

PURPLE WEEK REPORT 21st – 27th March 2021

Purple Day is an event designed to raise awareness of EPILEPSY (MIRGI). The focus of the event is to increase awareness and empower epileptic individuals and reduce stigma and myths.

26th March has been observed as Purple Day across the world since 2008 by Cassidy Megan of Canada inspired by her own struggle with the disease. The eight-year-old girl wanted world to understand epilepsy and inform the epileptic that they are not alone. She was supported in her efforts by Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia which marked 26th March as World Purple Day for Epilepsy Campaign.

Epilepsy Foundation under the leadership of Dr. Nirmal Surya has been actively involved to create awareness about epilepsy in Mumbai & Maharashtra. He has been working inexhaustibly putting together pioneering initiatives, community-based programmes and humanitarian drives to better lives of hundreds of thousands of patients with epilepsy since 1996.

Like every year Epilepsy Foundation proposed the Special Awareness Programme for Purple Week 21st – 27th March 2021.

		EPILEPSY FOUNDATION <i>organize</i> PURPLE WEEK CELEBRATION on 21 st – 27 th March 2021			
21.03.2021		Free Epilepsy Detection & Treatment Camp at Civil Hospital, Alibaug in association with National Health Mission, Govt. of Maharashtra			
22.03.2021	01:00-01:30pm	Lecture on Music & Brain			
	01:30-03:00pm	Music Program by Epilepsy Foundation Group Dr. Partha Ray/ Shraddha / Aisha / Pranay / OM			
23.03.2021	01:00-01:30pm	Painting Competition			
	01:30-01:45pm	Comorbidity with Epilepsy - Ms. Arti Sharma			
	01:45-02:00pm	Epilepsy During Covid time - Dr. Nirmal Surya			
	02:00-02:30pm	Various Activities by Nitin / Mercy / Nazia / Divyashiny			
	02:30-04:00pm	Free Epilepsy OPD- Virtual + EF Center			
24.03.2021	02:30-03:00pm	Craft Class by Mrs. Mercy Serrao - Bottles & Beg			
	03:00-04:00pm	Craft Class by Ms. Avani Uchat			
25.03.2021	03:00-04:00pm	Need of Physio in PWE - Dr. Hitav Someshwar			
	04:00-05:00pm	Comorbidity in Epilepsy - Dr. Janvi Someshwar			
26.03.2021	12:00-01:00pm	Registration & Drawing Competition			
	01:00-01:15pm	Music Session by Epilepsy Foundation Group			
	01:15-01:30pm	Stories from PWE			
	01:30-02:00pm	PURPLE DAY CELEBRATION with African Support Group Cassidy Megan, Founder, Purple Day, Canada Chifundo Petro, Chifundo Epilepsy Awareness, Malawi ASHA TRAINING			
	02:00-02:30pm	Lecture by Dr. Nirmal Surya			
27.03.2021	02:30-03:00pm	Lecture by Dr. Gagandeep Singh			
	03:00-03:30pm	Lecture by Dr. Manita Bhushan Singh			
	03:30-04:00pm	Quiz & Q/A Session			
	01:00-01:15pm	Talk on Yoga - Dr. Hitav Someshwar, Physiotherapist			
	01:15-03:00pm	Yoga Session - Ms. Divyashiny Sharma			

Day 1- Sunday 21.03.2021, The week started with 89th Free Epilepsy detection and treatment camp at Civil Hospital, Alibaug, A team of 4 neurologist, 1 Paediatrician, 4 EEG Technician, 1 Physiotherapist, 1 Occupational Therapist, 1 Speech Therapist and 1 Clinical Psychologist along with 2 Social Worker, where Total Pts Seen: 89, EEG: 25, Counselling: 19, PT: 08, OT:10, ST:07 & CT Scan: 05. All patients were given 3 months medicine free.

CME on Epilepsy Organized by Epilepsy Foundation in association with National Health Mission, Govt. of Maharashtra for 50 doctors, The CME is accredited for 2 points by the Maharashtra Medical Council.

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इपिलेप्सी फाऊंडेशन मुंबई यांचे संयुक्त विद्यमाने

89th मुमुक्षु शिवीर
मोफत

इपिलेप्सी/आकडी अपस्मार (फेफरे/फिट) शिवीर

शिवीराची वैशिष्ट्ये : तज्ञ न्युरोफिजिओलॉजिकल मार्फत मोफत तपासणी व उपचार, ई.ई.जी., रक्त तपासणी, समुपदेशन (Counselling), भौतिकोपचार (P.T.), व्यवसायोपचार (O.T.), वाचा व भाषा विकार उपचार (S.T.), व महिन्यांची औषधे

संपर्क क्रमांक ९१ मार्च २०२१ ☎ फोन : सकाळी ९ ते संध्या ६ घाटेपर्यंत ☎ नोंदणी करणाऱ्यांची संख्या : ९२९९१-९२९९१०/९२९८१०

स्थळ : जिल्हा रुग्णालय, अलिबाग

इपिलेप्सी आजाराविषयी जनजागृती

अलिबाग, ता. २१ : फाऊंडेशनचे अध्यक्ष डॉ. निर्मल सुर्वी
 राष्ट्रीय आरोग्य अभियानांतर्गत आणित जिल्हा राज्य चिकित्सक डॉ. अशोक शंकरराव इपिलेप्सी मुमुक्षु यांचे यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले. या वेळी डॉ. सापरी, अतिथि बनसोडे उपस्थित होते. डॉ. सुर्वी यांनी सांगितले, की फाऊंडेशनचे हे ८९ वे शिवीर आहे. या माध्यमातून इपिलेप्सी म्हणून काय, त्याचे प्रकार कोणते याची जनजागृती करण्यात आली.

शिबिरात आकडी, फिट व आकडीच्या व्यक्तींसाठी आवश्यक असणाऱ्या तपासण्या, ईईजी, स्वीच थॅरापी यांचे व्यवस्था करण्यात आली होती. रुग्णांत औषधेही मोफत देण्यात आली. याच कार्यक्रमात अतिथि साक्षींनी वॉट्सेपट ग्रुपच्या वतीने बटू कपड्यांचे वाटप करण्यात आले.

Total No. of Patients Seen: 89
EEG: 25
Counselling: 19
Physiotherapy: 08
Occupational Therapy: 10
Speech Therapy: 07
CT Scan: 05

Day 2- Monday 22.03.2021, Music session by our Epilepsy Foundation support Group Dr. Partha Ray, Om Choudhary, Pranay Dhanesh & Shraddha Chourasia

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22.03.2021 00:00:41 03pm Lockman on Music & Drama
 Music Program for Epilepsy Foundation Group
 Dr. Partha Ray/ Srachhika / Anika / Pranay / Om

23.03.2021 00:00:41 03pm Speaking Competition
 Competition with Epilepsy - Ms. Jhili Shirsalkar
 Group Coord. - Dr. Partha Ray
 Hosted by Anika / Srachhika
 JUDGE: Partha + Om Chaurasia

24.03.2021 02:00:00 PM Mrs. Honey Senani - Artist & Sing
 Ms. Anika Chaurasia

25.03.2021 Dr. Partha Ray
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26.03.2021 Epilepsy Foundation Group

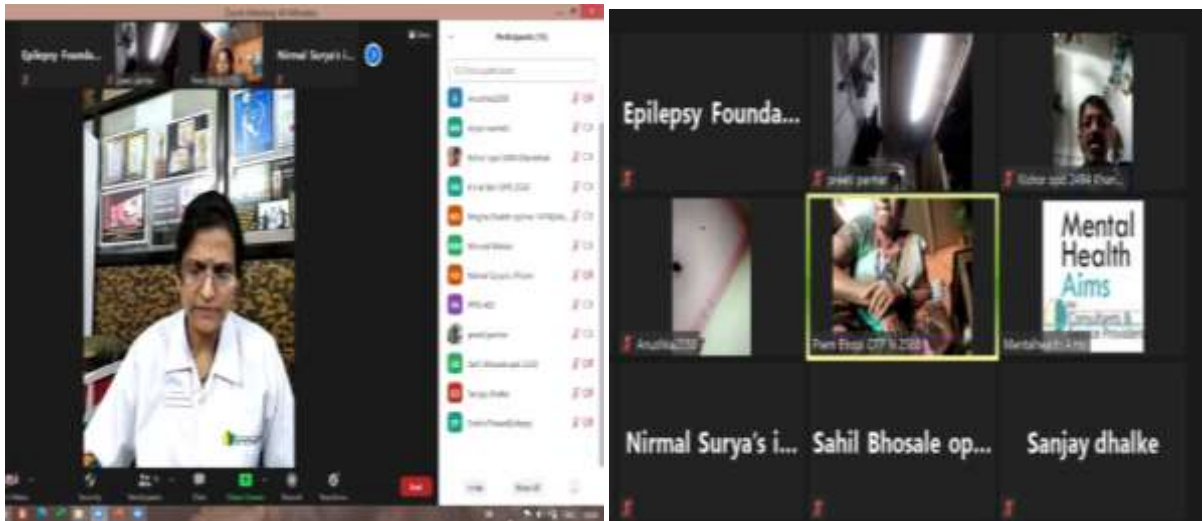
Day 3- Tuesday 23.03.2021, conducted a hybrid OPD amid COVID 19 increasing cases total patient seen online were 24 and at site 21 =45 counselling by Ms. Arti was done for 8 patients and most were given 1-month free medication. Dr. Nirmal Surya addressed the member on need of treatment for epilepsy. Dr. Mehul, RMO also explanation on emergency treatment.



Day 4- Wednesday 24.03.2021, Craft activity by Avni, Mercy, Nitin, Mrs. Singh and other members of EF join. Ms. Avani has been taking classes on craft for 6 months once in 15 days. Nitin is making paper bags since past 2 years & made more than 3000 bags, which are decorated by Mercy and its caregiver. Mrs. Singh & other to joined & shown PWE how to make craft.



Day 5- Thursday 25.03.2021, Cognitive Rehab Session by Dr. Mangal Kardile attended by nearly 25 patients



Day 6- Friday 26.03.2021, Purple day celebration at Lotus house the meeting was hybrid attended by nearly 75 people on zoom and 25 at Epilepsy Foundation office in person the Guests were Mr. Ronnie from Uganda and Dr. Partha Ray from UK the warrior gave 30 min music show (Shradha, Anchal and OM) followed by address from Mr. Ronnie and Dr. Surya gave the detail on Purple day celebration I. Past many years by Epilepsy Foundation and presence of Cassidy in Mumbai in 2019.S



Like every year this year too Epilepsy Foundation felicitated Mrs. Mercy Serrao mother of Daisy Serrao for the support to Epilepsy Foundation as selfless worker, she is helping since many years and now painting the begs Many PWE spoke about their experience and thanked EF and Dr. surya in the end National Anthem was played by Prof. Partha and Mrs. Ray



ASHA sensitization workshop with National Health Mission from 2pm to 4pm, total 600+ Asha worker join the workshop.

