Department of Education

Event Report

Name of the Event: Awareness program on Autism and a painting exhibition

Category: Awareness program

Date Held: 2/04/2025

Time: 11.30a.m.-1.15p.m.

Venue: College campus, room no. 8

Name and Designation of the Resource Persons: Binayak Bhattacharya (Ruku) and his

mother, Sumon Bhattacharya

Number of Participants: Students: 24, Faculties: 3(Dept. of Education) + 4(from other

departments)

Brief Description of the Event: The Department of Education, in collaboration with the IQAC of RKSMVV, organized an awareness program on World Autism Day. The program featured Smt. Suman Bhattacharya and her son, Binayak (Ruku), who is on the autism spectrum.

Smt. Bhattacharya shared her journey of raising her son, discussing how to identify the conditions associated with autism and effective ways to address them. She spoke about her experiences with acceptance and inclusion, highlighting the significance of embracing and integrating individuals with autism into all aspects of society.

She shared practical approaches to encourage people to understand and empathize with individuals on the autism spectrum and emphasized the need for collective support. Additionally, she provided valuable information about support services, resources, and organizations that assist individuals with autism and their families.

Outcome: The program significantly enriched the students' understanding of autism. They gained practical insights into early identification, acceptance, and inclusion through Smt. Suman Bhattacharya's talk. Students actively interacted with Binayak (Ruku), learning about his lived experiences, which deepened their empathy and awareness.

Ruku's paintings captivated everyone, demonstrating his creativity and unique perception of the world. The exhibition inspired discussions on neurodiversity and talent. Faculty members from various departments also attended, enhancing interdisciplinary awareness about autism. Overall, the event fostered a more inclusive mindset within the campus community and motivated students to advocate for acceptance and support for individuals on the autism spectrum in their future professional and personal lives.

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