

## WORKSHOP ON LEARNING DISABILITIES

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Venue: Hope Trust, Jubilee Hills.

Resource Persons : Dr. Vidya Sagar K. (Clinical Psychologist)  
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One in seven children in India has learning disability. They struggle with difficulties in learning and using academic skills. This workshop was an interactive presentation wherein they helped us to gain knowledge about learning disabilities, identifying various types of learning disabilities and also learn strategies to help children/students with learning disabilities. Early identification and intervention help them in achieving success.



### Tips

- It is important that we don't label a child, especially without proper screening by a professional.
- Don't isolate the child from other peers in the classroom. These children can be susceptible to bullying if isolated. It is important for them to form healthy friendships in order to mix with the class.
- Educate the child about his disability in a very simple manner. Children with LDs may form low self esteem and find faults in themselves. It is important that they are aware about the disability and feel understood.