

One day workshop on Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Organised by

Department of Psychology, Sarojini Naidu College for Women

in collaboration with

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Kolkata.

On 5th and 6th of December 2022

Objective of the programme:

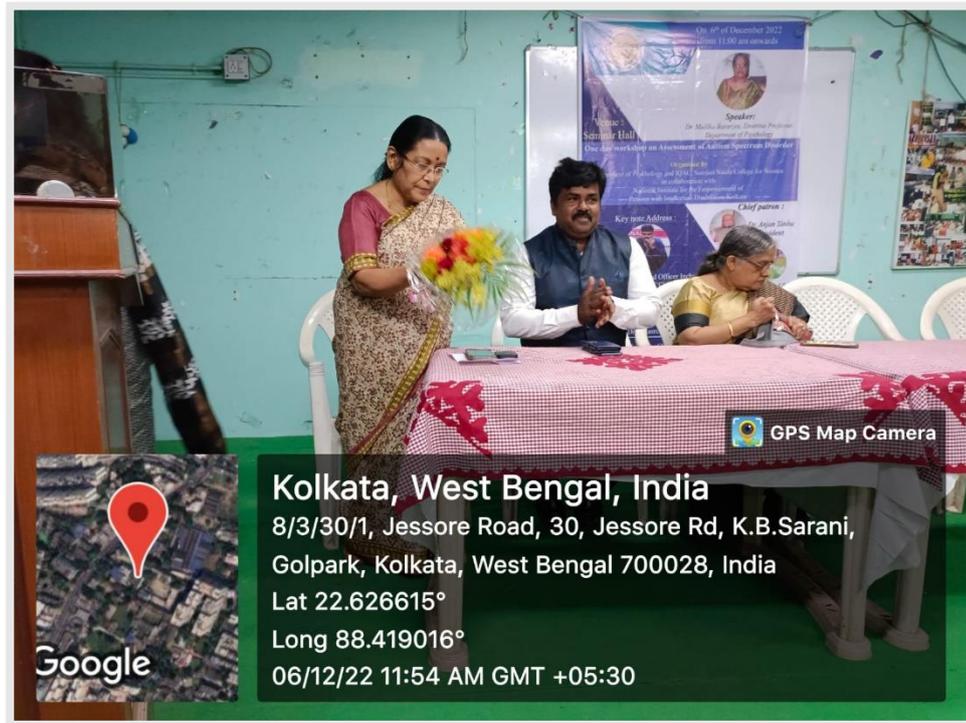
- To provide comprehensive understanding of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) assessment methods and tools.
- Equip participants with practical skills for conducting thorough assessments of individuals across the autism spectrum.
- Foster collaboration between professionals from psychology and disability empowerment sectors.
- Promote awareness and sensitivity towards the unique needs of individuals with ASD.
- Explore evidence-based interventions and support strategies based on assessment outcomes.
- Enhance participants' knowledge of legal and ethical considerations in ASD assessment.
- Offer networking opportunities for professionals to exchange insights and best practices in ASD assessment and intervention.



Content:

The one-day workshop on the Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder, organized by the Department of Psychology, Sarojini Naidu College for Women in collaboration with the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Kolkata, has covered a comprehensive range of topics essential for professionals in the field. Participants had received training on various assessment methods and tools, including clinical interviews, behavioural observations, and cognitive, communication, and sensory assessments. Practical exercises and case studies were facilitated hands-on learning, while discussions on ethical considerations and cultural factors were ensured. The workshop aimed to equip attendees with the necessary skills and

knowledge to conduct thorough ASD assessments, promote interdisciplinary collaboration, and enhance awareness and sensitivity towards the needs of individuals with ASD.



Outcome:

The workshop on the Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder yielded several positive outcomes. Participants gained a deeper understanding of ASD assessment methods and tools, enhancing their ability to conduct thorough evaluations. Practical exercises and case studies provided hands-on experience, boosting confidence in their assessment skills. The workshop also fostered collaboration between psychology professionals and disability empowerment specialists, promoting a holistic approach to supporting individuals with ASD. Attendees left with increased awareness and sensitivity towards the unique

needs of individuals with ASD, along with a network of peers and experts for ongoing collaboration and resource sharing. Overall, the workshop contributed to improving the quality of ASD assessment practices and the provision of comprehensive support to individuals and families affected by ASD.