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Sub: Invitation to Participate in World Autism Awareness Day Activities – April 2nd 2025-reg.

Dear Members,

Greetings from ISHA!!

The Indian Speech-Language & Hearing Association (ISHA) cordially invites all speech-language pathologists, audiologists, clinics, institutions, and stakeholders to observe World Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd 2025. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and promoting acceptance, inclusion, and support for individuals with autism and their families.

Suggested Activities:

1. Awareness Sessions:

Organize workshops or talks at your institution, clinic, or community center to educate parents, caregivers, and the public about early signs of autism and the importance of early intervention.

2. Free Screening Camps:

Conduct basic speech, language, and hearing screenings to identify potential communication challenges early on.

3. Collaborations:

Partner with local healthcare providers, schools, NGOs, and parent support groups to share accurate information and resources on ASD.

4. Media & Social Media Campaigns:

Share facts, success stories, and infographics on social media platforms to highlight the importance of acceptance and understanding for individuals with autism.

5. Corporate Outreach:

Engage local businesses or corporate offices by hosting short awareness sessions, encouraging inclusive hiring practices, and promoting workplace accommodations for neurodiverse employees.

6. Community Events:

Plan inclusive recreational activities or “Walk for Autism” events to bring together families, professionals, and community members in support of autism acceptance.



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7. Poster and Flyer Distribution:

Display educational posters, distribute flyers, or create digital materials to raise awareness in your local area.

Call for Reports:

All members are encouraged to share details, photographs, and reports of their activities with the ISHA office. The collective efforts will be highlighted in ISHA's official newsletter and on our website.

Let us come together to empower individuals with autism, support their families, and foster an inclusive society. Your participation and dedication will make a meaningful impact on those we serve.

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We look forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Yours Sincerely,


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