

## **World Autism Awareness Week**

On 19th Nov. 2007, the United Nations declared the month of April as Autism Awareness month and 2nd April as World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD). This is a historical marker for autism community through out the world, a large section of which till today remains invisible & outside the ambit of basic services suited to their needs. Joining hands to strengthen this worldwide movement, Tamana has embarked on a mission to create autism awareness in students of mainstream schools.

Tamana is inviting students from few neighbourhood Schools to School of Hope on 8th April 2011 to join us in celebrating World Autism Awareness Month. We are organizing a walkathon-where Tamana students will walk along with the students of main stream schools from Tamana School of Hope to Basant Lok Market Complex. The mainstream students will first will be given a presentation on autism and then will spend some time with our autistic children and get to know them. During the walk to Basant Lok Market the students will distribute flyers on autism to the public en route and at the market complex. After the walkathon a poster, slogan writing and Essay competition will be held for the students from mainstream schools. This will help in sensitizing not only the students but also general public about autism, treating them as an important part of society.

- Participating schools-( tentative List)
- Tagore International
- Spring Dales
- Modern School
- Chinmaya Vidyalaya
- D.P.S. R.K. Puram
- Holy Child Auxilium
- Upras Vidyalaya