Dear All,

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme "**Essentials of Enhancing Keyboard skills with NVDA & JAWS Part-1**" under its Tech Roshni series – A step at bridging the digital divide for blind and low vision persons. This Workshop is supported by the **Dhun Pestonji Parakh Discretionary Trust**.

Computer keyboard commands are crucial for blind users as they provide efficient and direct access to various functions and applications without relying on mouse navigation. By memorizing keyboard commands, visually impaired users can navigate software and operating systems swiftly, enhancing their productivity and independence. These commands often replace complex mouse interactions, making tasks like file management, document editing, and web browsing more accessible. Keyboard commands also facilitate efficient multitasking, allowing users to switch between applications and perform tasks simultaneously.

In short, they contribute to a smoother workflow by reducing the time and effort required to perform common computing tasks, thereby empowering blind individuals to use computers more effectively in both professional and personal circumstances.

The workshop covers effective uses of these key commands with popular screen readers.

Eligibility: participants should have good knowledge of keyboard, typing and screen reader.

Limited seats are available for the session.

Those interested should kindly register by using the following link - https://forms.gle/FGBbHZAU2XCvX8977

Resource Persons: Vikas Dabholkar and Keshavan Nadar.

Criteria: Persons with print disabilities such as blindness and low vision. Participant should be a screen reader user.

Date: 6th July 2024, (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 4th July 2024.

Important Note:

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 5th July 2024, 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 are requested to use their personal earphones/headphones during the session.
4. After successful form submission, you will receive acknowledgement email from google, if you requested.

Thanks,
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