

**NAME OF THE EVENT :** Participation of Education Department in the 'Walk for Dyslexia'

**DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**TIME :** 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**VENUE :** Rotary Sadan

**ORGANISED BY :** Anjali Dyslexia Association Kolkata in association with CDC (Calcutta Debating Circle), Aakash Foundation, The Telegraph, & international partners UNESCO and Change Insoc

**PANELISTS :** Dr. Arundhati Sarkar, Dr. Debasri Banerjee, Smt. Sheela Menon Mukherjee & Dr. Pradeep Gooptu (Moderator)

**THEME :** Awareness for Dyslexia

**PARTICIPANTS :** 2 Faculty And 15 Students of the Dept. of Education, Shri Shikshayatan College

**DESCRIPTION :** A Walk for Dyslexia was held by Anjali Dyslexia Association, Kolkata at Rotary Sadan. Students and teachers from universities, colleges and schools attended the walk, which was followed by a panel discussion to raise awareness for Dyslexia.

**OUTCOME :** Participants learnt about learning difficulties that many children have, and particularly about how to help their classmates and friends with learning and writing difficulties. Concepts like being peer buddies, identification of learning difficulties, availability of an application to identify children at risk, different evaluation for these special children and importance of a positive attitude from teachers and peers were discussed at length. It was an enlightening session for all and contributed immensely to building awareness about dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

