with Ms. Debora, Student Counselor, SRIHER.

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NATIONAL - LEVEL WEBINAR

On the Topic of
"Occupational Therapy - Mental Health Perspectives"

June 1st, 2024
10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Commemorating "World Schizophrenia Day" 2024.
Theme: "Celebrating the Power of Community Kindness"

DR. SARAH DANIEL (OT)
Senior Occupational Therapist
SCARF, Chennai.

WEBINAR

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy in collaboration with Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA) has organised a National-Level Webinar on the Topic of **"Occupational Therapy- Mental Health Perspectives"** to commemorate the World Schizophrenia Day on 01 June 2024.

Field Visit - On 4th March 2024, around 44 students from B.O.T 1st Year participated in implant training visit to NIEPMD along with Dr. Kaviya Lakshmi and Dr. Kaviya PG, in order to sensitize the students about the roles, Scope of rehabilitation members, resources and the various departments, PwD Acts and the Infrastructure of the National Institute.



Our PG Students have Visited the Occupational Therapy Department OPD in JIPMER and they were Sensitized about their practices.

WORKSHOPS



On February 29th 2024, SRFOT have Organised a COTE on the topic of **“DEMONSTRATION OF WIRED SPLINTS AND ITS APPLICATION”** both 1st and 2nd year PG students have participated in this program.



On 20th June 2024, SRFOT, in collaboration with the National Centre for Assistive Health Technology and the Tamil Nadu All India Occupational Therapists' Association, organised a National - Level Seminar and Workshop - Hybrid mode on **"Shifting Perspectives: Awareness on Disability and Assistive Technology"**. To commemorate Hand Therapy Week, Dr. S. Guru Nagarajan, a former Selection Grade Social Worker at the Department of PMR,CMC-Vellore, served as the resource person for the workshop. Around 400 members participated from different parts of the country and the world.

Intercollegiate Competition

SRFOT actively participated in the 12th Annual Conference of the Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation 2024, which was held in JIPMER, Pondicherry, from April 12 to 14, 2024. A joint meeting with the Neurorehab branch of the Indian Academy of Neurology began with a day of six hands-on pre-conference workshops and ended with two days of conference focused on the theme of **"Reshaping Neurorehab through Technology"**.



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy in collaboration with NIEPMD (DIVYANGJAN) organised a State - level workshop on **"Accessibility"** on 19th June 2024. Dr.S.Kurinji Chelvan, Principal-COT, NIEPMD (Govt.of India) was the resource person for the workshop. Around 175 UG,PG Students & Faculty members from SRFOT has participated in the event.



AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Maternal Health Day



On the account of Maternal Health Awareness Day, The SRFOT have organised a guest lecture on “**Maternal health and its constituents**” delivered by Dr. Srija, Co-Ordinator, Faculty of Occupational Therapy, Sri Balaji Medical College and Hospital, on 23rd January 2024 (THEME: ACCESS IN CRISIS). No. of Beneficiaries: around 150, which included both UG and PG students.



On 1st February 2024, SRFOT have organised an awareness program on World Leprosy Day at SRH.

Pledge Taking



On the Occasion of World Leprosy Day, SRFOT have organised a pledge taking program on 30th January 2024. Around 180 students were involved, under the supervision of Dr. Manivannan (OT)- Leprosy Mission Trust unit manager.



On the account of World Leprosy Day - 30th January 2024 SRFOT have organised an **FREE DISABILITY SCREENING CAMP** at RHTC, Voyalannallur. Around 30 patients were benefited by this program.

World Sleep Day



On the account of World Sleep Day, SRFOT organised a free Screening and Awareness program in Psychiatry, General Medicine, General Surgery, and Oncology wards at SRH. Around 100 patients were screened and 60 patients with sleep disturbances were identified, and benefited with Jacobson's Progressive muscle relaxation (JPMR) and Sleep Hygiene Intervention by demonstration and issued handouts for further management.

AWARENESS PROGRAM



SRFOT in collaboration with TNAIOTA organised parental training program on the topic **"Positive Behaviour Support Techniques"** on April 6, 2024. The gist of the event was the session focused on the positive behaviour followed by the parents. There was a skit program on the behaviour strategies of the children. The session also included a Q&A aspect where parents could ask for suggestions and queries from their children. The highlights of the awareness program were the active participation and valuable feedback from our parents. Around 22 parents benefited from this program.



On 30th March 2024, SRFOT in collaboration with Department of Pediatric Medicine and Division of Nephrology & Urology have organised an **Awareness camp for Children Kidney Health** at Pediatric Out Patient unit.



SRFOT have organised Group Therapy program on 15th February 2024 at Paediatric Hemato oncology Outpatient and Inpatient Unit at SRH to commemorate **"International Childhood Cancer Day"** around 20 patients got participated.



On 8th March 2024, On the account of International Women's Day our SRFOT have organised a **Health Education Program** for patients at Sri Ramachandra Rural Health and Training Centre, CBR (Voyalannallur) around 35 women participated and educated about the Joint Protection and Energy Conservation techniques further handouts were distributed.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



On 8th January 2024, 4 tutors have been appointed in SRFOT and one clinical therapist was recruited in SAHAYA Sri Ramachandra Rehabilitation Centre.



Our faculty member, Dr. Vinoth Kumar (OT) participated in the **"CERTIFIED WORKSHOP ON ERGONOMICS: Office, Hospital & School"** on June 8th and 9th, 2024. The program was arranged by the ISIC Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences in partnership with the Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) of the All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA).

OTICON'24 - Paper Presentation



On 20th January 2024 Prof. Raghuram P. (Head, SRFOT) presented a scientific paper in 61st Annual National Conference of AIOTA-OTICON 2024 at Kochi, Kerala on the title **"Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy intervention in improving Handwriting Skills among Primary School Students in South Chennai"**.



SRFOT mandatorily conducts a **College Council Meeting** for every month.

College Council Meeting

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



As a part of World Occupational Therapy Month, Students from SRFOT have participated in the E-Poster and Quiz Competition Organised by TNAIOTA On the Topic **"Role of Occupational Therapy in Community"**. Ms. Harshavardhana A (B.O.T 4th Year) has bagged 1st place in E-poster competition, Dr. Lokesh Kumar M N (M.O.T 1st year) has bagged 1st prize in quiz competition and Dr. Deepika Josephine D (M.O.T 2nd year) has bagged 2nd prize in Quiz competition.



On 19th January 2024, Dr. Lokesh Kumar M N (M.O.T 1st year) has been received a prize for **Quiz Competition** in National level conference AIOTA "OTICON 2024" which was held in Kerela.



On 20th January 2024, SRFOT Girls Team have secured 3rd place in Futsal competition (FIT INDIA 2.0 FUTSAL TOURNEY), which was conducted by the SRIHER Fitness Club.



On the account of Republic Day, Ms. Kamala A R (B.O.T 3rd Year) secured 1st prize in Elocution and Ms. Niranjani R (B.O.T 3rd Year) secured 2nd prize in Essay writing Competition.



On April 20, 2024, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) and the Hope Charitable Trust organised a Parental Training Program on **"Positive Behavior Support Techniques"** at the Hope Special School, Chennai, Thirumullaivoyal. Around 25 Parents got benefitted through this program. The event highlighted about the Communication on "Positive Behavior Support" with the parents, Group for Stress Management during the session, followed by the Frequently asked Questions.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



On 2nd March 2024, Ms. Pooja from 3rd year, B.O.T, won 1st prize in the **Fit Fab Fun** event conducted by the Faculty of Physiotherapy to promote women's well-being.



On 24th February 2024, our Second year PG student Dr.YASHWANTH S P has been invited as a chief guest for Annual day program at NEWBIEZ INTERNATIONAL PLAY SCHOOL.



On 27th JUNE 2024, B.O.T students of Sri Ramachandran Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) won the Gala Football Tournament Match-11 against Mavericks by 2 - 0. Goals were secured by Mr.Hishaam and Mr.Naveed.



On 12th June 2024, B.O.T students from Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) have participated in the **"WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT @SRIHER"** to commemorate the World Yoga Day.



On 29th JUNE 2024, PG Students of the Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) have participated in the largest **Multi-Disciplinary Health Screening Camp** for the school students of 3rd to 8th grade and final year B.O.T students who participated as volunteers for the screening camp, which was organised by the **"Rotaract Club of SRIHER"** which was recognized and awarded with **WORLD RECORD** by **"WORLD RECORDS UNION"** at Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ambattur, Chennai.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



On 21st January 2024, 3 students from SRFOT have participated in the **Best Innovative splint competition** organised by SS Splint-O-Tist.



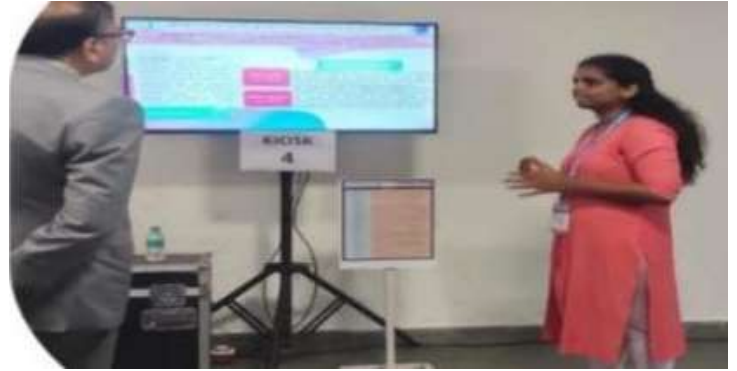
On 28th February 2024, 8 Students from UG 3rd year have participated in **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.**



On 18th March 2024, 15 students from B.O.T final year have participated in the **Habilitation camp** for children organised by Call for Care and Willow Child Development and Rehabilitation Centre [Vandalur, Chennai].



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



M.O.T students from SRFOT have participated in the **Scientific Poster Presentation & Online Quiz Competition** on 14th April 2024, at IFNRCON'24, JIPMER, Pondichery.



On 18th May 2024, 2 students from M.O.T 2nd year of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) have participated in the **MOU Program of Multiple Sclerosis Society of India (MSSI)** - Chennai Chapter with IIT - Madras at TT Jagannathan Auditorium, IC&SR, IIT-M.



On 08th & 09th June 2024, Dr.Yashwanth.S.P M.O.T (Hand & Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation) student have participated in **"CERTIFIED WORKSHOP ON ERGONOMICS: Office, Hospital & School"** which was organised by the Academic Council Of Occupational Therapy (ACOT) of All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) in collaboration with ISIC Institute Of Rehabilitation Sciences.

EVS - Field Visit



On 25th June 2024, around 45 students from B.O.T 1st Year went for an **EVS field trip** to Thirupachur along with faculty Dr.Sophia.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

From 24th to 26th April 2024, the following B.O.T students have participated and won the overall championship trophy in the **“National Conference on Autism (NCA-2024)”** which was held at SRM Collage of Occupational Therapy, Kattankulathur (Chennai).

SRM COLLEGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUTISM – 2024

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MAJOR EVENT

NAME OF THE EVENT	PRIZE	PARTICIPANTS NAME	YEAR
SOLO DANCE	2 nd PRIZE	VINISHA SHRINE	4 th Year
GROUP SINGING	1 st PRIZE	1. MALCOLM SHADRACH 2. ANUDIXAA R K 3. BENJAMIN THEOPHILUS 4. KANAGAVALLI R 5. SANJANA GANESHKUMAR 6. HATRYA SHALOM 7. SRINIDHI R S	4 th Year 4 th Year 4 th Year 2 nd Year 2 nd Year 2 nd Year 2 nd Year
GROUP DANCE	1 st PRIZE	1. DHARUN GANESH 2. DRAYDEN ELIJAH NICHOLAS 3. VINAY RAJ 4. SASHAANK S A 5. NEHARIKA VALOOR 6. JASIRA SHAIK 7. PRATHYUSHA P 8. HANUSUYA M 9. MAHATHI LUCAS 10. DHANYAA S	4 th year 2 nd year 1 st year 1 st year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year
DUET DANCE	1 st PRIZE	1. DHARUN GANESH 2. SURABHI PASUPULETI	4 th year 4 th year
FASHION SHOW	2 nd PRIZE	1. DRAYDEN ELIJAH NICHOLAS 2. SASHAANK S A 3. EZHIL JOSHUA 4. ABDUL AZEEZ 5. VINAY RAJ 6. JASIRA SHAIK 7. MARIA JACOB 8. KANAGAVALLI 9. CATHY SRIDHAR 10. VARADA NAMBLAR	2 nd year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 1 st year 2 nd year

MINOR EVENT

EVENT NAME	PRIZE	PARTICIPANT NAME	YEAR
MEHENDHI	1 st PRIZE	1. SAI LAKSHMI 2. MADHUMITHA	1 st year 1 st year
RANGOLI	2 nd PRIZE	1. PRATHYUSHA P 2. KEZIAH JEBAPRIYA 3. AFRIN DEVASUSAN 4. SWETHALAKSHMI 5. LEAKHA SREE	2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 1 st year
FACE PAINTING	2 nd PRIZE	1. AMAL 2. VARADA NAMBIAR	2 nd year 2 nd year

ONLINE EVENTS

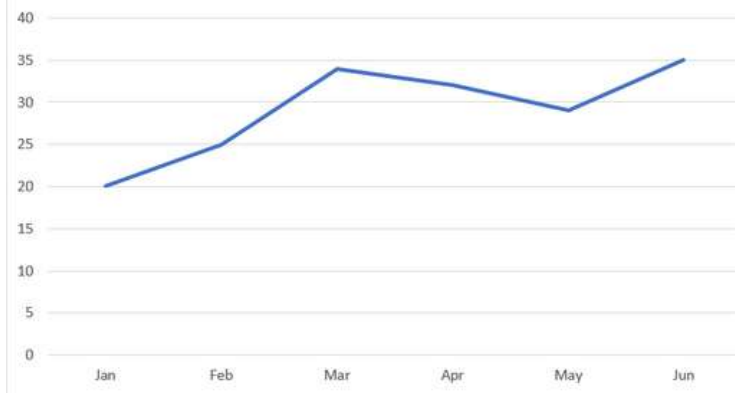
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PHOTOGRAPHY	2 nd PRIZE	SASHAANK S A	1 st year
MEME	2 nd PRIZE	HARIPRASATH G	4 th year
SHORT FILM	1 st PRIZE	1. DRAYDEN ELIJAH NICHOLAS 2. ALLEN VIJAY UNNATH 3. SAINNATH S 4. ARUN V S 5. AMAL MUBARAK ALI 6. KANAGAVALLI R 7. VARADA NAMBLAR 8. HARI PRASATH G 9. NEHARIKA VALOOR 10. DHANYAA SIVAKUMAR 11. M NEGHA 12. ALWYN ISSAC 13. ALVIN NOEL 14. ROHITH 15. EZHIL JOSHUA	2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 2 nd year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year 1 st year
REELS	2 nd PRIZE	ABISHEK	1 st year
SOLO INSTRUMENTAL	2 nd PRIZE	MALCOLM	4 th year



CLINICAL ACTIVITY

No. of Group Therapy

Group Therapy



JAN - JUNE 2024 "Group Therapy from various specialty"



SOCIAL GROUP



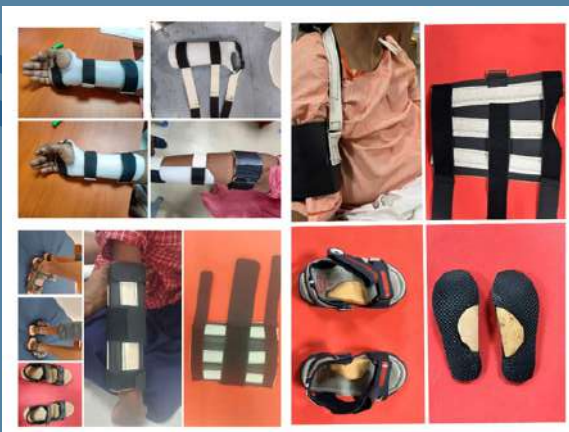
Psychiatry ward



Paediatric ward



Hand Splinting



CLUB ACTIVITIES



HPV Vaccination Awareness Drive was conducted on 30th January 2024, which was organised by M.O.T. second year student Dr. Yashwanth S P, Joint Secretary, Rotaract Club of SRIHER.



On 24th January 2024, Students from SRFOT has participated in the Blood Donation Drive at SRMC which was organized by ROTRACT Club of SRIHER.



Dr. Mohammed Sameer, PG Student from SRFOT has got selected as president of Carrom Club.



On 22nd March, our PG student Dr. Mohammed Sameer along with his club members has organised a "Sunset Showdown" quiz program.



Our 3rd year UG Student Ms Jaisree has selected as the club secretary of SRIHER Quiz club.



On 27th January 2024 students from SRFOT have actively participated in the Republic Day Celebration which was conducted by ROTRACT club of SRIHER in an old age home.

On 11th March 2024, the "Striker Showdown" carrom tournament was conducted by SRIHER Carrom club and our PG student Dr. Mohammed Sameer won 1st prize in Doubles men and 2nd prize in Singles men.



SRFOT participated in the Pongal Celebration at Premavasan on 12th January 2024.



CONTINUOUS LEARNING ACTIVITY

RESEARCH PUBLISHED

SRFOT has organised the Sensitization program on the topic of **“Role of Occupational Therapy in School Setup”** on 7th March 2024, Teachers from Indigo- Heartful Kids, Lalaji memorial Omega International School, Babuji Memorial Ashram attended the session and visited the clinical service units of Occupational Therapy including DTU, Sensory Integration and Stimulation therapy unit, Hand therapy and Splinting Unit and SRRC around 17 teachers were benefited.



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- Dr. Kiruthika K published an article under the guidance of Dr. T. Sundaresan Asst. Prof., Dr. Raghuram P Asso. Prof. & Head, Dr. Loganathan S Asst. Prof., with the title of **“Use of Psychosocial Occupational Therapy in Managing Postpartum Depression and its Impact on Quality of Life – A Case Study”** in the Journal of Chemical Health Risk. ISSN:2251-6727, Volume 14, Issue 3, April 2024.
- Dr. Kaviya D published an article under the guidance of Dr. Loganathan S Asst. Prof., Dr. Raghuram P Asso. Prof. & Head, Dr. T. Sundaresan Asst. Prof. with the title of **“Impact of Occupational Therapy Management to Reduce the Severity Level and Enhance the Quality of Life for Post-Menopausal Women with Stress Urinary Incontinence - A Case Study”** in the Journal of Chemical Health Risk. ISSN:2251-6727, Volume 14, Issue 3, April 2024.
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NSS ACTIVITIES

TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Personal Hygiene Program On 30th January	The NSS Unit 1 & 2, students of B.O.T has participated in the multi-speciality medical camp and awareness program on "Personal Hygiene".
Menstrual health and hygiene program on 6th February	The NSS students Unit 3 from B.O.T 3rd year have participated in the "Menstrual health and hygiene" program conducted at perambur, Government girls higher secondary school.
Medical Camp On 14th March	The NSS Students of unit 3 B.O.T 3rd year have participated in the Women Wellness Multi-speciality Medical Camp organised by SRIHER NSS at Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (CVRDE) of Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Avadi, Chennai.
Cleaning Program On 15th March	The NSS students unit 2 students from B.O.T 3rd year and 2nd year have participated in the pond cleaning program in Poonamallee conducted by SRIHER NSS and Iyarkai Charitable Trust.
Multi-Speciality Medical Camp On 26th March	The NSS students of Unit 5 from B.O.T 2nd year participated in Multi-speciality Medical Camp in Annamedu village to promote Health awareness.
World Environment Day celebration On 28th March	The NSS Students of unit 4 & 5 from B.O.T 1st and 2nd year were participated in cleaning program in Ayyappakkam lake on the occasion of World Environment Day.



STUDENT'S CORNER



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Blessy Mary- B.O.T 1st Year



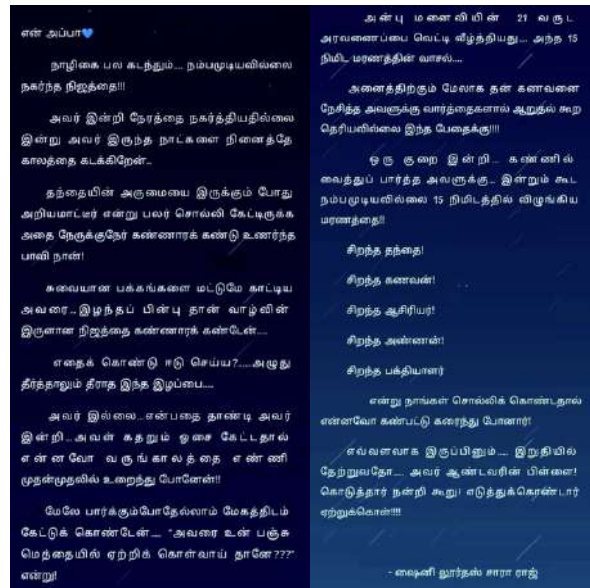
Monisha T - M.O.T 1st Year



Allwyn Isaac - B.O.T 1st year



Negha - B.O.T 1st Year



Shiny Lourdus - B.O.T 1st Year



Afrin Devasusan - B.O.T 1st Year



Monisha - M.O.T 1st Year



Aarthi. A - M.O.T Final Year



Blessy Mary - B.O.T 1st Year



ALUMNI CORNER



Dr. Achshal R S (OT) 2017 batch alumni, Senior Specialized Occupational Therapist in Emergency Care UK, has been guest speaker for the COTE program on the topic of **“Occupational Therapy Practice on Accident and Emergency Care in UK”** on 16th March 2024, organised by SRFOT.



Dr. Sherly Selwyn (OT), 2019 batch alumni got Placement at ABLE UK, a multidisciplinary clinic specializing in Paediatric Rehabilitation at Dubai Healthcare City.



Dr. Gokulnath (OT) 2017 batch alumni, Senior Occupational Therapist in Elderly in-Patient Rehabilitation Unit @St. George's University Hospital, South West London, has been a guest speaker for the COTE program on the topic of **“Occupational Therapy for Frail Elders – UK Perspective”** on 19th March 2024, organised by SRFOT.



Dr. Kumudhavikasri (OT), and Dr. Madhumitha N 2019 Batch Alumni received an Certificate for completing two days training workshop on **“Ergonomics: Office, Hospital and School”** from the Academic Council of All India Occupational Therapists' Association on 8th & 9th June, 2024.



ABOUT SRFOT

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Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy

Is a constituent faculty in Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, a Deemed to be University (formerly known as Sri Ramachandra University), ranked among the top health sciences universities in India. SRIHER has been accredited (cycle - 3) by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with Grade A++ and placed in Category - I Universities in India by the UGC and ranked 57 among Universities in NIRF 2023.



Since its inception in 2017, SRFOT has been recognized as a preeminent center for developing competent Occupational Therapists. Our Graduate students were employed as dignified Occupational Therapy Practitioners by National and International Organizations. SRFOT offers four-and-a-half-years Undergraduate Program (B.O.T.), two-year Postgraduate (M.O.T.) and Ph.D. (Full/Part Time) programs. The Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy has a well-established clinical facility on campus that provides outstanding services to the patients as well as hands-on training for our students. SRFOT has received an award in the category of **“Outstanding Institute in Innovative Teaching and Learning Practices”** for its teaching and learning process.

Vision:

To be a global leader in Occupational Therapy education and practice, fostering the development of highly skilled professionals and delivering compassionate, innovative care to enhance the well-being of individuals and communities in India and beyond.

Mission:

- To provide exemplary education and training for future Occupational Therapists, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to excel in diverse clinical and community settings.
- To offer top-tier Occupational Therapy services, integrating advanced research and clinical practices to meet the highest standards of patient care.
- To establish a state-of-the-art facility recognized for its excellence in Occupational Therapy, promoting continuous advancement in therapeutic practices and holistic health solutions.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED



Undergraduate Program

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.O.T) - Four and half years Degree Program

Students in the B.O.T program learn skills in Health conditions, Human Occupations, Evaluation, Intervention, and Research methods. The B.O.T students undergo intensive clinical training and fieldwork in the areas of Pediatric to Geriatric care (From Neonates to Palliative Care) in the attached Sri Ramachandra Hospital, Medical Centre & Sri Ramachandra Rehabilitation Centre.

Postgraduate Program

Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T) - Two years Degree Program.

Specialization includes,

1. M.O.T - Paediatrics
2. M.O.T - Neurology
3. M.O.T - Mental Health
4. M.O.T - Hand & Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
5. M.O.T - Oncology & Palliative Care

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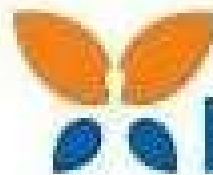


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