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#### What is Dyslexia?



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MDA wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.









## Advantage Dyslexia

Advantage Dyslexia, a week long annual program conducted by Madras Dyslexia Association was held between the 4th and 9th of September 2018. School children participated in a series of competitions, which gave children with dyslexia, a platform to showcase their talents. Over 450 students from 20 schools participated. All the participants were given certificates and stationery kits.

Titan Industries sponsored watches as First Prize. Cash prizes were sponsored by Deccan Finance. Snacks for the participants were sponsored by Hot Breads.

On the first day,Art from Waste competition, for the junior children, supported by the Rotary Club of Madras Esplanade, saw 30 teams,upscalingdry waste.In the afternoon, 18 teams of senior children drew colourful Kolams for the Kolam competition supported by the Madras Midtown Roundtable No 42 and Madras Midtown Ladies Circle No7.

Day 2 had more than 100 participants in the Fireless Cooking competition supported by Hotel Accord Metropolitan. Celebrity Chef and CEO of Accord Metropolitan, Mr Venkatesh Bhat, gave away the prizes. The participants also learnt to make Tiramisu under the guidance of the chefs.

Pioneer Music Gym supported the music competition held on Day 3. Seventy-three children participated in the following categories: solo singing andinstrumental, and group singing competitions.

The theme for the dance competition this year was Festivals of India. The event, supported by the Rotary Club of Madras Central, had around 65 participants showcasing different festivals of India.

Day 5 was Fun with Science, a science exhibition for children. The young instructors of the Science Club of Ramakrishna Mission School demonstrated scientific concepts using simple everyday material. The participants were children from different schools who got hands-on experience in conducting experiments. The participants were given a comprehensive document of the experiments demonstrated. This event was supported by the Madras Midtown Round Table No 42 and Madras Midtown Ladies Circle No 7.

The last day was Art Competition supported by the Rotary Club of Madras South. Seventy-five children in 4 categories displayed their talent. It was a fitting finale to the week.

Advantage Dyslexia was well covered both in the Tamil and English newspapers.















### Dyslexia Cafe

Madras Dyslexia Association organised a very innovative awareness programme by setting up a Dyslexia Café for a week at Writer's Café, at their Taramani outlet in Chennai.

Dyslexia Café aims to provide an experience of how a person with Dyslexia views the world, and understand how difficult it is to navigate in a world that does not comprehend them. Guests to the café were able to interact with experts from MDA so they may understand Dyslexia better.

MDA aims to generate awareness about Dyslexia which will lead to a more inclusive society where Dyslexia is viewed as an ability to think differently, rather than a disability.



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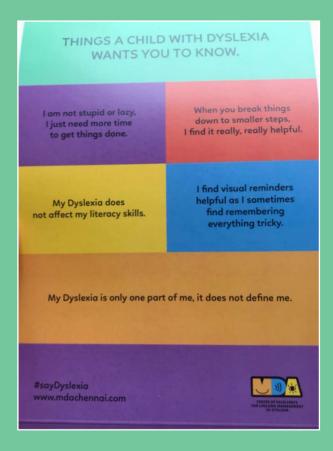
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### Posters about Dyslexia





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