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Report on One-day Seminar on Beyond the Spectrum: Shaping India's Neurodiverse Future

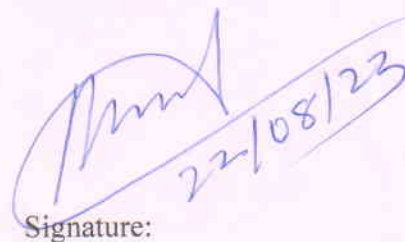
1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	One-day Seminar on Beyond the Spectrum: Shaping India's Neurodiverse Future
2. Date and Time	18 th August 2023, 10 am to 5.30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	1) The Owl House, Autism Centre, Goa 2) Sangath, Centre for Child Development and Family Guidance 3) Sethu, Centre for Child Development and Family Guidance
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	17
8. Number of Student attended / participated	40
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	59
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	1. To provide a safe and inclusive environment for open discussions and interactive activities 2. To enable the participants to obtain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by neurodiverse individuals 3. To find ways and means to collectively foster a more inclusive and supportive society.

11. Description of the Program/activity/event	The one-day Seminar on <i>Beyond the Spectrum: Shaping India's Neurodiverse Future</i> focused on having crucial deliberations on key themes surrounding Neurodiversity. These themes included; a) Encompassing the Neurodiverse Mind, b) Working with Individuals: Macro Level Interventions, c) Unlocking Potential: The Imperative of Early Diagnosis and Intervention in Neurodiversity, d) Working with families and Local Systems, e) The Technological Edge, f) Working with Communities, Institutions and Creating Systematic Change.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	1. The seminar was able to identify the value of neurodiversity and the need for acceptance of individuals who are neurodivergent, 2. The seminar discussed the significance of counselling people who are neurodivergent, 3. It emphasized approaching neurodivergent children from a perspective of strength rather than deficit, 4. It highlighted the role that Electroencephalogram played in identifying neuro-based disorders and the diagnostic testing of these using radiology, 5. It stressed the importance of community support for neurodivergent people, 6. It validated the need for an effective macro-based approach to neurodiversity through the lens of the Sustainable Development Goals as laid out by the United Nations Organization.
13. Enclosures with report	Photos



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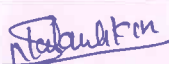
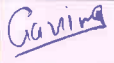
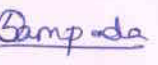
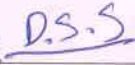
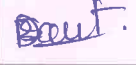
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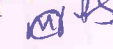
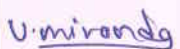
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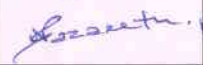
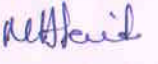
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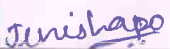
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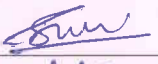
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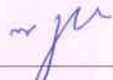
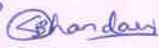
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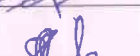
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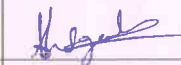
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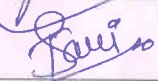
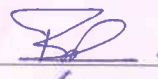
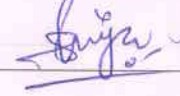
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