

**GODAVARI FOUNDATION'S**  
**GODAVARI COLLEGE OF NURSING,**  
**JALGAON**

**Department of Mental Health Nursing**

**REPORT ON**  
**“WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY**  
**2024”**



**THEME**

**“MOVING FROM SURVIVING TO**  
**THRIVING: AUTISTIC INDIVIDUAL SHARE**  
**REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES”**

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2024**



## **Our Aims and objectives**

### **AIMS:**

The overall aim of the mental health department is to educate and to raise awareness about Autism among people through role play.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- ❖ Promote awareness about Autism through celebration of world autism awareness days.
- ❖ Focus on gaining attention of parents and creating community awareness.
- ❖ Empower the parents along with their family to preserve and promote their child's mental health through health education and counselling.
- ❖ Participate in the collaborative care services.

## **REPORT ON: WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY 2024**

**DATE: 02/04/2024**

World Autism Awareness Day observed annually on April 2nd, provides a platform for communities worldwide to reflect on the diverse spectrum of neurodevelopmental differences within society. It's an opportunity to foster understanding and acceptance, promoting inclusivity and support for individuals with unique perspectives and challenges. Through education and advocacy, this day encourages dialogue and initiatives aimed at enhancing the lives of those affected by autism and empowering them to thrive in a world that often struggles to comprehend their experiences fully.

The theme for this year's World Autism Awareness Day is "Moving from surviving to thriving: autistic individual share regional perspectives". which aims to provide greater support and empowerment to individuals with autism, enabling them to lead meaningful lives and pursue successful careers. This day is observed to raises awareness, promotes acceptance, Advocates for rights, and to Celebrates strengths of autistic people. The role play done by the students of Godavari college of nursing, aimed to educate and to raise awareness about causes, symptoms and the treatment options. Additionally, dispel the myths around autism.

Under the direction of Prof. Ashwini K. Vaidya (HOD of Mental Health Nursing Department), Students were motivated to take part in World Autism Awareness Days activity. The strategy was executed by Ms. Hemangi H. Murkutehe (Asst. Professor of Mental Health Nursing Department), Mr. Sumit Nirmal (Lecturer, Mental Health Nursing), Ms Priyanka Gadekar (PG tutor), Ms. Samruddhi Awasare (PG tutor) and Ms. Priyanka A. Jagtap (PG tutor).

The role play and the banner displaying was done by the BSc Nursing 4<sup>th</sup> semester students, at Dr Ulhas Patil hospital.

# PHOTO GALLERY



**Role play and banner displayed by students.**



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## World Autism Awareness Day 2024 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Theme -

Moving from Surviving to Thriving:  
Autistic individuals share regional perspectives

Date : 02/04/2024 | Time : 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM | Venue : GCON, Jalgaon

## गोदावरी नर्सिंगमध्ये जागतिक ऑटिझम जागरूकता दिवस साजरा

जळगाव - येथील गोदावरी कॉलेज ऑफ नर्सिंग मध्ये जागतिक ऑटिझम जागरूकता दिवस नुकताच साजरा करण्यात आला.

या निमित्ताने बीएस्सी व्दीतीय वर्षातील चौथ्या सत्राच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी मानसोपचार विभाग व रुग्णालयात पथनाटयाव्दारे जनजागृती केली.

यात ऑटिझम आजाराची लक्षणे, यावर उपचाराबद्दल नाटीकेच्या माध्यमातून जनजागृतीचा प्रयत्न करण्यात आला.

कार्यक्रमाचे उदघाटन प्रसंगी मानसोपचार विभागप्रमुख डॉ. विलास चव्हाण, मानसिक



आरोग्य विभागाचे प्रमुख अश्विनी वैद्य, प्रा हेमांगी मुरकुटे, प्रा सुमित निर्मल, प्रा समृद्धी अवसरे, प्रा.प्रियंका गाडेकर, प्रा प्रियंका जगताप इ उपस्थित होते. डॉ. विलास चव्हाण

यांनी ऑटिझम आजाराचे लक्षणे, कोणत्या लक्षणावरून ओळखावी व उपचार करण्या पध्दतीले केले जातात याबाबत माहिती दिली. कार्यक्रमाचे सुत्रसंचालन व आभार प्रा

हेमांगी मुरकुटे यांनी केले. यशस्वीतेसाठी मानसिक आरोग्य विभागाचे प्रमुख प्रा अश्विनी वैद्य यांच्या मार्गदर्शानुसार सर्व प्राध्यापक कर्मचारी व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचा-यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.