

Symposium on “Assistive Technology in Neuro Rehabilitation”

A Symposium on “Assistive Technology in Neuro Rehabilitation” was conducted by Indian Head Injury Foundation on 21st March, 2017 at their DCWA Medical Centre, Zamrudpur, attended by Dr. Charu Chopra and Dr. Nidhi Kalra.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Hon. Director, IHIF inaugurated the event with a brief introduction about the symposium, the role of assistive technology in neurorehabilitation. Shri B.N. Singh, Member Parliament, Rajya Sabha took over the session and addressed the needs of Assistive technology with patient’s perspective. Professor Luc P. de Witte from Sheffield University spoke about the global standards, needs and research of Assistive Technology. The talk was further made interesting by Prof P.V. Madhusudan Rao, Faculty IIT Delhi who spreaded the awareness that how Indian Institute of Technology has a unit for Neurorehabilitation especially the assistive technology and how in collaboration with IIT, Chennai the things are being carried out for patients like low floor buses for visually impaired people and many other inventions are being carried out.

Dr. Charu Guaba, Consultant Neurologist, further spoke about the cognitive aspect to be taken care of when dealing with assistive technology especially in home designs of the patients. Dr. Mathew Varghese, Head, Deptt of Orthopaedics put light on assistive technology importance in orthopaedic field. Finally, Cmde Ranbir Talwar, Executive Director, IHIF concluded the symposium.

Overall it was a great learning symposium.

