

AUTISM QUEST- 2026

An Academic Initiative of AUTCON 2026

AUTISM QUEST is a **fully online academic quiz** designed exclusively for **Pediatric postgraduate trainees in India**, conducted as part of **AUTCON 2026**.

The quiz focuses on **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** with emphasis on **clinical reasoning, diagnostic frameworks, evidence-based management, and real-world application**, delivered through a structured academic and competitive format.



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Real-World Evidence in Pediatric Autism Care

March 22, 2026



Academic Leadership & Organisation

Quiz Convenors

- Dr Kanimozhi
- Dr Madhubala Selvam

Professional Roles

- Dr Kanimozhi is a **Central Executive Board Member** of the **Indian Academy of Pediatrics – Growth Development & Behavioural Pediatrics (IAP-GDBP)**
- Dr Madhubala Selvam is the **Secretary, IAP-GDBP Tamil Nadu State Branch**

AUTCON 2026 – Organising Chairperson

Dr S. Subramanian National Vice-Chairperson, **IAP-GDBP**

AUTCON 2026 is co-hosted by

- **Indian Academy of Pediatrics – Growth Development & Behavioural Pediatrics (IAP-GDBP)**
- **IAP-GDBP Tamil Nadu State Branch**
- **Indian Academy of Pediatrics Chennai City Branch**

This academic structure ensures strong subspecialty oversight whilst maintaining a learner-centric approach.

Important Information

No Conference Registration Required

Registration for AUTCON 2026 is *not mandatory* to participate in Autism Quest.

Free Participation

Participation in the quiz and the academic workshop is **free of cost**.

Fully Online

The entire programme is **conducted online**, with **no travel, accommodation, or conference registration expenses** involved.

Exclusive Pre-Quiz Academic Workshop (Free)

All registered quiz participants will receive **complimentary access** to a structured academic workshop aimed at strengthening conceptual clarity and clinical reasoning in ASD.

Pre-Quiz Academic Workshop

- **Date:** 1 March 2026
- **Mode:** Online (Live via Zoom)
- **Attendance:** Mandatory for all registered quiz participants

Workshop Focus

- Case-based discussion on Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Diagnostic frameworks and clinical red flags
- Management principles and evidence-based practices
- Academic orientation aligned with quiz themes

This workshop is intended purely as a **knowledge-enhancement academic session** and is independent of conference registration.

Eligibility Criteria & Team Structure

Eligibility Criteria

Participation is **strictly limited** to:

Pediatric postgraduate trainees currently enrolled in India, including:

- MD Pediatrics
- DNB Pediatrics
- Diploma in Child Health (DCH)

Not eligible

- Undergraduate students
- Allied health trainees or professionals
- Practising paediatricians or consultants who have completed postgraduate training

Eligibility Declaration & Verification

01

All participants must provide a **mandatory self-declaration of eligibility** at the time of registration.

02

Eligibility may be verified at any stage of the competition.

03

Bonafide certificate or equivalent proof of current pediatric postgraduate training may be requested, particularly from teams qualifying for the final round.

04

False declaration or discrepancy may result in disqualification at any stage, including withdrawal of awards or certificates.

Team Structure & Rules

- Each team must consist of **two participants**
- **Maximum of two teams per institution**
- Team composition **cannot be changed** after registration
- Attendance at the pre-quiz academic workshop is **mandatory**
- Quiz registration is **free but compulsory**
- Use of unfair means or external assistance may lead to disqualification
- Decisions of the organising committee will be final

Mode of Conduct

- Entirely **online**
- Preliminary and final rounds conducted via an online assessment platform
- Pre-quiz workshop conducted live via Zoom

Event Schedule, Awards & Registration

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Awards & Recognition

<p>Conference Registration</p> <p>Top two teams will receive complimentary registration for AUTCON 2026</p>	<p>Felicitation</p> <p>Winners and runners-up will be felicitated during the Inaugural Session of AUTCON 2026</p>	<p>Academic Prizes</p> <p>Academic prizes for winners and runners-up</p>	<p>Certificates</p> <p>E-certificates for all participants</p> <p>Certificates of Merit for finalist team</p>
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Registration

Register using the Google Form:

[**Register Now**](#)

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The AUTCON 2026 Organizing Committee looks forward to active academic participation from pediatric postgraduate trainees across India in **Autism Quest**.