

**“You cannot put a
LIMIT
on anything”**

-Michael Phelps is Dyslexic
winner of 22 Olympic gold medals

A Dyslexic condition cannot be changed but we can provide remedial learning and help the child address this condition to achieve his/her potential.



Breaking Through Dyslexia is a niche non profit educational organisation that provides a scientific understanding of students with a ‘specific learning or language disability’.

Situated in the heart of Kolkata, BTD addresses the full scope of dyslexia and related difficulties with the objective to facilitate remedial assistance that provides hope for the child and parent to lead a productive life. We reach out through group discussions, newsletters, talk shows, personal visits and counseling sessions at school. We organise workshops for parents and educators by eminent educationalists. We provide psychometric evaluations. The final assessment report forms the basis for therapy. We provide remedial programmes customised to individual needs.



An Initiative of the Dyslexia Trust of Kolkata

For more information please visit:
www.breakingthroughdyslexia.com

**YESTERDAY
I DARED TO
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I DARE TO WIN**

**11/12/13
DEC'15**

D.A.R.E.
DYSLEXIA. AWARENESS. REMEDY. EFFORT
TO WIN

An Awareness Initiative of Breaking Through Dyslexia (BTD)

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

THE CONFERENCE

Breaking through Dyslexia's International Conference is a high profile conference in Eastern India, with the key aim of bridging the gap between academic researchers with practitioners, schools, parents and students. The conference will be held over 3 days from 11th-13th of December 2015 in Kolkata.

The conference will cover all aspects of research related to dyslexia, including identification, theoretical views, intervention and support for children, students and adults, inclusion in schools for remedial education and other related issues. The conference has an impressive range of keynote speakers from America as well as India. There will be one keynote session followed by multiple parallel conference sessions on all the 3 days.

The conference title is 'D.A.R.E to Win' which stands for Dyslexia Awareness and Remedial Efforts. We intend to increase awareness towards this disability and measures that need to be taken to help children reach their optimum potential. Your help in this endeavour will go a long way in bridging the gap between researchers and practitioners.

THE SPEAKERS

Charles Haynes: Professor and Clinical Supervisor Department of Communication Science and Disorders (CSD) MGH - Institute of Health Professions in Boston, Massachusetts

Lydia Soifer: Founder and Director of The Soifer Center for Learning and Child Development Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Faculty Member, Early Intervention Training Institute, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York

Kate Garnett: Professor of Special Education, Hunter College New York City, New York

Eileen Marzola: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, New York

Anupam Ahuja: National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), India

Vandana Saxena: Associate Professor with Central Institute of Education (CIE), Department of Education, University of Delhi, India

Renu Singh: Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India Country Director, Young Lives, University of Oxford

THE INFORMATION

International Management Institute
2/4C, Judges Court Road, Alipore, Kolkata - 700 027

VENUE

As we have limited seats, the delegates will be registered on a first-come-first-serve basis. No further registrations will be entertained post confirmation of maximum seating number.

Registration Fees : Rs. 6000/- (till 09 December 2015)

DELEGATE FEES

On the Spot: at the venue

Rs. 8500/- (for 3 days) per delegate (subject to availability)

Payment procedures are given in the form. Registration Fees are Non-Refundable. Lunch and Tea Inclusive.

The fees can be remitted using any of the modes given below:

1. Online Payment (Credit Card/ Net Banking)
2. Demand Draft / Cheque
3. Cash

PAYMENT MODE

Demand Draft / Cheque to be drawn in favour of **Dyslexia Trust of Kolkata**, payable at Kolkata, India and should be sent along with the completed form to the address given below:

Mr. Guha
Dyslexia Trust of Kolkata
3, Dover Park, Kolkata - 7000 19, India
P: +91 33 24744319
E: conference@btdmail.com

For personal cash/cheque please deposit at the address mentioned above:
Monday - Friday, 2 pm – 6 pm

For enquiry call: **Ms.Vimla : +91 98318 95577**

8.30-9.30am: **Registration** 10 - 11am: **Inauguration**

11.12.15

11.15am - 01.15pm: **Keynote: Dr. Charles Haynes**

Kindergarten identification of grade school reading and writing skills

day one

01.15 - 2.00pm: Lunch

02.15 - 4.15pm:

Breakout Sessions

Session 1 Eileen Marzola: Math Assessment in grades KG-6

Session 2 Lydia Soifer: A cognitive linguistic perspective on oral/aural language development

Session 3 Charles Haynes: 'Microdiscourse' strategies for enhancing oral-written comprehension and expression

12.12.15

10am - 12pm: **Keynote: Kate Garnett:** Learning Disabilities + Math = 2 Kettles-of-fish

day two

12.15-1.00pm: Lunch

01.15 - 3.15pm:

Breakout Sessions

Session 1 Kate Garnett: Looking under the covers: Math and LD students Grade 6-12

Session 2 Lydia Soifer: Transitions to literacy built on oral language

Session 3 Eileen Marzola: Mastering Basic Math facts and Math calculations

Session 4 Charles Haynes: Strategies for supporting children's early language and pre-literacy skills

03.30 - 5.00pm: **Renu Singh:** Charting pathways to successful inclusion

Session for all

13.12.15

10am - 12 noon: **Keynote: Anupam Ahuja (NCERT):** National plans of actions and inclusive education: Emerging issues

day three

12.15-1.00pm: Lunch

01.15 - 3.15pm:

Breakout Sessions

Session 1 Kate Garnett: Math materials, methods and mindsets: Targeting resources for Grades 6-12 students with Learning Disabilities

Session 2 Eileen Marzola: Math word problem solving: Grades KG-6

Session 3 Lydia Soifer: Assessing oral and aural language to understand literacy difficulties

03.30 - 5.00pm: **Vandana Saxena:** Diverse ability in regular schools: Issues and challenges

Session for all