

## Awareness Program on Early Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorder

*(Organized by Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Patna)*

**Date-** 31.08.2019

**Time-** 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**Venue-** Telemedicine Conference Hall, Medical College Building, AIIMS, Patna

### Why should someone attend

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neuro Developmental disorder of childhood. About 2 million children in India are affected with autism. 1 in every 100 children has autism in India. The Ministry of social justice and empowerment, Government of India has identified training and awareness programme for specialists as well as parents as an important priority area as lack of trained manpower is a barrier in providing services for children with Autism spectrum disorder.

### Who should attend

- Physician (especially Psychiatrist, paediatricians, Neurologists)
- Specialists (Child psychologists, Special educators, Speech language therapists, Occupational therapists and Physical therapists)
- Parents
- NGO worker involved in management of children with Autism spectrum disorder

### Objectives

1. To be able to identify, assess, diagnose and treat early, children with Autism spectrum disorders and to provide long term care with psychosocial intervention as well as pharmacological intervention
2. To be able to identify cases needing referral for further specialized care  
(Psychiatric and Medical co morbidities)

### Program Content

- Understanding Autism
- Assessment and Interventions for ASD
- Early Identification in ASD
- Early Intervention in ASD
- Various training programs and assistive devices in ASD

### Dr. PRATHIBHA KARANTH



### Guest Speakers

- o Founder Director & Managing Trustee, The Com DEALL Trust, Bangalore. Since 2003
- o Trustee, Bangalore Speech & Hearing Trust, since 2008
- o Adjunct Faculty, NIAS, Bengaluru since 2015
- o Visiting Prof – SRCISH, Bengaluru 1996 – 2010
- o Visiting Prof, MVS College of Speech & Hearing, Mangaluru – 1997 - 2008
- o NIMHANS, Bengaluru and AIISH, Mysore., from 1971 to 1996, in different capacities. Voluntary retirement from AIISH Mysore, as Professor in 1996
- o Publications & presentations: Over 15 books and manuals, (available in English, Hindi and Kannada), over 80 research papers with numerous Awards & Recognitions

### Ms. Vineeta Tiwari



- o Senior Speech Language Pathologist (SLP), COMDeal Trust, Bangalore
- o RCI certified SLP with extensive work with pediatric population
- o Skilled therapist in developing oro-motor skills/speech in children with ASD & Apraxia
- o Successful practitioner of Oral placement Therapy