

CDC-CME

Adolescents with ASD: The way forward

Hybrid Mode



30th November, 2023

**Venue: Gulmohar Auditorium,
Child Development Centre, Medical College
Thiruvananthapuram**

Dear colleagues and friends,

With great pleasure, CDC invites you to a CME on adolescent autism on 30th November, 2023. The advances in research and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) over the past three decades have focused largely on early childhood and school-age years. Though ASD is a lifelong condition, little attention has been given to the adolescent experience of ASD. As the population of those with ASD continues to age, the need to provide research and treatment for this group has become increasingly evident. Hence this CME was conceptualized to review the main concerns and unique issues in an adolescent with autism. This is a one-day program focusing on the mental health, educational and vocational concerns and approach to sexuality in an adolescent with ASD.

You are cordially invited to join us for the CME. We eagerly look forward to seeing you.

With warm regards

**Dr Deepa Bhaskaran,
Director in charge, CDC
& CDC team**



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Program Schedule

Registration	8.30 a.m–09.00 a.m.
Inauguration	9.00 a.m–09.30 a.m.
Mental health aspects in adolescents with ASD	9.30 a.m–11.00 a.m.
<p>Dr. Swetha Madhuri Chikkala Asst. Professor in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, CMC Vellore</p>	
Tea Break	11.00 a.m–11.10 a.m.
Educational challenges among adolescents with ASD	11.10 a.m–12.45 p.m.
<p>Ms. Merlin Thanka Jeni Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, CMC Vellore</p>	
Lunch Break	12.45 p.m–01.30 p.m.
Vocational interventions for adolescents with ASD	1.30 p.m–03.00 p.m.
<p>Ms. Jayanti Duruvaiyan Special Educator, CMC Vellore</p>	
Sexuality in adolescents with ASD	3.00 p.m–04.30 p.m.
<p>Dr. Nandita de Souza, Director, Sethu Centre for Child Development & Family Guidance, Goa</p>	



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