## Celebration of World PT Day at Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore, West Bengal, India

World Physiotherapy Day is celebrated every year on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September globally to mark the unity and solidarity of the global physiotherapy community. It is a day that celebrates and recognizes the efforts put in by physiotherapists for the betterment of their patients, irrespective of caste, creed and age.

The Department of Physiotherapy, Swami Vivekananda University, Barrackpore organized World Physiotherapy Day celebrations on 9/9/2022 to help spread awareness and educate budding physiotherapists on various aspects of Physiotherapy. The day started off with words of encouragement and best wishes from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Subrata Kumar Dey, Dean of Science Dr. Somsubhra Gupta, and GM, SVU Mr. Subhasish Mazumder for the physiotherapy fraternity.

We were extremely fortunate to have with us our eminent guest for the day, Dr.



Arindam Seth. Dr. Seth is presently Secretary, IAP West Bengal branch, educator, and clinician par excellence. He has been associated with teaching and grooming actively students of Physiotherapy for well over 10 years at various colleges

across West Bengal. Dr. Seth educated the audience on arthrogenous muscle inhibition and its relevance in osteoarthritis of the knee.

The day progressed on with a presentation from Dr. Mainak Sur PT and Mrs.



Sujata Deb Roy PT on osteoarthritis, keeping in sync with the theme for this World year as given by the Confederation of Physical Therapy. A depicting beautiful dance contribution and fight of the medical fraternity during the pandemic was staged by a third-year student of BPT. There was a poster presentation competition and quiz contest a organized by faculty members which

received active participation and an overwhelming response from the students. The day concluded with a vote of thanks expressing gratitude for the continued presence and support from the audience and guests for the day.













## Regards

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