



NATIONAL AUTISM CONFERENCE

1st- 3rd April 2026

ORGANIZED BY

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
SUPER SPECIALITY DEPARTMENT,
GHMC-CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE &
ANDHRA MEDICAL COLLEGE, VISAKHAPATNAM**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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VENUE: CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE BLOCK, GHMC

DAY ONE

MORNING SESSION

9 AM - 11 AM

**Workshop 1:
Evaluation and
management of ASD
(Pediatricians/
Psychiatrists)**

- *Dr .N.Prasanna Kumar MD DM., Professor, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry ,Andhra Medical college*
- *Dr Krishna Naik M.D., Assistant Professor, Andhra Medical college*
- *Dr Swathi.M.D, Assistant Professor, Andhra Medical college*

11:15 PM - 12 PM

**Lecture : Evaluation
of Medical
comorbidities in
children with ASD**

- *Dr Nandini Mundkur MD., Developmental Pediatrician, Bengaluru*

12 PM - 1:30 PM

**Workshop 2:
Assessment and
Certification in ASD**

- *Dr Pragna Mithra Mphil,Phd Senior Clinical Psychologist,GHMC*
- *Dr .N.Prasanna Kumar MD DM., Professor, Andhra Medical college*

1:30 PM - 2:00PM

LUNCH

DAY ONE

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 PM - 5 PM
Concurrent Session

Workshop 3 :
Identification of
ASD in school going
children and home-
based inputs for
school teachers

- *Dr Suhas Chandran MD
PDF, Associate professor,
St John's Medical College,
Bengaluru*
- *Dr Krishna naik,M.D,
Assistant Professor,
Andhra Medical college,*
- *Dr Chandana MD.,Senior
resident ,GHMC,
Visakhapatnam*

2:00 PM - 3 PM
Concurrent Session

Lecture :
Understanding
Neurobiology of ASD
in clinical
perspective

*Dr. Philip John MD,
Senior Psychiatrist, Kochi*

3 PM - 3:45 PM
Concurrent Session

Lecture :
rTMS in ASD

*Dr Nishant Goyal MD
Professor,
CIP Ranchi*

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

TEA BREAK

4 PM - 4.45 PM
Concurrent Session

Lecture :
Current Diagnostic
systems in the
evaluation of ASD

*Dr.Ch.Jagan,M.D
Senior Child and
Adolescent Psychiatrist,
Roswell,Atlanta USA*

4.45 PM -5.30 pm

Lecture :
AI based tools in
ASD available in India

Lingo leap and
Cognitivebotics team

DAY TWO

MORNING SESSION

9:15 AM - 10 AM	Lecture : Evidence-based evaluation and management strategies of ASD	<i>Dr Satya raj MD FRANZPsych., Professor, CMC,Vellore</i>
10 AM - 10:40 AM	Lecture : Regressive behaviour in ASD evaluation	<i>Dr Lokesh Lingappa MD DM Pediatric Neurologist, Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad</i>
10:40 AM - 10:50AM	TEA BREAK	
10:50 AM - 11:10 AM	Lecture : Cerebral folate deficiency in ASD - Role of leucovorin	<i>Dr Prasanna kumar MD DM, Professor, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam</i>
11:10 AM - 11:30 AM	Lecture : Interpreting Genetic reports in ASD	<i>Dr Sarah DNB FIGG,FSIAMG , Medical Geneticist, Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad</i>
11:30 AM - 12:10 PM	Lecture : Evaluating comorbidities in ASD.	<i>Dr Nidhi Chauhan, MD DM, Associate Professor, PGI Chandigarh</i>
12:10 PM - 12:50 PM	Lecture : Principles of speech therapy for children with ASD - An update	<i>Dr Srikanth, Senior Speech Therapist, Visakhapatnam</i>
12:50 PM - 01:15 PM	INAUGURATION	
01:15 PM - 02 PM	LUNCH	

DAY TWO

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 PM - 2:40 PM

Lecture :
Gender and sexuality
issues in ASD

*Dr Porpavai Kasiannan,
MD FRANZPsych,
Melbourne,Australia,
Founder,Pathways
Foundation*

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM

Lecture :
ASD in adolescents,
evaluation and
management -UK
experience

*Dr Kesava Rao, MD
MRCPsych,Child
Psychiatrist UK*

3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

TEA BREAK

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Lecture:

AuDHD

*Dr Khurram Sadiq,
Consultant Psychiatrist in
South East London at
Oxleas NHS Foundation
Trust*

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Lecture : Use of
Nutraceuticals in ASD
Evidence vs Experience

*Dr.Deepak Gupta,
MD.,DNB,DCAP, Senior
Child Psychiatrist, Sir
Gangaram hospital, New
Delhi*

DAY THREE

MORNING SESSION

9:30 AM - 12 PM

Workshop 4:
Update in speech
and OT for
therapists working
with ASD children

- *Dr.Anurupa S, Professor & HOD, SVNIRTAR, Odisha*
- *Dr.Srikanth Senior Speech therapist,*
- *Mrs.Srilakshmi,MASLP, Senior Speech therapist,*
- *Ms.Queenshree MOT, Occupational therapist*
- *Mr.Panchada Naidu, Senior Special educator,*
- *Dr.N.Prasanna kumar MD DM Professor,Child Psychiatry*

11:00 AM - 12 PM

Autism myths and realities -Awareness program for parents regarding ASD

- *Dr.A.Hareesh MD.,DPM Addl Professosor NIMHANS,Bengaluru*
- *Dr.N.Prasanna kumar MD DM Professor*
- *Dr.M.Prajwala.,M.D Assistant Professor*
- *Dr Pavan Lalitha MD DPM. Assistant Professor*

11.to 12.30 pm

Lecture: Caregiver mediated interventions by SCOPE Platform

Dr Nandhini Mundkur MD Senior Neurodevelopmental pediatrician & TEAM

12.30-1.15.pm

Lecture: Mental Retardation in ASD How to Manaage?

Dr Om Sai Ramesh ,DPM Phd Professor,Lady Hardinge Medical college & Former Director,NIEPID

DAY THREE

AFTERNOON SESSION

1.15-2pm

LUNCH

2 PM - 2:45 PM

Lecture: Principles of Occupational Therapy in children with ASD

*Dr.Anurupa S,
Professor & HOD, SVNIRTAR,
Odisha*

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Lecture: Engaging play in children with ASD

- *Mrs Priya Sandeep,*
 - *Mrs.Sowmya kuduvali*
- Hope - The Early Intervention Centre, Bengaluru*

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Lecture: Helping the parents and children with ASD - Information about supports from the Government

*Dr.A.Hareesh MD.,DPM
Addl Professor, NIMHANS,
Bengaluru*

4:30 PM

VOTE OF THANKS

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees for Conference(From 11-3-25)	Rs 2500/-
Only online	Rs 1500/-
For Post graduates (Offline)	Rs 1200/-
For Workshop 1 and 2 (Total)	Rs 700/-
For Workshop 4	Rs 400/-

- Medical council Credit hours for participants attending only offline mode at venue on all the days.
- No credit hours for participants attending online mode.
- Only lecture sessions will be streamed via zoom in online mode.

For Registration:

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