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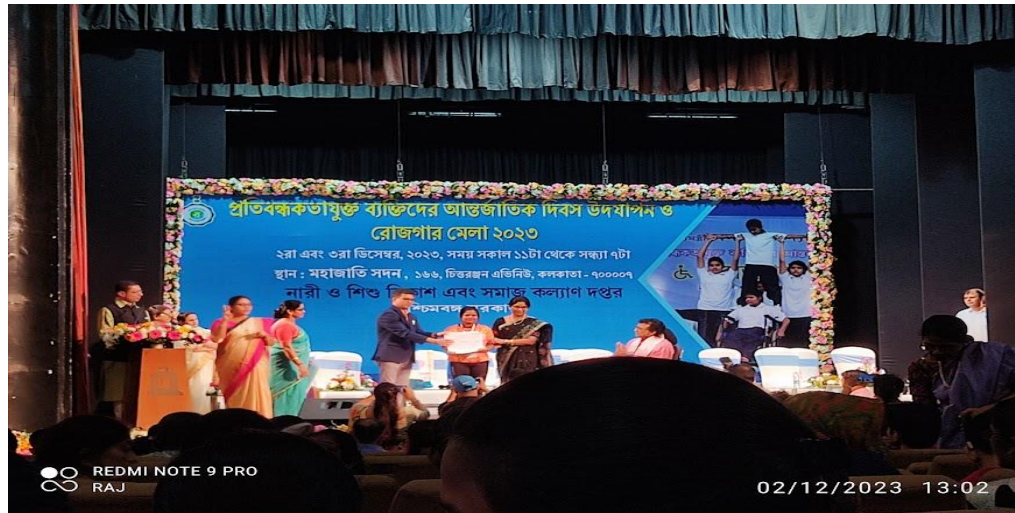
Editorial: In the last quarter of the Year 2023, ASWB organized several workshops. Festivals like Durga Puja, Diwali, Children's Day & Christmas were celebrated in school. Students and trainees of different organisations visited ASWB during these three months. ASWB Director, Ms. Indrani Basu got a lifetime achievement award from Paschimbanga Rajya Pratibandhi Sammilani (PRPS).

The Enrichment Programs, a part of the Outreach Program, touched the hearts of little children at various ICDS Centres & Govt Schools. In December, 2023 ASWB was able to give the Jaya Ganguli Memorial award to two Dikshan students and one Aarohan trainee. Ms. Jaya Ganguli, Psychologist was a ASWB volunteer after her retirement. She helped to set up Aarohan, the pre-vocational unit of ASWB.

We have welcomed a new Speech therapist Ms. Tandrika Biswas and said goodbye to our previous Speech Therapist, Mr. Shakil Anower.

Special Events

Rojgar Mela & Cultural Event Organized by Department of Child development, Women Development & Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal on 2nd & 3rd December, 2023



Ananya Paul represented ASWB in the Cultural Event on 2nd December, 2023 , organized by Department of Child development, Women Development & Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal



Adwitiya Halder represented ASWB in the Cultural Event on 2nd December, 2023 organized by Department of Child development, Women Development & Social Welfare, Govt of West Bengal



Ms. Indrani Basu, Founder Director of ASWB received a Lifetime achievement award from Paschimbongo Rajyo Pratibondhi Sammilani (PRPS).



Ms. Indrani Basu with the Lifetime Achievement Award



Sonarpur Land Puja on 2nd December, 2023



Smt. Jaya Ganguli Memorial Award giving ceremony on 23rd December, 2023



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School Activities

ASWB Agomoni Program on 17th October, 2023



ASWB Fashion Show on 17th October, 2023.

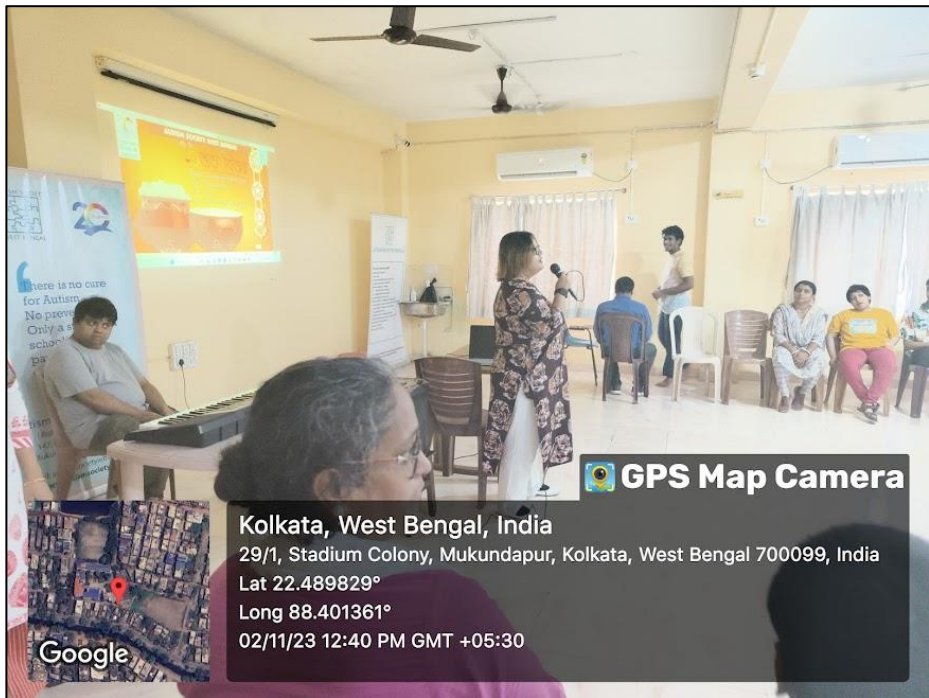
These T-shirts are the products of the PrintStudio@ASWB



Puja Porikroma on 18th October, 2023, an Initiative of Community Police Wing. Kolkata Police



Bijoya Sammiloni Celebration at school on 3rd November, 2023



ASWB Children's Day Celebration on 14th November, 2023



Navy Day Celebration on 29th November, 2023 at Fort William



ASWB Christmas Party on 23rd December, 2023.

The Cake was baked by our Aarohan Trainees.



ASWB Christmas Party in school on 23rd December, 2023 in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency.



ASWB Bakery Unit



Once a week Aarohan Canteen



Coaster making by Dikshan Students & Aarohan Trainees at the PrintStudio@ASWB unit



Using Photoshop for artwork for T-shirts at PrintStudio@ASWB Unit



Respite Activities



Card Making By Aarohan Trainees



Babu Dar Dokaan with using of Jellow Communication App



Clay work done by our students



Stitching Class at Aarohan Section



School Readiness Unit & PACE Unit

Children's Day Celebration



Christmas Celebration at School Readiness Unit on 21st December, 2023

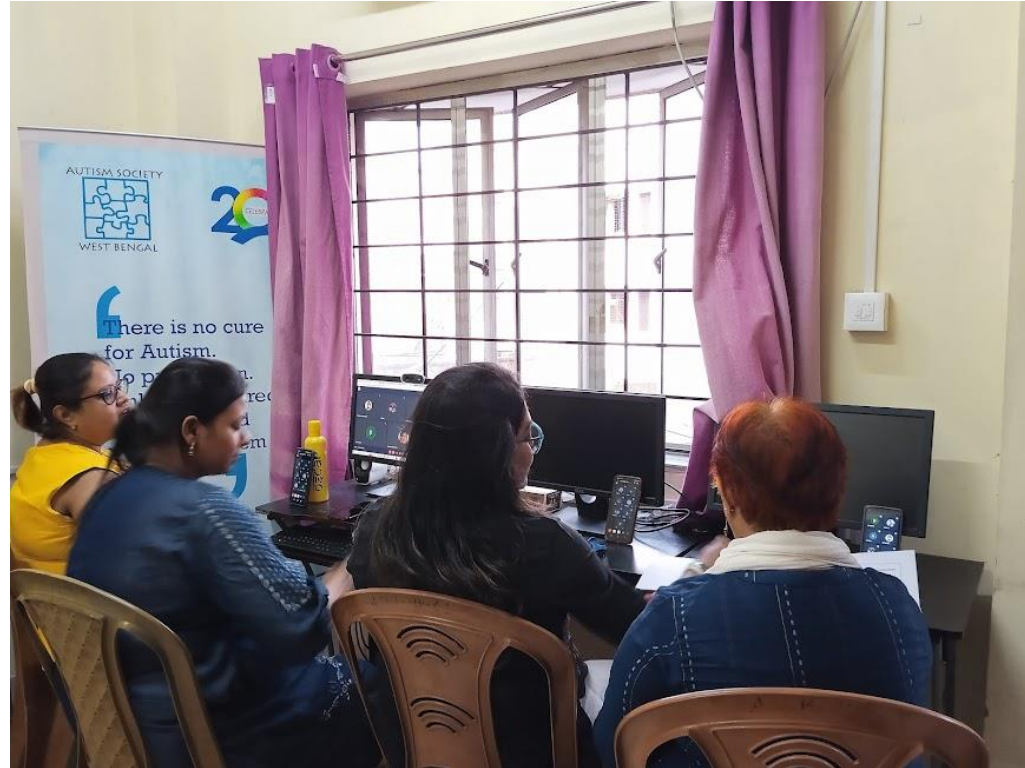


Christmas Celebration at the Free Six Weeks Parent & Child Empowerment (PACE) funded program on 21st December, 2023

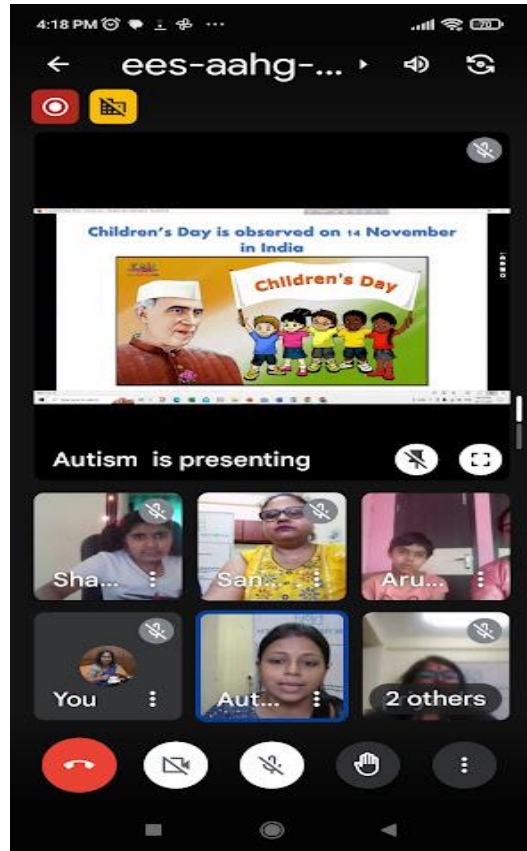
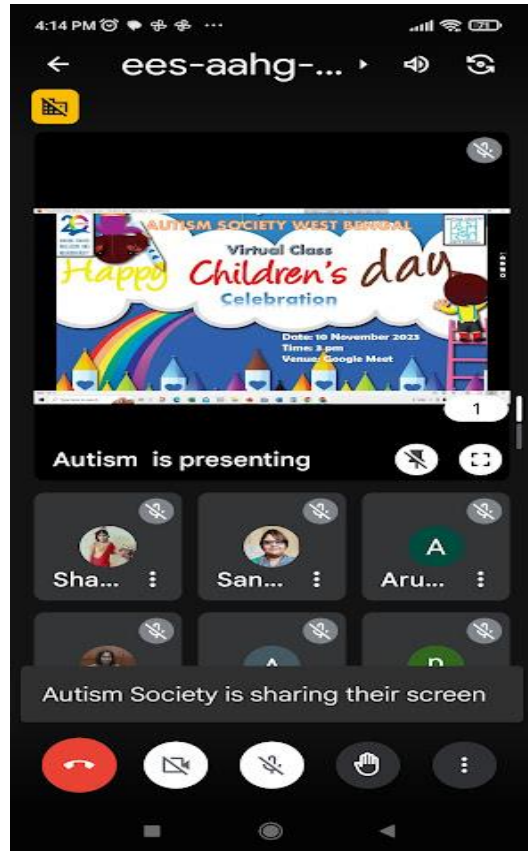


Virtual Classroom

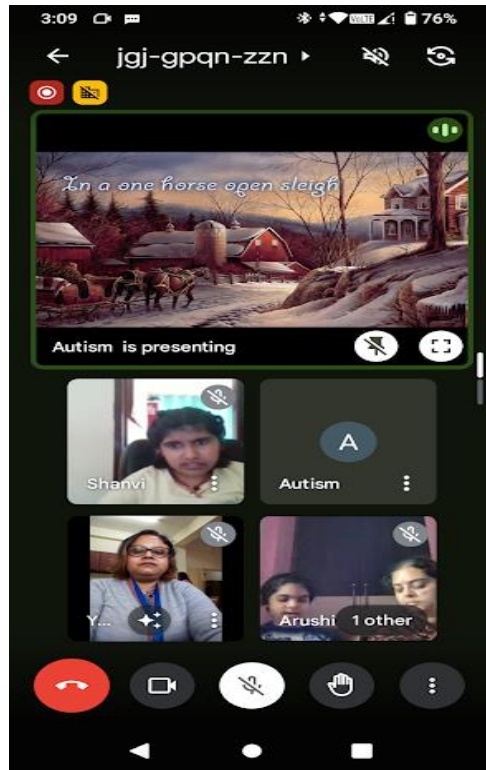
ASWB special educators taking Online classes at the Virtual Classroom



Children's Day Celebration at Virtual Classroom

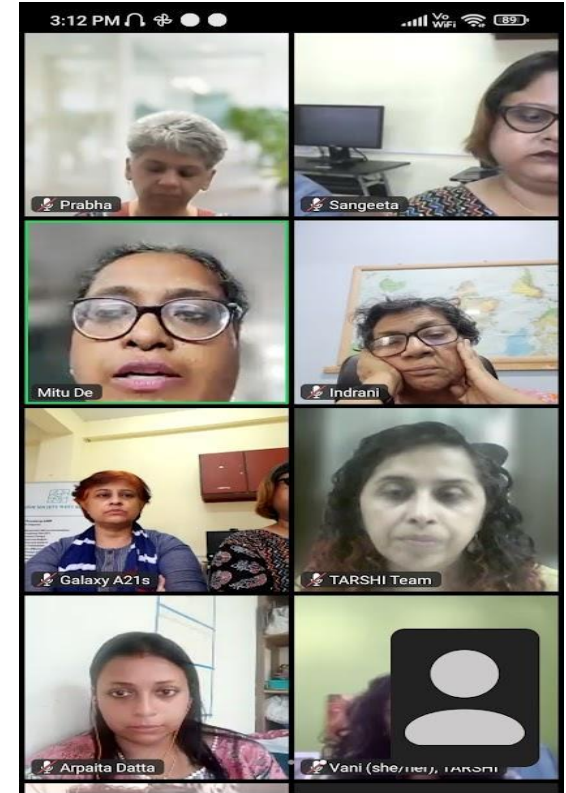
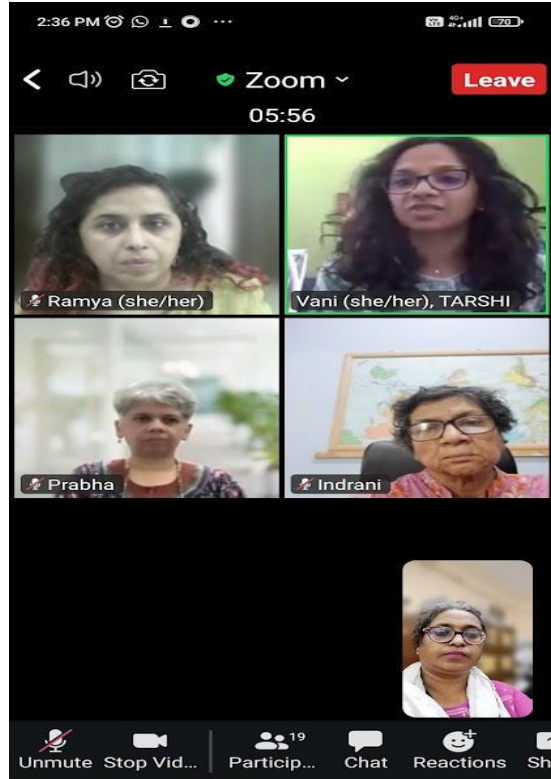


Online Christmas Party Celebration at Virtual Classroom on 22nd December, 2023

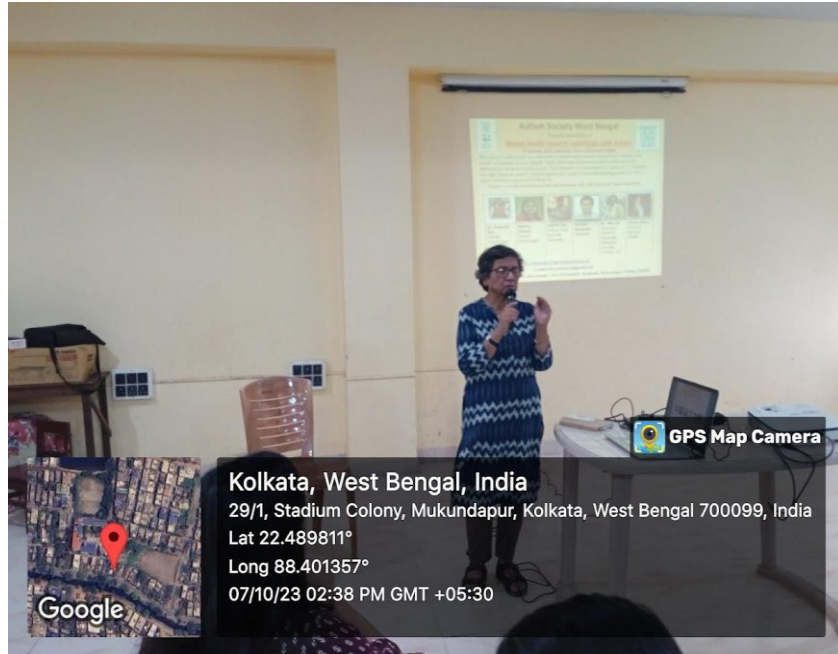


Workshops & Visits

Online Workshop on Gender & Sexuality on 3rd October, 2023 organized by TARSHI



Workshop on Mental Health on 7th Oct, 2023



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ASWB Visit by IICP on 9th October, 2023



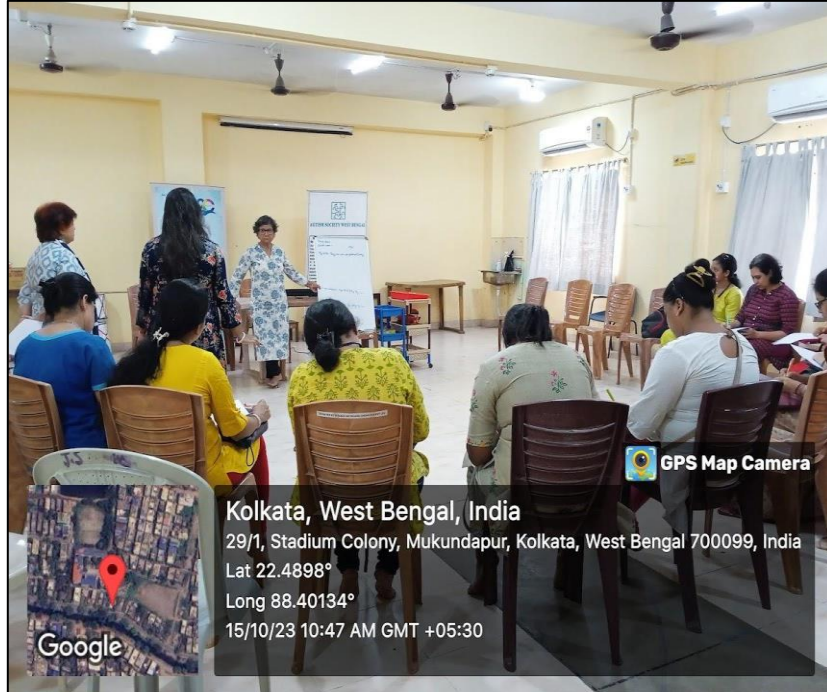
ASWB Visit by IICP on 9th October, 2023



ASWB Visit by NIFT on 12th October, 2023



Free Workshop on Play on 15th October, 2023



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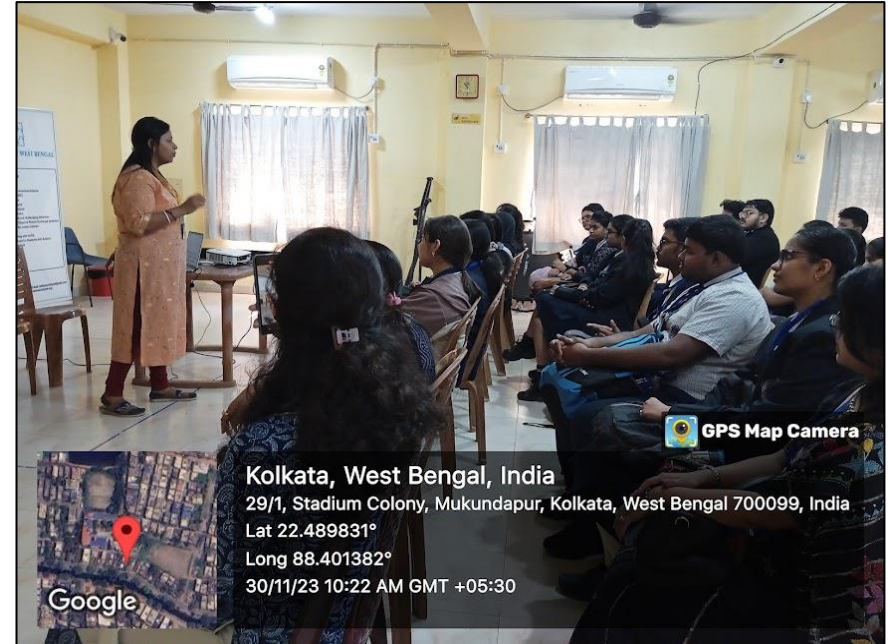
Online meeting on Gender & Sexuality on 26th October, 2023



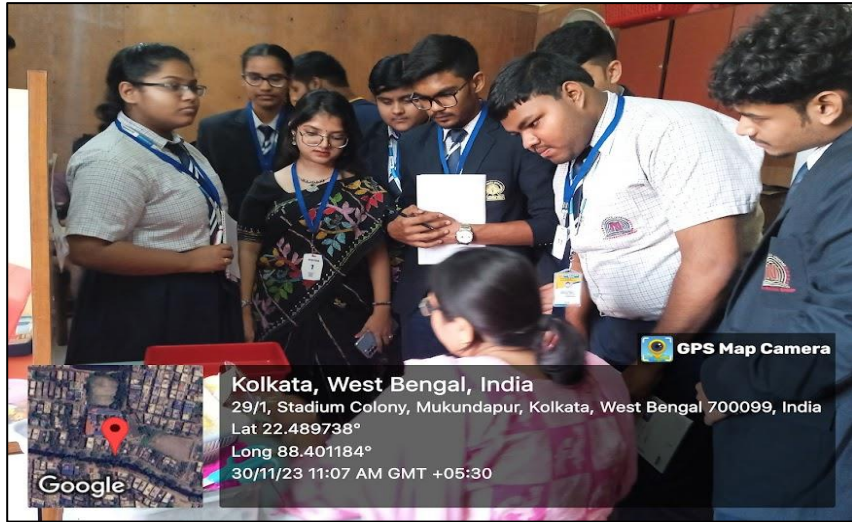
Workshop on Gender & Sexuality on 30th October & 1st November, 2023, Resource Person: Ms. Prabha Nagaraja, Executive Director, TARSHI, New Delhi



Visit of Narayana Group Of School on 30th November & 1st December, 2023



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Art Workshop organized by Kolkata Centre for Creativity on 5th December, 2023



Dikshan students participated in an Art Workshop organized by Kolkata Centre for Creativity on 5th December, 2023. Resource person: Mr Siddhant Shah, Founder of Access for All



Two staff members attended Block Printing Workshop at Kolkata Centre for Creativity from 6th to 10th December, 2023



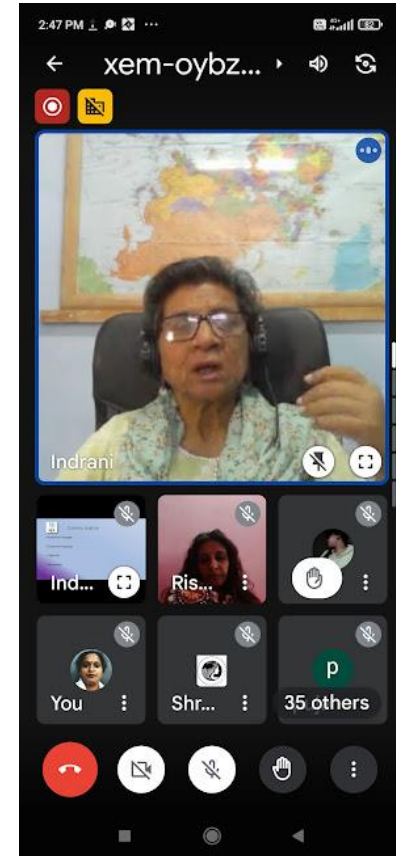
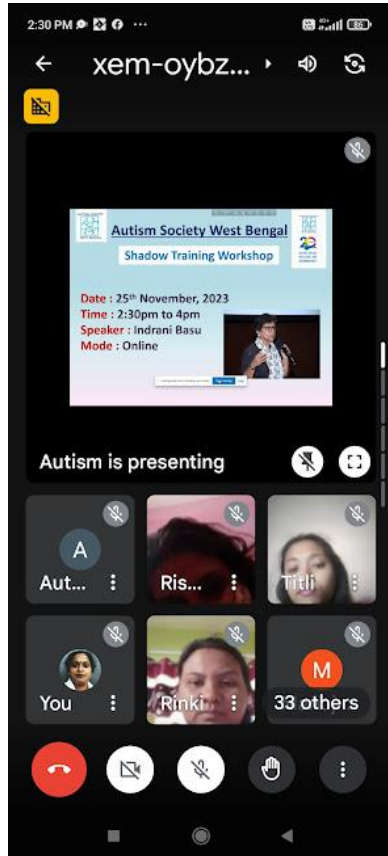
ASWB Visit by Mr. Siddhant Shah, Founder of Access for All on 6th December, 2023



National Institute of Fashion Technology visit ASWB at 12th December, 2023



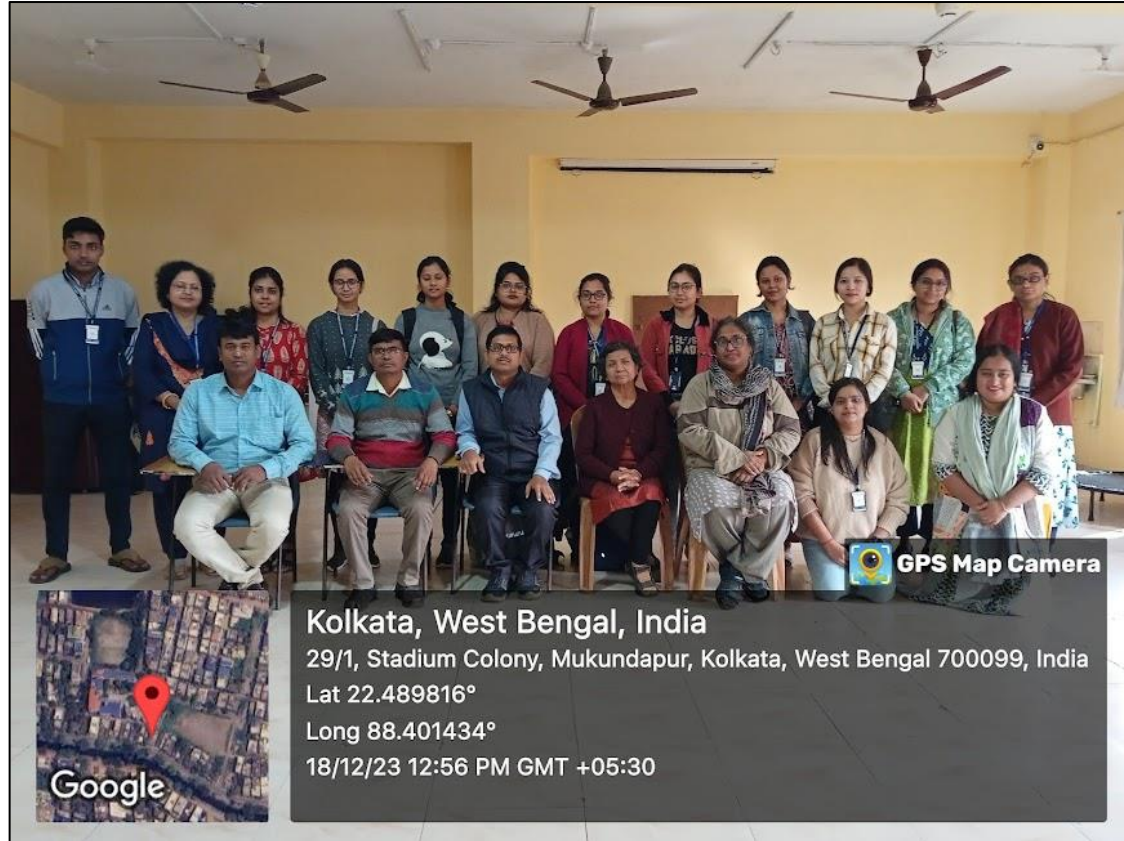
Online Shadow teachers training on 25th November, 2023



Aarohan trainees visited IICP on 23rd November, 2023



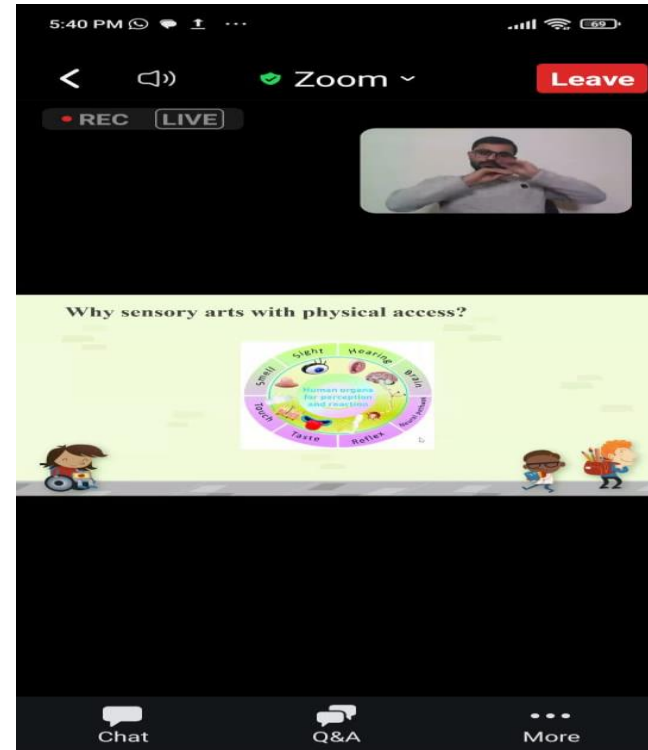
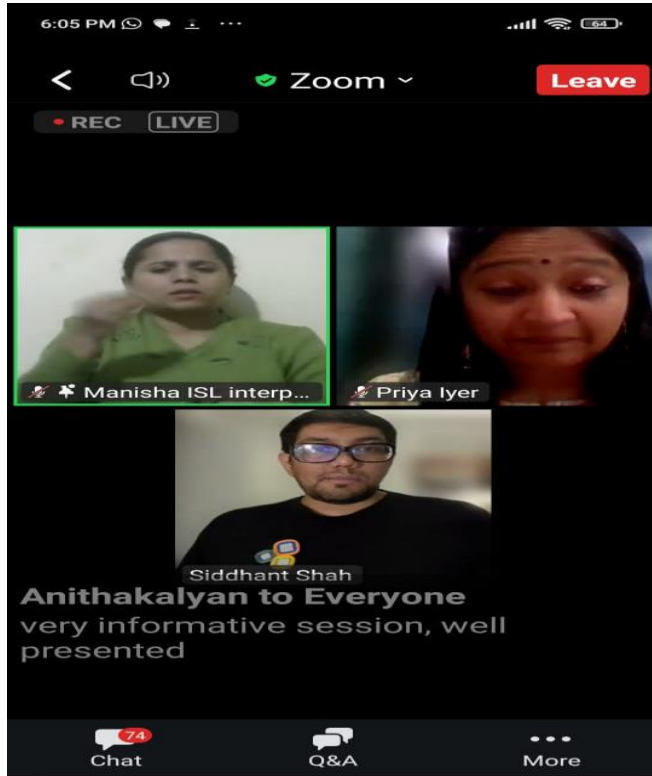
IICP Visit on 18th December, 2023



Sit & Draw Exhibition organized by Rotaract club of Calcutta Presidency on 23rd December, 2023 at ASWB



Online Webinar on Sensory & Art Integrated Learning on 19th December, 2023



Outreach Programs

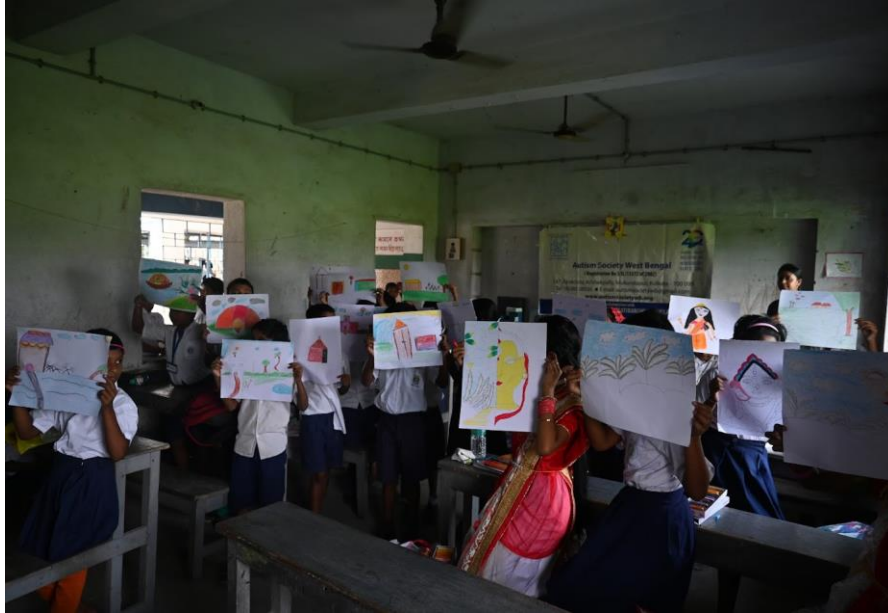
Enrichment Program at Dokhra ICDS Centre on 6th December, 2023



Orientation Program at Sonarpur BDO Office on 9th October, 2023



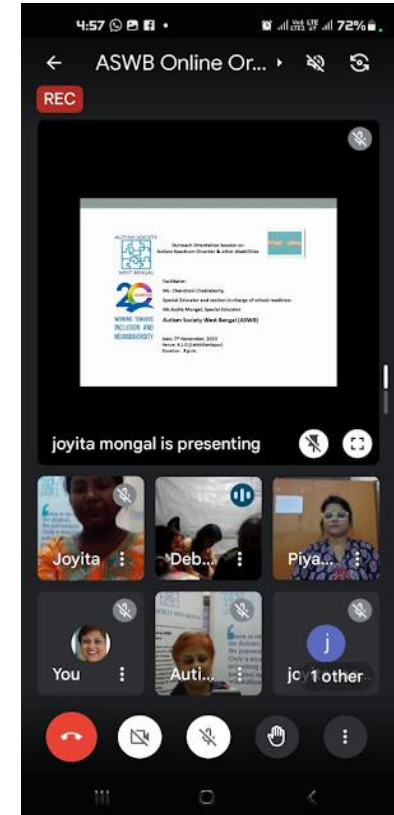
Arapanch Primary School Enrichment Program on 11th October, 2023



Enrichment Program at Dasparaa KMCP School on 13th October, 2023



ASWB Online Orientation Program with ALO on 7th November, 2023



Enrichment Program at Mukundapur High School on 16th October, 2023



Enrichment Program at Kamalgazi on 12th December, 2023

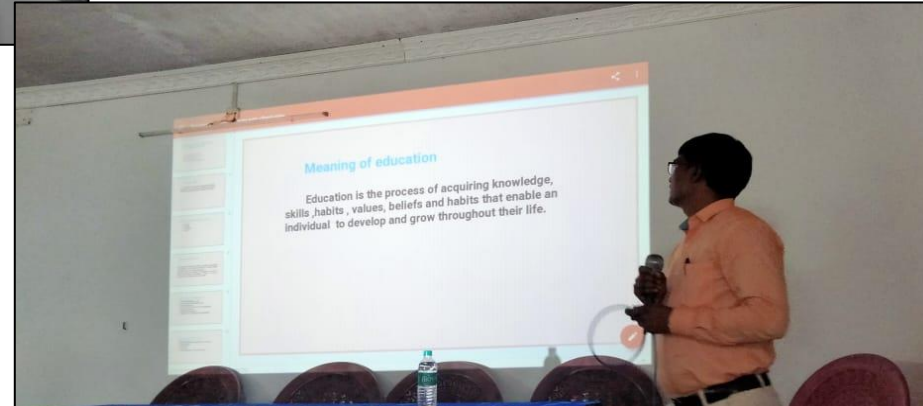


Enrichment Program at Natagachi ICDS Centre on 13th December, 2023



Lectures & Online Events

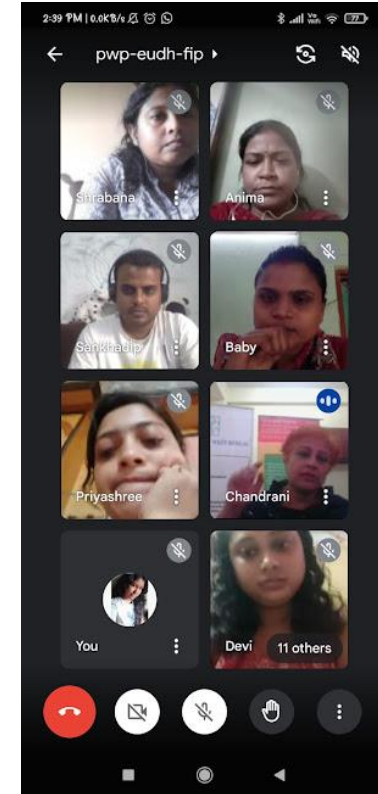
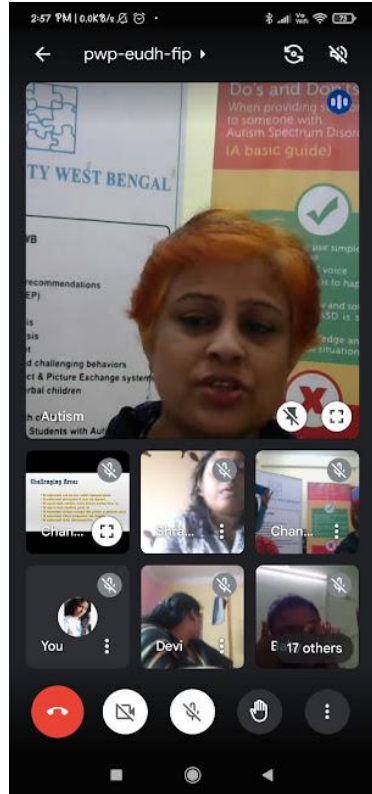
D Ed Core Faculty Mr. Manoj Kumar Mahato invited to give Lecture at D.N Mondal College on 8th December, 2023 at a CRE program



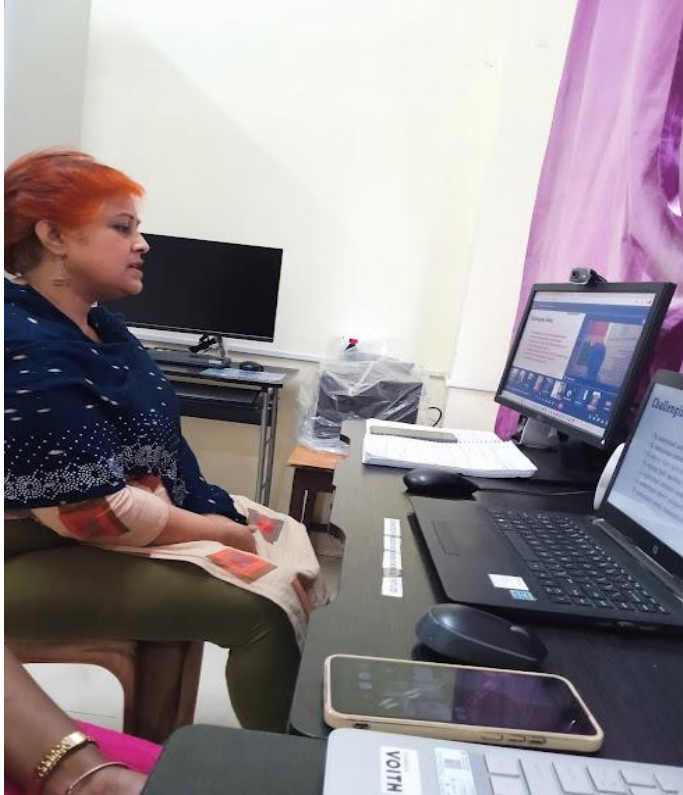
ASWB Training Coordinator, Mr. Pranabesh Bhunia, invited to give Lecture at Asha Bhavan on 9th December, 2023 at a CRE event.



ASWB Online Interactive Session on Behavior & Communication on 9th December, 2023



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YAAR

**(Young Adults with
Autism Reach Out)**

YAAR in Collaboration with Project Sankhachil



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Christmas Party on 23rd December, 2023



YAAR Christmas Party on 23rd December, 2023



Mental Wellness Session

Mental Wellness Session on 25th November, 2023



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Staff News

ASWB Staff Training



Farewell Pics of our Speech Therapist Mr. Shakil Anower



New Speech Therapist, Ms. Tandrika Biswas joined in Dec, 2023.



Mr. Amitava Basu's interview is among the 21 stories the "Trinayani" website.



<https://disability.trinayani.org/>

Mr. Amitava Basu works at ASWB as Classroom Assistant.

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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 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.

How you may help:

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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