

Madras  
Dyslexia  
Association



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*If you want to experience significant progress towards your goal, you need to be intentional about the work you're doing everyday.*

*Anonymous*

# A WORD FROM THE CHAIR



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TOWARDS OUR VISION



Friends,

We have had a very active year 2023. This was the first year when we stopped feeling the negative effects of Covid. All our activities were running on full steam.

Our assessors and part-time remediation department worked very well and met their targets. Our Training Team completed over 80 training programmes of different kinds. We established 15 more new Resource Rooms adding the total to nearly 150 numbers. Our full time remediation center- Ananya- opened up completely for in-person classes this year.

**For the first time we established a Resource Room for pre-primary children.** Our Resource Rooms programmes were found very successful by Cognizant Foundation, who are our regular supporters and they chose to sanction a grant of Rs.1 crore to us for establishing some more Resource Rooms in the coming year. **We conducted our first intensive training program in Bangalore.**

We have been dreaming for a long time for Madras Dyslexia Association to have its own roof and this may come true in the times to come and as a first step we have procured a piece of land in Raja Annamalaipuram and we hope to put up a 9000 sq.ft building in the near future.

Madras Dyslexia Association is growing year after year and we keep upgrading our techniques and modernizing our approach to fulfilling our dreams. We are extremely happy with the support that we are getting from all of you.

I wish to thank all our children, parents, special educators and other supporters, who have stood by us in this noble cause.

With warm regards,

**D Chandrasekhar**  
President



# AWARENESS

School management, mainstream teachers and parents work with children to enable academic performance. Awareness programs sensitise them about dyslexia and the difficulties posed by the condition.

MADRAS Dyslexia Association provides valuable information and demystifies dyslexia with a view to motivate the audience to identify and provide appropriate remedial support to children with dyslexia.

## Programs for Schools

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.Hindusthan School           | 16.Bala Vidyalaya                    |
| 2.RMK Tiruvallur              | 17. Vimala Convent School            |
| 3.Sishya School               | 18. Sri Vimala Vidyalya              |
| 4.Abacus Montessori School    | 19. Padma Sreenivasn School          |
| 5.Anandam Trust               | 20. Assisi Mat. School               |
| 6.Jai Gopal School, Peravalur | 21. Bosco Academy                    |
| 7.Jaigopal Garodia, Annanagar | 22. Kalakshetra School               |
| 8.Noble Academy               | 23. Sankara School, Adyar            |
| 9.DAV, Gurushikshanam         | 24. Venugopal Vidyalaya              |
| 10.Tapovan School             | 25. Sankara School, Thiruvanmiyur    |
| 11.JSS Public School, B'lore  | 26. National Public School, B'lore   |
| 12.Kings Mat. School          | 27. Goodword Public School           |
| 13.Athena Global School       | 28. SJNS School                      |
| 14.AKG School                 | 29. The Nazareth Academy CBSE School |
| 15. Sarada Vidyalaya          | 30. Nazareth Mat. Hr. Sec. School    |

31. Holy Cross Mat. School
32. Sri Sankara Vidya Kendra
33. Sana School
34. Vidyaniketan Mat. School
- 35.Siva Sakthi Matriculation School
36. Akshara School, Nellore
37. Edison Agoram School, Chidambaram
38. Endeavour Academy, Bangalore
39. St.Pauls, JP Nagar, Bangalore
- 40.Presidency School, Banashankari, Bangalore
41. Presidency School, RT nagar, Bangalore
- 42.Presidency School, Bangalore East

## Programs for parents

Shri Dharamchand Jain School

## Programs for students

Bala Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School

## Programs for Corporates

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# TRAINING

A mainstream school teacher is the ideal resource for identifying and providing timely basic essential support. Training programs that impart the basic understanding of dyslexia and methodologies to remediate the child with dyslexia, can empower teachers for achieving this.

## Early Intervention Program

- 1.Veranda School
- 2.TIPS Erode
- 3.Sarada Vidyalaya School
- 4.Fathima Central Sr. Sec. School
- 5.Good Word Public School
- 6.Sri Venugopal Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School
- 7.NSN Mat. Hr. Sec School
- 8.Sri Natesan Vidyasala
- 9.KRM Schools
- 10.JM Public School
- 11.Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Sr. Sec. School
- 12.VES- Kolathur
- 13.NSN Memorial
- 14.Sprouts Montessori School
- 15.Padma Subramaniam Bala Bhavan Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Mangadu

## Wonder Exercises

- 1.Anita Methodist School
- 2.TIPS, Erode
- 3.VET, Mudichur, Minjur, Manali
- 4.Sri Gokulam School, Chengalpet
- 5.Sevalaya School

## Effective Learning Program

- 1.Unity Public School
- 2.RKM-Mint (in tamil)
- 3.Jaigopal Garodia, Peravalur
- 4.Govt School, Teynampet
- 5.AVM School
- 6.Sevalaya School
- 7.Sri Venugopal Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School
- 8.Fathima Central Sr. Sec. School
- 9.Sarada Vidyalaya School
- 10.Sri Natesan Vidysala
- 11.Padma Subramaniam Bala Bhavan Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Mangadu

## Tamil Vazhi Payirchi

- 1.Anita Methodist School
- 2.Sevalaya School
- 3.Bentinck School



# TRAINING

## Basic program on dyslexia and remedial strategies

1. Prasanna VidyaMandir-Chengelpet
2. VES group of schools (Korattur, Chrompet, Panjetti, Mathur, Perambur, Thiruvotiyur, Agraramel, Mathur)
3. Sishya School
4. Abacus Montessori
5. Chinmaya Vidyalaya
6. Sri Vidyalayam, Gobichettypalayam
7. Jai Gopal School, Peravalur
8. Shiv Nadar school
9. Knowledge Academy
10. Tapovan, Bangalore
11. Shri Dharamchand Jain School, Tindivanam
12. National Public School, Gopalapuram
13. Sujay Public School
14. Presidency group of schools, Bangalore
15. Presidency School, Mangalore
16. TIPS Erode
17. Reserve Bank School, Besant Nagar
18. APL Global School
19. Bala Vidyalaya School
20. Sri Venugopal Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School
21. MCC School
22. Sudarshanam Vidhyashram School
23. Mount Safa School
24. Vimala Convent School
25. Shri Vimala Vidyalaya Sr. Sec. School
26. GSS School
27. Sarada Vidyalaya School
28. Good Word Public School
29. Sevalaya School
30. St. Christopher Academy
31. DAV Gurushikshanam
32. Bosco Academy
33. Fathima Central Sr. Sec. School
34. Padma Sreenivasan Vidyalaya Mat. School
35. Padma Subramaniam Bala Bhavan Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Mangadu
36. Sankara School, Tiruvanmiyur
37. Loyola School
38. Sana, Jamalia
39. Sri Sankara Vidya Kendra School
40. Kalakshetra Mat School
41. Janus Global School
42. Holy Cross Mat. School
43. MAV Vidyashram
44. Kola Perumal Chetty Vaishnava Sr Sec School
45. Noble Academy
46. VET MMC, Mudichur, Vallur, Manali, Thirunindravur, Minjur
47. Mahatma Gandhi School
48. Sri Natesan Mat. Hr. Sec. School
49. RT 30 Vivekananda Vidyalaya



## Intensive Teacher Training Course

Chennai-2 sessions  
Bangalore-1 session

# RESOURCE ROOMS

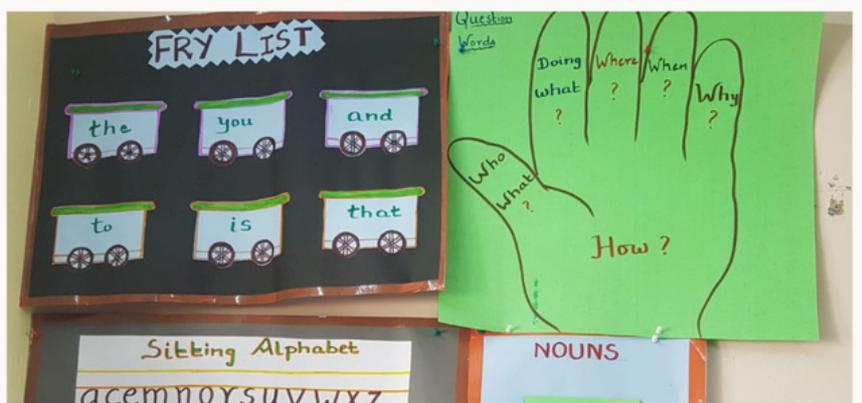
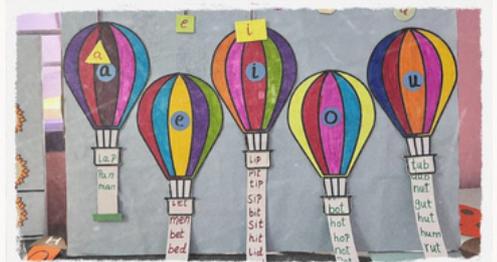
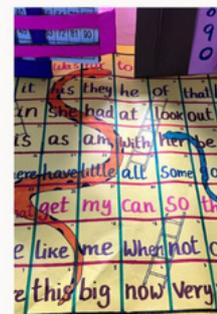
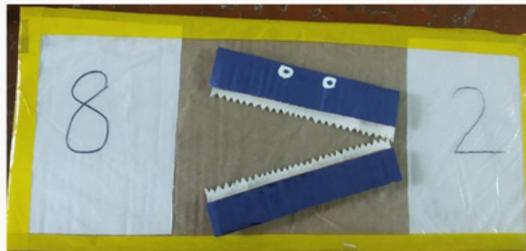
School provides an ambience which is familiar and collaborative to provide remedial support to a child with dyslexia. Madras Dyslexia Association hence provides schools essential support to set up Resource Rooms and supervise the quality of its functioning.

Resource Rooms were set up in the following schools

1. Sarada Vidyalaya, Burkit road
2. Sarada Vidylaya, Usman road
3. VET MMC
4. VET Mudichur
5. VET Vallur
6. VET SRF Manali
7. VET Thirunindravur
8. VET Minjur
9. Mahatma Gandhi School
10. Sri Natesan Mat Hr. Sec. School
11. Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya
12. NPS, Gopalapuram
13. VES Mathur
14. Shri Gokulam Public School, Chengalpet

## Early Intervention

- 1 Veranda School



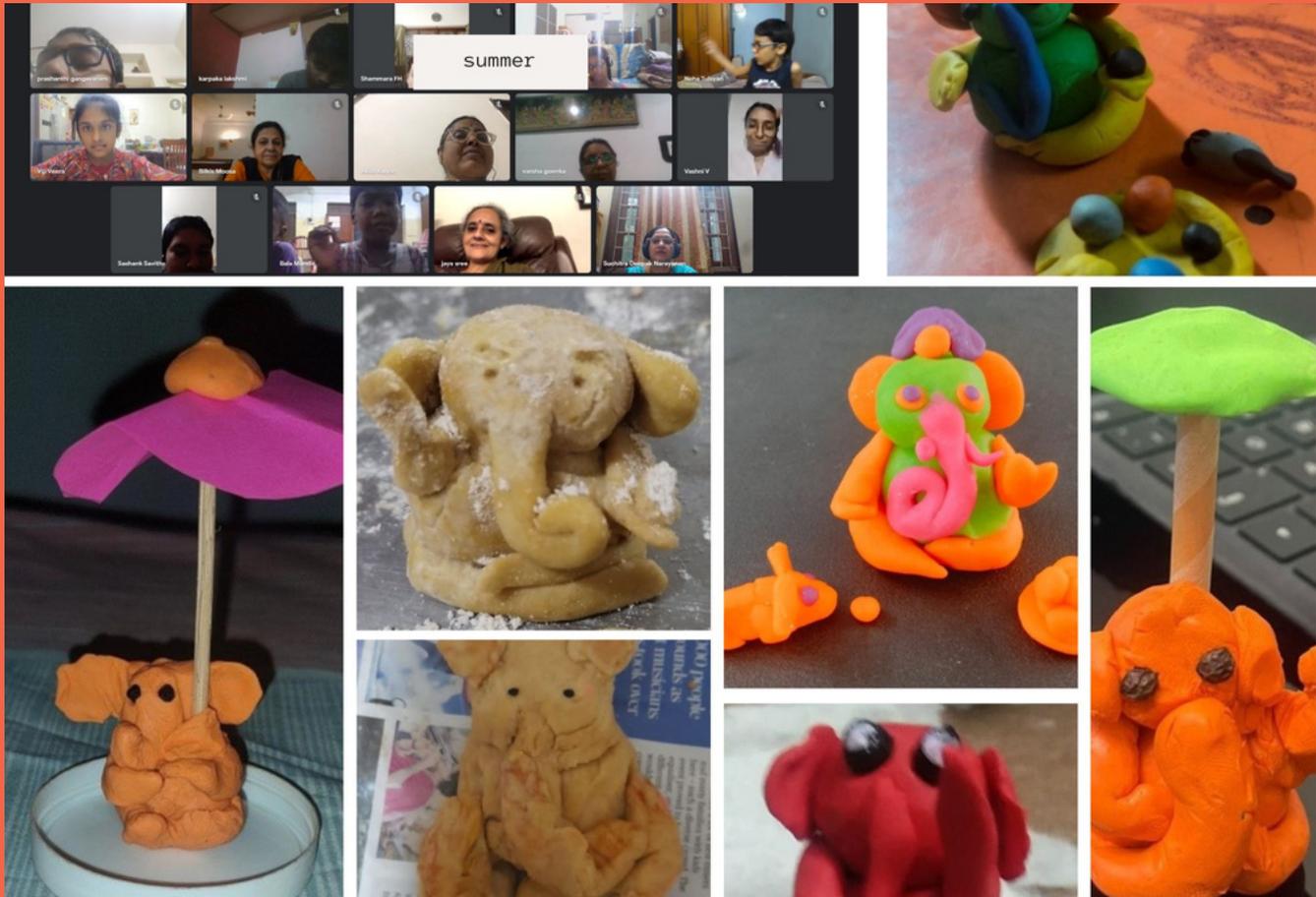
# ANANYA LEARNING & RESEARCH CENTER

Fulltime remedial support is essential for children with dyslexia in the severe range. Ananya Learning & Research Center is our initiative in this direction; it is being run successfully for over 25 years.

Children formally assessed with dyslexia are remediated to build and sustain academic skills by enhancing their essential skills, executive functions, emotional wellness, innate intelligences etc. in a non-competitive ambience.

Year after year, children have been able to enroll in a suitable curriculum in mainstream schools.





# AFTER-SCHOOL REMEDIAL CENTER

Individualised remedial support after the school hours provides the much needed scaffolding for children with dyslexia in the mild-moderate range.

Strategies for academic skills are built and reinforced in this center through in-person and online classes. The schedules are customised to suit the child's day and requirements.

In addition to providing remedial support for the academic skills viz reading, spelling, writing and/or mathematics the children are given opportunities to develop and showcase their innate talents; this being a proactive step towards enhancing their self-esteem and happiness.



