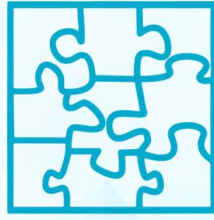


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WEST BENGAL



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Message from the Founder Director

Every year brings something new to Autism Society West Bengal. Some years are marked by a new programme, some by an important achievement, and some simply by the quiet progress of the children, adults and families we work with. Looking back at this year, I feel that it has been a year of steady growth and, more importantly, a year of learning.

Our work has gradually expanded beyond the classroom and the therapy room. We are thinking more seriously about what happens in the different stages of a person's life—how a child learns, how an adolescent develops confidence, how an adult acquires greater independence, and how families can continue to support them without taking away their choices.

We have continued to invest in learning within our own organisation. Our staff have participated in training and professional development, while ASWB has conducted workshops for parents and professionals on a range of subjects. We have also had opportunities to take our experience to schools, universities and other organisations. These exchanges are valuable because awareness grows when people have the opportunity to listen, ask questions and understand autism beyond the usual assumptions.

I am happy to see ASWB growing, but growth also makes us more accountable. We must continue to ask ourselves whether what we are doing is relevant to the people who depend on us, whether our services are accessible, and whether we are preparing ourselves for the needs that will emerge tomorrow.

None of this work is possible without the people who stand behind the organisation. I am grateful to our parents and families for their trust, to our staff for their commitment, and to our Governing Body, professionals, volunteers, donors and supporters for their continued encouragement.

There is still much to be done. We will continue to learn from the individuals and families we work with and keep building ASWB in a way that remains practical, responsive and true to its purpose.

Indrani Basu

Founder Director

Autism Society West Bengal

Message from the Secretary

Last year had been a year of continued activity and development for Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB). Alongside our regular services, we have been able to undertake a wider range of programmes and extend our engagement with parents, professionals and organizations working in different areas.

One of the important areas of work this year has been our increased outreach to other organizations and institutions. We conducted awareness programmes, orientations and training sessions in schools, ICDS centres and other organizations. These engagements have helped us connect with a wider group of people and share our experience and understanding of autism beyond the immediate ASWB community.

We have also continued to strengthen our programmes and introduce activities that respond to different needs. The year saw further development in areas such as communication, adapted learning, movement-based activities, skill development and support for families. Alongside programme delivery, considerable attention was given to professional training and knowledge sharing. Workshops conducted for parents and professionals covered a range of practical and relevant areas, while members of our own team also participated in external training programmes to further develop their skills.

The growth of our activities has also required us to pay attention to the organisation's internal systems and facilities. Support received through CSR funding and individual contributions enabled us to undertake improvements to our physical spaces and

strengthen the facilities available for our programmes. Such developments, though sometimes less visible, are important in creating an appropriate environment for the work we undertake.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our staff and consultants, whose consistent efforts have made it possible to carry out the year's activities. I am equally grateful to our parents and families for their continued association with ASWB and to our Governing Body for its guidance and support.

Our work during the year has also been made possible through the continued support of our donors, CSR partners and individual well-wishers. Their confidence in ASWB has enabled us to undertake new activities, strengthen existing programmes and improve our facilities. We remain sincerely grateful for their support.

As we enter the next year, our focus will be on strengthening the work already undertaken, improving our organisational systems and continuing to build meaningful partnerships with other organisations and institutions. We hope to expand our reach while maintaining the quality and relevance of the services we provide.

I thank everyone who has contributed to the work of ASWB during the year and look forward to their continued association and support.

Sudip Kanti Ghosh

Secretary, Autism Society West

Beneficiaries 2025- 2026

Sl.No	Name of the programme	Number of Persons with autism and in some cases their families
1	Dikshan	36
2	School Readiness	42
3	10days Parent Training	46
4	Consultation	19
5	Psychological Assessment	15
6	Functional Assessment	3
7	Parent Mentoring	7
8	6 weeks PCT	26
9	Speech	10
10	Writing Class	13
11	Neuro Psychiatrist	17
12	Counselling	205
13	Intervention	110
14	OT	83
15	OT Assessment	25
16	Empowerability	8
17	Language Assessment	5
18	YAAR	25
19	Mental Wellness Session	4
20	Niramaya	28
21	Soft/Job Skill Training Program	3
22	Adapted Games	20
23	Adapted Library	7

24	Independent Living Skill	13
25	Classroom Behaviour Training	5
26	Dance and Movement Therapy	16
27	Mandala Art Class	5

Autism Society West Bengal (ASWB) Governing Body Members for 2024 - 2025

Sl. No .	Name	Post held in ASWB GB	Gender	Nationality	Occupation	Name of Father/ Husband	Residential Address
1.	Mrs. Roma Basu#	Mentor	Female	Indian	Retired	Mr. A.K. Basu (Husband)	5C Wedderburn Road , Kolkata 700029
2.	Ms. Indrani Basu*#	Founder - Director & Member	Female	Indian	Retired	Late Ashoke Kumar Basu (Husband)	Mohan Garden Rasoraj 2/2,Kamalgachi Kolkata 700103 P.O & P.S – Narendrapur
3.	Dr. Mitu De*	President	Female	Indian	Professor	Dr. S. R. Dey (Husband)	A 7/5 Purbasha Housing Estate 160 Manicktala Main Road. Kolkata – 700054.
4.	Dr. Sougata Deb*	Vice President	Male	Indian	Medical Practitioner	Late Upendra Chandra Deb	4A/17 Dharmatala Road , Kasba , Kolkata 700042

5.	Mr. Sudip Kanti Ghosh*#	Secretary	Male	Indian	Service	Late Pranab Kanti Ghosh (Father)	Mohan Garden Murari 1/1,Kamalgachi Kolkata 700103
6.	Mrs. Mitasree Biswas *	Joint Secretary	Female	Indian	Health Service	Dr Abhijit Biswas (Husband)	29/3C, Chetla Central Road Kolkata -700027
7.	Mr Amitabha Sankar Bhaduri*	Treasurer	Male	Indian	Service	Late Nirmalendu Bhaduri	F.No – 1B, Verdant, 336, N.S.C. Bose Road ,Kolkata700047
8.	Mr Vaskar Roy Chaudhury	Member	Male	Indian	Self Employed	Manoj Kumar Roy Chaudhury (Father)	C-194,Survey Park,Santoshpur, Kolkata -700075
9.	Mr. Arun Kumar Sarker*	Member	Male	Indian	Retired	Late Upendra Chandra Deb (Father)	2d, Malini Heights, 1029 N S C Bose Road, Rajpur, Sonarpur (M), P.O- Narendrapur, Kolkata-700103. P.S - Sonarpur

* Being a parent led organization, most of the members of ASWB GB are parents of persons with autism

None of the governing body members are related to each other.
The governing body is elected every two years.

Team of Teaching and Non Teaching staff for the year 2025 -2026

1	Chandrani Chakraborty	Academic In charge, Special educator & Coordinator Early Intervention Unit
2	Pranabesh Bhunia	D Ed Coordinator
3	Manoj Kumar Mahato	D Ed Faculty
4	Binay Samanta	Special Educator
5	Rajkumar Bera	Special Educator
6	Piyali Chakraborty	D Ed Faculty
7	Amrita Bhawal Barman	Special Educator
8	Priyanka Saha	Special Educator
9	Shampa Rani Sahoo	Special Educator
10	Swati Dasgupta	Special Educator
11	Sanjit Kumar Ghosh	Special Educator
12	Jhuma Choudhury	Special Educator
13.	Arpaita Dutta	Psychologist, Special Educator & D.Ed core faculty
14.	Maitree Ahmed	Consultant Clinical Psychologist
15.	Writtwika Debta	Consultant Occupational Therapist
16.	Poulomi Bose	Consultant Speech Therapist()
17.	Sangeeta Bandopadhyay	Special Educator
18.	Joyita Mongal	Special Educator
19.	Astha Debnath	Special Educator

20.	Ankana Haldar	Special Educator (Up to December,2025)
21.	Upama Mondal	Special Educator(Joined in January,2026)
22.	Shabnam Biswas	Special Educator (Up to December,2025)
23.	Sibani Das	Special Educator
24.	Susmita Mondal	Accounts Officer
25.	Shreya Bhattacharjee	Programme Coordinator(Up to March,2026)
26.	Arpita Chatterjee	Project Coordinator
27.	Anamika Dhara	Project Coordinator
28.	Prabir Bhattacharya	Accounts Officer(Up to August,2025)
29.	Arunava Das	Digital Engagement Officer(Joined in February,2026)
30.	Abanti Paul	Clay Arts Facilitator
31..	Saptarshi Mukherjee	Music Teacher
32.	Dr Banhisikha Chaudhuri	Hony Librarian
33.	Amitrajit Biswas	Office Assistant
34.	Amitava Basu	Classroom Assistant
35.	Babu Patra	Classroom Assistant
36.	Mina Bibi	Classroom helper
37.	Nazma Bibi	Classroom helper
38.	Sabina Bibi	Classroom helper
39.	Mamoni Sardar	Classroom helper
40.	Sanowara Khatoon	Classroom helper

41.	Santoshree Chakraborty	Classroom helper(Joined In April,2025)
42.	Sujata Dey	Classroom helper(Joined in January,2026)
43.	Lakshman Mondal	Gatekeeper
44.	Joydeep Sarkar	Gatekeeper
45.	Gosto Haldar	Security
46.	Sabita Sardar	Housekeeping Staff (Up to June,2025)
47.	Smriti Thakur	Housekeeping Staff

List of Outreach Programmes

Sl. No.	Resource Place	Date	Type of Activity
1	Antaragram (Antara Psychiatric Hospital)	28.11.2025	Orientation on ASD
2	Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT)	03.01.2026	Orientation on ASD
3	Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT)	03.01.2026	Enrichment
4	Nayantara Memorial Charitable Trust (NMCT)	04.01.2026	Orientation on ASD
5	Autism Society West Bengal	10.01.2026	System Strengthening workshop
6	Tomorrow's Foundation	14.03.2026	Training on Parent Training, Orientation
7	Tomorrow's Foundation	21.03.2026	Training on Parent Training, Orientation
8	Tomorrow's Foundation	28.03.2026	Training on Parent Training
9	Tomorrow's Foundation	09.03.2026	Observation on PCT
10	Tomorrow's Foundation	17.03.2026	Observation on PCT
12	Chit Kalikapur Primary School	20.02.2026	Enrichment

13	Prerana Education Centre	20.04.2026	Orientation on ASD
14	Prerana Education Centre	21.04.2026	Orientation on ASD

Workshops Organized by Autism Society West Bengal

Sl. No	Name of the Workshop	Resource Person	Date	Participants
1.	Divergent Learners	Indrani Basu,founder -director - Autism Society West Bengal	05.04.2025	Professionals and Parents
2.	Training on Writing Social Stories	Manoj Kumar Mahato,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Sangeeta Bandopadhyay,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal	19.04.2025	Parents and Professionals
3.	Focusing on Teaching Strategies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Arpaita Datta,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal Chandrani Chakraborty,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Pranabesh Bhunia,Special Educator & Training Coordinator- Autism Society West Bengal,Piyali ChakrabortySpecial Educator - Autism Society West Bengal ,Binay Samanta,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Amrita Bhawal Barman,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Priyanka Saha,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal	26.04.2025	Parents and Professionals

4.	The importance of managing finances and succession planning along with attaining a UDID card and legal guardianship	Chitra Iyer,CFO mfa Capital,Shreya Jain,Founder Reservoir,Shailza Kabra,Financial Coach - Happiness Factory, Pranabesh Bhunia, Special Educator & Training Coordinator- Autism Society West Bengal	12.04.2025	Parents and Professionals
5.	What's Next?	Indrani Basu,founder -director - Autism Society West Bengal, Sudip Kanti Ghosh,Secretary -Autism Society West Bengal	31.05.2025	Parents and Professionals
6.	CRE Program	Indrani Basu,founder -director - Autism Society West Bengal,Mitu De,President - Autism Society West Bengal, Arpaita Datta,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Chandrani Chakraborty,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Pranabesh Bhunia,Special Educator & Training Coordinator- Autism Society West Bengal,Piyali Chakraborty,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Binay Samanta,Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal,Amrita Bhawal Barman,Special Educator - Autism Society West	16.06.2025 & 17.06.2025	RCI certified Professionals

		Bengal, Priyanka Saha, Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal		
7.	From Challenges to Strength: Nurturing Development in Autistic Adolescents	Chandrani Chakraborty, Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal, Indrani Basu, founder - director - Autism Society West Bengal, Sangeeta Bandopadhyay, Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal, Shabnam Biswas, Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal, Joyita Mongal, Special Educator - Autism Society West Bengal	19.09.2025	Parents and Professionals
8.	Job Skill Training Program	Preeti Siwach, Job Skill Training Head, Action For Autism Prasasti Shrivastav- Job Coach - Action For Autism	10.07.2025 & 11.07.2025 28.07.2025 to 01.08.2025 at Delhi	Anamika Dhara, Arpita Datta Choudhuri, Manoj Kumar Mahato, Arpita Chatterjee, Amrita Bhawal, Pranabesh Bhunia Anamika Dhara, Arpita Datta, Manoj Kumar Mahato
9.	Orientation to Occupational Therapy Intervention for Autism	Anjali Joshi, Occupational Therapist, Mumbai	21.11.2025, 22.11.2025 & 29.11.2025	Parents and Professionals
10.	Webinar on 'Identity Beyond an Autism Parent'-Rising above a	Maitree Ahmed, Clinical Psychologist- Autism	07.01.2026	Parents and Professionals

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11.	Webinar on 'Beyond a citizen of the Autism Community'	Maitree Ahmed, Clinical Psychologist- Autism Society West Bengal	09.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
12.	Webinar on 'Creating Healthy Sleep routines for Autistic Children'	Chandrani Chakraborty, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal Arpaita Datta, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal	10.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
13.	Webinar on 'How to reduce anxiety through Play'	Binay Samanta, Special Educator, Autism Society West Bengal	14.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
14.	Webinar The Silent Language of Parenting -From fixing to Support	Maitree Ahmed, Clinical Psychologist- Autism Society West Bengal, Indrani Basu, founder -director - Autism Society West Bengal	14.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
15.	Webinar Developing Good Eating Habits	Chandrani Chakraborty, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal, Piyali Chakraborty, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal	15.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
16.	Webinar Importance of Scheduling at Home	Pranabesh Bhunia, Special Educator & Training Coordinator- Autism Society West Bengal	15.01.2026	Parents and Professionals
17.	Webinar Social story	Chandrani Chakraborty, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal Arpaita Datta, Special Educator- Autism Society West Bengal	16.01.2026	Parents and Professionals

Workshops where Resource Persons from Autism Society West Bengal were Invited

Sl.No	Name of the Workshop	Resource Person	Date	Organized by	Participants
1.	Autism Awareness Session at	Indrani Basu, Founder - Director - Autism Society West Bengal	02.04.2025	Quantum Business Advisory Pvt Ltd	Employees at Quantum Business Advisory Pvt Ltd
2.	Invited Lecture on Autism and Entrepreneurship	Dr Mitu De,President - Autism Society West Bengal	09.04.2025	Swami Vivekananda University	Students and professors of Swami Vivekananda University
3.	Invited lecture - An overview of Neurodiversity in Higher Education	Dr Mitu De,President - Autism Society West Bengal	30.04.2025	Lincoln University College,Malaysia	Students and professors of Lincoln University College,Malay sia
4.	An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder	Dr Mitu De,President - Autism Society West Bengal	06.05.2025	Sister Florence College of Nursing	Nursing students of Sister Florence College of Nursing
5.	Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder	Indrani Basu, Founder - Director - Autism Society West Bengal,Maitree Ahmed Clinical Psychologist - Autism Society	28.11.2025	Antara	Parents and Professionals working at Antara Mental Hospital

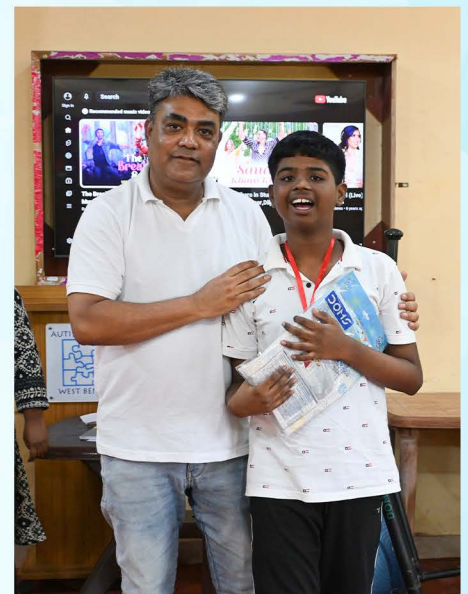
		West Bengal and Anamika Dhara, Project Coordinator - Autism Society West Bengal			
3.	Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in the Digital Space - Panel Discussion	Dr Mitu De, President - Autism Society West Bengal	02.12.2025	Prayas and Institute of Developmental Studies, Kolkata	Parents and Professionals
4.	9 Years of RPWD Act - Reflections & Discussions	Dr Mitu De, President - Autism Society West Bengal and Pranabesh Bhunia, Special Educator & Training Coordinator - Autism Society West Bengal	16.12.2025	Sruti Disability and Manovikas Kendra	Parents and Professionals
5.	CRE program	Pranabesh Bhunia, Special Educator & Training Coordinator - Autism Society West Bengal	15.10.2025	Voice of the World	RCI certified Professionals

Workshops ASWB professionals attended

Sl.No	Name of the Workshop	Resource Person	Date	Organized by	Participants
1.	Financial Management	Sujata Samal	04.08.2025 to 07.08.2025	CPA Services	Sudip Ghosh

Visit by different Educational Institutions & Universities

Sl.No	Name of Institution/University	Date	Purpose	Participants
1.	Sushila Birla Girls High School	16.04.2025	Visit to create awareness about Autism	Students of Class 11 psychology
2.	Asian International School	5.07.2025	Awareness about Autism	Students of Class 12 psychology
3.	Swami Vivekanada University	13.08.2025	Orientation on Autism	MA & MSC Semester 1 students
4.	Adamas University	02.09.2025	Awareness about Autism	B.Ed students
5.	Calcutta University	07.07.2025 -10th September,2025	Internship	Psychology M.Phil students
6.	Abhinav Bharati School	15.10.2025	Awareness about Autism	Class 12 Psychology students
7.	Guru Nanak Public School	17.10.2025	Awareness about Autism	Class 12 Psychology students
8.	DPS School,Howrah	29.10.2025	Awareness about Autism	Class 12 Psychology students



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