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The third quarter of 2024 was an activity packed three months. The FCRA funded Outreach work gained momentum. A high lightn of this quarter was the Felicitation of stakeholders in recognition of their dedicated effort as Partners of ASWB'S Outreach Programs was held on on 13th September, 2024 at ASWB premises. All stake holders in the Outreach program viz. the ICDS supervisors, ASHA workers, mainstream teachers, local club management members who were supportive during ASWB's Outreach programs.

During this quarter Orientation and Awareness on ASD was held when the undergraduate students of the Department of Nursing, Aliah University came for their visit. Undergraduate students of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Gurudas College made a short documentary on different activities of ASWB as part of their curriculum.

Outreach Programs (FCRA Funded Project)

Orientation & Certificate Distribution at Arapanch School on 10th July, 2024.



Orientation Program at Sonarpur Karunamoyee Girls High School on 11th July, 2024



Screening Camp-I at Charan Kabi Mukunda Das High School on 19th July, 2024 by ASWB Psychologist and Special Educators.



Screening Camp at Charan Kabi Mukunda Das High School on 19th July, 2024 by ASWB Psychologist and Special Educators.



Screening Camp-II at Charan Kabi Mukunda Das High School on 23rd July, 2024 by ASWB Psychologist and Special Educators.



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Enrichment Program at Arapanch F. P School on 25th July, 2024 by the ASWB Outreach Team.



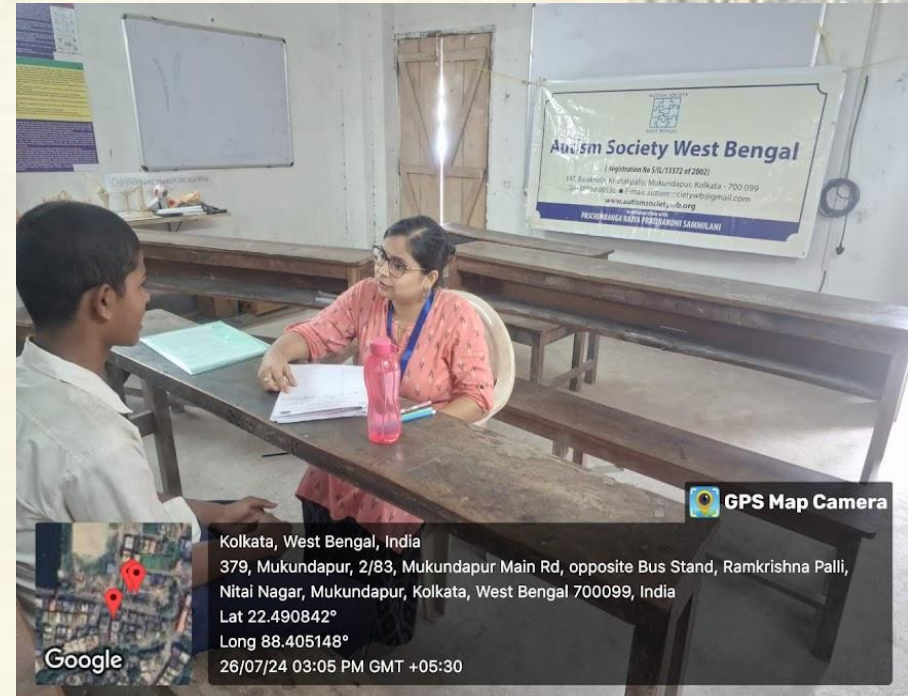
Enrichment Program at Arapanch F. P School on 25th July, 2024 by the ASWB Outreach Team.



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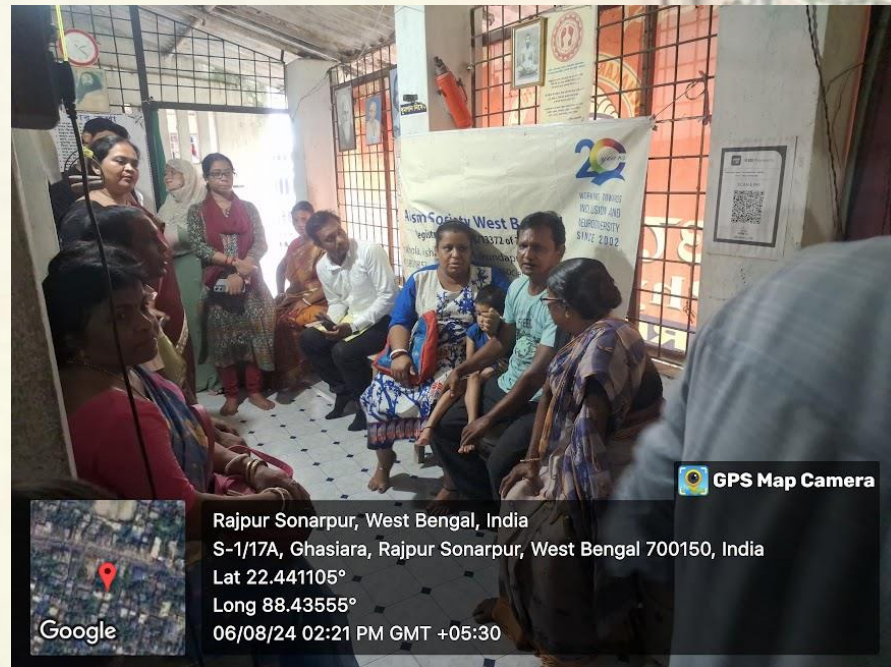
Screening Camp-III at Charan Kabi Mukunda Das High School on 26th July, 2024 by ASWB Clinical Psychologist and Special Educators.



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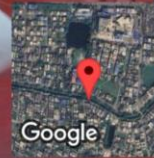


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Free PACE program at ASWB premises



Speech Therapy: Inclusive of Free PACE program



Hands-on Training for mothers by the Special educators in free PACE program



ASWB AGM

The ASWB AGM was held on 28th July, 2024 in the blended mode. The previous GB was dissolved as their term ended. The names of the New office bearers were proposed and seconded viz.

President: Dr Mitu De

Vice President: Dr. Sougata Deb

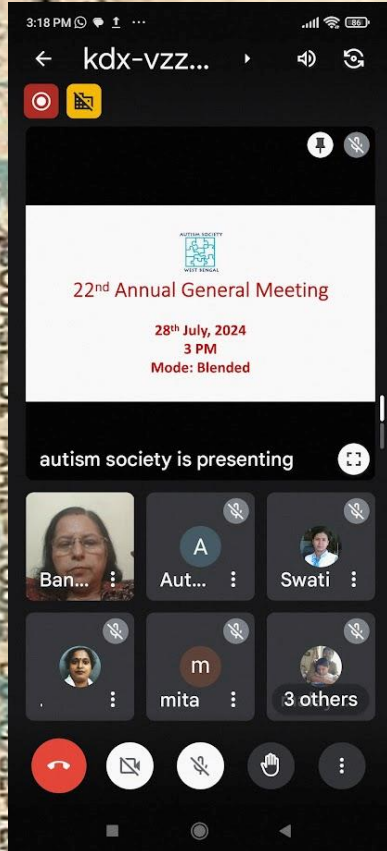
Secretary: Mr Sudip Kanti Ghosh

Asst. Secretary: Ms. Mitasree Biswas

Treasurer: Mr. Amitabha Shankar Bhaduri

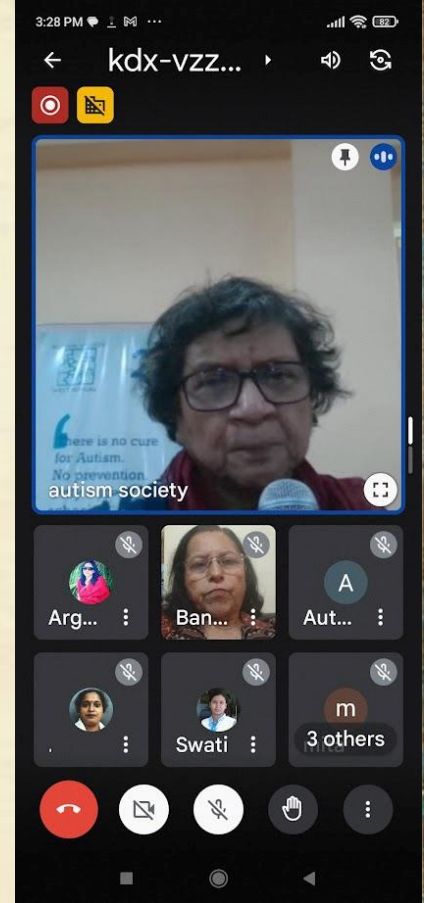
Asst. Treasurer: Mr Ashoke Basu

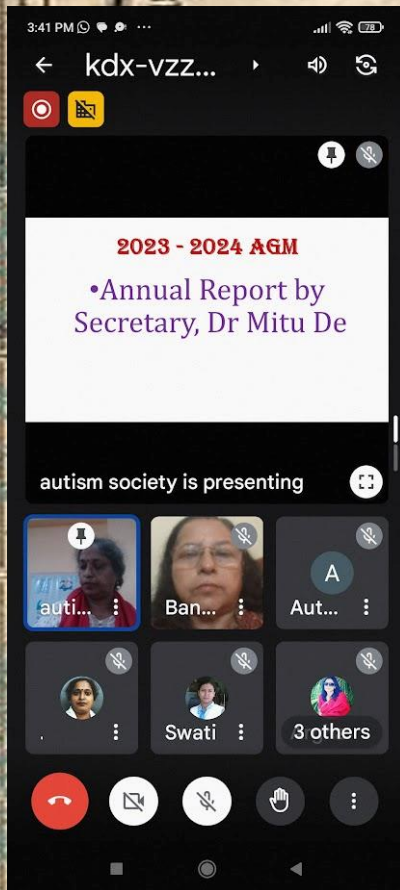
ASWB AGM ON 28TH JULY, 2024

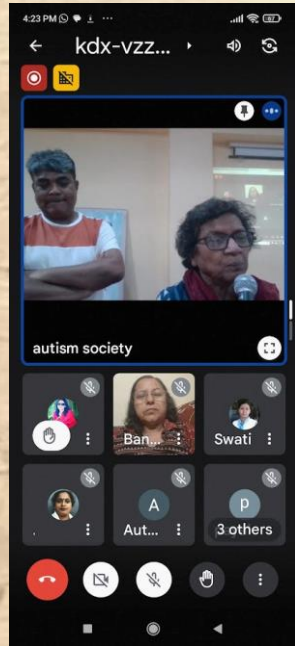
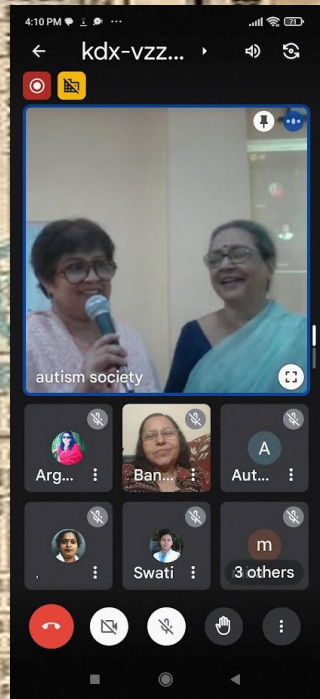


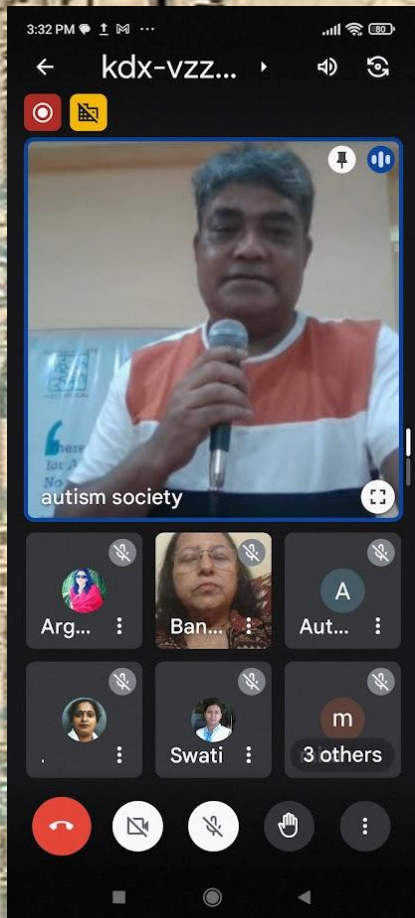


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ASWB GB (2024 – 2026)



D.Ed. Unit Activities



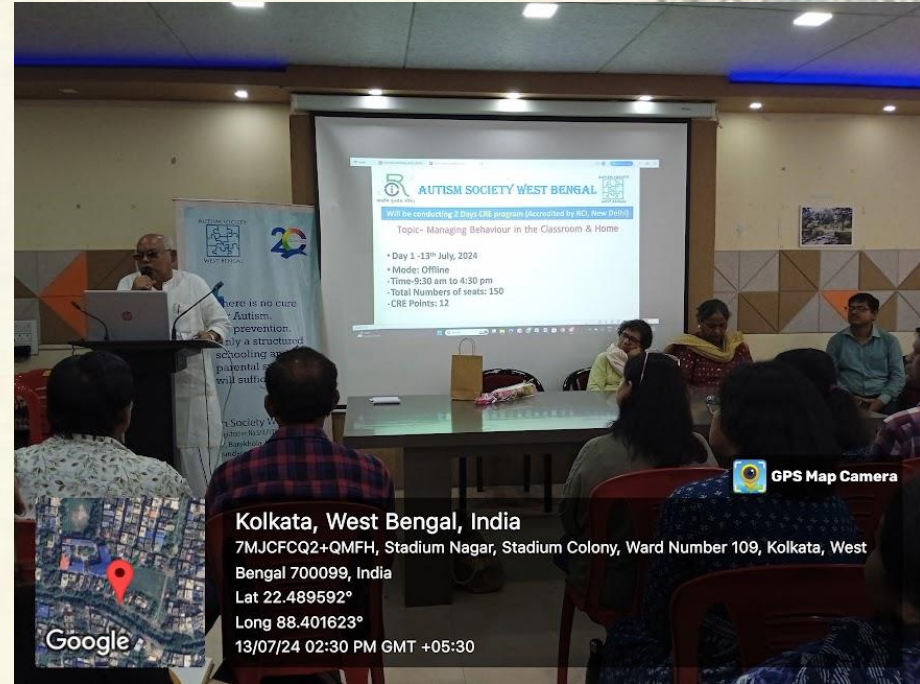
D Ed Practical Exam 2024 3rd to 5th July



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2 Days State Level CRE program on 13th July, 2024 at ASWB



2 Days State Level CRE program on 14th July, 2024 at ASWB



D.Ed Orientation Session for the Batch 2024 -2026



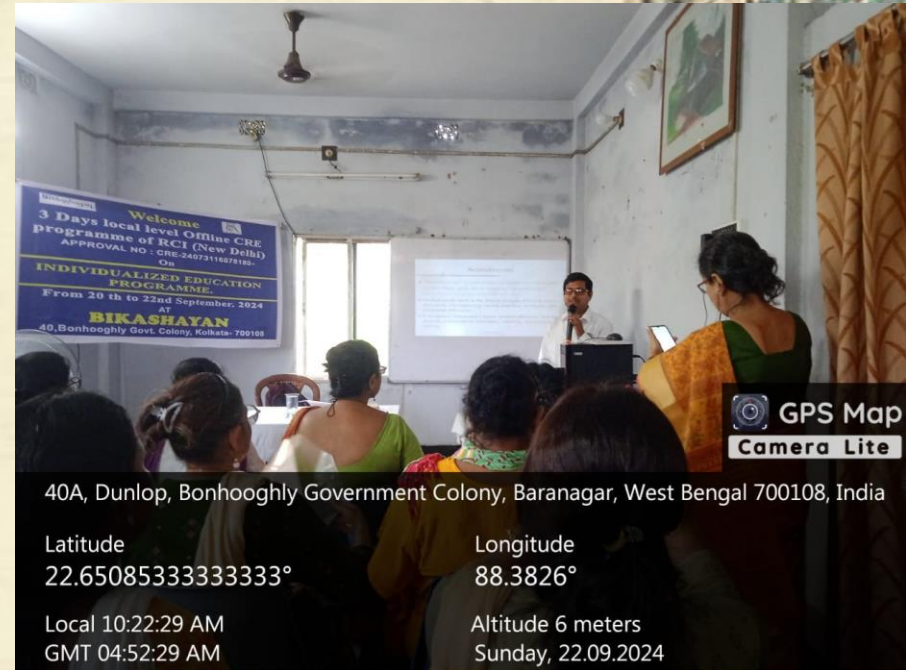
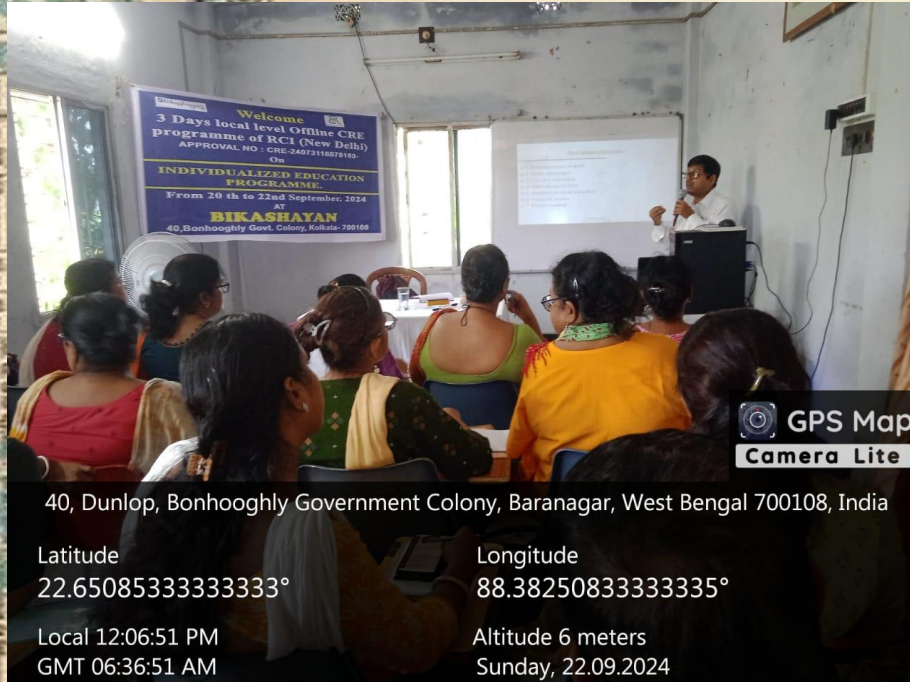
Workshop on Building Bridges :Fostering Inclusive Teaching and Learning for students with Disabilities in the Era of NEP 2020 on 19th July 2024



D.Ed Course Coordinator went to Midnapore Rehabilitation Centre as an external examiner.



Mr. Pranabesh Bhunia(D.Ed Coordinator) was invited as a resource person for CRE program.



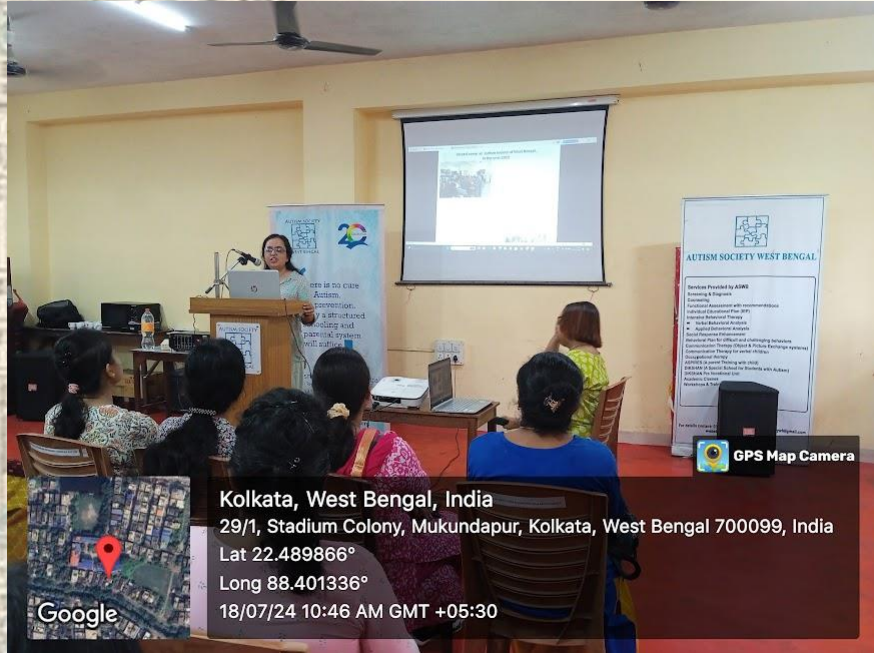
D.Ed Course Coordinator Attended a meeting at NIOH on 12th July, 2024



Workshops & Visits



Dental Awareness Camp on 18th July, 2024



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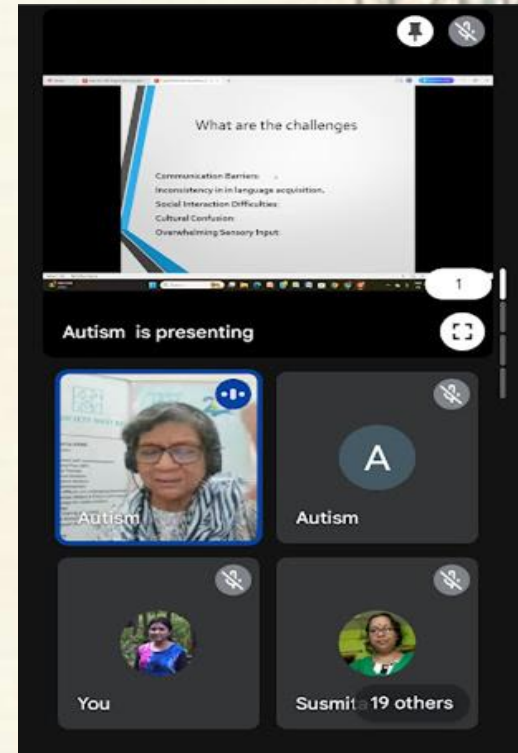
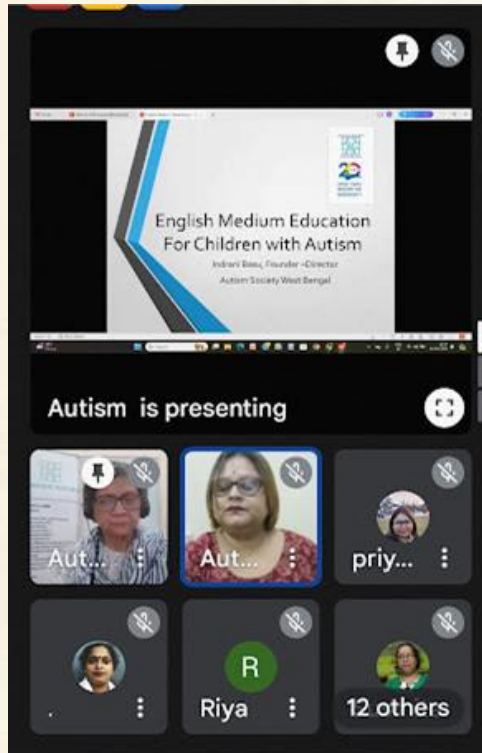
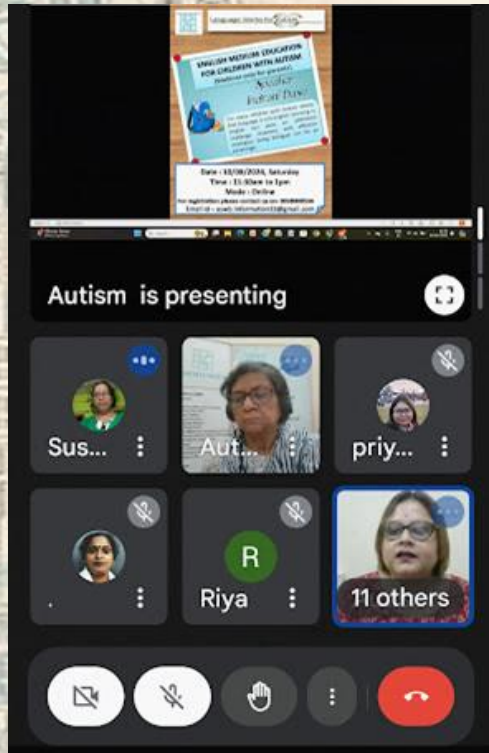
ASWB Social Communication Sessions 2024



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Webinar on English Medium Education with Children with Autism on 10th August, 2024



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Autism Society (Presenting)

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The quality of English language of the teacher affects English acquisition in the children.

- Without proper pronunciation, children may not understand these relationships, leading them to spell words based on how they think they sound rather than their correct spelling.

Example :-

- Ca ----- K
- Sit ----- Seat
- Friend may be pronounced as **frend**
- Program ----- **pokgram**
- Film ----- **flim**
- February ----- **Feb-you-ary**
- It ----- **eet**
- Take ----- **Tek**

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 (Objects & Picture Exchange system)
- Communication Therapy for verbal children
- Occupational therapy
- ASPIRES (A parent Training with child)
- DIKSHAN (A Special School for Students)
- DIKSHAN Pre Vocational Unit
- Academic Classes

Autism Society

Participants:

- Susmita Kundu
- Dipita Datta
- SATINATH PAL
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- Habiba Khatun
- Upama Mondal
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- 13 others
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Creative Movement & Dance Session (Part of Social Skills Training) on 10th August, 2024



Students of the Department of Nursing, Aliah University visited ASWB on 2nd September, 2024: Awareness & Orientation



Students of the Department of Nursing, Aliah University visited ASWV on 2nd September, 2024: out future Nursing Staff



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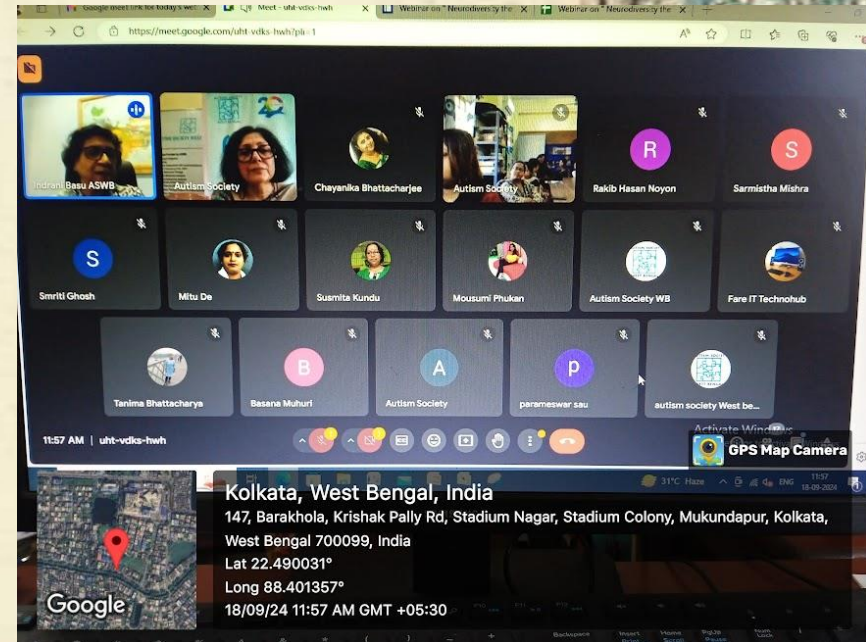
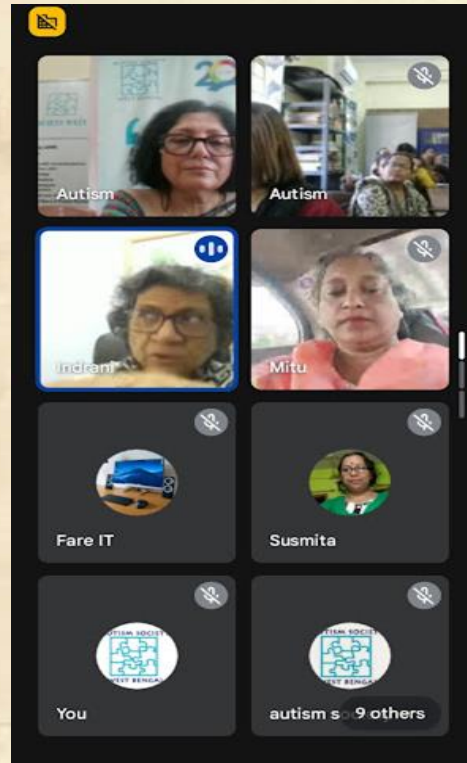
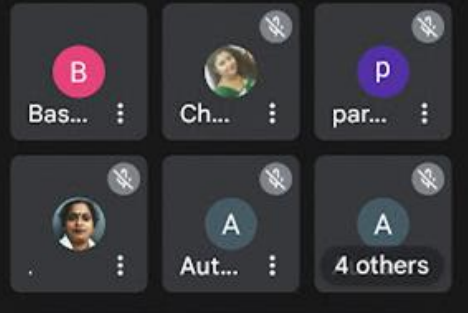
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Webinar on Neurodiversity : The Way Forward on 18th September, 2024



Autism is presenting



ASWB teachers were Invited as resource persons at Hope Kolkata Foundation on 26th September, 2024



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Workshop at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, organized by Department of Women & Child development & Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal on 26th September, 2024



AWARENESS PROGRAMS ON NEURODIVERSITY IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

ASWB has always believed the awareness and sensitization programs on ASD need to be done in a multi pronged manner. Through the Outreach programs awareness was being done at the grassroot level. Awareness in institutions of higher learning a consistent drive was maintained throughout the year on awareness on the possible ways to support an individual with ASD in the mainstream arena. In September ASWB President (Hony.) was invited to Adamas University by the Department of Education to give a presentation on Neurodiversity on 24th September, 2024.

Students of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Gurudas College spent some days making a short documentary on different activities of students and trainees with autism as part of their curriculum.



Celebrating Neuro-diversity: Autism-Friendly Inclusive Education Practices

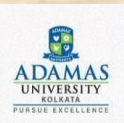
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(E-mail id: mituaweb@gmail.com).

&

President (Hony.) Autism Society West Bengal





is organizing

On

Celebrating Neuro-diversity: Autism-Friendly Inclusive Education Practices

Date: 24th September , 2024

Time: 02:00 PM – 03:00 PM (IST)

Venue: AIT Video Conference Hall

Resource Person



Dr. Mitu De

Associate Professor
Department of Botany
Gurudas College

President (Hony) & Head of Research and Academic Studies Unit
Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB)



Convenor:
Prof.(Dr.) Shauli Mukherjee,
Professor and Dean- School of Education
& Dean- International Relations,
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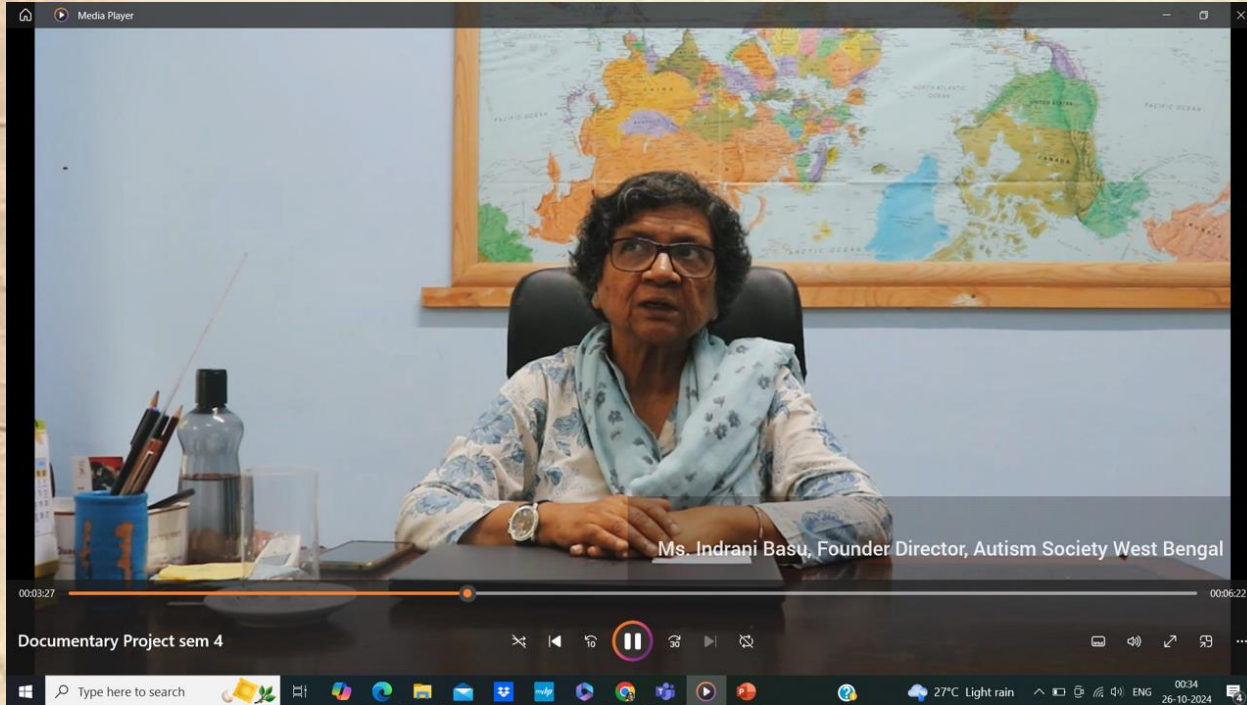


Coordinator:
Ms. Samiya Roshni,
Assistant Professor School of Education
Adamas University

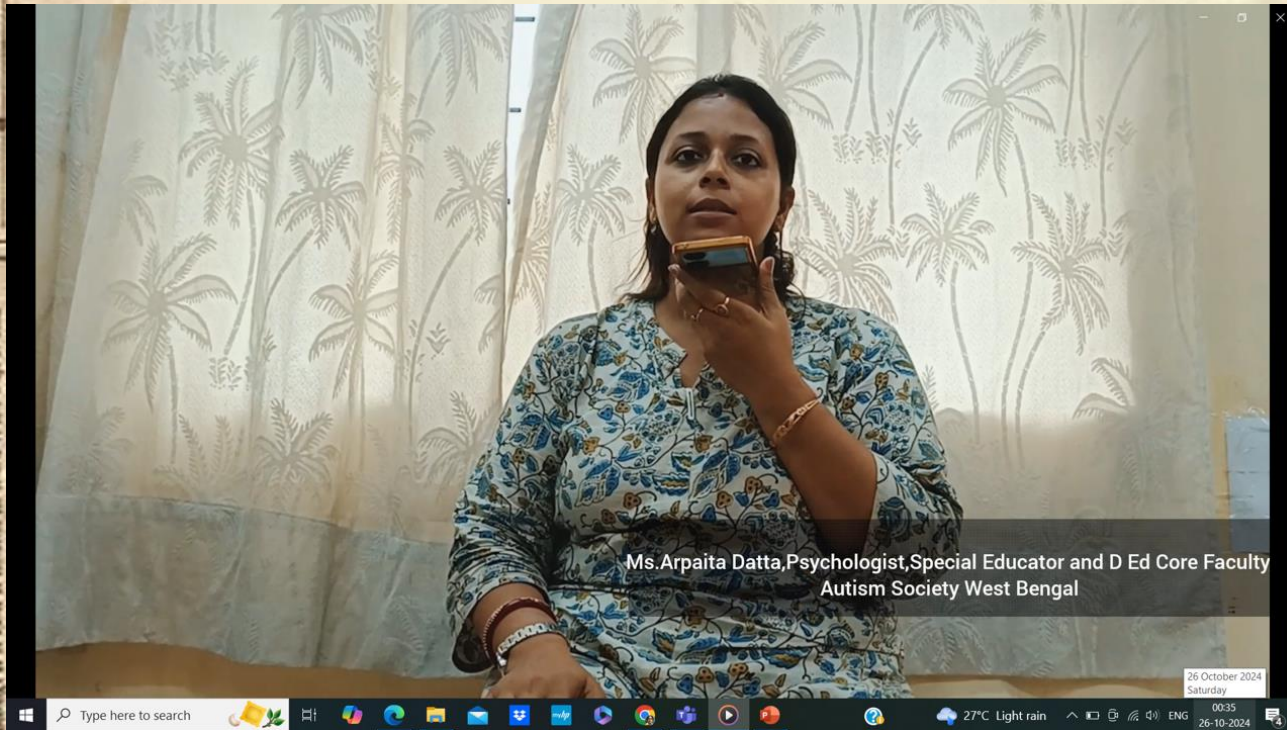


Moderator:
Asmita Chakrobarty,
Student, B.Ed. Semester I School of
Education
Adamas University

Some still pictures from the documentary made by students of the Journalism and Mass Communication Department, Gurudas College as part of their Practical curriculum.



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Dikshan & Aarohan Unit Activities

Screening of a film "Button Hole" on 6th July, 2024



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Rathyatra Celebration on 8th July, 2024



ASWB Indoor Games 2024



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Celebration of Volunteers Day 2024 at ASWB



Independence Day Celebration 2024



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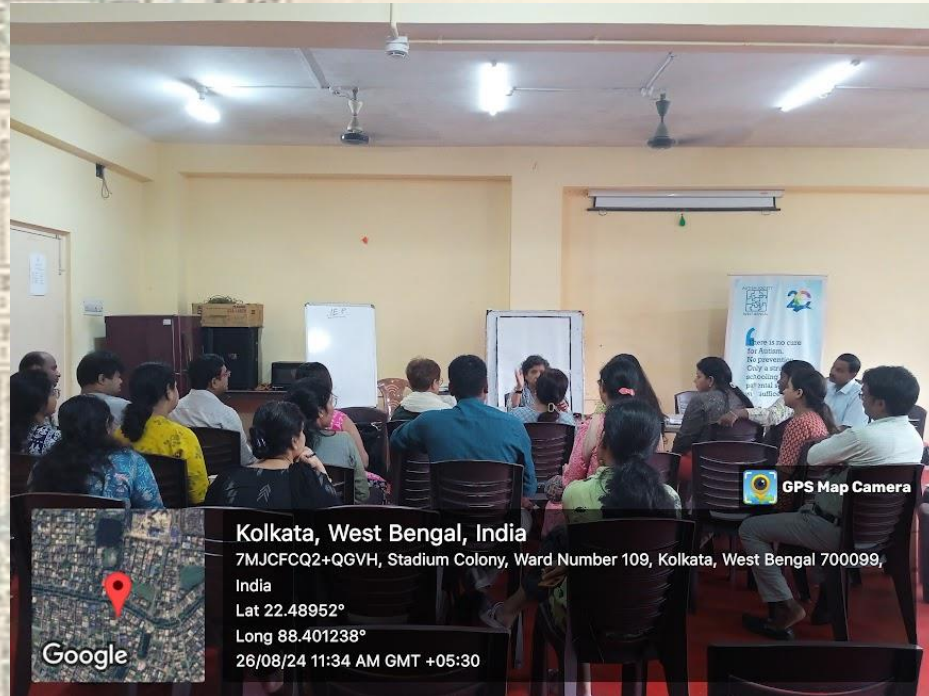
ASWB Independence Day Celebration at E.I and PCT unit



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Internal Staff Meeting on 26th August, 2024



Rakhi Sale & Celebration at ASWB 2024



Rakhi Celebration at ASWB 2024



Internal Staff Meeting on 26th August, 2024



ICC Meeting on 3rd September, 2024



Teachers' Day Celebration at Early Intervention & PCT Unit



Teachers' Day Celebration by Dikshan Student & Aarohan & D.Ed Trainees



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Program for visitors from Taj Group of Hotels on 6th September, 2024



Program for visitor from Taj Bengal on 6th September, 2024



Biswakarma Puja Celebration on 17th September, 2024



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Final Day of Adapted Games on 21st September, 2024



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Jellow App being used during 'Babudar Dokan'



Avaz App being used during classes



Y A A R

Monsoon Masti: Theme of YAAR on 24th August, 2024





PrintStudio@ASWB products: New artwork used on mugs



Print studio & Aarohan Product Exhibition at Utsav Hall on 2nd August, 2024



Print studio & Aarohan Product Exhibition at Utsav Hall on 2nd August, 2024



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

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.

Acknowledgement: The pictures that have been used in this Newsletter have been taken by several persons viz. ASWB staff, members

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