

Dear All,

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme "**Efficient use of FS Reader with NVDA**" 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**.

Majority of visually challenged persons are downloading the e-books from different libraries. Number of These books are in daisy format and can be read with help of free or paid software or hardware. There are many types of DAISY books, ranging from audio only to text only. One of the simplest ways to read these books is the free tool called FS reader. The tool comes with package of JAWS and Magic screen reader.

The structure of FS Reader allows user to navigate in much smaller elements, such as the characters, words, sentences, paragraphs, and many more.

In upcoming workshop, we will study to read these books efficiently with FS reader and open-source screen reader NVDA.

**Eligibility:** participants should have good knowledge of screen reader, cursor movements, Key board and internet browsing.

Limited seats are available for the session.

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

<https://forms.gle/LUcutwBiU4RteAGRA>

**Resource Persons:** Vikas Dabholkar and Aniket Gupta

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

**Date:** 8th October 2022, (Saturday).

**Time:** 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

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

The registration link will close at 6.00 pm. On Thursday 6th October 2022.

**Important Note:**

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 7th October 2022, Friday to the registered participants only.
2. After clicking the above given link, fill the form. Please do not click on Request Edit Access button. If you click on it the form will not get submitted. Once the form is filled then click on 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.

Thanks,

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