

**PRAYAS : A MISSION TO REINFORCE POTENTIALS
OF INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDERS TOWARDS QUALITY EDUCATION AND
LIVELIHOOD**

Suggested Models for Replication

Rationale

To make the “Prayas” training programme available to all possible individuals with Autism across the cities of India.

Types of the Models

- **Center Based**...associated with an NGO
- **Community Based**... at an independent place.
- **Home Based.... Prayas@Home**...Operated by parents themselves at homes for their own child after an initial training received at the nodal center.

Process of Replication: Types

1. By knowledge sharing ie Capacity Building Programme.
2. By knowledge sharing ie Capacity Building Programme and with seed money, an MOU will be signed.
3. By knowledge sharing ie Capacity Building Programme, seed money and partnership for cross pollination of Prayas, an MOU will be signed

Motivation/ Incentives to the Centers

- Prayas should be seen as an add-on programme to the existing programmes.
- Developed content will be given.
- The staff will be given training.
- The programme should also be seen as a way forward to Vocational Training.
- Provision of one time seed money.(Subjective)
- Computers through donation- (Subjective)
- Selection of centers as knowledge partners.

Accountability to Prayas

- The associated centers need to follow the objectives and methodology used at Prayas.
- An annual reporting will be required by the centers.
- Attendance to seminars and workshops will be mandatory for the staff and the parents of enrolled individuals, held at the nodal center.
- Centers will have to empower and involve parents.

Evaluation of Progress

- To create competitiveness among centers, case study presentations will be organized.
- Peer reviews at the end of each five month training.
- Recognition and Rewards on annual day of Prayas.