

Dear All,

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme "An Amazing Online Library Part1" 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.

Sugamya Pustakalaya is an online library which consists of accessible books for visually challenge, low vision and persons with any other print disability.

It has been created by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with member organizations of Daisy Forum of India (DFI).

The library contains various subjects and languages and multiple accessible formats. The membership of library is free to people with print disability. The member can download books available in the library for self-use in different accessible formats such as audio, daisy, e-pub etc. The latest magazines, newsletters, articles text, story books etc. can be read with tabs, phones, laptop, desktop or e-reader devices.

In this multi part series on library, we will explore Sugamya Pustakalaya from beginning.

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/HAECx5SUbiQvfGFs8>

Resource Persons: Vikas Dabholkar and Keshavan Nadar

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

Date: 19th November 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 17th November 2022.

Important Note:

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 18th November 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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