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From the Editorial Desk

The months from July to September 2025 have been a period of meaningful engagement, quiet growth, and collective learning at Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB). Each activity during this quarter was thoughtfully designed with one central purpose—to strengthen support systems for our students and trainees, while nurturing their abilities, confidence, and sense of belonging.

This quarter saw the introduction of additional enrichment initiative like Brain Gym sessions. Brain Gym activities helped enhance focus, coordination, and emotional regulation through movement-based learning. The Adapted Library created an inclusive space where reading, visual learning, and sensory-friendly materials came together to encourage curiosity and independent exploration. These initiatives reaffirm our commitment to holistic development beyond conventional classroom settings.

From the Editorial Desk

Addressing the evolving needs of our adolescents, ASWB also conducted a Workshop on Issues Faced by Adolescents with Autism. The sessions opened up important conversations around physical changes, emotional well-being, social understanding, and self-advocacy. Caregivers and professionals together reflected on the importance of sensitive, informed, and age-appropriate support during this crucial transition phase of life. We were delighted to welcome Swami Vivekananda University & Calcutta University Psychology students for one month internship to our centre. These interactions created a valuable bridge between academia and practice, helping young adults develop a deeper understanding of neurodiversity, inclusion, and lived experiences of autistic individuals. Such engagements sow the seeds of empathy, awareness, and responsible citizenship among future professionals. There were visits by students of Department of Education, Adamas University and Dept. of Psychology, Swami Vivekananda University for Autism Awareness.

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Our school community also came together to celebrate Independence Day, a joyful occasion marked by participation, creativity, and shared pride. The celebration emphasized inclusion, cooperation, and expression, allowing students and trainees to engage in ways meaningful to them while experiencing the spirit of togetherness.

As always, these achievements would not have been possible without the dedication of our educators, therapists, staff, parents, volunteers, and well-wishers. Every event this quarter reflected ASWB's enduring belief, that with the right support, understanding and opportunities, individuals on the autism spectrum can thrive in their own unique ways. We move forward with renewed commitment, guided by compassion, collaboration and the voices of those we serve.

Editorial Team, ASWB

Outreach

Orientation Program at Bipin Bihari Dey KMCP School on 4th July, 2025



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Orientation program at Arapanch Natagchi ICDS Centre on 22nd July, 2025



ASWB Orientation Program at Arapanch Kalikapur ICDS Centre on 18th July, 2025



Enrichment Program at Bipin Bihari Dey School on 19th August, 2025



Enrichment Program at Bipin Bihari Dey KMCP School on 20th August, 2025



ASWB YAAR on 20th September, 2025



Workshops & Visits

Capacity Building Program in Delhi was held from 4th to 7th August 2025, and was attended by our Secretary, Mr. Sudip Kanti Ghosh.



Students of Asian International School visited ASWB on 5th July, 2025



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Students of Swami Vivekananda University visited ASWB on 13th August, 2025



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Students of Adamas University visited ASWB on 2nd September, 2025



Calcutta University Psychology students during their internship at ASWB



Calcutta University Psychology students did their internship at ASWB



Workshop at ASWB

JOIN US FOR

**FROM CHALLENGES TO STRENGTH:
NURTURING DEVELOPMENT IN
AUTISTIC ADOLESCENTS**

19 Sep 2025
Friday
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Autism Society West Bengal

What to Expect

- Challenges Uncovered
- Connecting with Autistic Adults
- Puberty and Protection
- Abilities in Focus
- Path to Adulthood

REGISTER HERE FOR FREE
<https://forms.gle/w8R3NgvVMGVuiDLC6>

There is no cure for Autism. No Prevention. Only a Structured and Parental System will Suffice.

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ASWB also organized a workshop titled “From Challenges to Strength: Nurturing Development in Autistic Adults” on 9th September, 2025. The session brought together NGO workers, institutional staff, parents, and psychologists to engage in meaningful discussions about the often-overlooked phase of adulthood in individuals with autism.

Workshop on From Challenges to Strength: Nurturing Development In Autistic Adolescents on 19th September, 2025 at ASWB



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Interns from Swami Vivekananda University at their Valedictory Session on 12th September, 2025



Swami Vivekananda University Interns on their Valedictory day on 12th September, 2025



Print Studio Exhibition

ASWB Print Studio Products Exhibition at JLL on 11th September, 2025



Some Products made in this period in our Print Studio Unit



Bakery Unit

Cupcakes, Cookies & Birthday Cakes are made by Amitrajit Biswas, one of our office staff. He is also working in our Bakery Unit.



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Events

‘Sitare Zamin Par’ Movie Show at Forum Mall on 1st July, 2025. Attended by our students and trainees



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Farewell of our Accounts Officer Mr. Prabir Bhattacharya on 22nd August, 2025



Job Skill Training at ASWB was held on 10th and 11th July 2025, facilitated by Preeti Siwach and Prasasti Shrivastav from Action for Autism (AFA), New Delhi.



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ASWB Adapted Library 2025



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AUTISM SOCIETY WEST BENGAL

The Imagination Express: ASWB ADAPTED LIBRARY



UPTO 10 YEARS
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- STORY TIME
- PICTURE BOOKS
- VIDEO BOOKS
- MOVIE CLIPS
- MAGAZINES
- ACCESSING LIBRARY

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- MUSIC
- PUPPET SHOW
- BIOGRAPHIES
- ADAPTED BOOKS
- SHARED READING



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ASWB Online Parent Mentoring 2025



ASWB GB Meeting on 12th July, 2025



ASWB 23rd Annual General Meeting on 27th July, 2025



Job Skill Training at AFA, Delhi from 28th July to 1st August, 2025



ASWB Rakhi Celebration on 8th August, 2025



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ASWB Independence Day Celebration 2025



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ASWB Teachers' Day Celebration on 4th September, 2025



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Inauguration of upgraded Early Intervention (EI) and Quiet Room on 4th September, 2025



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Staff Retreat on 6th September, 2025



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Final Day of Brain GYM on 13th September, 2025



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ASWB Viswakarma Puja on 17th September, 2025



Agomoni Program 2025



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Fashion Show at Agomoni Program on 24th September, 2025



The Fashion Show at the Agomoni Program on 24th September 2025 was a vibrant celebration of creativity. All the students proudly wore T-shirts they had designed themselves, beautifully crafted by our Print Studio Unit.



Fashion Show at the Agomoni Program on 24th September, 2025



Kolkata Police has organized a “Puja Porikrom” for our students & trainees and their families on 26th September, 2025



Puja Porikroma on 26th September, 2025, organised by Kolkata Police



YAAR

YAAR on 20th September, 2025



A feature on ASWB Founder Director, Ms. Indrani Basu



A feature on ASWB Founder Director, Ms. Indrani Basu came out in the Bengali magazine, Sananda. The article was on how ASWB started in 2002, how this organisation grew and became the voice of individuals with autism and their families.

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 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.

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