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WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY - 2026 JIPMER CELEBRATIONS REPORT

The Physiotherapists from JIPMER celebrated World Physiotherapy Day on 8th September 2026 at the Physiotherapy section in Department of PMR based on this year's world PT day theme, "Non-Communicable Diseases: Role of physiotherapy and physical activity in the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of cardiovascular disease and stroke".

The event was organized under the leadership of Dr. Vir Singh Negi, Director, JIPMER. Dr. Navin Kumar, Head of the Department, PMR presided over the event and delivered the welcome address. Dr. Saka Vinod Kumar, Medical Superintendent delivered chief guest address and Dr. J. Venkatachalam, Professor, Department of P&SM, was the special guest for the occasion. Mrs. M. Suganthi, Senior Physiotherapist, Dept of PMR gave a key note speech based on this year's theme, emphasizing the vital role of physiotherapy in Non-Communicable diseases focusing on cerebrovascular diseases and stroke.

The event featured the release of multilingual educational handbills titled "Start Moving: Prevent Non-Communicable Diseases," published in Tamil, English, and Hindi to raise public awareness about the importance of physical activity in preventing non-communicable diseases. The month-long campaign featured theme-based school outreach programs and on-campus events at JIPMER, including the distribution of informational pamphlets, awareness talks, exercise demonstrations, and poster competitions centered on the core theme. The Chief Guests also presented certificates and mementos to the poster competition winners.

GLIMPSES OF WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY 2026 AT JIPMER











The JIPMER Physiotherapy day celebration video were uploaded in official institutional YouTube page.

Web Link: https://youtu.be/jygvb87_XZk?si=xr0QizoOHIGoT7aD

To view the video scan the following QR Code:

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DAY 2026 ACTIVITES**

