



Small Steps CDC (Vaidehi Dattaji Gaikwad
Training Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorder)
at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Centre, Pune

In collaboration with Sunderji's Global Academia
Accredited by Savitribai Phule Pune University



Admission Open AY 25 - 26

Certified Foundation Course
in Autism Spectrum Disorder

Post Graduate Diploma
in Autism Management

Course Structure

01

Certified Foundation Course in Autism Spectrum Disorder

* **Duration**

7 months

* **Online lectures**

Once a week: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Total 48 hours

* **Assessments**

6 Online Assessments (120 marks)

1 Written Examination (60 marks)

1 Viva (20 marks)

02

Post Graduate Diploma in Autism Management

Duration

* 12 months

* **Online lectures**

Once a week: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Total 80 hours

* **Practical Knowledge**

Observations (25 hours)

Internships (25 hours)

Contact program (10 hours)

* **Assessments**

10 Online Assessments (200 marks)

2 Written Examination (120 marks)

2 Viva (40 marks)

Who Can Benefit from This Program

- * **Clinical Psychologists**
Enhancing therapeutic strategies for autism management
- * **Paediatricians**
Gaining insights into developmental care and support
- * **Special Educators**
Empowering professionals to support diverse learning needs
- * **Early Intervention Specialists**
Strengthening early support for long term success
- * **Parents & Caregivers**
Equipping families with essential tools and knowledge

This program is designed for anyone passionate about making a difference in the lives of with Autism!

After the course, you are eligible to work as:

- Assistant to rehabilitation professionals and teachers
- Help your child with Autism better
- Become a good advocate for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

You are not eligible to provide services as a registered Rehabilitation Council of India professionals

Topic Breakdown

Section #1

- 1.1 Overview of Autism**
- 1.2 Multidisciplinary Approach and Early Intervention**
- 1.3 What is Challenging Behavior**
- 1.4 ABC of Challenging Behavior**

Section #2

- 2.1 Case Studies for Challenging Behaviors**
- 2.2 Introduction to Disability Specific Assessment**
- 2.3 M-CHAT Checklist for ASD**
- 2.4 Interactive & Problem-solving session**

Section #3

- 3.1 Introduction to Sensory Processing Disorder**
- 3.2 Understanding the Sensory Quadrant**
- 3.3 Sensory Processing Disorder: Activities and Approach**
- 3.4 Introduction to Speech in ASD**

Section #4

- 4.1 Early Intervention Program & One on One Sessions**
- 4.2 Social Stories + Assistive Augmentative Communication**
- 4.3 How to Use Visual Schedules + How to use PECS**
- 4.4 School Readiness**

Section #5

- 5.1 Diet Management in Autism**
- 5.2 Autism & Puberty**
- 5.3 Strategies for Teaching ADL Skills**
- 5.4 Parental Stress Management and Counselling**

Topic Breakdown

Section #6

6.1 Overview of Individualized Support Assistant

6.2 Curriculum Support + Behavior + Group activities

6.3 Communication & collaboration with Teacher & Parent

6.4 Best Practices in ISA

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Course Continues for Post Graduate Diploma in Autism Management

Section #7

7.1 How to Read a Formal Report

7.2 Medication in Autism

7.3 Assessment of Challenging Behaviour

7.4 Strategies for Teaching ADL

Section #8

8.1 Sensory Diet Plan (Case Studies) + Making of Sensory Profile

8.2 Speech Therapy for Autism

8.3 Task Analysis Chart/ Learner's Profile

8.4 ABC Chart using behaviour case studies

Section #9

9.1 Mainstream Schooling

9.2 Inclusion + NIOS for Autism

9.3 Sensory Integration Program using Case Studies

9.4 Role of ISA - Puberty, Adolescence & Recreation

Section #10

10.1 Genetics and Autism, Neurology and Autism

10.2 Vocational Skills for Autism

10.3 Autism at Workplace & Financial Management

10.4 Future of Autism & Living Solutions

Course Ends for Post Graduate Diploma in Autism Management

Term 1 completion

Term 1 concludes in the month of December

Final Examinations for
**Certified Foundation Course in
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Mid Term Examination for
**Post Graduate Diploma in
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Term 2 completion

Term 2 concludes in the month of May

Final Examinations for
**Post Graduate Diploma in
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Examination Blueprint

Preparatory Phase

Two intensive revision lectures prior examinations

Examination Day

Morning

A 2-hour Contact Program for last-minute clarifications, followed by a refreshing snack break.

Midday

A 2-hour Written Examination, followed by a well deserved lunch break.

Afternoon

Viva Voce assessments to conclude the examination process.

Fee Structure

Certified Foundation Course In Autism Spectrum Disorder

20,000 INR

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33,000 INR



Avail our
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