

Report on International Prosthetics & Orthotics Day 2025

The Prosthetic & Orthotic Section, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMR), JIPMER, celebrated **International Prosthetics & Orthotics Day** on 6th November 2025 with the theme “Enabling and Empowering” at the Ortho Seminar Hall.

International Prosthetics & Orthotics Day is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of prosthetic and orthotic devices and their vital role in enhancing the quality of life for individuals with limb loss or physical disabilities. This day not only provides an opportunity to celebrate advancements in technology and rehabilitation care but also highlights the challenges faced by people who rely on these devices and the ongoing need for access to quality services and support.

The program aimed to create awareness about the latest cutting-edge technologies in **prosthetic upper and lower limbs, orthoses, hearing aids, powered wheelchairs, and assistive devices** among **JIPMER employees with disabilities and allied health professionals**. Leading companies in the field — Ottobock Healthcare, Endolite India, Ostrich Mobility, and NeoMotion — conducted live demonstrations and interacted with the employees to address their queries. Nearly 40 JIPMER employees with disabilities actively participated in the event.

The program was conducted with active support and guidance from the **Director Sir, Dr. Vir Singh Negi and Ag. Medical Superintendent Sir, Dr. S. Vinod Kumar**. The department is extremely grateful for their support. **Dr. Navin Kumar, Prof and Head of PMR**, presided over the event and he shared his valuable insights regarding availability of modern assistive technologies for the benefits of PwDs.

The program was organised by **Mr. K. Srikanth, Orthotist, Mr. J. Prakash, Prosthetist, and the staff of the Prosthetic & Orthotic Section**.



