

Dear Friends

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme "**LibreOffice Writer**" 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**.

Are you worried about Office applications not working or not having a genuine copy?

There is a solution for your concerns—LibreOffice, an open-source program.

LibreOffice Writer is one of the programs in the LibreOffice suite and is similar to Microsoft Word. It is a comprehensive tool in the open-source software world. Its clean and intuitive interface, along with powerful tools, allows users to unleash their creativity and enhance productivity. While working in LibreOffice, users have maximum control over their data and content and can export their work in various formats, including PDF.

In this workshop, we will explore the basics of LibreOffice Writer with NVDA.

Limited seats are available for the session.

Register through the given link - <https://forms.gle/CF8H1Xg5DVrz2x41A>

**Resource Persons:** Tejas Karanje and Keshavan Nadar

**Criteria:** Persons with print disabilities such as blind and low vision. The participant should be a screen reader user.

**Date:** 22nd Mar 2025, (Saturday).

**Time:** 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

**Venue:** Online Session (Zoom conferencing platform)

The registration link will close at 6 pm on Thursday 20th Mar 2025.

**Important Note:**

1. Confirmation emails will be sent on 21st March 2025, Friday to the registered participants only.
2. Participants must use **earphones/headphones** during the session.
3. After successful form submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email from Google, if you requested.

Best Regards **XRCVC**

**Team**

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Are you worried about Office applications not working or not having a genuine copy?

Here Libre Office Writer is one of the programs in the Libre Office suite, and equivalent to Microsoft Word. It is a very comprehensive tool in the open source software world. Its liberal clear interface and tools, let users unleash creativity and enhance productivity.

While working in LibreOffice, users have maximum control over data and content – and users can export work in many different formats including PDF.

Since Libre Office is an open-source program, No worry about lock-in and license fees by the vendor.

In this workshop participants will learn a few features of the Basics of Libre Office Writer.

Limited seats are available for the session.

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

Dear All,

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme "**InDrive with TalkBack**" 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**.

Mobility is very important for everyone for independent travelling which includes visually impaired persons. In today's mode of transport there is a private ride service like InDrive which is an international ride-hailing service that allows passengers to propose their own fares for their rides. InDrive can be the best alternative for other cab booking aggregators like Uber and Ola cabs. In this workshop, we will learn what is InDrive App, its accessibility, and how to use with the TalkBack screen reader.

**Eligibility:** Participants should have a good understanding of Android phone basics gestures with TalkBack, and touch typing

Limited seats are available for the session.

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

<https://forms.gle/qUGg379TGmgWZjdz9>

**Resource Person:** Keshavan Nadar and Tejas Karanje

**Date:** Saturday, 1st March 2025

**Time:** 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

**Venue:** Online Session (Zoom conferencing platform).

Registration closes on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 2 PM. And Confirmation emails will be sent to participants on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025, by end of the day

**Important Note:**

1. Click only on the registration link.

2. Participants are requested to use their personal earphones/headphones during the session.
3. After successful form submission, you will receive an acknowledgement email from google, if it is “requested”.

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