



## Ramakrishna Mission

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### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Historical Chicago Addresses

#### 'Dyslexia Training Program'

6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Report

As part of 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's Historical Chicago Addresses, Ramakrishna Mission, Sitanagaram/Vijayawada has organized a six-day 'Dyslexia Training Program' for primary teachers. This program which was absolutely free of cost was conducted in association with Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA), Chennai from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (9:30 am to 3:30 pm) at Ramakrishna Mission High School, Sitanagaram.

Dyslexia is a Specific Learning Disability (SLD) in one or more areas of reading, spelling and writing. It is a hidden condition and teachers require special training to identify and take care of children suffering from Dyslexia. 62 teachers from 9 schools participated in this program. This program has been restricted to limited number of participants as per the recommendations of MDA to enable extensive interactions during training sessions.

MDA has sent four highly motivated and talented resource trainers to conduct this program for teachers. Teachers underwent this interactive and activity-based training program very enthusiastically with 100% attendance and punctuality on all days. Teachers expressed that this was an excellent program and they are very much eager to implement the ideas learnt in the program to make dyslexic children on par with other children.

During the concluding function, Swami Sashikantanandaji, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Vijayawada praised the selfless efforts of MDA and compared the training program to 'Yajna' which is performed in the interest of God's creation in the form of children with learning disorders.

'A practical handbook for teaching children with specific learning disabilities' provided by MDA, 'Gems from Teachers of World's Religions' books and Certificates were distributed to the participants. Lunch prasada was provided to all.

For photos please click the below link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ituQX6hqlFqMDtRytYjhNblTDKznwc-N?usp=sharing>

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