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My Experience in dealing a child with Autism

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ABSTRACT

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INTRODUCTION

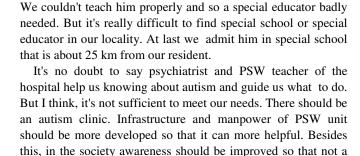
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Child specialist doctor advised us to admit him to school. Environment of school would help him to speak and socialize. But he didn't say that he has some problem. Neighbors said both you and your wife talk a little and your son too. They suggested to talk more with him. After six months of his school admission, there was no significantly changed of his behavior. His age gradually increased but his mental development was not satisfactory. We afraid whether our child would never be normal like other's child. Watching a program on child mental health on TV, I came to know psychiatrist may help us. Psychiatrists of the hospital (in a tertiary care teaching institute) observed him and a lot questions about his birth, behavior, family background and then suggested to his CARS Test (Childhood Autism Rating Scale). Receiving report they decided that he has Autism and he well never be normal. We shocked, tears came out from eyes. Our struggle against autism began from that day. A lot difficulties and disadvantages came to our way but we never give up our hope. We took parents training on nurturing a child with Autism. We tried to follow every step suggested by PSW teacher (Psychiatisc Social

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Worker). But his progress is very slow. Doctors and PSW

teacher always said to admit him in normal school but

infrastructure of normal school is too poor for such students.

EDITOR'S NOTES*

single child be neglected by society.

This is a first hand account of a father who has a child with Autism. Both parent are school teacher and like any other parent ready to take each and every effort which will help their child to develop like others child.

This small pice of writeup has precisely elucidate various issues and pain experienced by parents who has a child with Autism: Delay in identification of the problem, lake of proffesional supports in terms of educating caregivers, unusefull/misguiding information/suggestions by unawared/ inadequately awared people, hard sharing/cracking the fact, knowing the slow and poor prognosis, mountain of bereavement, running post to pillar for tratment, lack of resources to met the needs and ralization of the fact that no one has complete answer.

Sharing or spaking out might be hlpfull in starting a dialogue or advocacy which is much needed to fight with such problm and to achieve better outcome desired by caregivers and profssionals.

Name and idendification details are withheld in ethical ground.

