

# Duchenne Awareness Day celebrated

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World Duchenne Awareness Day (WDAD 2021) was celebrated online as a three-day programme from September 7 to 9 under the theme 'Adult life & Duchenne'.

A special motivational speech by Neeya Nanaa fame Gopinath on the theme "Live at the Moment" was followed by a question answer session handled by the panel of professionals - Dr. B.R. Lakshmi, Managing Director, Molecular Diagnostics Counselling Care and Research Centre (MDCRC), Noorul Amin Shahid, consultant physiatrist and Sri-devi, psychologist, and more than 400 persons participated in the session.

On September 8, a short film "Kaalam Kathiru, Kaayam Poruthiru" directed by MDCRC team was screened.

On the final day teen groups were assigned the topic "Dream come true," in which they described their dreams and the assistance they need to attain their goals.