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WEBINAR REPORT

A webinar was conducted by Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre, NILD Kolkata on 29.01.2021 from 04:00pm-05:30pm on “HOME BASED PARENTAL STRATEGIES TO DEAL A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEED” on Google Meet and was live on Facebook.

Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre is a dedicated centre created purely for the pediatric population aged 0-6 years 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.

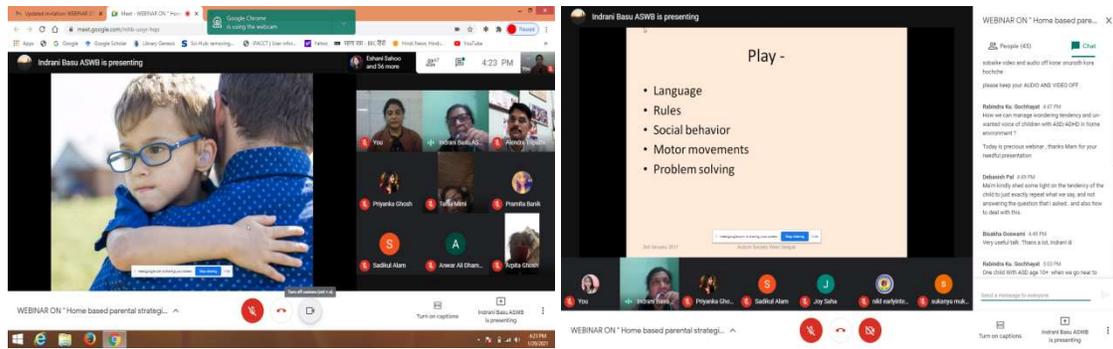
This webinar was conducted to aware the parent & professionals. The objective of the webinar was to know about the strategies need to adopt for developing child's Mental health, ADL, Communication skill development, Speech & Language development, Social Behavior Adoption, Academic Achievement (reading, writing, arithmetic) & Peer adjustment.

The total number of participants was 76 which included all professionals (Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Speech Language Therapist, Audiologist, Psychologists, Social worker, Special Educator, parents, student, faculty members and staffs of NILD

The programme started with a virtual lamp lighting program and a welcome address.



The Inaugural Speech was given by **Mr. Alendra Kumar Tripathi, Incharge SER Department, NILD, Kolkata** and he described about the importance and procedures to get services in **Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre, NILD Kolkata**. He also enlightened the webinar by explaining the ethics and values of each and every professionals working in Cross Disability Early Intervention Centre.



Mrs. Indrani Basu was the Guest Speaker at the webinar who is the Founder & Director of Autism Society of West Bengal. She has many years of teaching experience at mainstream school in India. Mrs. Indrani Basu is one of the 2009 award winner for creativity and innovation in special education from Heartspring (Kansas, U.S.A).

In this webinar Mrs. Indrani Basu discussed about some successful therapies, based on behavior modification procedure which parents can apply at home environment, like ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis), VBA (Verbal Behavior Analysis), TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication- Handicapped children), Floor Time. She also focused on different learning style, how to develop positive relationship with children and professionals. She also described how to develop communication skill for non verbal child. She emphasis to use AAC/Alternative and Augmentative Communication (sign and picture) for them, for verbal child she suggested to increase appropriate language and enhance non verbal language. She also talked about how to increase child's vocabulary, speech & language, general knowledge, social behavior and motor movement through ADL, play and peer interaction.

At the end of the presentation, various questions were asked the professionals and parents.



Mr. Harischandra Prasad (Speech Therapist, Cross Disability-Early Intervention Centre, NILD, Kolkata) was the coordinator of the Webinar. **Mrs. Rupsha Pal (Special Educator, Cross Disability-Early Intervention Centre, NILD, Kolkata)** moderator of the programme, delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The webinar ended with our National Anthem.