Chapter 3

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The primary objectives of the study are:

1. To investigate executive functioning in individuals with autism.
2. To investigate executive functioning in individuals with intellectual impairment.
3. To compare executive functioning of the two groups.
4. To make a TOL (a composite measure of EF) profile of the participants with autism and intellectual impairment.
5. To make an EF profile of individuals of autism and intellectual impairment by elaboration of results of TOL, TMT (Part B) and Visuospatial Working Memory Span test.
6. To provide EF training in both the groups and to investigate whether there is any difference in training in groups of individuals with and without autism both the groups being intellectually impaired.
7. To explore whether there is any transfer effect of this training on both the groups.