



Gyan Bharati School, Saket
New Delhi

DATE: 05.04.2024

NAME OF THE EVENT: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

CLASSES: P4 & P5

TEACHER INCHARGE: Department of Mental Health and Well-being (Ms Devika, Ms Vanshika & Ms Grisha)

Special Assembly on Autism Awareness Day for P4 & P5

The *Department of Mental Health and well-being* organized a special assembly on *5th April 2024* to commemorate *Autism Awareness Day*. The assembly aimed to educate and raise awareness among students of classes 4th and 5th about autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The assembly commenced with a warm welcome to all students, the significance of the day was highlighted, emphasizing the importance of understanding and supporting individuals with autism. The opening thought was shared by Anya (P5) which stressed the need for empathy, inclusion, and acceptance towards people with diverse abilities.

A brief introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder was provided to the audience by Prijal (P5). Key characteristics of ASD were explained, focusing on difficulties in social interaction, communication challenges, and repetitive behaviors often observed in individuals with autism. Following the introduction, a short movie depicting the life of a child with autism was screened. To reinforce the knowledge gained during the assembly, a quiz on autism was conducted. Questions ranged from basic facts about autism to scenarios highlighting inclusive practices. Students enthusiastically participated, showcasing their understanding of the subject matter.

Closing thoughts by Nivah (P5) were shared, emphasizing the importance of spreading awareness and acceptance beyond the confines of the assembly hall.

