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National Symposium on
Early Intervention in ASD: A biopsychosocial and developmental approach
8th of April 2022 (Friday)
9:30- 4:00 pm IST

Autism spectrum disorder is a neurodevelopmental disorder. It is characterized by significant difficulties in social-communication and skill repertoire. It can be reliably identified and diagnosed only when the child is above one and half year. However, current evidences are indicating that it can be identified much early. The intervention should begin with identification of high-familial risk, perinatal factors and early intervention with a multidisciplinary and multidimensional approach. In this regard, we are very happy to present a symposium to celebrate the **World Autism Awareness Week**.

Who can attend

All professionals (Clinical/Rehabilitation Psychologists, Neurologists/Pediatric Neurologists, Pediatric/Psychiatric Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Pediatricians, Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Social Workers, Special Educators for developmental disorders, and Speech-Language Pathologists/Audiologists)

Modality of the event

It is an online programme.

The link will be shared with the registered participants.

Registration

- Participation is by **pre-registration** only.
- There is a registration fee of **Rs. 500/-**
- Please use <https://forms.gle/HhhvG5rCX4Mvehud9> for registration **or** Fill the registration form attached and share it via <workshop.camh@gmail.com>
- Last date for submitting the registration form is **5th of April, 2022**
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Programme Outline

Title	Focus of the talk	Speakers
Perinatal risk and protective factors for ASD and management	To emphasize that early intervention starts from antenatal period; maternal mental health and responsive caregiving are critical components of early intervention	Dr. Harish T Professor of Psychiatry NIMHANS
Medical/neurological comorbidities: clinical evaluations and management	To sensitize about clinical evaluations and management of medical and neurological issues; implications of ESSENCE in clinical evaluations	Dr. Hansashree P. Assistant Professor of Neurology NIMHANS
Early identification and intervention	Early identification- methods Early intervention- principles and processes	Dr. M. Thomas Kishore Additional Professor of Clinical Psychology NIMHANS
Diagnostic evaluation and management	Early diagnosis- behavioural and developmental markers; understanding the current diagnostic criteria; differential diagnosis; psychiatric comorbidities and management	Dr. K. John Vijay Sagar Professor and Head, Dept. of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry NIMHANS
Language and communication: Assessment and intervention	Clinical assessment; Early speech and language markers in ASD/ at-risk for ASD Language and communication intervention	Dr. Meera S.S. Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology and Audiology, NIMHANS
Community-based rehabilitation in ASD	Service delivery models, National Trust Act provisions, Importance of national registry for ASD	Dr. Hareesh Angothu Associate Professor of Psychiatry, NIMHAS
Alternate/integrative therapies	Yoga-based approaches to intervention in autism.	Dr. Radhika Tanksale Clinical Psychologist, Australia





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3	Current Affiliation									
4	Work experience related to the area of ASD or Developmental Disorders									
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