

# 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

### Conference Registration

**Top two teams** will receive **complimentary registration for AUTCON 2026**

### Felicitation

Winners and runners-up will be **felicitated during the Inaugural Session of AUTCON 2026**

### Academic Prizes

Academic prizes for winners and runners-up

### Certificates

**E-certificates** for all participants  
**Certificates of Merit** for finalist team

## Registration

Register using the Google Form:

[Register Now](#)

For queries: Email: [drkani88@gmail.com](mailto:drkani88@gmail.com)

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