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Report on the “World Cerebral Palsy Day Celebration” organized by the Department of Physiotherapy on the 6th October 2023:

In 2012, the Cerebral Palsy Alliance announced World Cerebral Palsy Day to be celebrated on **October 6**. This was done with the intention of raising awareness about the disorder and finding ways to ensure that people with cerebral palsy have equal rights, access, and opportunities as the rest of the world. Thus, the Department of Physiotherapy observed World Cerebral Palsy Day on 6th of October 2023 at District Disability Rehabilitation Centre Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura.

The program began with an invocation song, by Mr. Sharanya Kulkarni (student) followed by a lamp-lighting ceremony. Dr. Basavaraj Chandu inaugurated the event with a welcome address. Dr. Ashwini Hiremath Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre was the chief guest and Ms. Ashwini Patil (Student) introduced the chief guest. Dr. Ashwini Hiremath shared her knowledge, awareness and importance about cerebral palsy and role of physiotherapy.

Dr. Hemanth Kumar R, Lecturer in Physiotherapy BLDE (DU), Shared his knowledge and experience as a pediatric physiotherapist about cerebral palsy and spoke about the uses of early intervention and early diagnosis.