

Unique school for dyslexic children in Hyderabad

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A school advances to the next level, from ordinary to unique, when it throws open its gates to all categories of children, including those facing a few challenges.

St. Andrews School, which has been in the field of education for over 30 years now, is venturing into a territory that few schools in the city have, with a full-fledged school for children with dyslexia to be opened on its Bowenpally campus from June.

According to Hyacinth

Inclusive education

City's first full-fledged school for dyslexic kids to open in

June

• To be located on **Bowenpally campus**

• To have **Classes I to V**

• Each class to have **15-20 students**

• Idea is to help dyslexic children be part of **mainstream**

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— **HYACINTH EMANUEL**,
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Emanuel, Managing Director, resource rooms were available for the last 15 years on all St. Andrews campuses to help children with special needs. Now, time has come to take matters to the next

level, because the number of children with dyslexia was going up, with 'immense demand from parents' for guidance.

The proposed school, for which a building with class-

rooms designed exclusively for dyslexic children was fast nearing completion, would have five classes, from Class I to Class V. The idea was to have 15 to 20 students in each class, with spe-

cial educators handling classes.

Syllabus unchanged

Pointing out that CBSE was giving exemptions to such children, including alternative subjects and scribes to help write exams, Emanuel said the syllabus would be the same, but the teaching technique and approach would be different. The overall idea was to get these kids back to the mainstream. The school would be open to all, with a similar school to be opened in Bengaluru from 2019-2020, she said.

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