



# Prayas- Annual Report-Year 2014-15

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

A PROJECT OF AUTISM SOCIETY OF INDIA

# DIMENSIONS OF OUR WORK

- **Evidence Based Research at the Nodal Center Bangalore**
- **App Development**
- **Replication of Prayas in various centres in the country**
- **Content Creation for the OER-  
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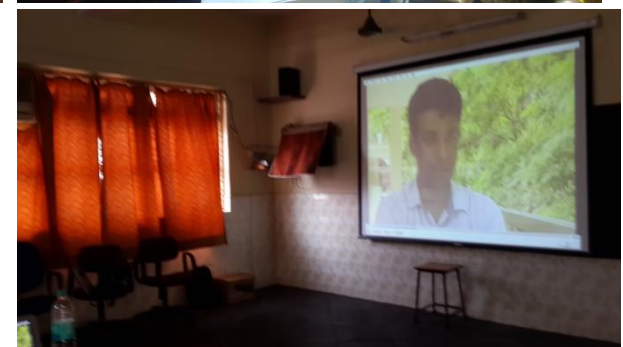
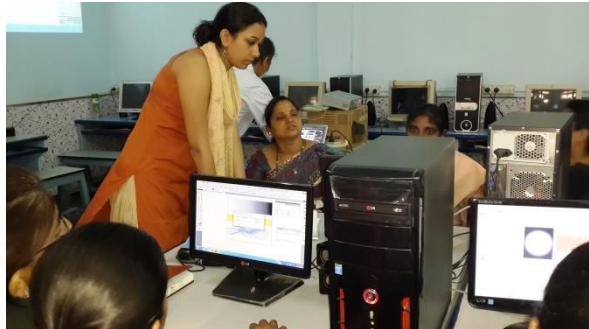
# EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH AT THE NODAL CENTER BANGALORE

**Evidence based research continued at the nodal centre Bangalore where around 24 individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders were trained through our OER- Open Educational Resource;  
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# APP DEVELOPMENT

- \* **Acquired the ownership of iKatha from Boove Software LLC and working towards its next version with respect to customisation to the cultural needs of the country.**
- \* **Organised an event “Hackathon for Developmental Disabilities” with an aim of developing apps in November 2014 and culminated having developed four apps named-**
  - 1. OKK- One Key Keyboard**
  - 2. iGrasp**
  - 3. Ease life**
  - 4. Ausm**

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<https://www.facebook.com/prayas.lab/posts/710343665745279?pnref=story>

<http://www.thehindu.com/features/metroplus/technology-helps-in-autism/article7057808.ece#.VRyxnFKsd1c.gmail>

Some Media Reports

# NAMES OF THE CITIES WHERE PRAYAS REACHED

- \* Kashmir-Bijbehara
- \* Mumbai- Holycross Special School
- \* Mumbai- Forum For Autism
- \* Ahmedabad- Sparsh and Pearl Special Needs Foundation
- \* Coimbatore- Kaumaram Prashanthi Academy
- \* Madurai- Velvi
- \* Delhi- Action For Autism
- \* Kolkata- Autism Society of West Bengal
- \* Indore- Gandhi Bal Vidhyalay
- \* Bhopal- KANHA SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT
- \* Proyash, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**CENTRES WHERE WE REACHED AND REPLICATED PRAYAS IN 2014-2015**



**Affordable**  
**Accessible**  
**Adaptable**  
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**CONTENT CREATION FOR THE  
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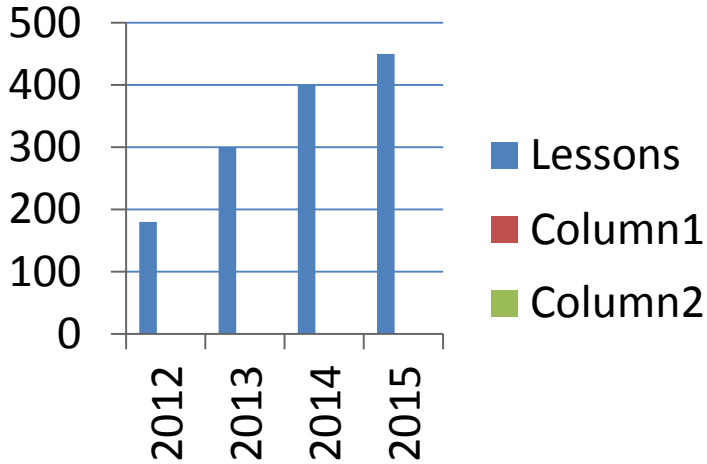
**It is an on going process, we have reached around 450 lessons, some 100 are in the pipeline.**

**Students from junior colleges have been contacted to take up content creation as a task while they intern with Prayas.**

**Volunteers from CISCO SYSTEMS have expressed their interest to help us create the content.**

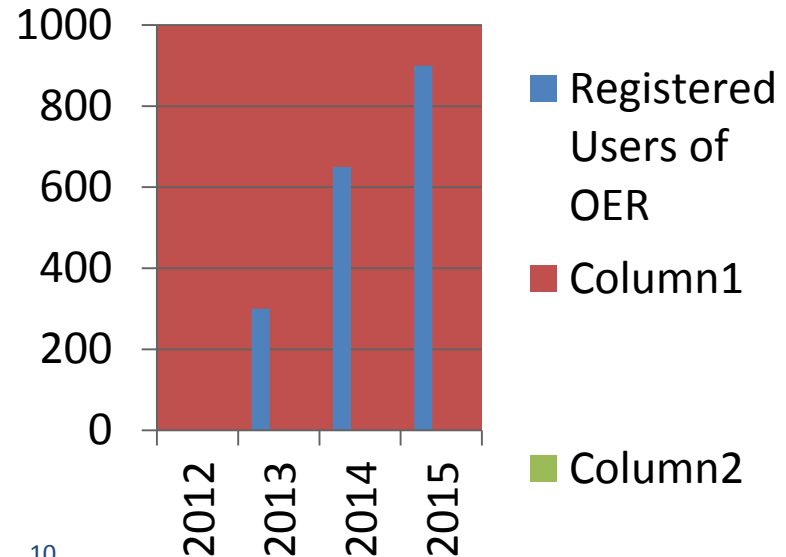
# Summary

2 apps on Apple, 1 on Android, Enabled the young developers to create 4 more apps through Hackathon



Lessons created year wise

Registered users for [www.learn4autism.com](http://www.learn4autism.com)



16 Replicated Centres in two years span

# Some Appraisals

Technology simplified

**It can be used by persons with other disabilities.**

**Sarv Shiksha Abhiyaan should use it**

**Sharing Knowledge is the key to growth.**

**Option of customisation makes teaching easy**

# CHALLENGES

**Lack of Funds**

**Lack of appropriate human resource**

**Small team of the parent organisation**

**Lack of own space**

# **SUPPORT REQUEST...Team Prayas/ASI would appreciate....**

**If SAP can help us through the crowd funding for  
the year 15-16.**

**If genuine licensed yet lower versions of software  
can be donated.**

**Project Prayas has shown tremendous growth  
and improvement in last four years, the team of  
Prayas and Autism Society of India thank SAP  
India for the constant support extended so far  
and look forward to a longer association.**





**Thank  
You**