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FOSTERING COMPREHENSION & WRITING SKILLS IN THE MAINSTREAM CLASSROOM

A THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

by

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IN MUMBAI

Reading fluently underpins all academic activity and is the strongest predictor of academic success for most students. Children learn to read through the Primary years and subsequently read to access information on science, social studies, economics..... Yet, School Teachers receive little training in the teaching of reading beyond phonics and there are few, if any, courses at the University level to train reading specialists or reading instructors.

Following the overwhelming response to READ 2011, 2012 & 2013, this workshop will focus on building students' comprehension and writing skills, offering a range of new strategies for building competencies in the general classroom as well as intervention for those who struggle to acquire these crucial skills

The Faculty:

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Who should attend:

- 1) Primary and Secondary Language Arts Teachers
- 2) Primary and Secondary School Heads
- 3) Special Educators and Remedial Teachers
- 4) Teacher Trainers and Curriculum Development Specialists

(Please email us at mda@dyslexiaindia.com for the programme and Registration Form)

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