

## **Brown Bag Seminar Series**

# **Topic: An Overview of Neurodiversity in Higher Education**

**Date 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

**Time: 5:00-5:30 pm India time ie., 7:30 to 8:00 pm Malaysia time Online**

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Lincoln University College, Malaysia organizing Brown Bag Seminar Series for Strengthening International Collaboration supporting United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals 2030, which is completely free to all. Autism aligns with several UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those focused on health, education, inclusion, and economic growth. Specifically, it connects to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).



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She completed her doctorate work traditional varieties of rice from Bose Institute. Along with research work on traditional rice and mango varieties she has started some preliminary research in the field of understanding different aspects of autism. She has co-authored publications on barriers to education for students with ASD. It was resulted in some publications in peer reviewed journals and book chapters. She has co-edited a book entitled 'Understanding Autism through the Lens of Parents and Professionals' published by The Asiatic Society, India along with Late Dr Subir Dutta. She has been actively involved in raising awareness on autism especially in institutions of higher learning in India and abroad.



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