



Annual Report 2026- The Serrendip



Moving Forward & Finding Ways to Support

The Serrendip

A foundation of findings and applications for persons with autism and
related disorders

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It gives me immense satisfaction to present the annual reflections of an organization committed to supporting persons with autism and related disorders through awareness, advocacy, inclusion, and family empowerment.

Over the past year, our journey has continued with a deep sense of purpose and compassion. Through awareness campaigns, social media initiatives, community events, and inclusive programs such as *Run for Autism*, *Ripples of Inclusion*, and *Voices of Autism: Stories of Transformation*, we have worked consistently to promote understanding and acceptance of autism in society.

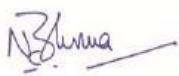
Our advocacy efforts focused on enabling inclusive education, supporting families facing barriers in school admissions, spreading awareness about the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and addressing myths related to autism through various public platforms. The growing network of parents and professionals associated with us reflect the strength of collective learning and mutual support.

In the area of services, we organised workshops, counselling sessions, internships, and technology-based training programs to empower both families and future professionals. Our collaborations with schools and educational institutions strengthened our mission of creating informed and inclusive communities.

Our association with Government Maan Kunwar Bai College of Arts and Commerce for Women, Jabalpur, through a long-term academic collaboration has started bearing fruits. This recognition reinforces our belief that knowledge-based and compassionate approaches can create meaningful social impact.

Every small effort made by our team, volunteers, professionals, parents, and supporters has contributed towards building a more inclusive environment for individuals with autism. This year, we could get registration under the RPWD act of 2016 under section 51 and received the Darpan Id too.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every family, educator, volunteer, institution, and well-wisher who stood beside us and strengthened our mission. Together, we move forward towards acceptance, dignity, inclusion, and opportunities for all.



Navin Sharma

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY 2025

Building Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion

On the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD) 2025, The Serrendip NGO organized a meaningful awareness programme on 2 April 2025 at Samdariya Mall, Jabalpur. The event aimed to promote understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of children and individuals on the autism spectrum while encouraging society to adopt a compassionate and informed approach towards neurodiversity.

The programme brought together parents, professionals, educators, community members, and supporters of mental health advocacy. The event commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony and welcome session, setting a positive and inspiring tone for the gathering.

A key highlight of the programme was the presence of Hon'ble Madhya Pradesh Minister Shri Rakesh Singh as the Chief Guest. Addressing the audience, he appreciated the efforts of The Serrendip NGO in creating awareness about autism and mental health issues. He emphasized the importance of building an inclusive society where children with developmental and neurological differences are understood, respected, and provided equal opportunities.

The event also featured expert talks by distinguished speakers and mental health professionals. Dr. Prashant Dubey shared valuable insights into the causes, signs, and management of autism spectrum disorder. He encouraged parents to recognize early signs and seek timely support and intervention, stressing that understanding and acceptance from families and communities are essential for the holistic development of children with autism.

Another insightful session focused on family counselling and therapeutic support for children with autism and their caregivers. Speakers highlighted how coordinated efforts among families, professionals, schools, and society can significantly improve the quality of life and developmental outcomes for autistic children.

The programme concluded with cultural performances presented by children with autism and other participants. Their songs, presentations, and creative expressions deeply touched the audience and demonstrated the immense talent and potential of children when nurtured in a supportive environment.

The World Autism Awareness Day programme reaffirmed The Serrendip's commitment to mental health advocacy, inclusion, and community awareness. The event successfully conveyed a powerful message that with empathy, awareness, and collective support, society can create a more inclusive and accepting environment for individuals with autism and their families.

विश्व ऑटिज़म जागरूकता दिवस पर शानदार कार्यक्रम

जबलपुर

दुनिया भर में ऑटिज़म के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से, जबलपुर स्थित "The Serrendip NGO" ने 2 अप्रैल को Sandariya Mall में विश्व ऑटिज़म जागरूकता दिवस 2025 (WAAD-2025) का आयोजन किया। यह आयोजन, शाम 4 बजे से शुरू हुआ और इसके आरंभ में दीप प्रज्ज्वलन तथा सरस्वती चंदना का आयोजन किया गया।

The Serrendip NGO को उद्देश्य समाज में मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूकता फैलाना और ऑटिज़म जैसी मानसिक स्थिति को समझने और स्वीकार करने के लिए एक सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण विकसित करना है। इस संस्था की स्थापना मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में जागरूकता फैलाने और मानसिक विकारों को लेकर समाज में बढ़ते दृष्टिकोण के लिए की गई थी। इसका दृष्टिकोण -सेलिंग थैंक्स, लिफ्टिंग फराइडम- है, यानी समाज में मानसिक विकारों के प्रति सोच को बदलना और सकारात्मक बदलाव लाना है। कार्यक्रम में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार के मंत्री श्री राकेश सिंह



डॉ. प्रदीप दुबे ने ऑटिज़म के लक्षणों, इलाज और बच्चों के सामर्थ्य के बारे में अपने जानकारी साझा की। उन्होंने माता-पिता को यह प्रेरणा दी कि वे अपने बच्चों को ताकत को पहचानें और उनका समर्थन करें, न कि उनके विकारों को ही उनका परिभाषित तत्व मानें। इसके बाद, डॉ. पवन घोषोरिका ने ऑटिज़म के क्षेत्र में परिवार नियोजन और प्रौद्योगिकी के योगदान पर अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। उन्होंने इस बात पर जोर दिया कि तकनीकी नवाचार और सही परिवार नियोजन से ऑटिज़म से संबंधित विकारों का प्रबंधन किया जा सकता है। समारोह का समापन ऑटिज़म से पीड़ित बच्चों द्वारा प्रस्तुत गीतों और अन्य प्रस्तुतियों से हुआ, जो आयोजन में उपस्थित सभी लोगों के लिए एक सशक्त संदेश छोड़ गए। साथ ही इन्हें के अन्य सदस्यों ने भी अपने प्रदर्शन को मंच पे प्रस्तुत किया। इस समारोह आयोजन ने यह साबित किया कि जब समाज और परिवार मिलकर एकजुट होते हैं, तो हम किसी भी मानसिक विकार को समझने और उसे स्वीकार करने में सफलता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

कार्यक्रम में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार के मंत्री श्री राकेश सिंह का स्वागत करते अतिथि।

जो मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे, जिन्होंने अपने भाषण में The Serrendip NGO की सराहना करते हुए इस प्रकार के आयोजन को समाज के लिए महत्वपूर्ण बताया। कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित डॉ. नवीन शर्मा, NGO के अध्यक्ष ने WAAD-2025 के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला और बताया कि यह दिन ऑटिज़म से पीड़ित बच्चों और उनके परिवारों के लिए दुनिया भर में जागरूकता फैलाने का अवसर है।

THE SERRENDIP

CELEBRATES

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

2025

Venue:
Sandareeya Mall,
Civic Center,
Jabalpur

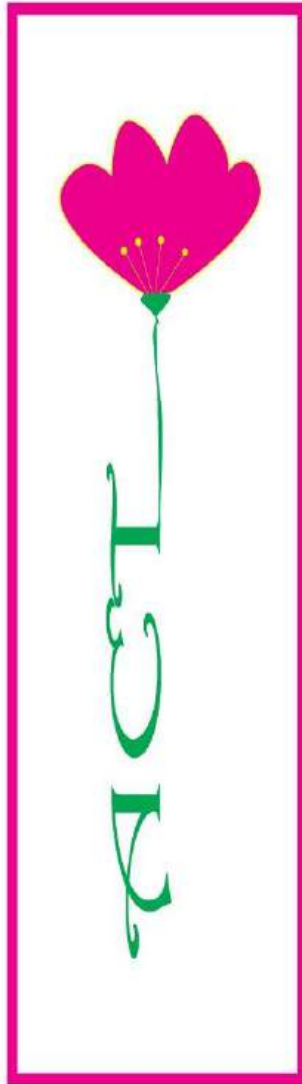


Time:
4 pm to 7 pm

#JUST DIFFERENT NOT LESS

"VOICES OF AUTISM; STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION"

A FOUNDATION OF FINDINGS AND APPLICATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS,
JABALPUR, MP
www.serrendipfoundation.com



A DAY LONG WORKSHOP ON AUTISM AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Serrendip, in collaboration with Golden Heart Hospital, organized a day long workshop on autism awareness and communication skill development for children with autism and their families in Jabalpur on June 3, 2025. The programme reflected The Serrendip's continued commitment towards supporting neurodivergent individuals and strengthening family-centred care and rehabilitation services.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mayor of Jabalpur, Shri Jagat Bahadur Singh, in the presence of Dr. Pushparaj Patel, Director of Golden Heart Hospital, along with representatives of The Serrendip and distinguished guests. The inaugural session highlighted the growing need for inclusive support systems, awareness generation, and capacity building for families of children with autism.

The Serrendip has been actively working in the field of autism since 2017 with the objective of supporting individuals with autism and enabling them to achieve their fullest potential through therapeutic, educational, and community-based interventions. The workshop was designed to provide practical guidance and effective communication strategies for parents, caregivers, and professionals working with autistic children.

The technical sessions were conducted by renowned Ireland-based expert Mr. Milind Sonawane, who trained participants on various approaches and techniques to improve communication and behavioural support for children with autism. Through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, participants gained a deeper understanding of autism spectrum conditions, communication barriers, and strategies for meaningful engagement with children.

Parents and caregivers actively participated in the sessions and shared their experiences and challenges. The workshop also created a platform for dialogue between families, professionals, and institutions, helping build a stronger support network for children with autism.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Pushparaj Patel from the Golden Heart Hospital expressed satisfaction over the collaboration with The Serrendip and emphasized the importance of sustained partnerships in creating inclusive opportunities for children with developmental conditions. Representatives of The Serrendip reiterated the organization's commitment to advocacy, awareness, and family support initiatives in the autism sector.

ऑटिज़्म पर दिवसीय कार्यशाला आयोजित की गोल्डन हार्ट अस्पताल और द सेरेन्डिप एनजीओ ने मिलकर किया आयोजन

जबलपुर, यश भारत।

द सेरेन्डिप एनजीओ 2017 से ऑटिज़्म के क्षेत्र में काम कर रही है, जिसका उद्देश्य ऑटिज़्म से प्रभावित व्यक्तियों और उनके परिवारों को समर्थन और सेवाएं प्रदान करना है। एनजीओ का मिशन ऑटिज़्म से प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को उनके पूर्ण क्षमता तक पहुंचने और संतुष्ट जीवन जीने में मदद करना है। कार्यशाला के बारे में गोल्डन हार्ट अस्पताल और द सेरेन्डिप एनजीओ ने संयुक्त रूप से ऑटिज़्म से प्रभावित बच्चों और उनके परिवारों के लिए संचार कौशल पर एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया।

। इस कार्यशाला में आयरलैंड के प्रसिद्ध विशेषज्ञ डॉ. मिलिंद सोनावड़े ने प्रतिभागियों को प्रशिक्षित किया जिससे अभिभावक और प्रभावित व्यक्तियों को समाधान करने में सहायता मिल सके।



कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन जबलपुर के मानवीय महापौर श्री जगत बहादुर सिंह जी ने किया। इस अवसर पर गोल्डन हार्ट हॉस्पिटल के निदेशक डॉ. पुष्परज पटेल उपस्थित थे। कार्यशाला में ऑटिज़्म से पीड़ित बच्चों के माता-पिता और देखभाल करने वालों ने भाग लिया, जिन्होंने संचार कौशल में सुधार के लिए विभिन्न तकनीकों और रणनीतियों को सीखा। डॉ. सोनावड़े ने अपने व्याख्यान में ऑटिज़्म के विभिन्न पहलुओं और संचार कौशल के

महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। कार्यशाला के आयोजन पर डॉ. पुष्परज पटेल ने कहा, 'हमें खुशी है कि हमने द सेरेन्डिप एनजीओ के साथ मिलकर इस महत्वपूर्ण विषय पर कार्यशाला आयोजित की। हमें उम्मीद है कि इससे ऑटिज़्म से पीड़ित बच्चों और उनके परिवारों को लाभ होगा। द सेरेन्डिप एनजीओ के प्रतिनिधि ने कहा, हम गोल्डन हार्ट अस्पताल के साथ मिलकर काम करने पर खुश हैं। हमें विश्वास है कि इस कार्यशाला से

ऑटिज़्म से पीड़ित बच्चों के लिए संचार कौशल में सुधार होगा। कार्यशाला के अंत में प्रतिभागियों ने अपने अनुभव साझा किए और डॉ. सोनावड़े से प्रश्न पूछे। इस कार्यशाला से ऑटिज़्म से पीड़ित बच्चों और उनके परिवारों को संचार कौशल में सुधार के लिए महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी और समर्थन मिला। कार्यक्रम में श्रीमती कविता शर्मा डॉ. नवीन शर्मा, अंकित चौधरी, मधुलिका त्रिपाठी, वेणु गोपाल नायडू आदि उपस्थित रहे।



The Serrendip

A FOUNDATION OF FINDINGS AND APPLICATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS, JABALPUR, MP

THE SERRENDIP

Presents

A ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON

"COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS"

THIS WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED AND SUPPORTED BY



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THE SERRENDIP FELICITATED BY SAKSHAM, JABALPUR ON THEIR FOUNDATION DAY

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Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal (SAKSHAM) is a registered charitable national organization established in Nagpur on 20.06.2008. Saksham is dedicated to the empowerment of Divyangjan.

To reach out all the Divyangjan Saksham is trying to expand its activities through its Arts, Sports, Women, Youth, employment, advocacy and Research wing. Saksham organizes conventions, seminars and workshops at the state and national level.

Saksham strongly believes that, every human is endowed with divine qualities and abilities. Similarly Saksham also firmly believes that, disability is an intrinsic aspect of diversity inherent in nature. The full participation and inclusion of Divyangjan will not only benefit the Divyangjan but also the society and the nation.

Saksham is committed to create such environment where the Divyangjan feel and experience harmony in various sphere of life such as, day to day working, social, economic, political, cultural, spiritual etc. and can live their life with self-respect and dignity and can play their role in the reconstruction of the nation.



The Serrendip acknowledges the encouragement, cooperation, and recognition and support provided by Saksham Jabalpur and looks forward to further strengthening this partnership for the welfare and empowerment of children with special needs and their families.

THE SERRENDIP'S FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION- NOVEMBER 28, 2017

This year The Serrendip reached out to share its happiness with Vandan- An organization which is striving to work for people with disabilities in Jabalpur for many years.

Members of the governing body of The Serrendip visited Vandan in Vijaynagar, Jabalpur. We met the authorities- Shri Sandeep Rajak ji and Mrs. Neeta Rajak ji. There were around 30 kids with intellectual disabilities. We interacted with them and distributed some goodies and wrist bands to them. They all looked happy.

During our conversation, we decided to work in collaboration. Mr. Rajak invited Kavita Sharma to train his teachers on technology related trainings.

Overall, it was a day well spent at Vandan.





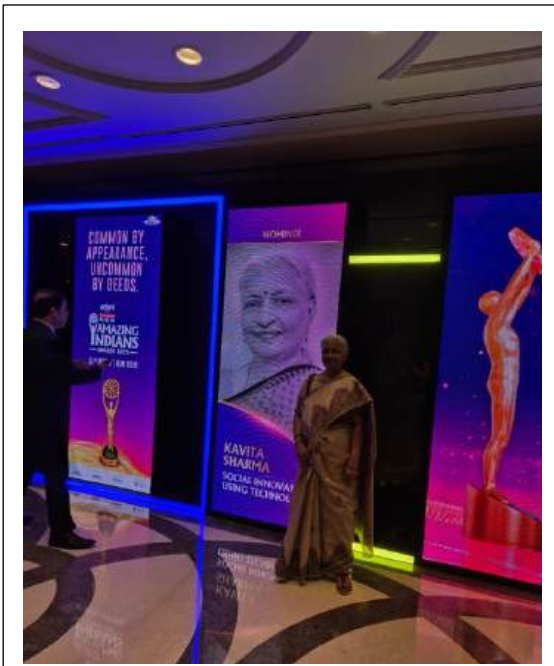
RECOGNITION AT THE AMAZING INDIAN AWARDS

The Serrendip is proud to share that Mrs. Kavita Sharma, our Founder Member/Secretary/ Special Educator was recognized as one of the Top Three Finalists at the prestigious category of TECHNOLOGY FOR GOOD conferred by The Amazing Indian Awards on August 11, 2025 at Delhi, India.

This recognition highlights the innovative efforts undertaken through The Serrendip to use technology as a tool for inclusion, accessibility, awareness, and support for children with developmental disabilities and their families. The nomination acknowledged the organization's commitment towards creating meaningful social impact through technology-enabled interventions and community-based initiatives.

Being selected among the top finalists at a national platform is a matter of great pride and encouragement for the entire team of The Serrendip. It reflects the dedication, vision, and sustained efforts invested in promoting inclusive development and improving the quality of life of children with special needs.

The Serrendip expresses heartfelt gratitude to all supporters, families, professionals, and community members whose continued encouragement made this achievement possible. The recognition further inspires the organization to continue exploring innovative and technology-driven solutions for social good.



Response from Kavita Sharma's younger brother Shivdeep-

More than award, it's your contribution to the society and cause.

Recognition through such platforms is a testimony of your dedication and undying spirit.

God bless you all.



Message from Kavita Sharma's Senior Colleague

NGO DARPAN REGISTRATION AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

During the reporting period, successfully obtained registration on the NGO Darpan Portal of the Government of India. This recognition marks an important milestone in strengthening the organization's institutional credibility, transparency, and eligibility for collaboration with government and development agencies.

The NGO Darpan portal, managed by , serves as a centralized database of voluntary organizations and NGOs across the country. Registration on this platform is increasingly becoming essential for organizations seeking to work in partnership with government departments, public sector institutions, CSR initiatives, and donor agencies. By securing this registration, The Serrendip has strengthened its formal identity and enhanced its visibility at the national level.

The registration is particularly important because it establishes institutional authenticity and improves accountability. It enables easier access to government schemes, grants, and funding opportunities that require Darpan registration as a mandatory criterion. It also facilitates smoother communication with ministries and departments while improving compliance with statutory and reporting requirements.

For The Serrendip, the benefits of NGO Darpan registration are significant. The registration enhances the organization's credibility among donors, corporate CSR partners, and philanthropic institutions. It opens opportunities to apply for government-supported projects in areas related to education, disability inclusion, community development, and livelihood promotion. The registration also increases transparency by making organizational information publicly accessible, thereby building trust among stakeholders and beneficiaries.

In addition, the Darpan registration supports institutional networking and collaboration with other development organizations and government agencies. It strengthens the organization's long-term sustainability by positioning The Serrendip as a recognized and compliant civil society institution capable of implementing impactful social development initiatives.

This achievement reflects The Serrendip's commitment to professional governance, transparency, and expanding its outreach for the benefit of vulnerable and marginalized communities.

Registration Number- MP/2025/0601027

Date- 22/04/2025

A UNIQUE TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



THE SERRENDIP
CELEBRATES



Teacher's Day 2025 "Honoring the Architects of Inclusion: A Tribute to Teachers"

@Govt. Autonomous
Mankunwar bai arts
and
commerce college
for women, Jabalpur



"Every body is a genius.
But if you judge a fish by its
ability to climb a tree, it will
live its whole life believing
that it is stupid"

- Albert Einstein

On September 4, 2025
Between 3.30-5pm



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"समावेशन रत्न: शिक्षकों का अभिनंदन समारोह"

इस वर्ष हमारी संस्था द सरेन्डिप, जबलपुर, शिक्षक दिवस की पूर्व संध्या (दिनांक 04-09-2025) को समावेशी शिक्षा (Inclusive Education) को सामान्य स्कूल शिक्षण में बढ़ावा देने वाले शिक्षकों एवं इस संबंध में अपना सक्रिय योगदान देने वाले संस्था के शिक्षाविद व्यक्तियों को सम्मानित करना चाहती है, जिसमें शिक्षण संस्थाओं के संबंधित शिक्षक शामिल हैं।

यहां यह उल्लेखनीय है कि समावेशी शिक्षा (Inclusive Education) के क्षेत्र में कुछ ही स्कूल/ कॉलेजेस शामिल हैं। इस क्षेत्र में सभी संस्थाओं की भागीदारी को बढ़ावा देना ही सभी का मुख्य उद्देश्य है।

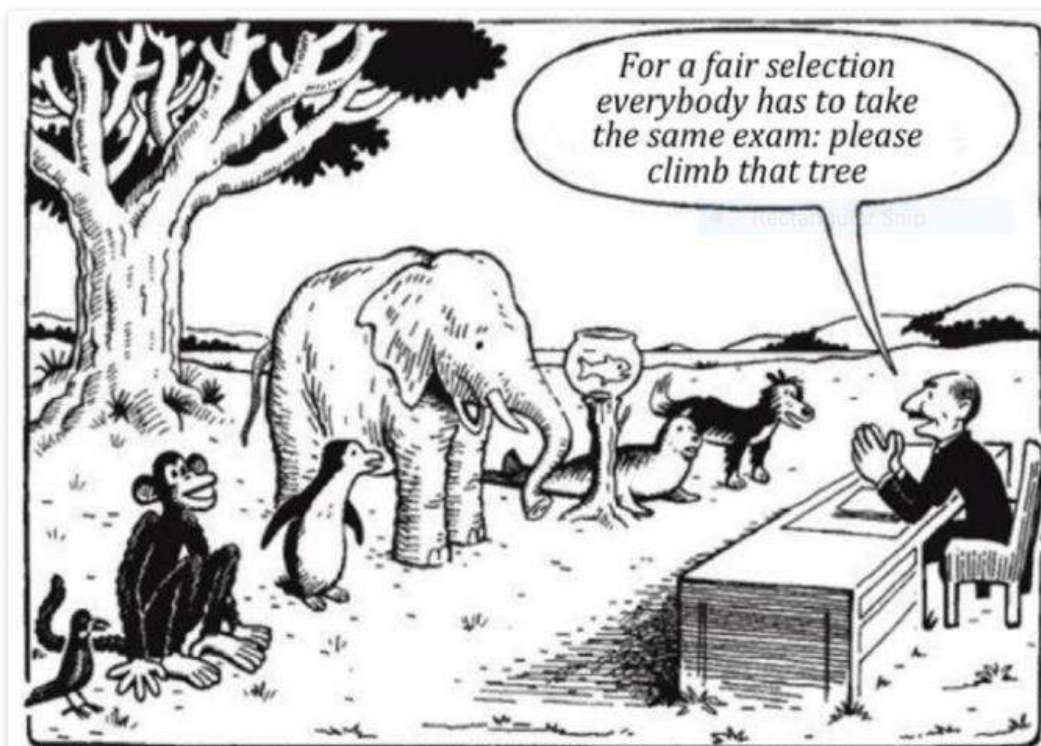
हमारे इस कार्यक्रम, "समावेशन रत्न: शिक्षकों का अभिनंदन समारोह" को हमने शासकीय मान कुंवर बाई कॉलेज फॉर वीमेन, नेपियर टाउन जबलपुर, में आयोजित किया

इस कार्यक्रम के तहत हमने तीन श्रेणियों में शिक्षकों को चुना, ये सभी मुख्य धारा के विद्यालयों में कार्यरत रहे। ये श्रेणियां थी - बिलिवर, एनेबलर, फेसिलिटेटर

Believer of Inclusion were- Mrs. Sheela Pandey, Mr. William S Dias, Dr. Krishna Niyogi, Mrs. Prabha Mishra, Mr. Anupam Shukla

Enabler of Inclusion were- Archana Tiwari, Deepika Bhargava, Mrs. Sugandh Bhatia

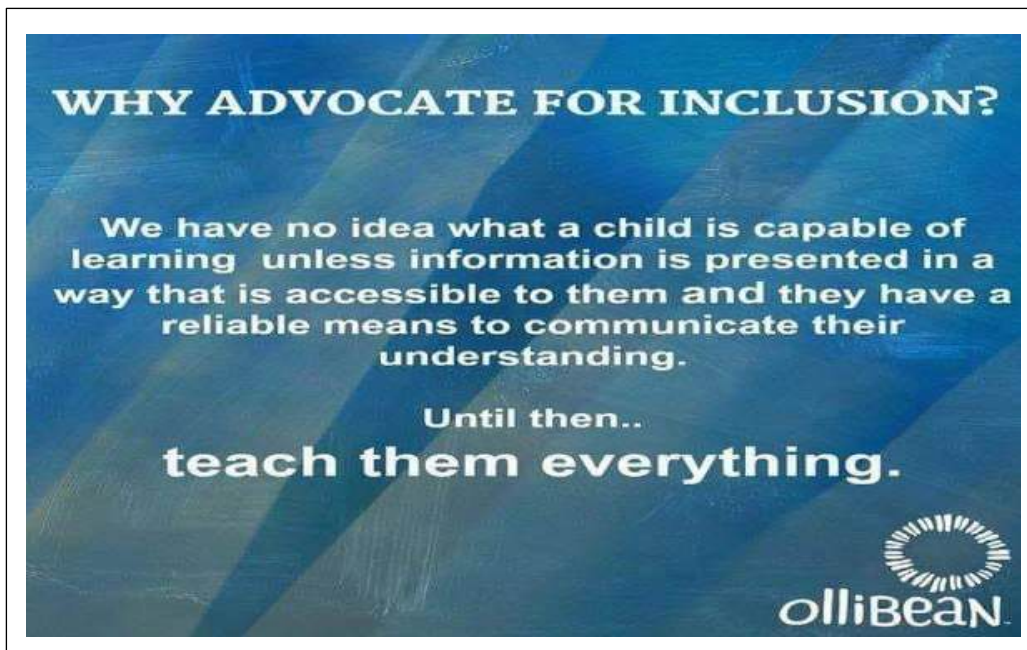
Facilitator of Inclusion were- Dr. Jogendri Pathariya, Miss Sharda Kesharwani, Mrs. Piyuli Mukherjee, Mrs. Rekha Burman, Ms. Reshma Yadav



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein



THE SERRENDIP HOPES TO SEE INCLUSION IN ACTION IN MANY MORE SCHOOLS IN THE FUTURE.

SERVICES THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

All these seven years, the services by The Serrendip were provided in many other ways; these included various parent empowerment programmes and on line trainings during the period of pandemic.

In July 2025, we started Computer Training Programme and Hand Block printing.

We have been able to complete two batches. This training also incorporated parent empowerment. We were happy to note that individuals with autism showed interest in training and were showing results.



The Serrendip will always be thankful to Late Shri M. D. Dubey ji and Late Smt. Tara Dubey (Father and Mother to Kavita Sharma) for providing their home for running the activities of the NGO since its inception in November 2017. A small thanksgiving was arranged on January 26, 2026 at our working office at 1378 Napier Town Jabalpur.



On this occasion, an autistic adult- Shaivansh Nair was given an opportunity to demonstrate his skills of making Mock tail drinks and serve to all present during the programme.

It was enjoyed by all and Shivansh was given a gift of Rs. 3000/- in cash as a reward.

Shivansh has taken a diploma in Hotel Management. We wish Shivansh a great future.



In this year, we have received financial support from many individuals and a company named Razenta Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. The other names include Mrs. Nisha Dubey, Ms. Archana Tiwari, Mrs. Sadhna Agnihotri, Dr. Krishnan, Dr. V G Kumar, Dr. Ajit Agarkhed, Mr. Benedict Mathias, Mr. Shishir Mishra and Kavita Sharma.

We have also been able to connect with many like-minded people, this makes us think that we will be doing better in the following years.

IT WAS AN EVENTFUL YEAR OF SUCCESSES AND LEARNINGS.

