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## World Autism Day Awareness Programme

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On the occasion of world Autism awareness day on 2nd April 2025, ZHEP remedial learning center, Pune Cantonment board has organized a programme for supporting children with Autism spectrum disorders.

Mr. Manish Khandagale, Coordinator ZHEP remedial learning center addressed the gathering. He spoke about the need of support group for promoting acceptance and inclusion of children with ASD.

Mr. Bharat Gidwani from Ninad arts conducted clay art (Pottery) activity for children with ASD. He guided kids in making pots and Diyas. Children were active and enthusiastic towards the clay art.

Mrs. Vruahalitai Salakar, Child education specialist delivered an awareness talk about special education and learning strategies adopted in promoting activities of autistic kids. Mr. Manish Khandagale felicitated Mr. Bharat sir and Mrs. Vrishalitai mam with bouquet.

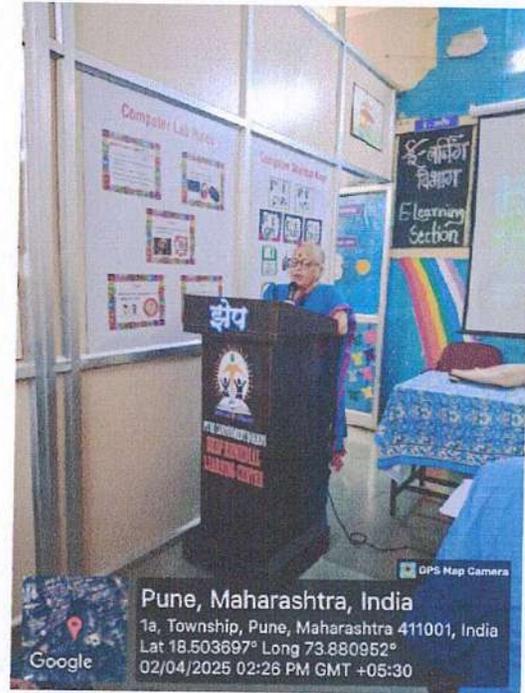
Dr. Pooja Chungade Assistant Professor from St Andrew's college of Physiotherapy spoke about the need of society involvement required in acceptance and wellbeing of children with ASD. Final BPTH students Ms. Prachi Dawane and Ms. Sakshi Chinchkar delivered a talk emphasizing physiotherapy needs and approaches in managing ASD.

Towards the end of programme, Question and answer session was arranged. Doubts and queries raised by parents and participants were answered by Mrs. Vrushalitai salaskar mam. Parents and participants got benefitted from the activities. Overall, the programme achieved its goals and objectives demonstrating a positive outcome and successful execution



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