## WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY

### E-SCIENTIFIC POSTER COMPETITION

# 15<sup>TH</sup> September, 2023

### **Objective:**

- > To provide audiences with a clear, accurate understanding of scientifically valid findings
- To provide an efficient and succinct form of communication.
- > To promote student research efforts, sharpen student presentation skills and lead to increased visibility within the research community.

### **Description:**

In 1996, 8 September was designated as World Physiotherapy Day. This is the date World Physiotherapy was founded in 1951. The day marks the unity and solidarity of the global physiotherapy community. It is an opportunity to recognize the work that physiotherapists do for their patients and community. Using World PT Day as a focus, World Physiotherapy aims to support member organizations in their efforts to promote the profession and advance their expertise.

Reports from around the world indicate that World Physiotherapy Day activities have a positive impact on the profession's profile and standing with both the public and policy makers.

In 2023 the day will focus on arthritis, with an in-depth look at some forms of inflammatory arthritis, including rheumatoid arthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Ankylosing spondylitis, Osteoarthritis, Juvenile idiopathic arthritis, Gout etc.

This day was celebrated at Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Physiotherapy (GGSIPU) on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. As a part of celebration, an E- Scientific poster competition was organized for the student of various Physiotherapy Institutes and Universities.

All students interested in participating for this competition were asked to register themselves by filling a google form. Entry fee of Rs 100/- was paid by the participants. Entries were accepted from different Physiotherapy Institutes and Universities. The Interested participants were asked to submit their abstract according to the guidelines mentioned in the poster, latest by 12<sup>th</sup> September. The theme for E- Scientific poster presentation was "Role of Exercises in Inflammatory Arthritis". 19 participants were selected and given a poster code. Participants presented their poster online via google meet platform. According to the guidelines, each participant was given 5-7 min for presentation. Winner of this competition was declared on the basis of score obtained on the evaluation sheet. Each poster was scored on 9 items score sheet. Each item was given a score of 5. The items were as follows: Originality of work, Aesthetics of display, Clarity of display, Clarity of presentation (was the presentation easy to understand, were difficult concepts explained clearly, was sufficient background information provided), Scientific merit (Scientific methodology, Appropriateness of study design, Substantive Contribution to knowledge field), Knowledge (Overall content knowledge- can the presenter think beyond the work presented?), Time management.

Tanishka and Aditi with poster code BCIP/WPD/PP/08, from Batch 2022 secured the first position as per the judging criteria on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Overall, it was a fruitful and zealous

event where every student participated with utmost enthusiasm and showed innovative ways and out of box thinking for poster presentation.







