



Nambikkai Nilayam, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Unit organised a workshop on 28th October 2022 on the Social & Financial planning aspects for parents of children with special needs. Speakers for the day included Ms.Poonam Natarajan former chairperson National Trust, Govt. of India and founder of NGO "Vidyasagar", Chennai, Mr.Gopinath Ramakrishnan Co-founder SCAN (Special Child Assistance Network) Chennai, Ms.Jayalakshmi, Special Educator at Vidyasagar and Mr.Piyush Rakhecha IIM graduate M.B.A(Finance). The workshop took in limited participants, and was conducted via a hybrid mode with 55 parents attending on-site and 11 parents who joined online.

This workshop served as a platform for parents to understand the significance of planning ahead and exploring various opportunities for financial planning. They were also made aware of the policies concerning social security aspects for children with special needs existing in our country.