

April 2025 FACTSHEET

Autism Awareness Month 2025

As part of Autism Awareness Month 2025, the Child Development Centre (CDC), Thiruvananthapuram, organized a series of impactful and community-focused activities aimed at increasing awareness, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals with autism. The month began on 2nd April with a vibrant flash mob in front of SAT Hospital, engaging around 50 participants and drawing the attention of patients, caregivers, and the general public to the importance of understanding autism.

On 7th April, “Autism Sparkles,” a meet-and-greet programme held at the Gulmohar Auditorium, CDC, brought together nearly 40 parents of autistic children, providing a supportive space for sharing experiences, discussing challenges, and receiving guidance from professionals.

The awareness initiatives culminated in a “Walk for Autism Spectrum” walkathon on 29th April, which started from Kowdiar Square and concluded at Manaveeyam Veedhi, with approximately 150 participants including professionals, parents, and community members. The walkathon served as a strong public advocacy effort, promoting acceptance, early identification, and the need for inclusive services for individuals with autism across the lifespan.



CLINIC-WISE ATTENDANCE



Total number of patients treated in April 2025

2387

