

REPORT ON AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH 2025

To commemorate “Autism Acceptance Month 2025”, the Department of Occupational Therapy, PDUNIPPD organized fun activities, games, and poster competition on 9th April 2025 for the children with Autism Spectrum Disorders to foster genuine acceptance and showcase the talents of these children. The fun games included target ball throwing and running race competition while activities for the creative expression of self included singing and drawing/poster competition.

The event started with the gracious presence of the Director, Dr Jitendra Sharma along with HOD (Occupational therapy), HOD (Physiotherapy), staffs, students of PDUNIPPD, children with ASD and their caregivers. Dr Jitendra Sharma cheered for all the children who were participating in various activities and games to add encouragement and vigour. About 160 people comprising of children with ASD along with their caregivers, students, faculty, and staffs participated in the program. The children with special abilities enthusiastically participated in different activities based on their interest.

Prizes were awarded to the three winners of each fun games, singing and poster making competition. Besides the winners, all the participants with ASD, were applauded for their individual participation and a token of appreciation was given to all. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr Madhuchhanda Mohanty, Asst. Prof & HOD, Occupational Therapy, expressing gratitude on behalf of entire PDUNIPPD to all the parents of children with ASD for the immense courage strength, cooperation and support towards making their children learn, participate and enjoy through play.



