

Dear All,

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

Nowadays many online publications are produced in latest E-pub format. And there was no solution available for visually challenged person to read E-pub documents, which will help them to read across the different computer platforms. Recently EDR lab developed "Thorium reader" an efficient accessible app and distributed it free of cost to print-disabled people.

The software can work efficiently with E-pub format and it works with screen readers very well on Windows and Mac machines. The program's flexibility extends to easy navigation, various colors, different languages and several other features.

In upcoming workshop, we will explore this useful application with 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/3mMfYUw2CzC7FKLdA>

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: 15th 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 13th October 2022.

Important Note:

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 14th 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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