Dear All,

Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC), St. Xavier's College, is completing its 20th anniversary on 17th September, 2023. On reaching this important milestone, we have organized a series of 20 Tech Roshni sessions on different topics for persons with disabilities. We are happy to announce our first online workshop on the theme "**Using Speech to text apps for communication**" for persons with hearing impairment on 23rd September, 2023. This is because, 23rd September has been proclaimed by the UN as the International Day of Sign Languages. This Workshop is supported by the **Dhun Pestonji Parakh Discretionary Trust**.

There are situations wherein the persons with hearing impairment experience communication breakdown e.g., deaf student in a regular classroom attending to a verbal lecture or a deaf employee attending an online meeting.

Speech to text apps translate the speech to text form which deaf individuals will be able to read on their mobile phone as well as laptops. This will help to restore the communication breakdown.

In the upcoming workshop, we will know more about basic features of speech to text apps.

Eligibility: The person should be a good smartphone user.

Limited seats are available for the session.

Those interested should kindly register by using the link appended below.

https://forms.gle/si1sftmMwVWW4xYTA

Resource Person: Dr Kasturi Kulkarni, Senior Consultant-Education, XRCVC

Criteria: Persons with deafness, their teachers and parents

Date: September 23, 2023 (Saturday).

Time: 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

Venue: Online Session (Zoom conferencing platform)

The registration link will close at 2.00 pm on Thursday 21th September, 2023.

Important Note:

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 22nd September 2023, Friday to the registered participants only.

2. After clicking the above given link, fill in the form. Please do not click on the Request Edit Access button. If you click on it the form will not get submitted. Once the form is filled then click on the Submit button only.

3. Participants can use their personal earphones/headphones during the session.

4. After successful form submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email from google.

Best Regards

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