

Workshop on autism ends

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THE TWO-DAY workshop on Autism conducted by the Department of Psychiatry, Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, culminated here today.

Today's proceedings started with Merry Barua, one of the resource persons, speaking about behaviour management with autistic children using techniques like reinforcement, shaping, prompting, fading, punishment and modifying physical environment. Merry Barua and Indu Chaswal laid emphasis on teaching methods for autistic children which included basic tips regarding teaching various skills.

The skills included matching and sorting, colour concept and concepts regarding pre-numbers and numbers along with the demonstrations of activities with the autistic children.

One of the parents of an autistic child, who was attending the workshop, emphasised on practical demonstrations. Dr Priti Arun, organising secretary of the workshop, proposed the vote of thanks.