

World Down Syndrome Day (March 21) and World Autism Day (April 02)

March 26, 2025

Time: 11 am to 12.30 pm



On March 26, 2025, the Department of Education at Loreto College, in collaboration with MENTAID Kolkata and under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Loreto College, celebrated World Down Syndrome Day (March 21) and World Autism Day (April 2). The event showcased a program centered on the theme of inclusion, with students and teachers from MENTAID and Loreto College participating. The program began with a prayer service and a dance performance, followed by a dance by students from both MENTAID and Loreto College, emphasizing the importance of cultural peace and harmony. The Loreto College students paid tribute to the MENTAID participants with a medley of songs, a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the achievements of individuals with Down Syndrome and Autism, and a recitation. Ankit from MENTAID captivated the audience with his poetry.

Learning Objectives:

The participants will be able to

- Raise awareness among participants about Down Syndrome and Autism.
- Showcase the accomplishments of individuals with Down Syndrome and Autism.
- Foster a spirit of inclusion among the participants.
- Inspire students to actively engage in raising awareness about Down Syndrome, Autism, and disabilities in general.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the session the participants were able to:

- Demonstrated increased awareness of Down Syndrome and Autism.
- Identified the achievements of individuals with Down Syndrome and Autism.
- Recognized the importance of inclusion in society.
- Developed the skills and motivation to advocate for greater awareness of Down Syndrome, Autism, and disability issues within the community.

FEEDBACK SUMMARY REPORT

Total number of participants: 38

Total number of respondents: 26

