

Dear All,

St. Xavier's College, XRCVC -Viviana extension is happy to announce an online workshop on the theme **"Typing & Writing with external keyboard using talkback"** under its Tech Roshni series – A step at bridging the digital divide for blind and low vision persons.

Google has significantly improved the lives of visually challenged individuals by enhancing the TalkBack software. This software can transform an Android phone into a mini laptop with the use of a physical keyboard. Many visually impaired people cannot afford to buy a laptop or desktop and face struggles in navigating and writing by touch typing, making tasks time-consuming. To overcome this difficulty, external keyboards that work with phones help improve writing efficiency and navigation across various accessible applications.

In the upcoming workshop, we will focus on typing in some applications using an external keyboard on our Android phones 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/x5DoJFYiN5GdLxts6>

**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:** 28th September 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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**Important Note:**

1. Instructions to login will be sent by email on 27<sup>th</sup> September 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.

Best Regards

**XRCVC Team**

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