

AIOTA & WFOT National OT E-Workshop on Disaster Preparedness and Response

Since due to the reasons beyond control the **National OT Workshop on DPR** scheduled from 3-7 July at New Delhi could not be held, the AIOTA and WFOT Presidents and officials in consultation with Regional DPR Team, organized it as an **National O.T. E- Workshop on DPR by using the electronic media –the Internet: an entirely innovative approach for such an event of international significance**. It was a unique event both for AIOTA and WFOT. The E-Workshop was very successfully commenced from **18th September 2006 with voluntarily registered 16 participants, and concluded on 23rd Dec. 06.**

E-Workshop: The Purpose and Objectives:

The key purpose of this **Action Learning – Action Planning E-Workshop on DP&R** is:

To build capacity of O.Ts. to response to emergency situations, now and in the future and in doing so, to also advance the role of the profession in general community based and occupational approaches to work.

Resource Persons for E-Workshop



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President AIOTA,
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The Participants of the Workshop:

1. Dr Mrs Z.D.Ferzandi, Coordinator Participant
2. Dr. Indira R. Kenkre
3. Dr. Rajani Kelkar
4. Dr. Jyothika Bijlani
5. Dr. Anuradha Pai
6. Dr. Shailaja Jaywant
7. Dr. Shashi Oberai
8. Dr. Satish Maslekar
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10. Dr. Anita Gupta
11. Dr. Krunal Desai
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14. Dr. Odette Gomes
15. Dr. Mahesh Kawle
16. Dr. Pankaj Bajpai

The Outcomes of the E-Workshop:

- Group members have increased understanding of DP&R and the potential roles that OT can have in DP&R, and **increased knowledge, skills and confidence** to progress planning and engagement of Occupational Therapy in DP&R.
- A first **Draft National Occupational Therapy DP&R Plan Document** is prepared and will be circulated to the OT profession in India and WFOT for preliminary endorsement as a basis from which future capacity building and assistance can progress.
- Draft **Terms of Reference for a National OT DP&R Task Force**, a body authorized by AIOTA to take forward further development, national endorsement and implementation of the National Plan, and to identify potential members for the Task Force

NATIONAL OT TASK FORCE ON DPR

MEMBERSHIP AND ROLES

Membership of the Task Force will be those who are voluntarily coming forward, and have an active interest in progressing the purpose and functions of the Task Force.

The minimum eligibility criteria: will generally be a graduate degree in OT, although those with a passion and/or experience pertinent to Task Force functions will be considered.

The Task Force may co-opt others as required or appropriate to ensure the successful conduct of specific functions. These may include Project Group members, Working Group members, and/or people involved in the conceptual aspects of the Task Force.

Task Force membership and determination of roles will be endorsed by AIOTA in consultation with its local branches.

The Interim National OT Task Force

1. **President AIOTA** – Coordinator
2. **Dr Mahesh Kawle**, Chennai -Group Leader
3. **NTF Members** –Selected amongst the participants of E-Workshop and others interested and volunteer their services may be co-opted.
4. **Dean Academic Council of O.T. of AIOTA**
5. **Branch Convenor of the affected area.**

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