

## SHORT PROFILE

**Name** : **DR.RAGHURAM P**

**Qualification** : **M.O.T (Paeds), MBA (Hosp.Mgt), PGCBR., (Ph.D), (Fellowship - MHE)**

**Designation** : **Head, Dept. / Faculty of Occupational Therapy, SRIHER.**

**President/ Convener** : **TamilNadu of All India Occupational Therapists' Association.**  
**Life Membership in AIOTA (WFOT) & TNAIOTA.**

**Experience** : **16 years (Health Care / Rehab Field).**

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### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:**

- ❖ **Head, Dept. / Faculty of Occupational Therapy, SRIHER** – from Aug'2017 to till date.
- ❖ **Faculty & In-charge, Dept. of Occupational Therapy** – National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Chennai, from June 2008 to May 2009 & June 2011 to June 2015 (5yrs).
- ❖ **Faculty of Occupational Therapy (Lecturer)** - Meenakshi College of Occupational Therapy and Hospital Chennai, from June 2005 to May 2009 (4 yrs).
- ❖ **President/ Convener** – TamilNadu of All India Occupational Therapists' Association (TNAIOTA).

## **EDUCATIONAL PROFILE:**

- ❖ **Pursuing a Ph.D in Occupational Therapy & also pursuing a fellowship** in Musculoskeletal, Hand & Ergonomics (MHE).
- ❖ **Postgraduate Diploma in CBR** (Community Based Rehabilitation) - Planning and Management from **Bangalore University, 2011-2012**(DE).
- ❖ **Postgraduate: M.O.T** (Master of Occupational Therapy) - *Advanced OT in Paediatrics* from J.K.K.M.M.R.F College of Occupational Therapy, Erode. *The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University*, Chennai, 2009-2011.
- ❖ **Postgraduate: MBA (Hospital Management)** from Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, 2008-2010 (DE).
- ❖ **Undergraduate: BOT** (Bachelor of Occupational Therapy) from Meenakshi College of Occupational Therapy, *The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University*, Chennai, Dec'1998- Aug'2004.

## **PROJECT PROFILE:**

- ❖ **P.G.-Effectiveness** of modified constrained induced movement therapy (mCIMT) to improve upper extremity functions for the children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy.
- ❖ **U.G-Comparative** study on balance training in Hemiplegia with sensory and without sensory impairment.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

- Life membership in **All India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA, WFOT)**, Membership no: - L-3344/07, Registration /license no:-051185
- Life Membership in **TNAIOTA**: L- 205/10

## **SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:**

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- ❖ **Interview was streamed ON AIR ( RADIO FM, RADIO MIRCHI) - On World Occupational Therapy Day (Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021) & World Autism Awareness Day.**
- ❖ ***BEST SOCIAL WORKER AWARD OF THE YEAR 2021*** for the contributions in the field of Occupational Therapy Education on Feb'2021.
- ❖ Received ***“COVID WARRIOR APPRECIATION AWARD”*** from All India Occupational Therapists' Association on March'2021.
- ❖ Received ***INTERNATIONAL KALAM'S GOLDEN AWARDS 2020*** in the category of ***BEST EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVER AWARD*** on Oct'2020.
- ❖ Received ***FIRST EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY*** on Feb'2020 from yellow cross society.
- ❖ Received ***PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD 2020 from AIOTA*** at Mumbai for my professional contributions in India.

- ❖ Received ***AWARD FROM DR. C.M.K. REDDY ON MAYDAY*** 2018 for Professional contribution and excellence in the health/rehab field category, organized by Alandhur fine arts, Chennai.
- ❖ Won ***BEST PAPER AWARD (FACULTY CATEGORY)*** - in State level conference, held at Coimbatore, Dec' 2017.
- ❖ Won ***BEST PAPER AWARD*** - in International Conference on Multiple Disabilities, held at New Delhi (Vigyan Bhavan) in 2014.
- ❖ **Interview was Telecasted on JAYA TV-** On World Disability Day (Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012)
- ❖ **FUNDRAISER** (more than a lakhs) to contribute in **2011 OTICON (AIOTA)**, Chennai.
- ❖ **Various differently-abled rehabilitation management programs were interviewed & telecasted on Podhigai TV in 2010 & 2012.**
- ❖ Conducted identification and assessment camps at Thiruvalluvar District under Vaazhnthu kattuvom Project in 2008 – **Tamil Nadu state Government.**
- ❖ **Organized and Co-ordinated** – Conferences, CRE programs & Parent training programs in various Districts of Tamilnadu & other states of India.
- ❖ **Papers Presented/ Resource person/Guest speaker** - in International, National, State, District level conference/seminars/CME/Workshop/CRE programs in State, Central Government sector and Non-Government organizations/Institutions.
- ❖ **Published Articles** in “Empower”-NIEPMD newsletter/journal
- ❖ **Established OT Department at NIEPMD & CRC** – Kozhikode

❖ **Faculty Incharge of the process of starting the B.O.T Programme at NIEPMD.**

❖ **As a Convener & President of TNAIOTA** (Tamilnadu branch of All India Occupational Therapists’ Association) – a lot of professional activities done for the betterment and upliftment of Occupational Therapy in private, government & public sectors.

❖ **FUNDRAISER** (more than a 2.5 lakhs) to contribute for COVID – 19 Chief Minister Relief Fund.

**❖ SIGNIFICANT RECOGNITIONS :**

❖ Serving & served as an **Academic / Board Member** in SRIHER, Annamalai University, MAHER, Saveetha University, Bharat University and Chettinad University.

❖ Served as **Chair /Co-chairperson** in an International/ National / State Level Conferences

❖ Served & serving as a **Secretary, President / Convener** of TamilNadu branch of AIOTA (2012 – 2024).

❖ Certified in Ergonomics: Office, Hospital & School.

**❖ RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS :**

S.NO	TITLE	JOURNAL NAME	CO-AUTHOR/ MAIN AUTHOR	Year of publication
1.	“USE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE RESILIENCE AND ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING IN PATIENTS WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. – A SINGLE CASE STUDY.”	HTL JOURNAL - SCOPUS	Main Author	2022
2.	“USE OF ORIGAMI AS AN INTERVENTION TO	Zeichan Journal -Scopus	Main Author	2022

	IMPROVE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING FOR PATIENT WITH CONSTRUCTIONAL APRAXIA IN STROKE – A SINGLE CASE STUDY”			
3.	“OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FATIGUE MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) ON CANCER RELATED FATIGUE (CRF) IN CANCER SURVIVORS” – A CASE STUDY”.	HTL Journal - Scopus	Main Author	<b>2022</b>
4.	“EXPLORING THE PLAY AND PLAY OCCUPATION IN PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE IN TAMIL NADU”: A CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY	Mukt Shabd Journal – UGC CARE	Main Author	<b>2022</b>
5.	A CASE STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR IMPROVING DAILY PERFORMANCE OF MIGRAINE PATIENT	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)	Main Author	<b>2022</b>
6.	VERSATILE 3D PRINTED PROSTHETIC ARM TO IMPROVE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR BELOW-ELBOW AMPUTEE – SINGLE CASE STUDY.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Main Author	<b>2021</b>

7.	AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMONG MAINSTREAM SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NORTH CHENNAI.	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Main Author	<b>2021</b>
8.	A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF EMPATHY AMONG UNDERGRADUATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS AS RELATED TO GENDER AND VARIOUS ACADEMIC YEARS	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	Main Author	<b>2021</b>
9.	THERAPEUTIC RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE STRESS ON POSTNATAL MOTHERS OF NEONATES IN THE NICU.	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	Main Author	<b>2021</b>
10.	EFFECTIVENESS OF STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR SELF EFFICACY AND COPING SKILLS AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	Main Author	<b>2020</b>
11.	AWARENESS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMONG MEDICAL PHYSICIANS	International Journal Of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	Main Author	<b>2020</b>
12.	A STUDY ON REVEAL THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRUNK CONTROL AND FUNCTIONAL	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review	Co-author	<b>2019</b>

	INDEPENDENCE IN STROKE PATIENTS			
13.	A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE SENSORY PROCESSING ABILITIES AMONG SPASTIC AND ATHETOID CEREBRAL PALSY CHILDREN ON THE SENSORY PROFILE	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review	Co-author	<b>2019</b>
14.	EFFECTIVENESS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTERVENTION IN IMPROVING SELF ESTEEM AMONG ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review	Co-author	<b>2019</b>
15.	EFFECT OF HAND-ARM BIMANUAL INTENSIVE THERAPY (HABIT) ON UPPER LIMB COORDINATION, SPEED, AND DEXTERITY IN CHILDREN WITH HEMIPLEGIC CP	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)	Main Author	<b>2018</b>
16.	THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MODIFIED CONSTRAINT-INDUCED MOVEMENT THERAPY IN IMPROVING UPPER EXTREMITY FUNCTION IN CHILDREN WITH HEMIPLEGIC CP	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research Review	Main Author	<b>2018</b>
17.	THE EFFECT OF FLOOR TIME APPROACH IN IMPROVING EMOTIONAL SKILLS AMONG CHILDREN WITH ASD	International Journal Of Multidisciplinary Research Review	Main Author	<b>2018</b>
18.	EFFECTIVENESS OF RETRO WALKING IN PATIENTS WITH	Journal of Emerging Technologies and	Co-author	<b>2018</b>



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19.	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOW BACK PAIN AND HAMSTRING TIGHTNESS	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR)	Co-author	<b>2018</b>