

## **Brief Report On**

**State Level Webinar on 'Managing Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the Pandemic' on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.**

**Web Platform: ZOOM coordinated by Schoolguru Eduserve Pvt Ltd, NSOU ICT Agency**

### **Preface and Aim of the Webinar**

Centre for Disability Studies and Educational Research, School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University organized the State Level Webinar on 'Managing Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the Pandemic' on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

Persons with ASD have persistent deficits in social communication and face problems in initiating and reciprocating while social or emotional interactions. In recent worldwide pandemic people are staying physically distant from each other. Thus people are facing difficulties in managing Psychosocial and Behavioral issues. Persons with ASD cannot execute regular routine work and suffer from psychological distress and behavioral problems. So the one-day Webinar had been organized to provide knowledge and skills to the learners based on hands on practice in certain specific direction. The participants attended the Webinar to learn from our knowledgeable speakers.

**The Target groups** for the mentioned Webinar (without registration fee) were Teachers, Teacher Educators, Pupil Teacher, Special Educators, Parents and Individuals.

**The Organizing Committee** was formed with the following esteemed persons with other respected members

Chief Patron – Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, NSOU

Patron – Sri Mohon Kr Chattopadhyay, Registrar, NSOU

Chairman - Dr. A N Dey, Director, SoE, NSOU

**Eminent Resource Persons** of the Webinar focused on the following areas

- Prof. (Dr) Mallika Banerjee, Retd. Professor, Univ. of Calcutta **On** Clinical symptoms of persons with Autism during pandemic.
- Dr. Rudraprasad Acharya, Clinical tutor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Medical College, Kolkata **On** Parental stress and how to cope in the time of pandemic.
- Dr. Moley Mukhopadhyaya, Asst. Prof., Physical Education, Banipur & OSD Education **On** Role of Physical Activities for Managing Children with ASD in New Normal

## **Learning Outcome of the Webinar**

- Introduction to ASD with understanding psychosocial and behavioral issues
- Stress management and how to cope during pandemic
- Physical activities for managing children with ASD.

**E-Certificate** was provided to all registered participants after submitting feedback.