

ASVB Newsletter

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In this quarter (April -June, 2023) several events were organized at Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB). On 2nd April, 2023 World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) was celebrated by the Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal in collaboration with ASWB. The Annual Concert and Art exhibition was successfully organized by ASWB in the month of April as part of the World Autism Sawareness Month. Rabindra Jayanti, summer camp in blended mode took place in May, 2023. There were many awareness programs and Outreach activities during this quarter. We welcomed a new Speech Therapist, Mr. Sakil Anower in April, 2023 as part of the ASWB Team.

WAAD 2023

Collaborations with ASWB

Students of Dikshan, Trainees of Aarohan & D Ed units, ASWB staff, members and well wishers took part in an Autism Awareness celebration in Triguna Sen Hall at Jadavpur University campus on 2nd April, 2023. This was on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), 2023, a day designated by the United Nations for autism awareness worldwide









Observance of WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

2nd April 2023



organised by

Dept. of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare, Govt. of W.B.

in collaboration with

Autism Society West Bengal

at Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, Jadavpur University Campus, Kolkata

Autism Awareness Walk on 2nd April, 2023 at Jadavpur University Campus





















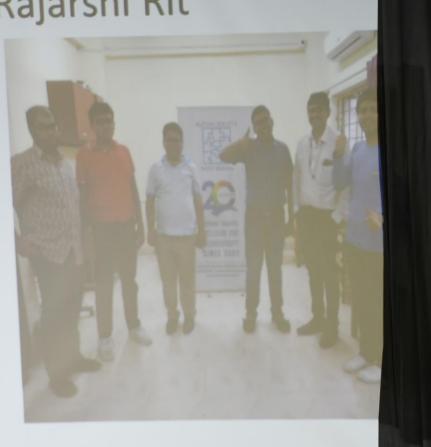




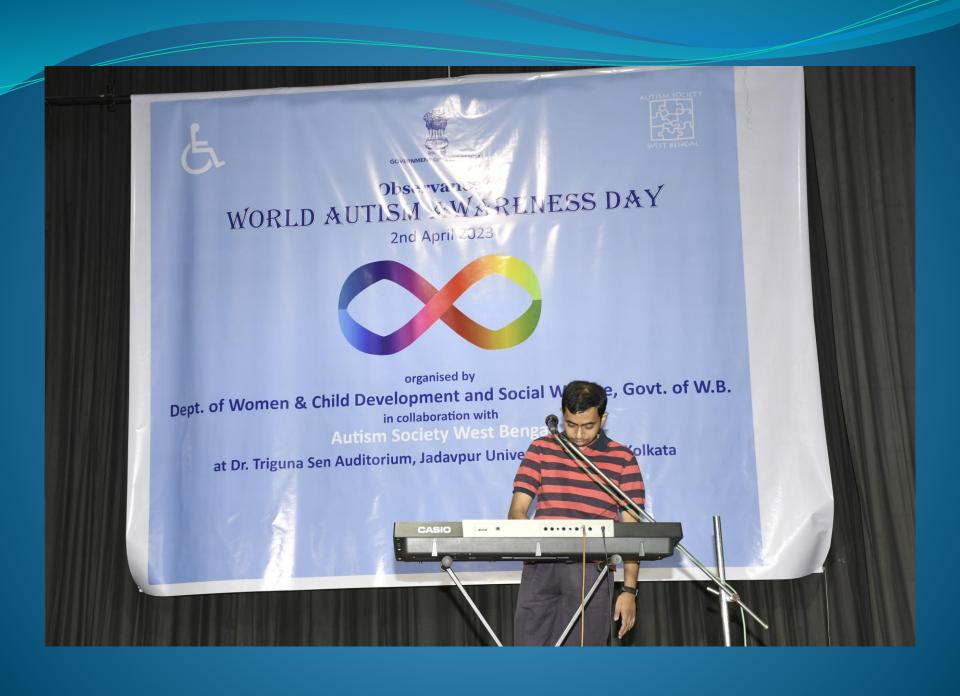
Rajarshi Rit



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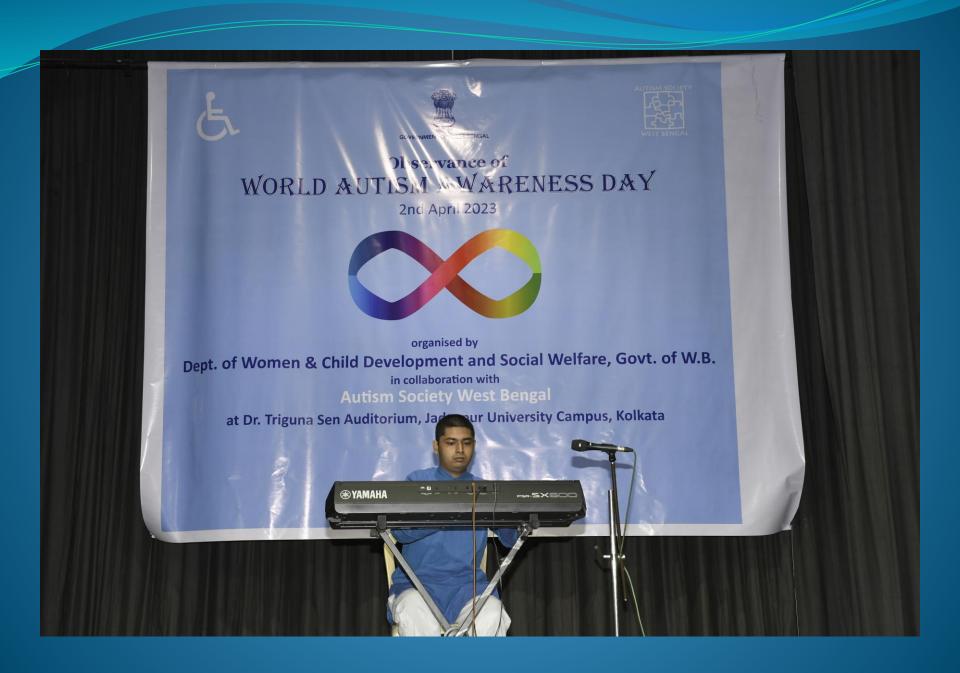
























Celebrating WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

An initiative by

Kolkata Centre for Creativity
in collaboration with

Autism Society West Bengal

Event Date: 1st April, 2023

Workshop: 11:30AM - 1:00PM | Talk Session: 1:00PM - 1:30PM





Art Exhibition & YAAR at The Indian Museum

28th April, 2023











Indian Museum Kolkata

Ministry of Culture, Government of India

in collaboration with



Autism Society West Bengal

Observance of Autism Awareness Month April 2023

"网 - Sadharon"

An Art Exhibition

YAAR Club Members (Young Adults With Autism Reach Out)

All are cordially invited





Mr. Sanatan Dinda has consented to grace the event as Chief Guest.

04:30 PM | Friday, April 28, 2023 | Ashutosh Birth Centenary Hall

ASWB was organized an Art Exhibition & YAAR in collaboration with Indian Museum on 28th April,2023. All the handmade jewellery, print studio product made by our Aarohan Trainees was displayed on that day.





Lighting the Lamp By Mr. Sanatan Dinda, Chief Guest in the Art Exhibition



Art Exhibition







YAAR At Indian Museum



Print Studio Product Displayed in Art Exhibition at Indian Museum



Release of New issue of the YAAR magazine





WORKING TOWARDS
INCLUSION AND
NEURODIVERSITY



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Activities & Programs of Diksham & Aarohan Units of ASWB

Annual Concert of Autism Society West Bengal was organized on 29th April,2023 in collaboration with Thee Indian Museum.









Annual Concert, 2023





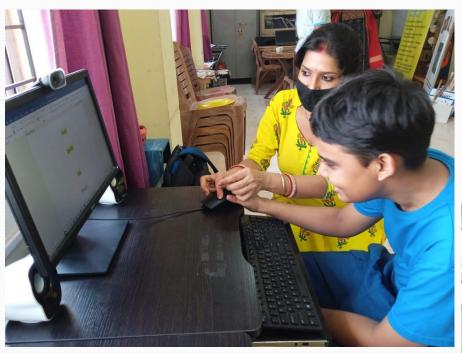
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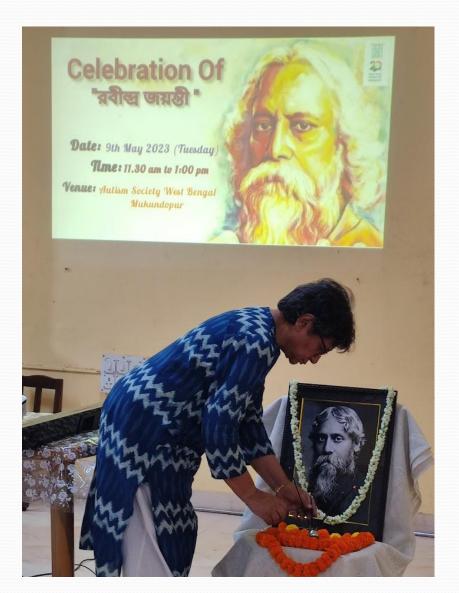
Computer Class for students of Dikshan and trainees of Aarohan





<u>Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May,</u> <u>2023</u>











Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti at ASWB



Some More Pics of Rabindra Jayanti



Sit and draw Event at ASWB on 8th April, 2023



Offline Parent Teachers Meeting at ASWB on 26th June to 28th June, 2023

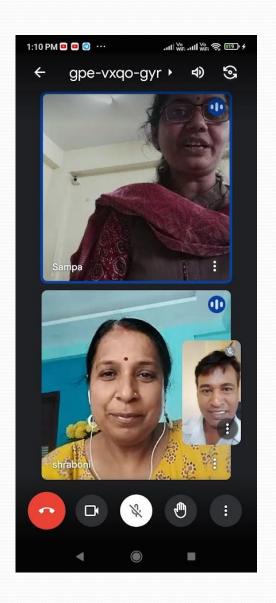


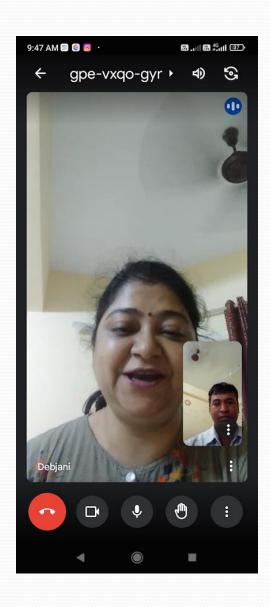


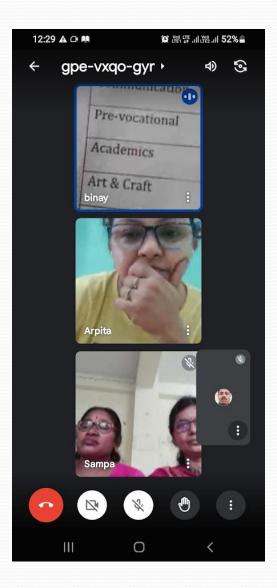
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Online Parent Teachers Meeting at ASWB on 26th June to 28th June, 2023







ASWB Offline Summer Respite Activity 2023





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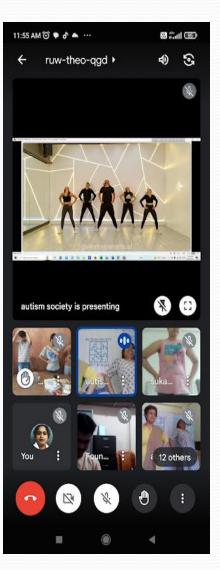




ASWB Blended Summer Camp, 2023







ASWB Celebrated World Yoga Day on 21st June, 2023



Rath Yatra Celebration on 20th June, 23 at ASWB





Rath Yatra Celebration



ASWB In-house Teachers Training from 14th to 16th June, 2023





ASWB In-house Teachers' Training, 15th & 16th June, 2023





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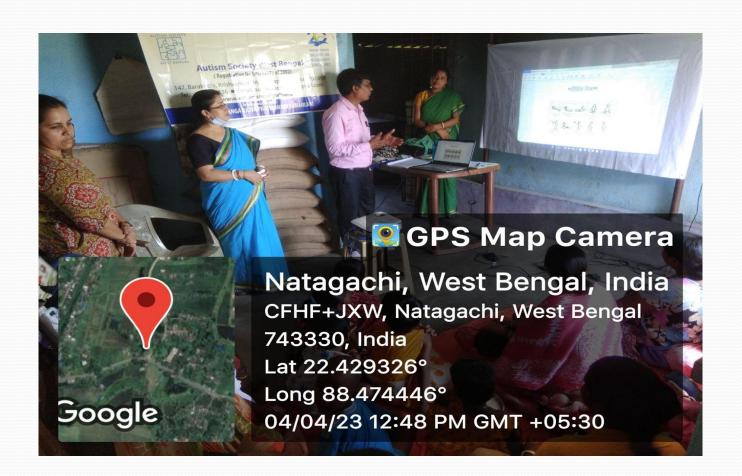




Outreach Program

During April – June, 2023 ASWB stressed on community outreach work more intensively. New areas in 24 Parganas, South were chosen for spreading awareness and providing appropriate support to the persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities, along with their families. In Sonarpur Block Area & Daspara area we did some Orientation & Screening camps in collaboration with ICSD centers, BDO office & some govt. schools.

Autism Society West Bengal also collaborated with Integrated Child Development Schemes at Sonarpur area, South 24 Parganas. Orientation & Screening Session was organized at Natagachi ICDS with Manoj Kumar Mahato (Special Educator). Ms Binita Chakraborty (Project Coordinator, ASWB) and Ms. Piyali Chakrabarty (Programme coordinator, ASWB)



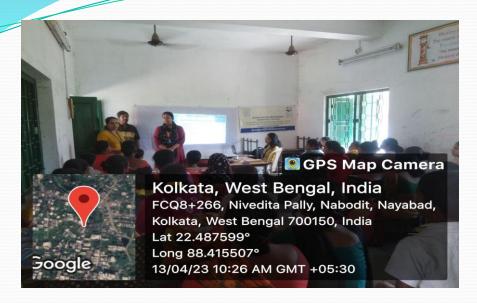
Orientation & Screening Session at Natagachi ICDS on 4th April, 2023



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Orientation Session in Daspara KMCP School on 13th April, 2023





Orientation Session was held in Daspara KMCP School. Our Specials educators, **Program Coordinator** & Project Coordinator organized this screening camp. Through this screening camp they were able reach out many participants.

At Daspara KMCP School



ASWB Sensitization training at Sonarpur BDO Office on 7th June, 2023













Sensitization Training Session on Autism Spectrum Disorder & Other Developmental Disabilities

A joint initiative

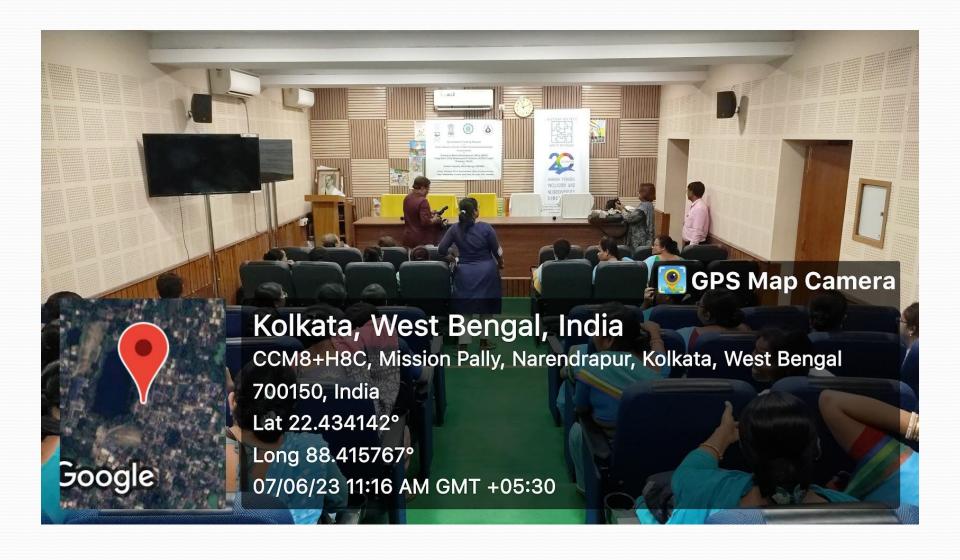
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Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB) with the collaboration of Sonarpur Block Development Office and Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) Project, Sonarpur Block

Venue: Sonarpur Block Development Office (Conference Hall)

Date: Wednesday of every week from 7th June, 2023 onwards

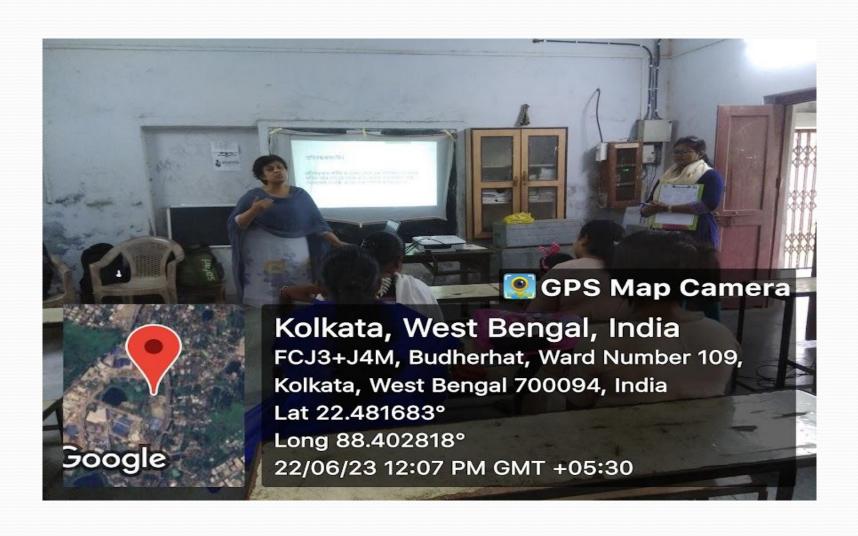
Sensitization training at Sonarpur BDO Office



ASWB Team for Sensitization training at Sonarpur BDO Office



Outreach Program : Orientation Session at Buderhat KMCP School on 22nd June, 2023



Orientation Session at Buderhat KMCP School



At Buderhat KMCP School on 22nd June, 2023



Project Feedback Meetings at ASWB



Team ASWB invited as Resource Persons for Autism Awareness programs.

Orientation programs at ASWB for students of different Universities

Orientation programs

Several orientation programs & workshops were during this quarter viz. Dental Camp, Inauguration of Library room with adaptive books by Inner Wheel Club. Orientation sessions at Adamas University, MAKAUT University and Swami Vivekananda University. Student visit to ASWB by Adamas University, Swami Vivekananda University students. Oral health Project by the students of Dept. of Nursing, Aliah University was held during this quarter.

On 11th April, 2023 we got a chance to make presentations on Neurodiversity & Inclusion among the students & faculty members of Adamas University. ASWB Founder- Director Ms. Indrani Basu & Secretary Ms. Mitu De, Psychologist Ms. Arpaita Datta were the resource persons.











Orientation Session on ASD at MAKAUT University on 18th April, 2023.



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Orientation & Awareness Session on Autism at Women's College, on 14th June, 2023



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Orientation Program At Swami Vivekananda University on 26th June, 2023





Orientation Program At Swami Vivekananda University



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Group Picture with the Psychology students of Swami Vivekananda University



Workshop at Chittagong, Bangladesh from 4th May, 2023





Workshops & **Orientation Programs** organized by ASWB at ASWB premises, Mukundapur

Dental Awareness Camp By Dr. Shabnam Zahir on 8th May, 2023





Dental Awareness camp organised by
Autism Society West Bengal
in collaboration with Department
of Paediatric & Preventative dentistry,
Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research,
Kolkata

Speaker:



Dr. Prof. Shabnam Zahir MDS (Cal)
Prof and Head of Department of
Paediatric And Preventative dentistry,
Guru Nanak Institute of
Dental Sciences And Research,
Kolkata Clinical Director Special Smile,
Special Olympic, West Bengal

Topic: Oral health care need for special children

Date: 8th May 2023, Monday

Programme schedule:

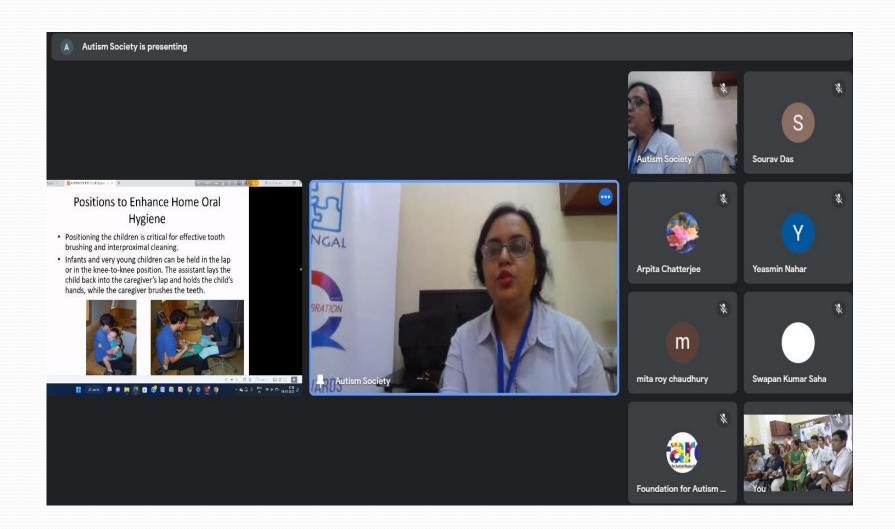
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Awareness lecture.
For Parents and
ASWB Staff.
This will be in hybrid mode.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Dental checkup for students of Dikshan & Trainees of Aarohan

Venue: Autism Society West Bengal, Mukundapur



Pics Of Dental Camp in Online mode



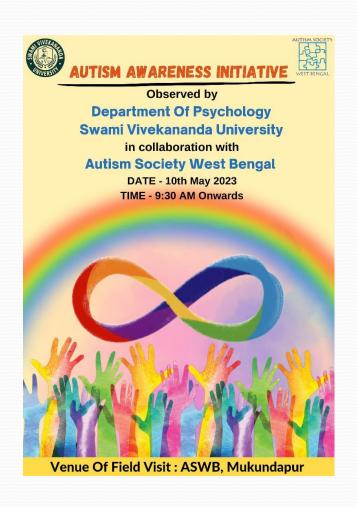
Dental Camp, 2023



Dental Camp At ASWB



Orientation Session & Visit by Swami Vivekananda University, Dept of Psychology on 10th May, 2023

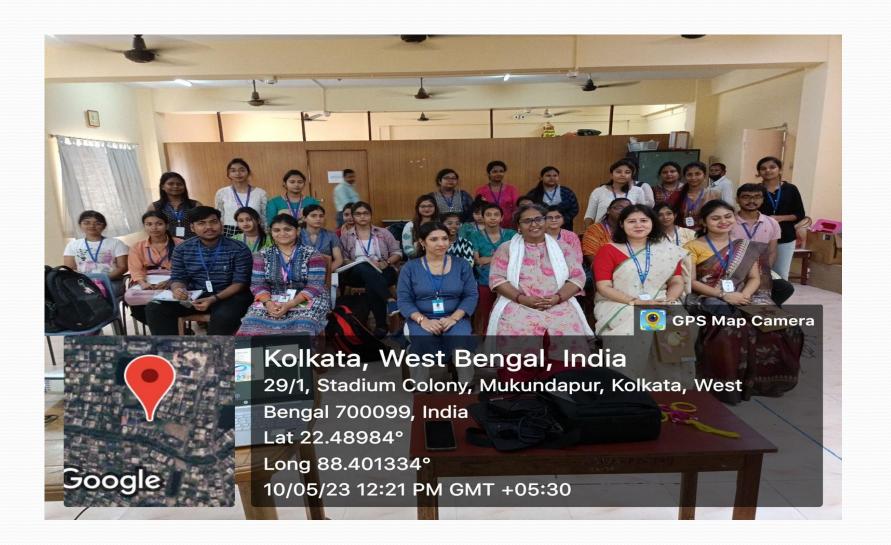




Orientation Session & Visit by Swami Vivekananda University



Visit by Swami Vivekananda University



Library Inauguration By Inner Wheel Club, South Calcutta on 12th May, 2023





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Health Check UP & Oral Health & Accident Prevention Project by Aliah University on 16th & 17th May, 2023



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Oral Health Project, By Aliah University





Oral Health Project



Visit of students of the Dept. of Education, Adamas University, at ASWB on 19th May,2023





Visit By students of Adamas University



Orientation Session for students of Adamas University



D.ED UNIT ECTIVITIES, 2023

ASWB D.Ed students got a chance to do their Practice teaching on Buderhat KMCP School





Practice teaching on Buderhat KMCP School



Practice teaching on Buderhat KMCP School



YAAR (Young Adults with autism Reach Out) activities

YAAR



World Music Day & world Yoga Day was celebrated in the YAAR on 24th June, 2023





Dance Time at YAAR



How you may help:

As Autism Society West Bengal is a not for profit organization there are several occasions when upgradation of our units are done using gifts in cash and kind from our well wishers. You may help ASWB in many ways. You could help in our fundraising efforts; some of the ways funds may be used are listed below.

- 1. For procuring Teaching and Learning materials
- **2.** For purchasing Furniture
- **3.** For Sponsorship of 10 days one to one intervention for families who might need your help.
- **4.** Sponsorship of Parent Training for families.
- **5.** For construction of Building
- **6.** For procuring and maintenance of Infrastructure
- 7. For Equipment purchase and installation

8. Corpus Fund

- 9. For purchasing Computer, printer and accessories
- 10. For purchasing Books for our library.

Apart from the above there are others ways to lend a helping hand.

- · You could help in our various extracurricular programs.
 - You could also be a buddy with our some of our students.
- You could buy some of the products that our students make
- You could network for us to get CSR funds
- You could organize exhibitions of the handcrafted products our students make.
- You could help in our autism awareness programs in educational institutions, hospitals, police stations, airports and railway stations.

- You could pave the way for social inclusion.
- You could also give us some of your time and get to know people with autism
- You could give information about job opportunities in open/sheltered employment.
- You could accept an individual with autism as he/she is and see the person and not their disability.

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