



## **Fulfilling potential**

## Physical therapists help people lead fulfilled lives

awareness about the crucial contribution the profession makes to keep people well, mobile and independent.

WCPT has introduced "Fulfilling Potentials", theme for the year 2015 which emphasizes on the role of physical therapist to help people lead fulfilled lives utilizing their potentials and abilities thereby overcoming the shortcomings.



## "FULFILLING POTENTIALS" - Physical Therapists help people lead Fulfilled Lives...

Summary report on celebration of World Physiotherapy Day on 8th September 2015 at School of Physiotherapy, RK University

School of Physiotherapy, RK University,(SOPT, RKU)
Rajkot, Gujarat celebrated World Physiotherapy
Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 with a motto to raise



The program commenced with preceding speech by Dr. N. Ramesh, Assistant Professor, SOPT, RKU throwing light on present scenario of physiotherapy practice round the globe. He highlighted on the importance and need of a central body like WCPT for the physiotherapists so as to maintain principles of physiotherapy practice globally.





Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Ranjit Goswami addressed students and appreciated vital role of physiotherapists', as a facilitator in an individual's life to best utilize their potentials and transform their disabilities into abilities.

The program preceded with presentations on "World Confederation of Physical Therapy" by the 3<sup>rd</sup>& 5<sup>th</sup> semester students Ms. Dolly Serathiya, Ms. Jessica Donga and

Ms. Hinal Sethiya followed by presentation on "World Physiotherapy Day" by the students Ms. Komal Bhalodia, Ms. Twinkle Modi & Ms. Kinjal Joshi.

There was an Artistry Competition for students on the theme of "Physiotherapy" and their drawings were displayed on screen. The winner for the competition was Mr. Dharmesh Vaghamasi, 5<sup>th</sup> semester BPT and the runner-up was Ms. Krishna Dodiya, 3<sup>rd</sup> semester BPT.

Closing keynote address by Dr. Priyanshu Rathod, Dean, Faculty of Medicine &



Director, School of Physiotherapy, RK University emphasizing on the key role of Physical Therapist as a skillful health professional in helping people with chronic illnesses to fulfill their potentials, maximize their abilities thus serving humanity. Program ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Shweta Rakholiya, Assistant Professor, SOPT, RKU.

The event was co-ordinated by Dr. N. Ramesh and Dr. Shweta Rakholiya, Assistant Professor, SOPT, RKU with support team of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester students Mr. Ankit Kathrani, Ms. Tresha Parmar, Ms. Pavitra Bhojani, Ms. Pinkal Chauhan, Ms. Krishna, Ms. Dhruti Hingrajiya, Mr. Dhaval Domadiya & Mr. Dhaval Makwana.