

# World Autism Day

**Event:** World Autism Day

**Day/ Date:** Saturday, 2 April 2022

**Classes Involved:** I-XII

**It's not enough to be aware of autism – we should accept, support, respect and include autistic people**

On 2nd April the resolution to raise awareness on autism was passed in the United Nations General Assembly. Autism is a neurodevelopment disorder that generally appears before the age of 3 which manifests itself in the form of deficits in communication, as well as repetitive behaviors and restricted interests. Children with autism spectrum disorder have a wide range of abilities and early intervention has positive effects on them and allowing them to continuously improve with individualized services and opportunities that support inclusion.

“Inclusive Quality Education for All” is the theme for the current year 2022 of World Autism Awareness Day. The theme is basically linked with last year’s observation of World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD)” Inclusion in the Workplace

ITL has always found a way to discover the silver lining. With necessary precautions, Individual counseling sessions were organised completing the trinity of stakeholders: Children, Parents, and Teachers. A plethora of "Intervention and Innovative Strategies" were practiced, which included curation of a visual schedule and a universal design of learning in the form of Podcasting, and visual notetaking, so that learning continues

