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## WEBINAR REPORT

A webinar was conducted by Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre, NILD Kolkata on 21.01.21 from 11:30am-12:45pm on Early Intervention-A collaborative Approach on Google Meet and was live on Facebook.

Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre is a dedicated centre created purely for the paediatric population aged 0-6years at NILD Kolkata as directed by DEPWD's under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. The team of professionals in this centre is purely transdisciplinary.

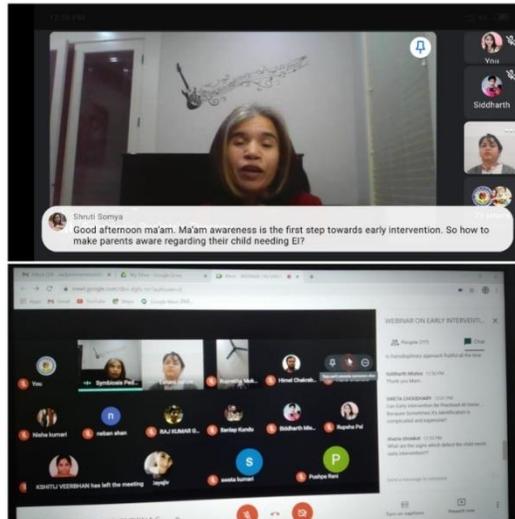
This webinar was conducted to aware the professionals from all discipline regarding Early Identification and Intervention in children including role of Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Psychologist and Special Education.

**The total number of participants was 101 which included all professionals (Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Speech Language Therapist, Audiologist, Psychologists, Social worker, Special Educator) faculty members and staffs of NILD and students.**

**Programme Details:** The programme started with a virtual lamp lightening program and a welcome address.

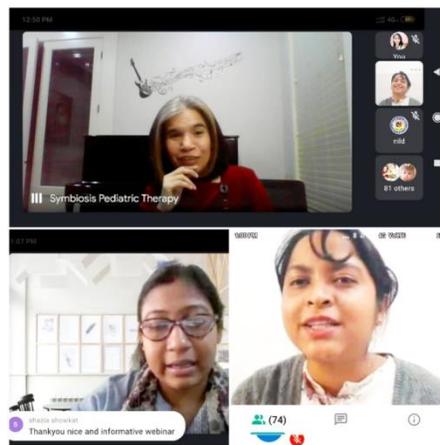


**Dr Ameer Equebal, Director, NILD, Kolkata** emphasized on treatment of children with special needs through professionals as early as possible which can lead to better recovery and participation of the child. The Inaugural Speech was given by **Mrs Rupali Sen, Head, Department of Occupational Therapy** and she elucidated that early identification will lead to early intervention and this will result in good improvement of the child.



**Mrs Shalini Das (Co-Founder & Director, Symbiosis Pediatric Therapy, Canada):** The Guest Speaker Mrs Shalini Das Co founder of Symbiosis Paediatric Therapy, Canada who has 25 years of experience with children with special needs shed light on the difference between Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Model. She explained the importance of knowing the designated work of all professional. She added and described Early Start Denver Model and ESDM Curriculum Checklist. She focused that Transdisciplinary Model if applied professionally and correctly is found to be effective other than Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Model.

At the end of the presentation, various questions were asked by different professionals and the discussion session with the resource person was effectively done.



**Mrs Eshani Mallick (Occupational Therapist, Cross Disability-Early Intervention Centre, NILD, Kolkata)** was the moderator of the Webinar. Vote of Thanks was given by **Mrs Shriya Das (Physiotherapist, Cross Disability-Early Intervention Centre, NILD, Kolkata)**.

The webinar ended with our National Anthem.