



ASWB NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY, 2024 - MARCH, 2024

Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB) started this New Year, 2024, with a positive note to continue our Outreach work in different areas in the 24 Parganas (South) district as well as different areas of Kolkata Metro city. We started our Outreach work from November, 2022 and these months of experience have motivated ASWB to continue autism awareness programs with gusto. In this first quarter of 2024 ASWB organized a series of workshops for parents. Furthermore many of our faculty members were invited as resource persons in different organizations.

JANUARY, 2024 - MARCH, 2024

- During this quarter ASWB signed a MoU with Swami Vivekanada University. Seven students of the Department of Psychology, Swami Vivekananda University did a month long internship at ASWB. They also participated in the YAAR program in February, 2024.
- At ASWB we try to ensure that our students and trainees commemorate different significant days and celebrate festivals like Netaji Jayanti, Republic Day, Swami Vivekananda's Birthday, Saraswati Puja, International Mother Language Day, & Holi as in any mainstream educational institution. Our students and trainees participated in all these events in school.

Outreach Programs

Orientation Session at Kamalgazi Chorak Tolar Maath on 3rd January, 2024.





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Enrichment Program at Kamalgazi Charak Tolar Math on 4th January, 2024



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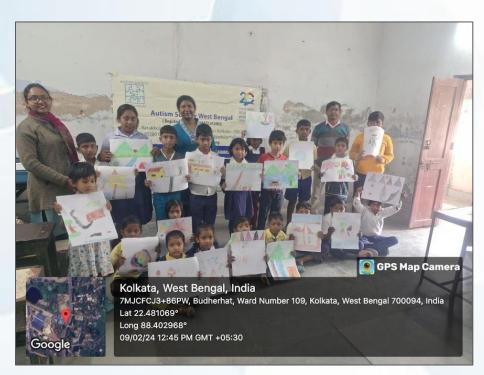


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Orientation Session at Kheyadaha ICDS Centre on 26th February, 2024





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Certificate Distribution at Daspara KMCP School(Morning) on 28th February, 2024





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INTERNSHIP &T &SWB

One month Internship Program for the students of the Department of Psychology, Swami Vivekananda University, 2024





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MoU Signing with Swami Vivekananda University on 18th January, 2024





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Valedictory Session of the internship by students of Swami Vivekananda University on 07th March, 2024





Valedictory Session of the interns of Swami Vivekananda University on 07th March, 2024

Feedback by the interns







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Valedictory session of the month long internship program at SVU on 7th March, 2024

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Distribution of certificates by ASWB Founder Director, Ms. Indrani Basu to the interns on 7th March, 2024





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- https://youtu.be/m PN0vkW2NU



Workshops & Visits

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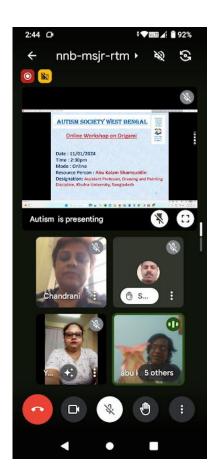


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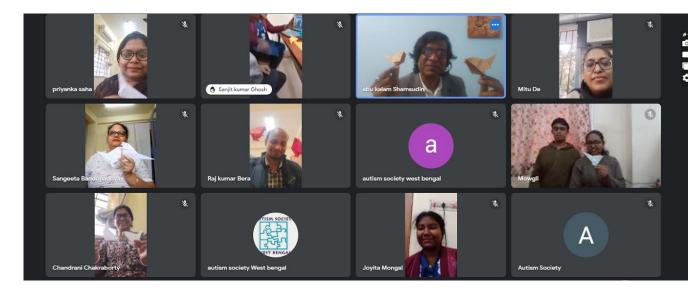




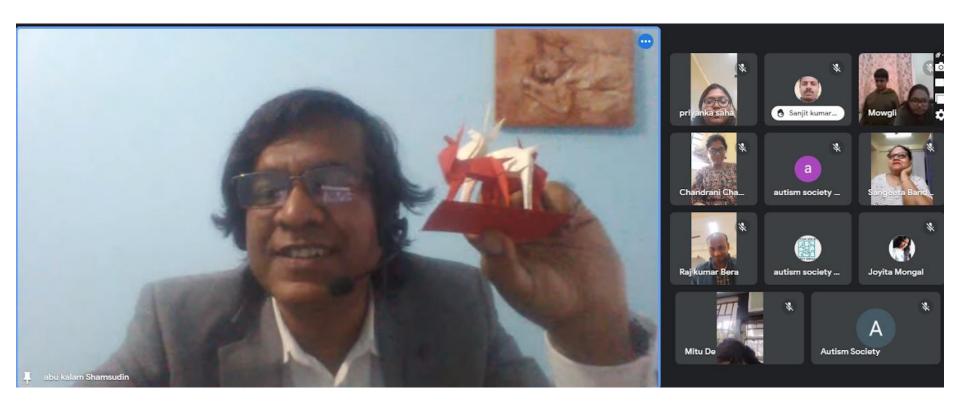
ASWB Online Workshop on Origami on 11th January, 2024



Resource person: Prof. Abu Kalam Shamsuddin, Assistant Professor, Drawing & Painting, Khulna University, Bangladesh



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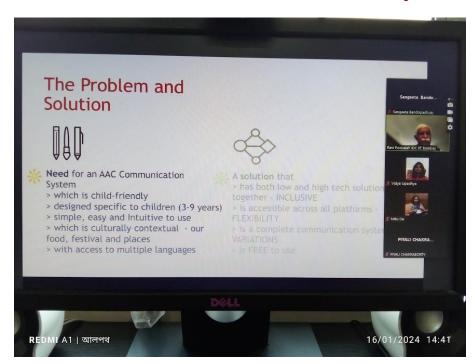


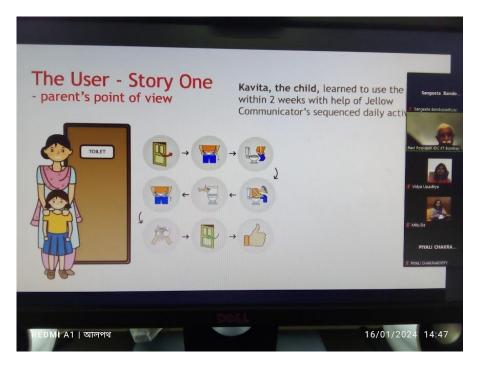
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Online Jellow Workshop on 16th January, 2024

Resource persons: Jellow Team





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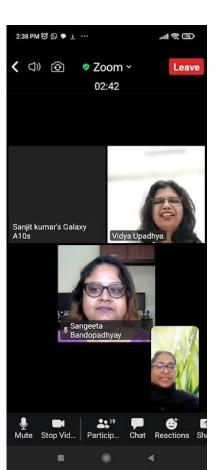




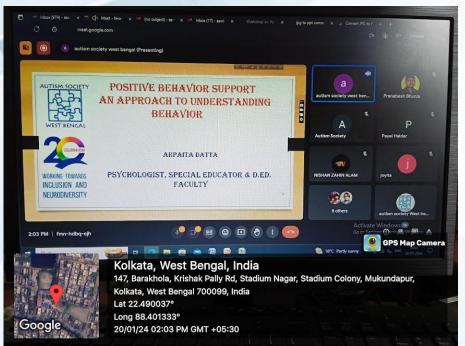
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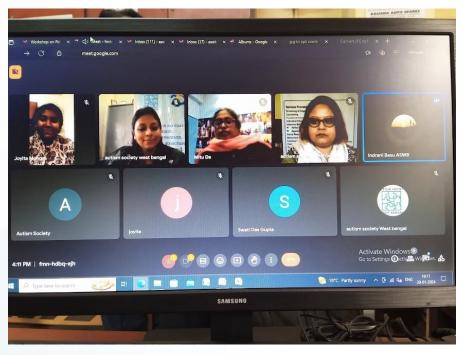




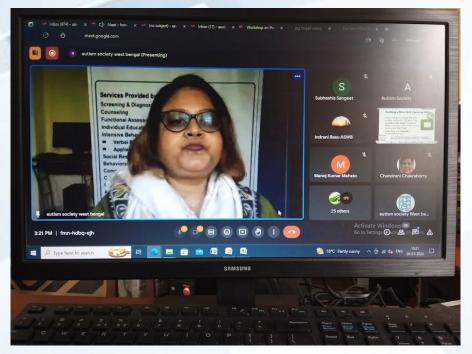


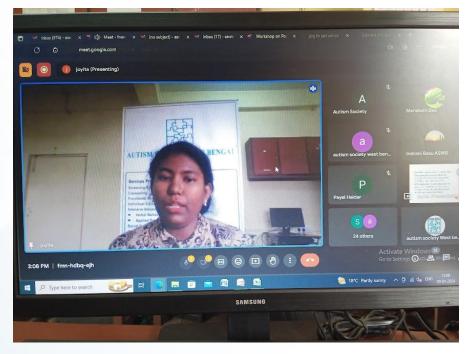
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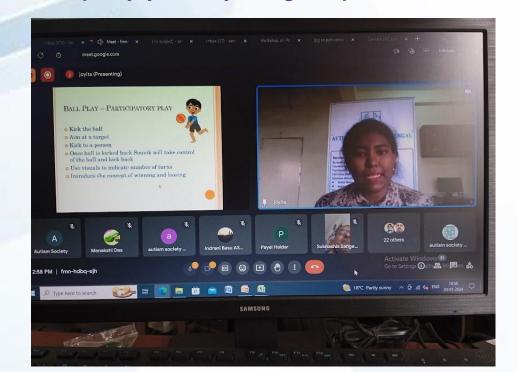


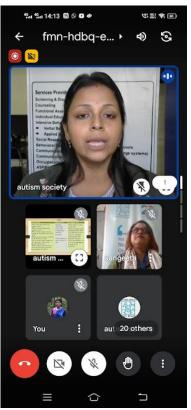
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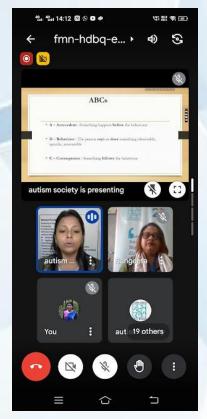


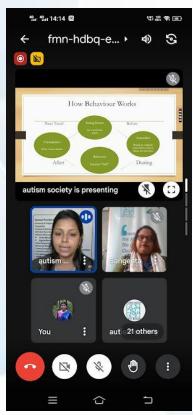


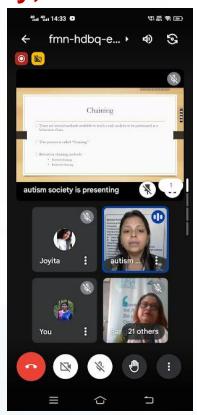
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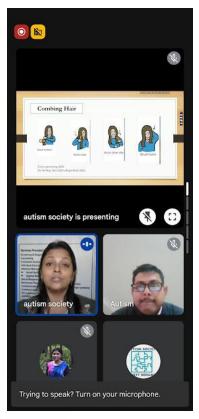






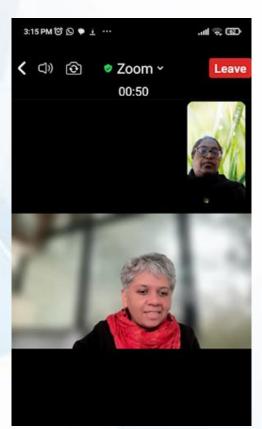






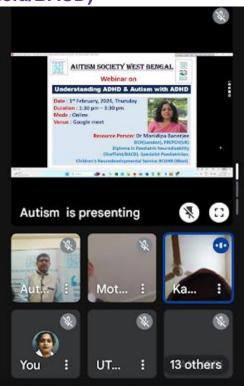
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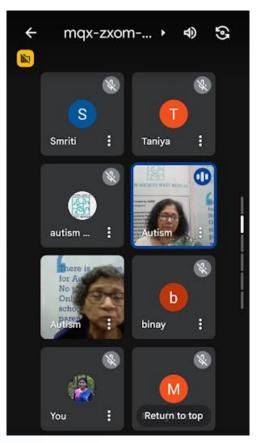


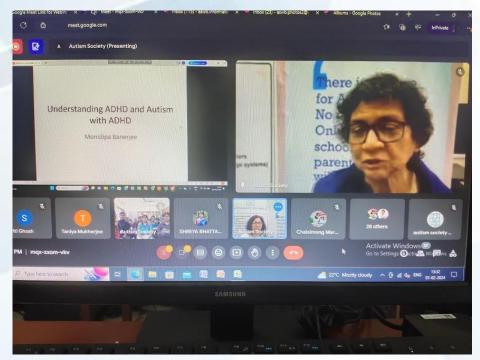


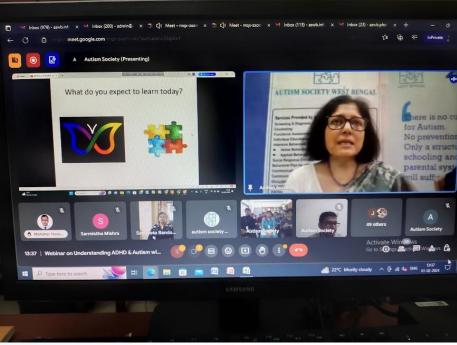








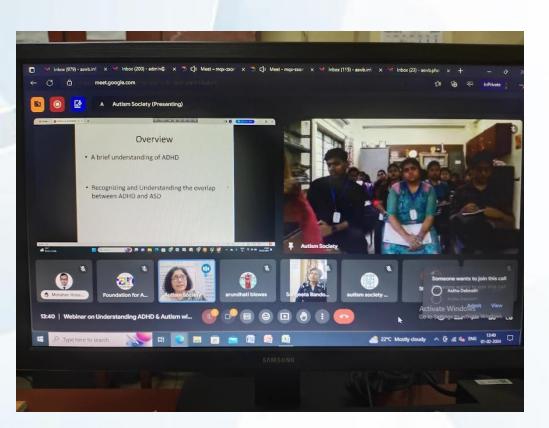


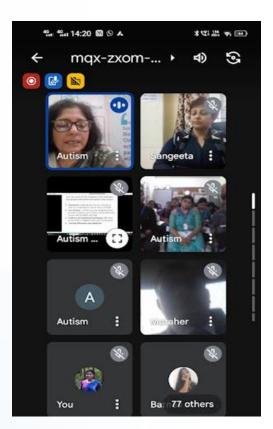


Online Webinar on Understanding ADHD & Autism with ADHD on 1st February, 2024



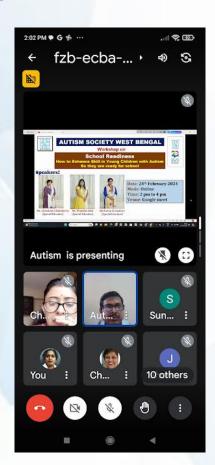


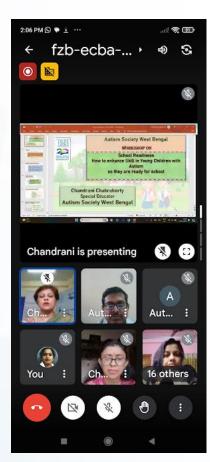




ASWB Workshop on School Readiness on 24th February, 2024

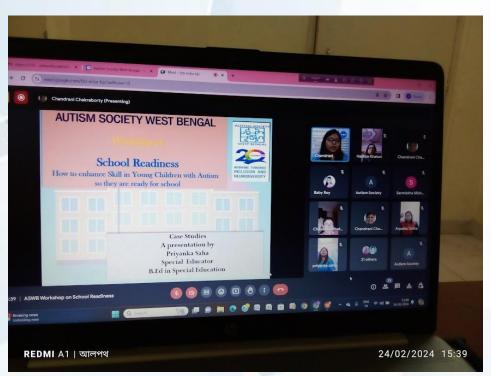
Resource persons: **ASWB Special** educators Chandrani Chakraborty, Priyanka Saha **Jhuma** Chowdhury







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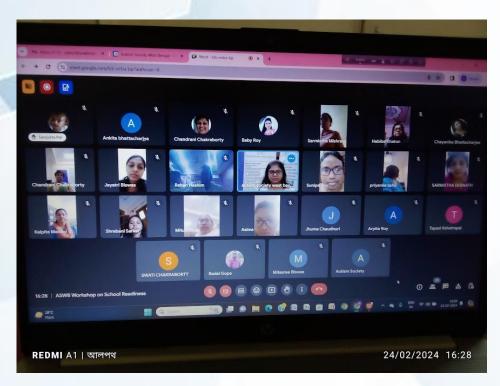


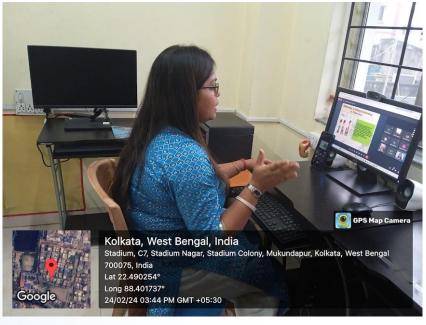
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ASWB visit to Anando Ashram on 12th January, 2024





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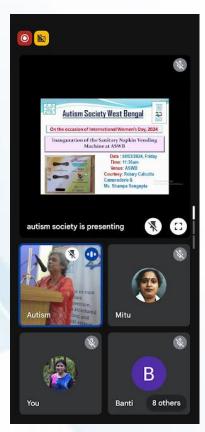
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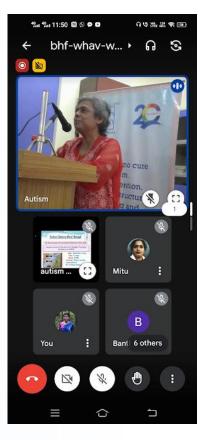




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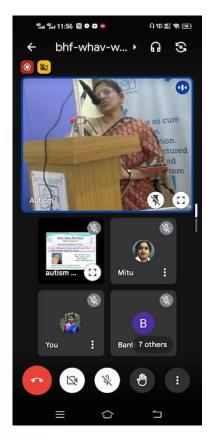


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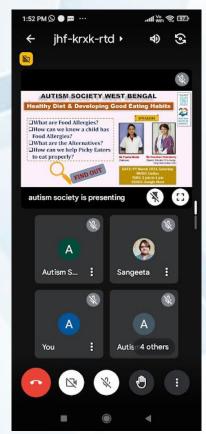








Workshop on Healthy Diet & Developing Good Eating Habits on 9th March, 2024

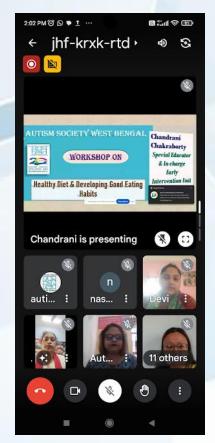






On the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2024 a Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine was inaugurated at **Autism Society West Bengal. This** was courtesy Ms. Chitralekha Ghosh, Rotary Calcutta Camaraderie and Ms Shampa Sengupta We were privileged to hear speak on 'The Relevance of International Women's Day within the Disability Rights Movement' that day. The event took place in the blended mode.

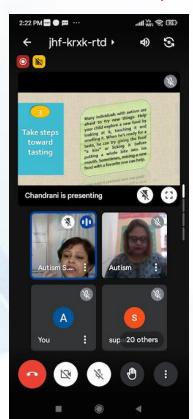
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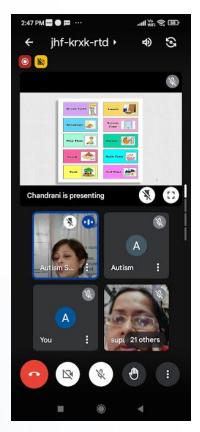




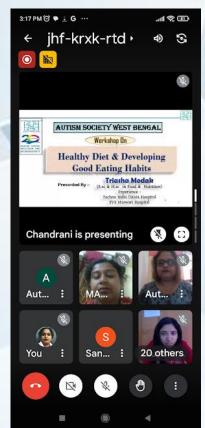
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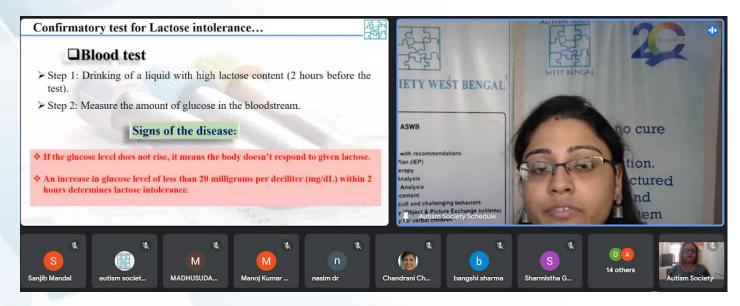




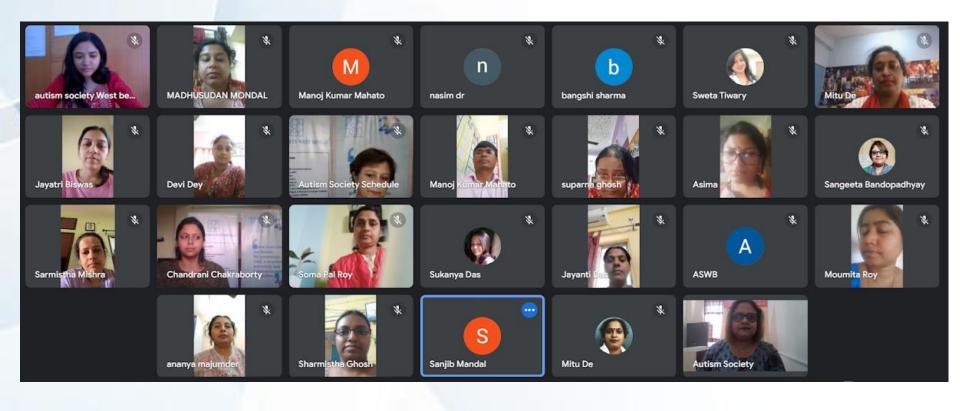


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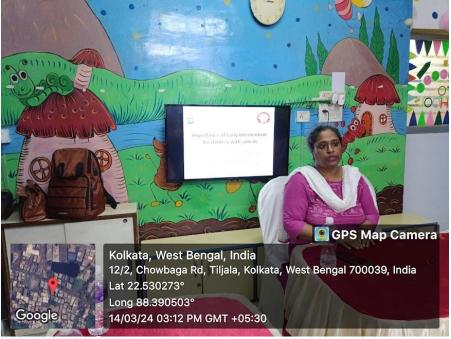
Orientation Session at at school, Little Edu Park on 14th March, 2024





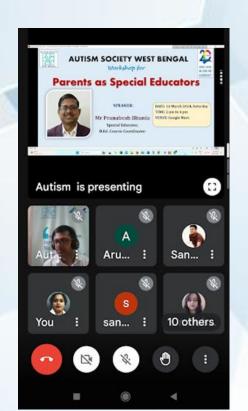
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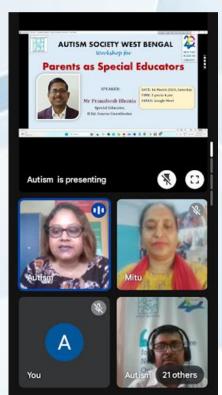
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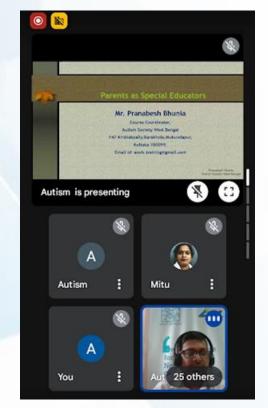
Resource Person: Mr Pranabesh Bhunia, Training Coordinator, D Ed Unit, ASWB

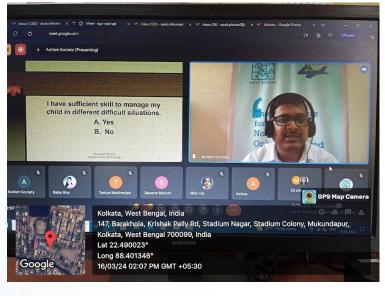




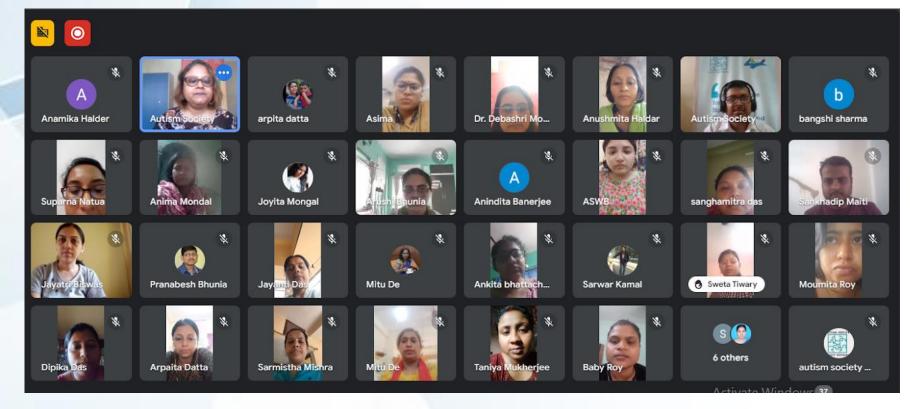
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Resource Persons: Mr Pranabesh Bhunia, ASWB Training Coordinator & Ms. Mitasree Biswas, GB Member





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School Events































Swami Vivekananda Birthday Celebration at ASWB on 12th January, 2024



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ASWB Excursion at Anandomela, an inclusive Park at New Town on 19th January, 2024. In the picture ASWB team with one of the architects of the park.



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Fun and frolic: ASWB Excursion at Anandomela on 19th January, 2024





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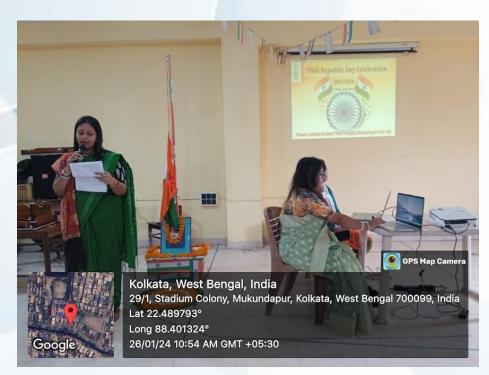


































































ASWB Bhasha Dibas/International Mother Language Day Celebration on 21st February, 2024





Students of Dikshan unit participated in District Sports Meet organised by PRPS on 6th March, 2024





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ASWB Staff Meeting on 12th March, 2024





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ASWB GB Meeting on 16th March, 2024





















Weekly Canteen: Aarohan trainees at work.







Apeejay Anand Art Workshop on 26th February, 2024

Students of the Junior Section of Dikshan Unit of ASWB participated in this event.





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Fun at the Respite Unit





ASWB VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Autism Society West Bengal's virtual classroom is for students with autism either in mainstream education system and need support (academic and/or social) or those are being homeschooled.







International
Women's
Day
Celebration
Sth Marreh

DATE: 8 March 2024, Friday TIME: 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm VENUE: Google Meet





International
Women's Day
commemorated in
ASWB Virtual
Classroom on 8th
March, 2024



International
Mother
Language Day
celebrated at
the ASWB
Virtual
Classroom

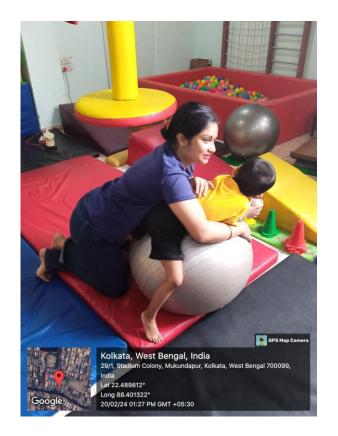






ASWB INTERVENTION SERVICES

Occupational Therapy Unit at ASWB





Communication Class by ASWB Speech Therapist





Counselling Sessions at ASWB by Psychologist





Group counselling by ASWB Clinical Psychologist for Parents enrolled under free PACE program

This Parent and Child Empowerment (PACE) training is entirely free irrespective of economic status of parents because ASWB always believes that parent empowerment is essential for autism awareness, acceptance and support.





The Parent and Child Empowerment (PACE) program

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Hands on training for parents under PACE program by RCI professionals at ASWB





D.Ed Unit Activities































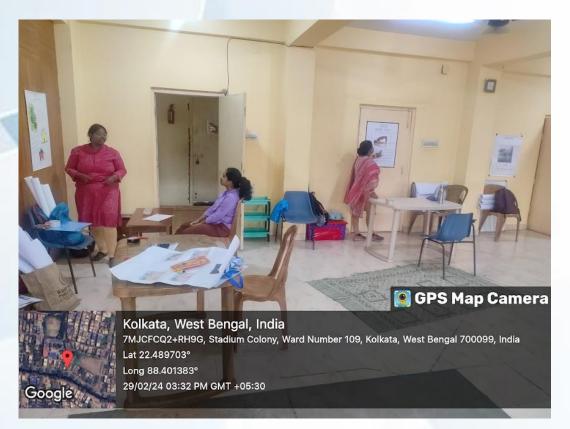


D.Ed Practice Teaching at Buderhat KMCP School





D.Ed In-house Practice Teaching by batch 2023 - 2025





D.ED IN-HOUSE PRACTICE TEACHING FOR THE BATCH 2023 -2025





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PrintStudio@ASWB & Bakery Units

Exhibition and sale of Printstudio@ASWB & Aarohan Products at Utsav Hall on 16th February, 2024





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Exhibition and sale of PrintStudio@ASWB Products





ASWB requested professional from Flurys to visit our Baking Unit. Interactive session with the Baking team on 6th March, 2024





ASWB Bakery Unit made a 3 pound cake for the First time



ASWB Baking unit products - Cupcakes





PrintStudio@ASWB products





YAAR (Young Adults with Autism Reach Out): A social club at **ASWB** where young adults with & without Autism hang out, have fun and discussions (adda). YAAR will turn 10 years in 2024.

YAAR on 24th February, 2024





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PUBLICATION

Publication from Autism Society West Bengal in 'Pratispardhi Batra' published by Paschimbanga Rajya Pratibandhu Sammilani (PRPS). ASWB's <u>Pranabesh Bhunia</u> Piyali Chakraborty Chandrani Chakraborty Mitu De contributed four articles.



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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.
- **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.

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