

Bangalore Physiotherapist Network

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Figure and Fact

BPT is a 4 Year regular course and 6 months internship training .

Master degree available in the following branches in India

- ◆ Orthopedics / Manual therapy
- ◆ Neurological Physiotherapy
- ◆ Cardio respiratory physiotherapy
- ◆ Sports Physiotherapy
- ◆ Community Physiotherapy & CBR
- ◆ Gynecological Physiotherapy
- ◆ Hand Rehabilitation
- ◆ Pediatric Physiotherapy

PhD in Physiotherapy has been approved by UGC and various university offering PhD PT

More then 60,000 qualified Indian physiotherapist

7th Best profession among 50 top professional in America on 2009

Physio can Assess , Diagnose and treat pain and paralysis without and medicine ,Only with exercise, hands on technique and thermal /electrical modalities.

Physiotherapy in Bangalore

What are the professionals issues in 2010?

Unethical practice - Use of medicine by physiotherapist?

Huge Demand of physiotherapist to treat the existing patients

Low salary for physiotherapist in many clinics, hospitals...

Wrong propoganda by IMA (physician) about physiotherapist. (Particularly in "Dr" Issue)

Various universities issuing MPT / PhD without proper regulations

What can be done now?

- ◆ Regional physiotherapy network need to be formed
- ◆ Bangalore physiotherapist data base need to be formed.
- ◆ Uniformity can be tried in the issues related to the professionalism,
- ◆ Updating knowledge and sharing the professional experience of rare case phenomena's.
- ◆ Create the job seekers help desk with 'zero' benefit for network .



Need of physiotherapy ?
A Developmental delay child

What is network ?

Its apolitical gathering of physiotherapist with the objective of knowing each other, sharing the professional and ethical issues and guiding the young physiotherapist for better carrier.

Need of network ?

Bangalore is a area where there is more number of physiotherapist working in clinics, Hospitals, colleges, Home visits, Fitness clubs...

The unity among the physiotherapist can be useful to share the global and national issues on physiotherapy

Local network are always useful to find the solution for the regional problems,

Local network can find the solution earlier and easier then national networks (Eg Delhi Physio Council)

All Physiotherapist are requested to prefix "Dr" with the suffix of "P.T" / Physiotherapist to avoid the confusion for the patients

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Agenda of first meeting on 04:04:2010

- ◆ Formation of the Bangalore physiotherapist network
- ◆ Bangalore Physiotherapists database & job seeker help desk
- ◆ Near normal - Uniformity of the treatment in physiotherapy services
- ◆ Near normal - Uniformity charges for physiotherapy services
- ◆ Physiotherapist tracking system for home care services.
- ◆ Monthly E-magazine from Bangalore physiotherapist network
- ◆ Discuss the various issue faced by physiotherapist
- ◆ Discuss the issues in Tamilnadu and Delhi.
- ◆ Discuss the issue of prefixing "Dr"
- ◆ Ensuring the independent practice
- ◆ Legal issue sensitization for physiotherapist
- ◆ Future plan, next meetings,
- ◆ Bangalore physiotherapist gathering in future will be under ?

Realities Behind "Dr" Issues ?

On 24 Feb 2010, Indian Medical Association's Quackery Eradication Committee filed the case on physiotherapists over the use of the prefix 'Dr,' in the Madras High Court, The first bench comprising Chief Justice HL Gokhale and Justice KK Sasidharan said the IMA must furnish details of people prescribing allopathic medicines and administering allopathic treatment and using the prefix 'Dr' to the authorities.

(<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/-High-court-warns-against-use-of-Dr-without-valid-medical-degree/articleshow/5609154.cms>)

Reality: unfortunately the case tracking system form high court not tracing the particular result in internet.

Case against physiotherapy in Delhi supreme court concluded using the "Dr" violating the provision of Act 1916."

Realities : The act name is Medical degree act 1916, then revised as madras amendment act on 1940. The act don't have the word of "Dr" "physiotherapist".

Please Note :

- Future communications will be only through E-mails, News letter will be published every month and send to all by e-mail.
- All the physiotherapist are requested to send your commends, ideas, suggestions, success stories in rare case phenomena's,
- E-Mail for official communications: physiobangalore@gmail.com.

All Physiotherapist are requested NOT to prescribe the medicine and use injections - Bangalore PT network