

Celebrating World Autism Awareness Day 2nd April 2026 – Promoting Inclusion and Early Intervention by Svamagna Foundation – Nurturing Brilliance Within and Nehru Science Center.

World Autism Awareness Day, observed globally on April 2nd, is an important initiative of the United Nations to promote awareness, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals with autism.

The **2026 theme, “Autism and Humanity – Every Life Has Value,”** emphasizes the dignity, rights, and unique potential of every individual on the autism spectrum. It encourages society to move beyond awareness towards meaningful inclusion and participation.

In alignment with this global vision, Dr.Santosh Joshi and Dr.Varsha Patel Joshi ‘s **Svamagna Foundation**, in association with **Nehru Science Centre under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India**, is organizing a **World Autism Awareness Day Program on 2nd April 2026 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Auditorium, Nehru Science Centre, Worli, Mumbai.**

The program aims to create awareness about autism, highlight the importance of **early detection and early intervention**, and promote inclusive practices within society. It will bring together political leaders, doctors, therapists, educators, parents, and professionals working in the field of child development.

Early identification of autism plays a crucial role in improving outcomes for children. By increasing awareness among teachers, parents, and healthcare providers, children can be guided towards appropriate support systems, including therapy and developmental interventions at the right time.

The event also focuses on fostering collaboration among stakeholders and building a supportive ecosystem for children with autism and their families. Creating an inclusive society requires collective efforts from communities, institutions, and policymakers.

This initiative reflects a shared commitment to ensuring that individuals with autism are understood, accepted, and empowered to reach their full potential.

All are welcome to join this meaningful initiative and contribute towards a more inclusive society.