AUTISM

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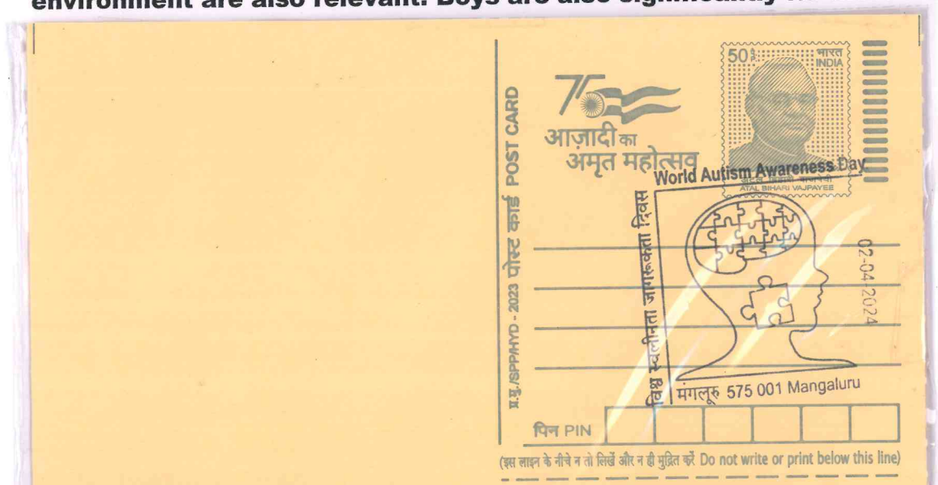
Autism spectrum disorder[a] (ASD), or simply autism, is a neuro developmental disorder "characterized by persistent deficits in social communication and social interaction across multiple contexts" and "restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, or activities. Sensory abnormalities are also included in the diagnostic manuals. Common associated traits such as motor coordination impairment are typical of the condition but not required for diagnosis. A formal diagnosis requires that symptoms cause significant impairment in multiple functional domains, in addition, the symptoms must be atypical or excessive for the person's age and socio cultural context.

Autism is a spectrum disorder, meaning it manifests in various ways, with its severity and support needs varying widely across different autistic people. Example some autistic people are nonverbal, while others have proficient spoken language. Furthermore, the spectrum is multi-dimensional and not all dimensions have been identified as of 2024.

The precise causes of autism are unknown in most individual cases. Research shows that the disorder is highly heritable and polygenic, and neurobiological risks from the environment are also relevant. Boys are also significantly far more frequently diagnosed than girls.



Autims day special cancellation And picture post card is Displayed in this exhibit. 2nd April is celebrated as World Autism Day.