



**Workshop on Parent Empowerment in Autism: Improving Awareness, Ensuring Progress**  
(Child Guidance Clinic, AIIMS Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Dept. of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha)

Venue: Auditorium, College of Nursing, AIIMS Bhubaneswar

Date: 08.09.2016

**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Time	Session	Resource Person	Moderator
09.00-10.00AM	Registration		
10.00 AM	Inauguration	Dr. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	
10.00-10.30 AM	Parent manual release and Welcome address by Chief Guest	Shri. Niten Chandra, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha	
	Program Outline	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	
10.30-11.00 AM	Understanding autism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is autism</li> <li>• What causes autism</li> <li>• Diagnosis and management of autism</li> </ul>	Dr. Amit Satpathy AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Chair: Dr. Samarendra Mohapatra, HOD Pediatrics, AIIMS Bhubaneswar Co-Chair: Dr. B.R. Mishra, AIIMS Bhubaneswar
11.00-11.30 AM	Tea		
11.30-12.00 PM	Parent Initiative for Autism in India: Action for Autism	Ms Merry Barua, Action for Autism, New Delhi	Chair: Dr Neelmadhav Rath, HOD Psychiatry. SCB Medical College, Cuttack Co-Chair: Dr. Vikas Bhatia Dean, AIIMS Bhubaneswar
12.00-12.30PM	Parent empowerment in autism	Dr. Suravi Patra, AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi, Hitech, Bhubaneswar.
12.30-12.45PM	Empowerment schemes for children with autism.	Ms. Mansi Nimbhal, Director, Dept. of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt of Odisha	Chair: Ms. Merry Barua Action for Autism, New Delhi
12.45-1.30PM	Question & Answer Session		Co-chair: Dr. Swarna Mishra, 'MAN' foundation, Bhubaneswar
01.30-02.30PM	LUNCH		
2.30-3.00PM	Psychological and Behavioral interventions in Autism	Dr. Jasobanta Mahapatro Clinical Psychology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack	Chair: Dr. Ajaya Mishra, HOD Psychiatry, MKCG Medical College Co-Chair: Dr. Satyakam Mohapatra, SCB Cuttack.

03.00-03.15 PM	Tea		
03.15-03.45PM	Specialized therapies for autism Occupational Therapy Speech language therapy	Mrs. Anurupa Senapati, NIRTAR Mr. Jaysankar Panda, NIRTAR	Chair: Dr. Jagannath Sahoo AIIMS Bhubaneswar Co-Chair: Dr. C. Preetam Dr. Amit Ghosh AIIMS Bhubaneswar
03.45-04.15PM	Recent advances in parent mediated interventions in India	Dr. Gauri Divan Sangath Goa	Chair: Dr. Tophan Pati Indian Psychiatric Society, Odisha State Branch Co-chair: Dr. Suravi Patra AIIMS Bhubaneswar
04.15-4.45PM	Distribution of resource material to parents	Dr. M.C. Sahoo Additional Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Bhubaneswar	
04.45-5.00 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr. Alok Pratap AIIMS Bhubaneswar	
05.00 PM	Tea & Refreshments		