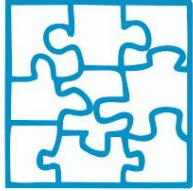


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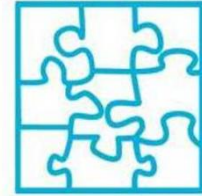


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ASWB NEWSLETTER

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In the third quarter (July to September, 2023), the outreach program of Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB) progressed well. Our coordinators did their best so that we could continue the orientation & screening session in the Sonarpur Block Area & Mukundapur Area. An orientation session was done with Kolkata Police. Our Dikshan students & trainees of Aarohan made beautiful Rakhis to celebrate Rakhi at ASWB. All students of Dikshan & trainees of Aarohan & D.Ed participated in our Independence Day Program. During this quarter ASWB launched the free parent training. A Two Days National Level CRE Program was held in the month of September, 2023. Our D.Ed new batch started in August, 2023. An awareness seminar on Autism was organized in collaboration with The Asiatic Society in August, 2023. Students of Dikshan & trainees of Aarohan made many coasters & provided artwork for PrintStudio@ASWB. Our trainees did a fantastic Job in the Bakery unit. Cookies are baked twice a week. ASWB has done some Awareness programs at Rashbehari Avenue and areas near Chetla Park.

Outreach Program

Orientation Session at Dokra Kalibazar ICDS Centre Mahamayatola on 12th July, 2023



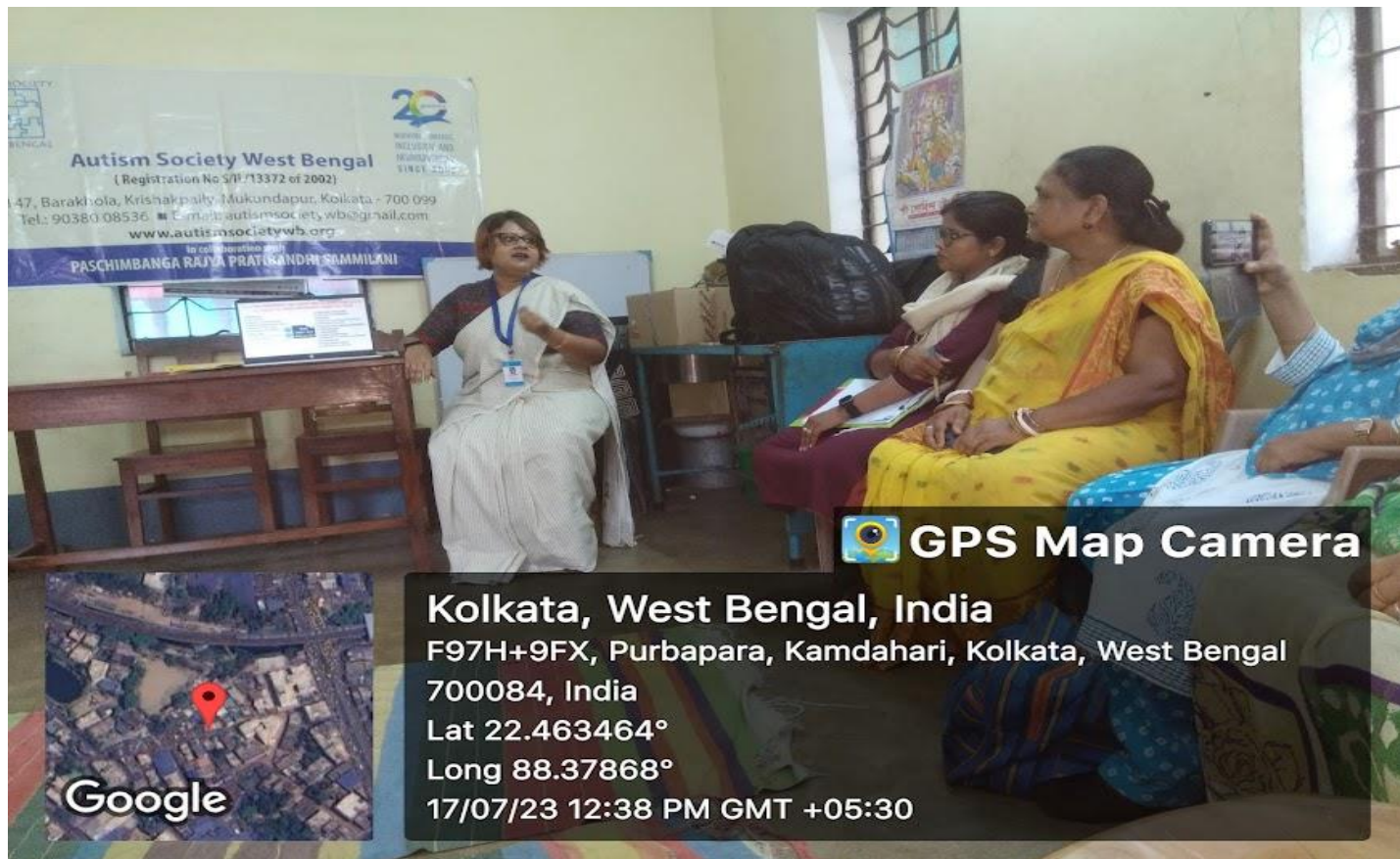
Orientation Session at Dokra Kalibazar ICDS Centre Mahamayatola



Orientation Session on ASD at Garia Shitola Mandir ICDS Centre on 17th July, 2023



Orientation Session at Garia Shitola Mandir ICDS Centre



Orientation Session on ASD & other developmental disabilities at Badamtola High School on 19th July, 2023



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Orientation Session on ASD & other developmental disabilities at Badamtola High School



Orientation Session at Yubo Tirtho Club ICDS Centre on 25th July, 2023



Orientation Session at Yubo Tirtho Club ICDS Centre



Screening Camp for ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities on 28th July, 2023 at Daspara KMCP School



Screening Camp for ASD and Other Developmental Disabilities at Daspara KMCP School



Screening Camp at Daspara KMCP School



Orientation Session with Kolkata Police on 5th August, 2023



Orientation Session with Kolkata Police



Orientation Session with Kolkata Police



**Free Parent Training
under PACE (Parent &
Child Empowerment
Training Program):
Funded Project**

ASWB started the Free Six Weeks Parent Training from 11th July, 2023



A group of children and two adults are in a room. One adult is standing and holding a book, while the other stands nearby. The children are sitting on the floor, looking towards the adults. The room has shelves with books and a fan on the wall.

Free Counseling Session under PACE



Mental Wellness Sessions & YAAR (Young Adults with Autism Reach out)

Mental Wellness Session for the Persons with Autism held on 22nd July, 2023. Resource person: Dr. Prasanta Roy



Mental Wellness Sessions



YAAR (YOUNG ADULTS WITH AUTISM REACH OUT)

DIPYAMAN DEY

Presentation during YAAR on

9th September, 2023

Theme: International Literacy Day (08/09/23)

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Awareness Program

An Autism Awareness Program was held on 3rd August, 2023 at Rashbehari Avenue.



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Autism Awareness Program at Rashbehari Avenue



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Autism Awareness Program at Rashbehari Avenue



ASWB Team have organized in Awareness walk at Chetla Park



Awareness walk at Chetla Park



Awareness walk at Chetla Park



Dikshan & Aarohan Activities

ASWB Independence Day Celebration on 15th August, 2023



ASWB Independence Day Celebration



ASWB Independence Day Celebration, 2023



ASWB Rakhi Celebration on 30th August, 2023





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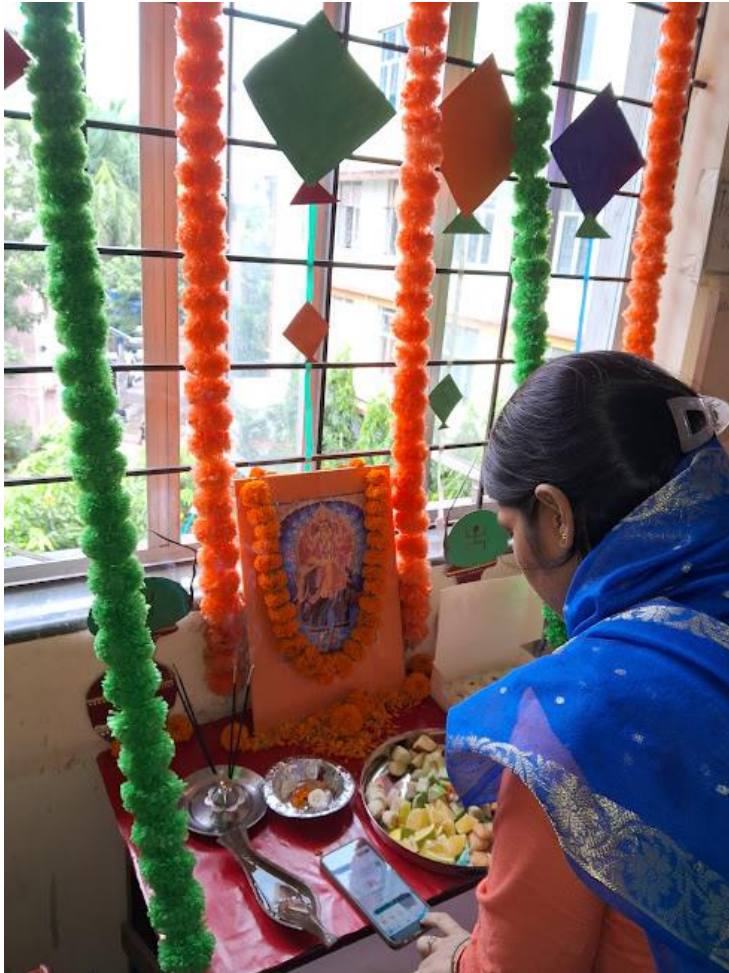
ASWB Teachers' Day Celebration on 5th September, 2023







All students of Dikshan & Trainees of Aarohan Celebrated Viswakarma Puja



Ganesh Puja Celebration at ASWB



Autism Society West Bengal has started an online classroom for mainstream school students to enhance their academic & Language skills.

Also, the Autism Society enhanced the vocational skills of our trainees at PrintStudio@ASWB Unit & Bakery Unit. The equipment for both these units had been funded. It is the pilot project on Livelihood & Meaningful Existence.

PrintStudio@ASWB Unit

Coasters Made by students of Dikshan & trainees of Aarohan units.



Coaster Made by students of Dikshan & trainees of Aarohan units



Bakery Unit



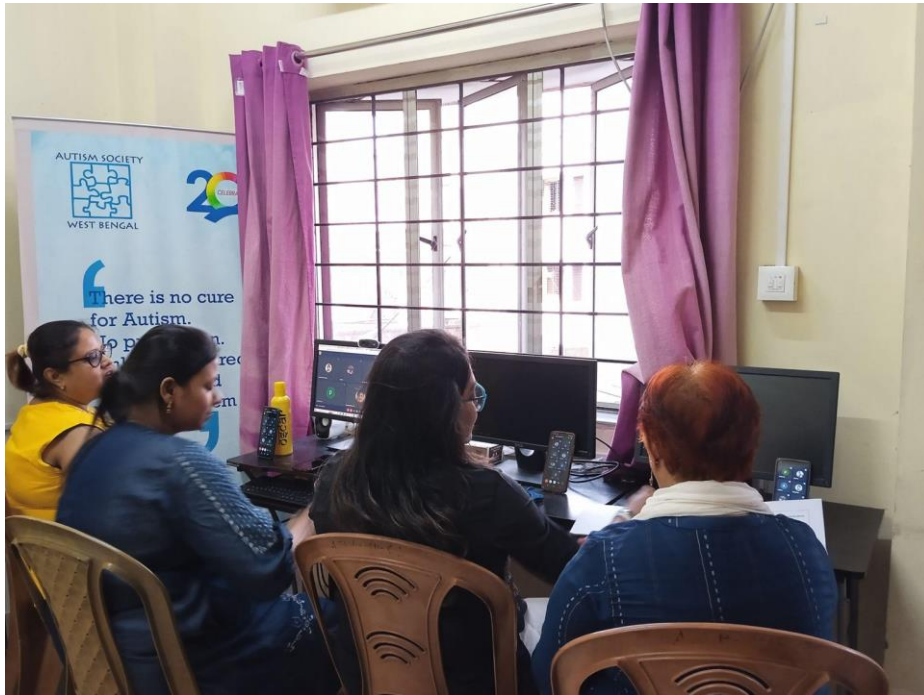
Aarohan Trainees independently made jewellery & Paper Bags.



Card made by Trainees of Aarohan



Virtual Classroom



D.Ed Unit

D.Ed Practical Examination 2023



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D.Ed Practical Examination 2023



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New D.Ed Batch has been started from August 2023



D.Ed Class

Batch - 2023 - 2025



Two days State Level CRE Program On Adaptation of Curricular & Co Curricular Activities for children with Autism on 22nd & 23rd September, 2023



CRE Program , 2023



CRE Program , 2023





PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

While children with autism face barriers to exercise, we can do to active lifestyle from an early age. Use these ideas to introduce exercise in a safe, supportive, and positive environment.

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No prevention.
Only a structured schooling and parental system will suffice.

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NATURE & NEEDS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Presented by
SABAH AHMED
PSYCHOLOGIST (M PHIL)
UNIVERSITY WEST BENGAL















Differential instruction for the community and social environment of the school.

Dr. Mitu De
Secretary (Hony.), Autism Society West Bengal
&
Associate Professor, Gurudas College, Kol-54.
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When to present a social story

- Read the social story with the child when he/she is calm and relaxed.
- Event best social stories should be presented well in advance before the actual event
- Present a social story reading activity as a pleasant experience better than as a chore
- Do not use multiple social stories at same time



Services Provided by ASWB

Screening & Diagnosis
Counseling
Functional Assessment with recommendations
Individual Educational Plan (IEP)
Intensive Behavioral Therapy

- Verbal Behavioral Analysis
- Applied Behavioral Analysis

Social Response Enhancement
Behavioral Plan for difficult and challenging behaviors
Communication Therapy (Object & Picture Exchange)
Communication Therapy for verbal children
Occupational therapy
ASPIRES (A parent Training with child)
ASHAN (A Special School for Students with Autism)
The Vocational Unit



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DIFFERENTIAL INSTRUCTION FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Suggestive Plan of Co-curricular Activities - Cultural

Methods of Teaching Music

- Backward Chaining
- Reinforce Encouraging them.

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- Occupational therapy
- ASPIRES (A parent Training Program)
- DIKSHAN (A Specialized Intervention Program)
- DIKSHAN Pre Vocational Training
- Academic Classes
- Workshops & Training

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Workshops & Exhibitions

Seminar On – ‘Insights into Social Inclusion: Lived experiences of individuals with Autism & their families’ Collaboration with Asiatic Society on 25th August, 2023



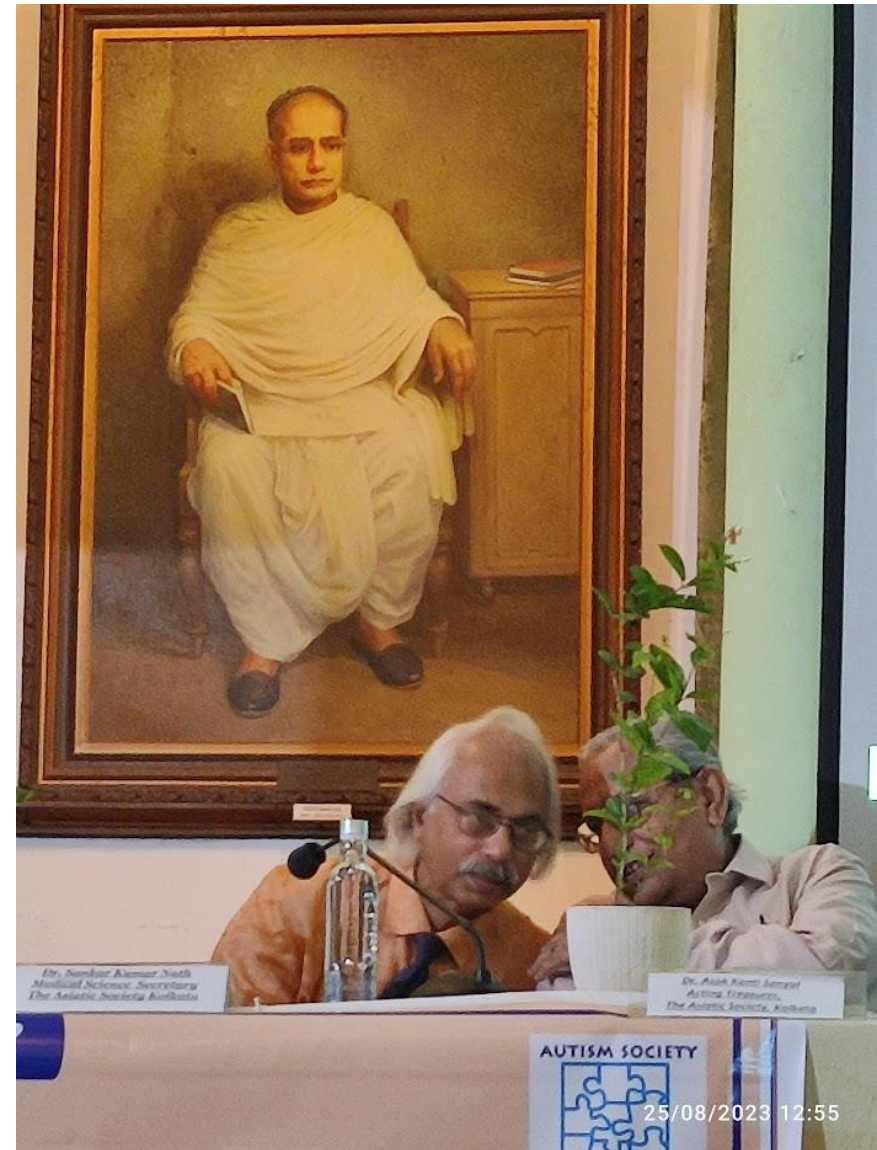


Seminar At Asiatic Society,2023



Seminar At Asiatic Society







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Theory of Mind: EVOLVING AN
INTERVENTION PROGRAMME ON
AFFECTIVE COMPONENT OF
THEORY OF MIND

Prof. Mallika (Dr.) Banerjee

"I am Different, Not Less"
One Day Seminar
on
Trend & Bend of Autism
Insight into Social Inclusion : Lived Experiences of Individual with Autism & Their Families
Jointly Organized by The Asiatic Society Kolkata & Autism Society West Bengal
Date & Time : 25th August, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., Venue : Vidyasagar Hall, The Asiatic Society Kolkata 1, Park Street, Kolkata 700016
"Autism is not a Disability, it is a Different Ability"

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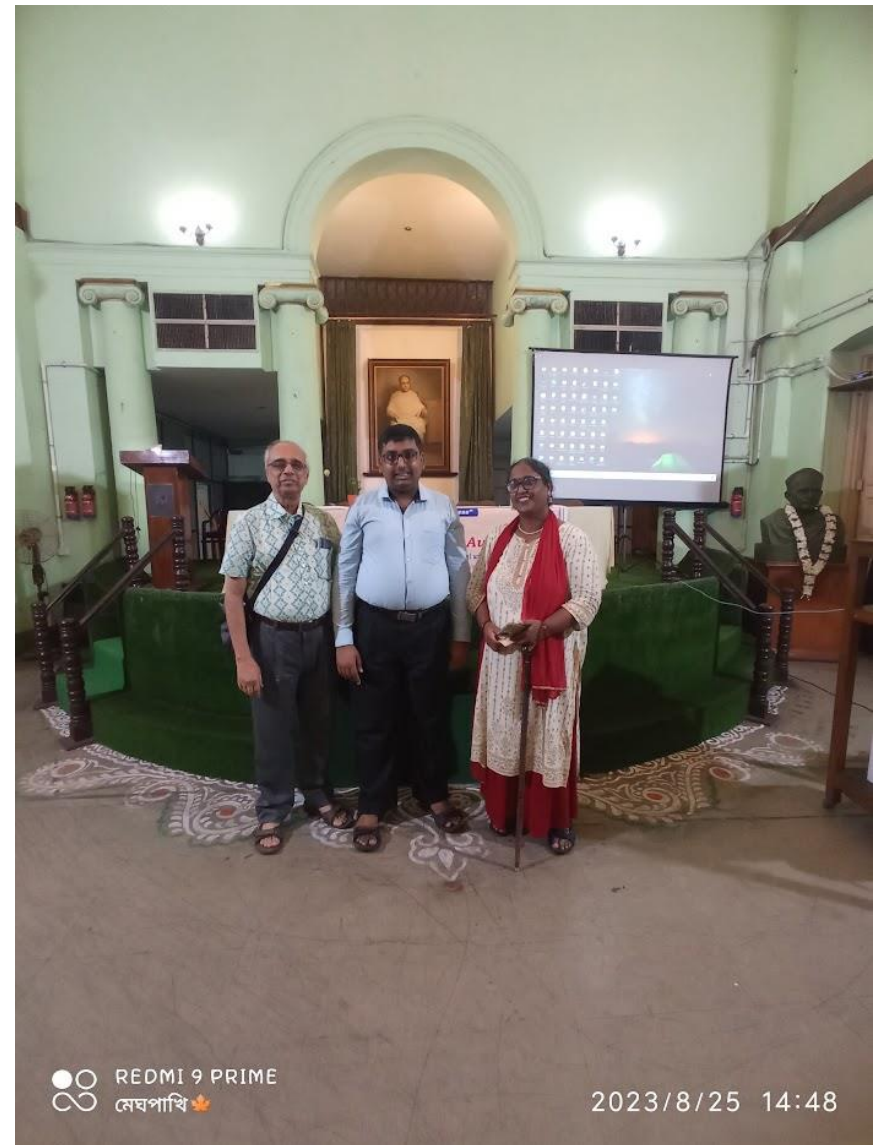


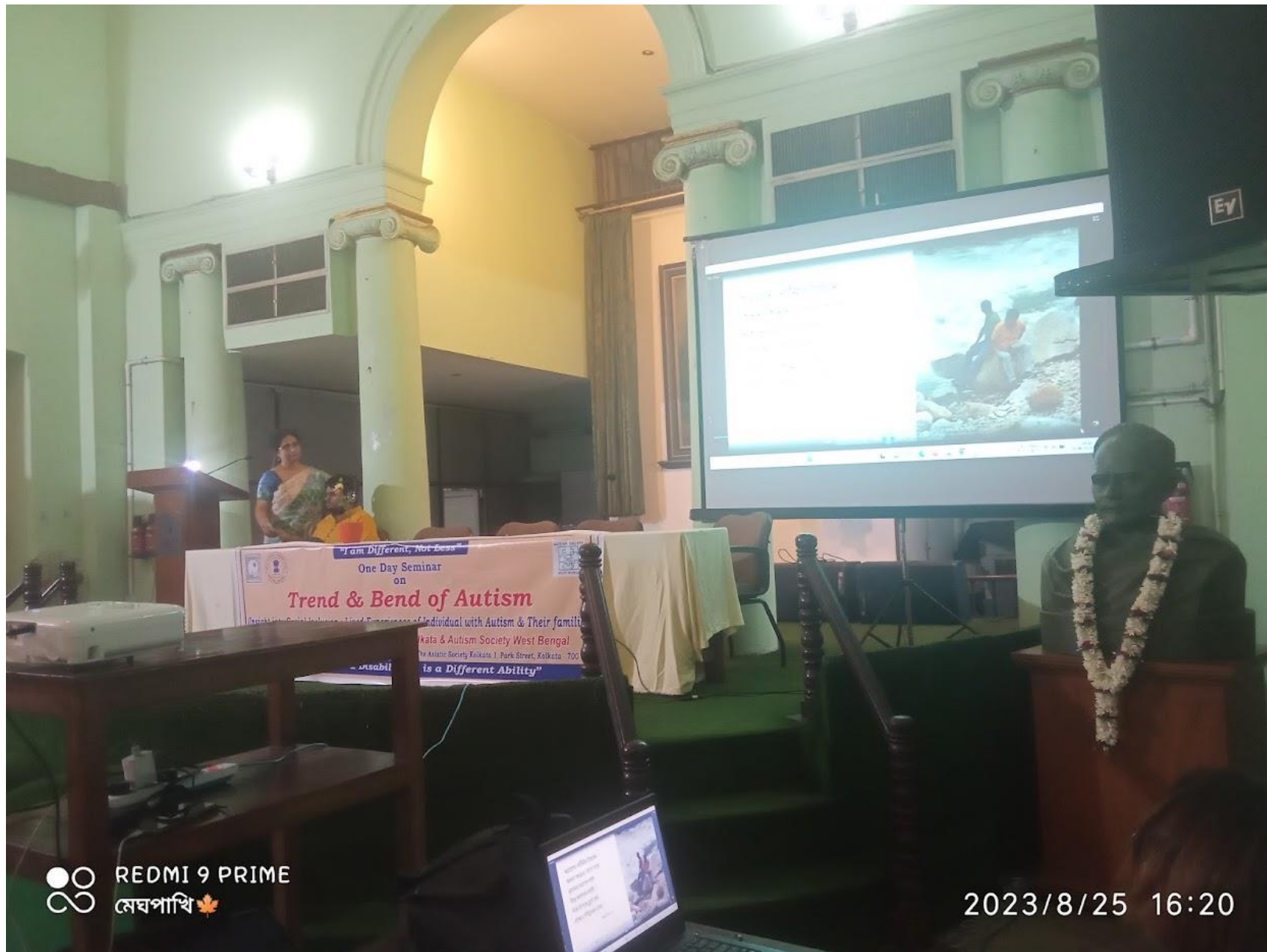




Self Advocates sharing their lived experiences at The Asiatic Society Seminar on 25th August, 2023







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"I am Different, Not Less"

One Day Seminar
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Jointly Organized by The Asiatic Society Kolkata & A

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PrintStudio@ASWB products displayed at The Asiatic Society on 25th August, 2023







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Aarohan & Print Studio Product Exhibition at Utsav Hall on 8th September, 2023



Aarohan & Print Studio Product Exhibition at JLL Industries on 14th September, 2023



Exhibition at JLL Industries

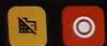


ASWB AGM on 23rd September, 2023 in the blended mode



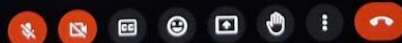



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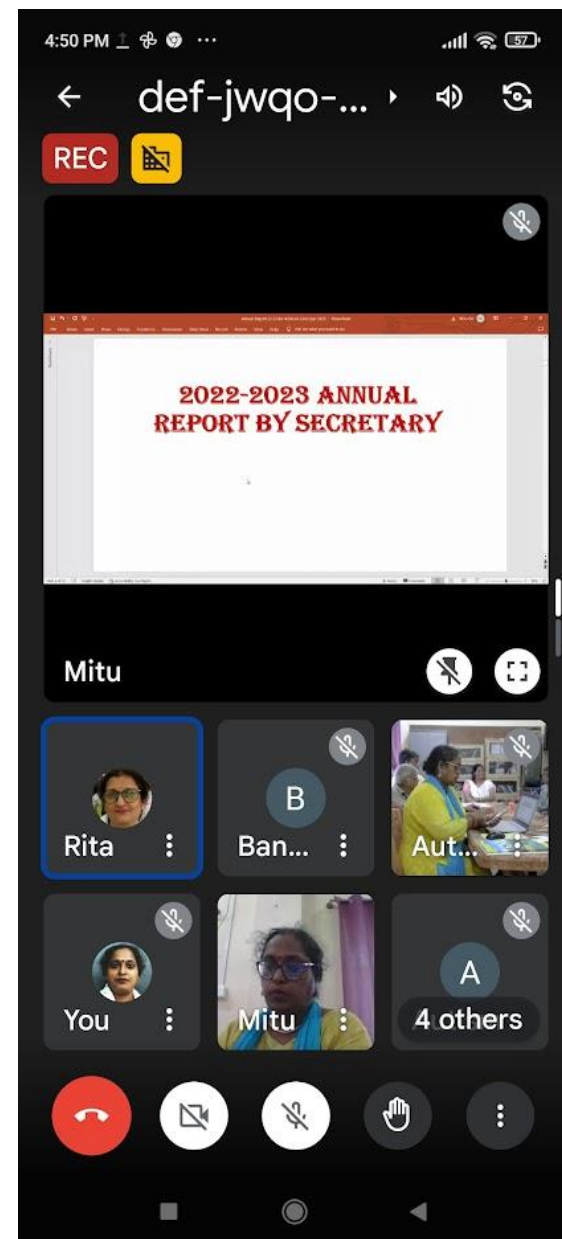
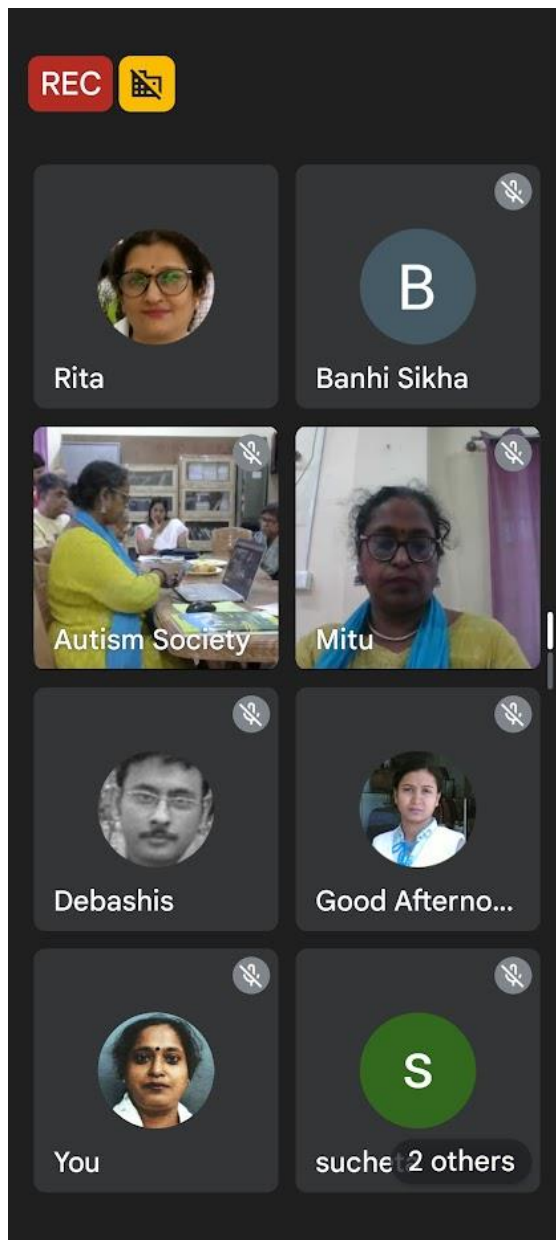
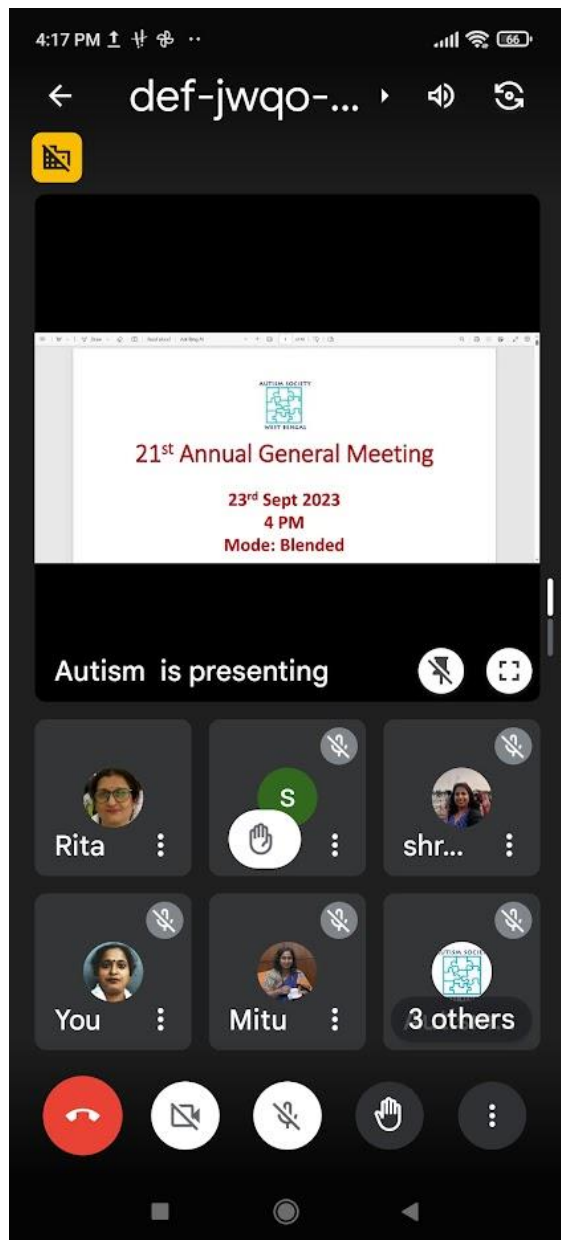
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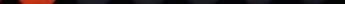
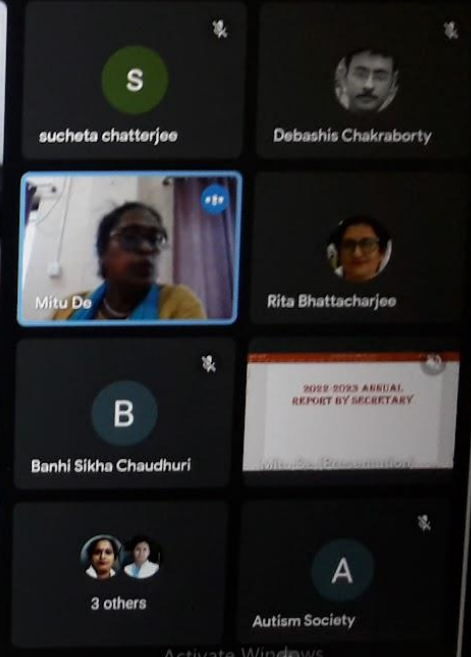
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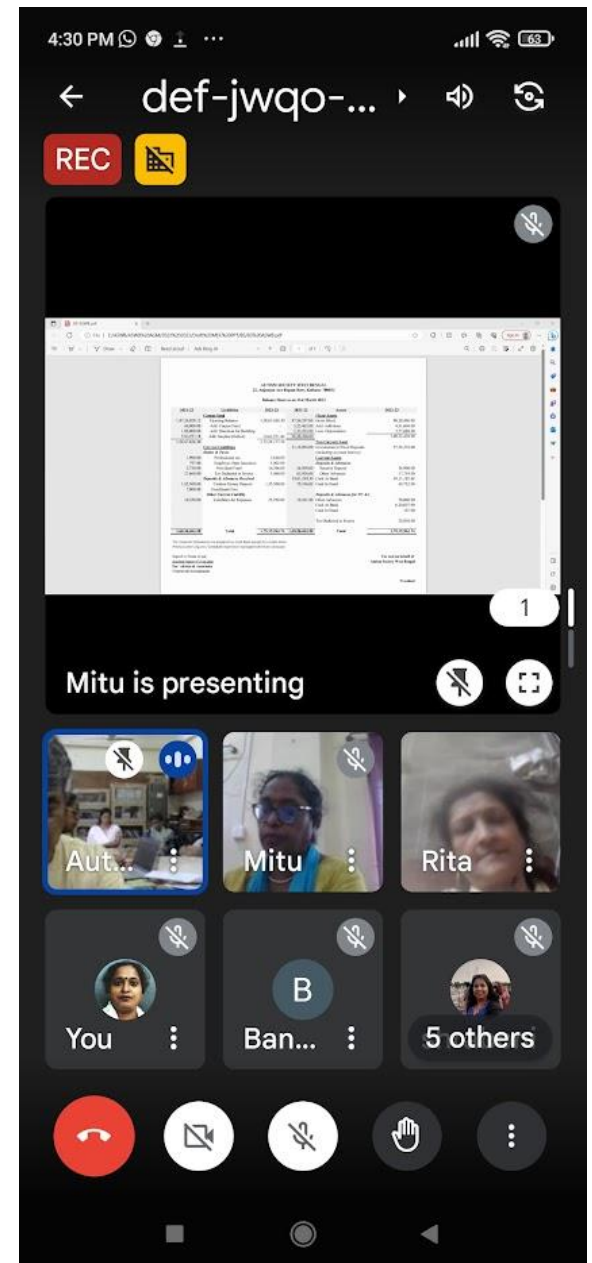
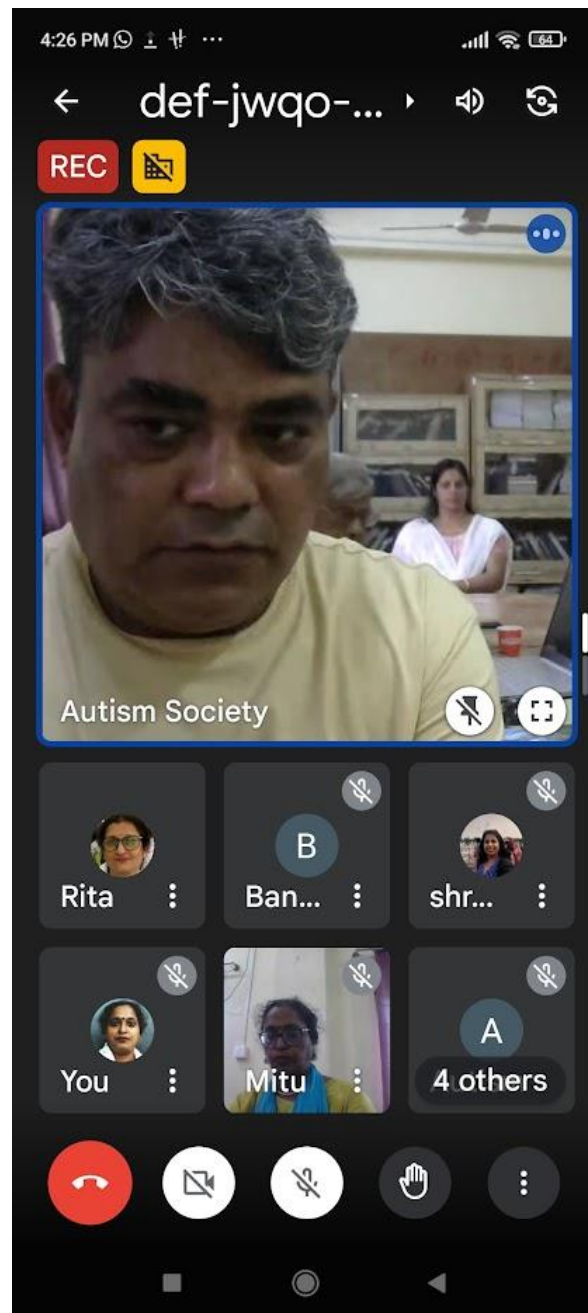
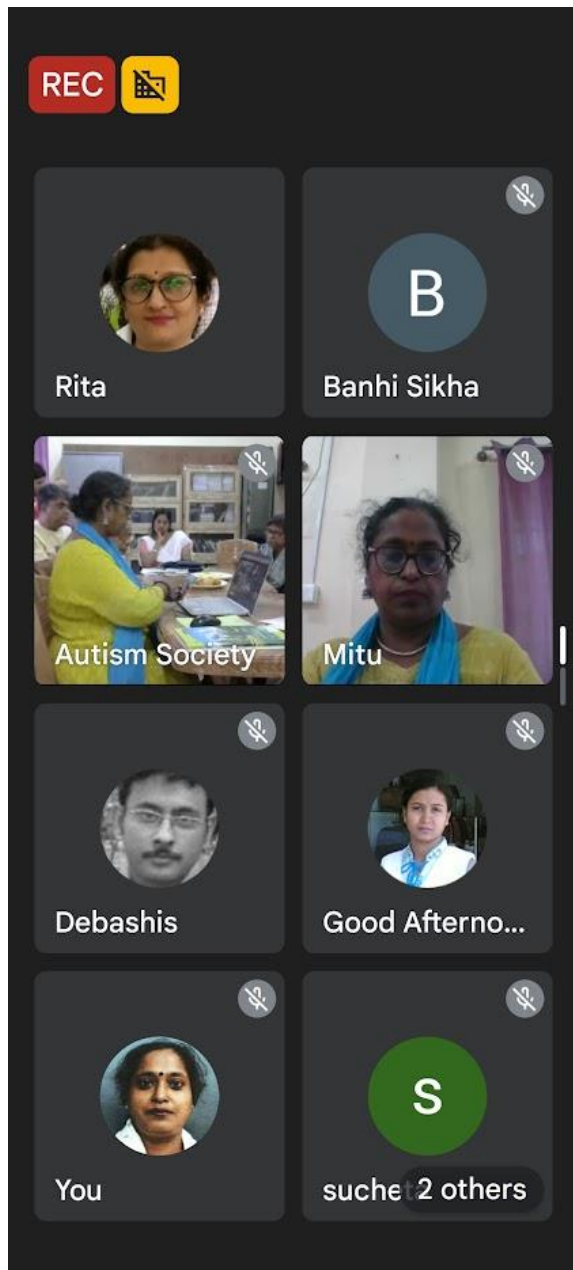
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How you may help:

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 fund-raising 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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