Autism Awareness and Way Forward

Empowering the children with autism and their families

Date: 17/04/14
Venue: Conference hall (JLN Auditorium)

Chief Guest: Shri Lov Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- 9:30 a.m.: Lamp lighting
  Welcome song by children with Autism and their siblings
  Inauguration program (coordinated by Dr. Sheffali Gulati)
  Prof V. K. Paul, HOD, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi: Welcome address
  Prof D. K. Sharma, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, New Delhi: Address
  Shri T. D. Dhariyal, Deputy Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities; Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; Government of India: Government strategies for empowering children with special needs
  Mrs. Poonam Natrajian, Chairperson, National Trust: Role of National Trust in supporting children with special needs and their families
  UNICEF Representative
  Prof M. C. Mishra, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi: Address
  Shri Lov Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India: Inaugural address
  Address and release of DVD and patient information material on Autism & other Neurodevelopmental Disorders
  Group performance (Dance) by siblings of autistic children
  Vote of thanks: Dr. Savita Sapra
  National Anthem

- 10.30 am TO 11.00 am: Tea
- 11:00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m: Panel Discussion
  Moderator: Dr. Sheffali Gulati and Dr Savita Sapra
  Panelists: Dr. Madhulika, Ms. Merry Barua, Ms. Madhumati, Ms. Manavi Jalan, Dr. Sandhya Gupta, Dr. Biswaroop, Dr. Neerja Gupta, Dr. R. Dubey

- 12.30 pm. to 01:00 p.m.:Sibling perspective (Dr. Savita Sapra, Ms. Sumita, Mr. Raqib Ali)
- Way forward...........................................

Requesting for your esteemed presence:

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