

World Duchenne Awareness Day Observed



Prasanna Kumar B. Shirol, Founder member of ORDI (Organization for Rare Disease India) and Dr. B.R. Lakshmi, Director, MDCRC are seen flagging off a Children's rally in connection with world Duchenne Awareness Day held at Coimbatore

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A special event was organized by Molecular Diagnostics, Counseling, Care and Research Centre (MDCRC) in the city to observe World Duchenne Awareness Day. September 7th of every year is observed as World Duchenne Awareness Day. While Mr. Prasanna Kumar B. Shirol, Founder member of ORDI (Organization for Rare Disease India) was the Chief Guest on the occasion, Dr.R. Subramaniam, nature

cure specialist was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Prasanna Kumar Shirol appreciated the efforts being put in by Dr. B.R. Lakshmi, Director, MDCRC and her team for serving the children afflicted with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He also lauded the efforts of the parents in taking such good care of their children. He hoped that the parents will keep up their enthusiasm and continue to take excellent care

of the children.

Dr. Subramaniam in his address on the event gave useful tips on diet for maintaining good health. He pointed out to the importance of making fruits and vegetables a part of daily diet for ensuring good health.

Earlier while welcoming the guests, Dr.B.R. Lakshmi, Director, MDCRC said that the vision of the organization was to ensure that by year 2020, Tamil Nadu will be a state where no kid with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy will go unidentified. Her address also included an AV presentation on how MDCRC has been successfully organizing events to observe World Duchenne Awareness Day at Coimbatore since 2014.

Wish balloons were released by the Chief Guest and children on the occasion. The occasion also saw the children perform Yoga, apart from giving song and dance performances. The mothers of the children performing to a song was another highlight on the occasion.

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