



REPORT ON FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR ENQUIRY AND INFORMATION FOR DIVYANGJAN-FRIENDLY BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Durgapur (BCRCP) strives to provide an inclusive environment for all stakeholders from diverse backgrounds. As a part of this endeavor to include people from diverse background into the fabric of BCRCP culture, the college provides facilities for Divyangjan-friendly barrier free environment to all its stakeholders. These include physical infrastructural facilities such as elevator, ramps, staircase with handrails, Divyangjan-friendly toilets (rest rooms) and wheelchair. On the other hand, to facilitate ease of enquiry and information dissemination to people with various kinds of disability such as visually impaired or physically handicapped (differently abled), the following facilities are being provided –

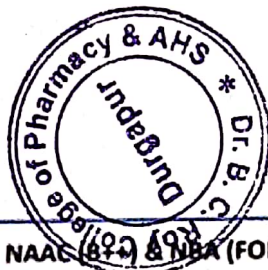
1. Assistive Technology for Differently abled Persons (Divyangjan accessible Website & Screen Reader Software):

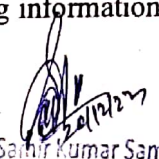
The official website of the college (www.bcrp.ac.in) is screen-reader friendly and supports various free/commercial screen-reading software for ease of access by people with visual disability (Figure 1 & 2) in order to facilitate admission enquiry and information about college and the courses it teaches.

The screen reader access lists several free/commercial software available for use by people with visual disability if they want to access our website and browse it for finding information about the college, the courses run by us, enquire about any information from us and also for checking other information in which they might be interested.

2. Provision for Enquiry and Information:

For physically challenged or differently abled persons, the college has support system in the form of Human Assistance through support staff, who are available on demand. On application to the Principal, Reader may be assigned to the person seeking information. It is




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noteworthy to mention here that the profession of Pharmacy requires people with ample dexterity and visual soundness to do the professional work at their workplace. Consequently, visually impaired students are not eligible to take admission in the Pharmacy courses. Nonetheless, keeping in view that the guardians and other stakeholders except students may be differently abled and may seek information from college and its websites, the provisions for Divyangjan-friendly barrier free environment is provided.


Further, students may seek assistance from scribe during examination (in such cases where temporary disability or limited disability makes it difficult for the student to write examination themselves) through application (Figures 3) to the Principal as per extant rules.

In order to expedite information to all stakeholders including those who are differently abled, the soft copies of material including reading materials of different courses are available at the college website (<https://www.bcrep.ac.in/online-content-delivery/>) and also in the library through DELNET and NDLI. However, Braille software is not available as blind students are not eligible for admission in Pharmacy courses.

3. Assistive Technology for Computer (Microsoft Narrator):

For visually impaired stakeholders, the college computers utilize Microsoft Narrator, which is a part of Windows Operating System (Figure 4), for Screen Reading.




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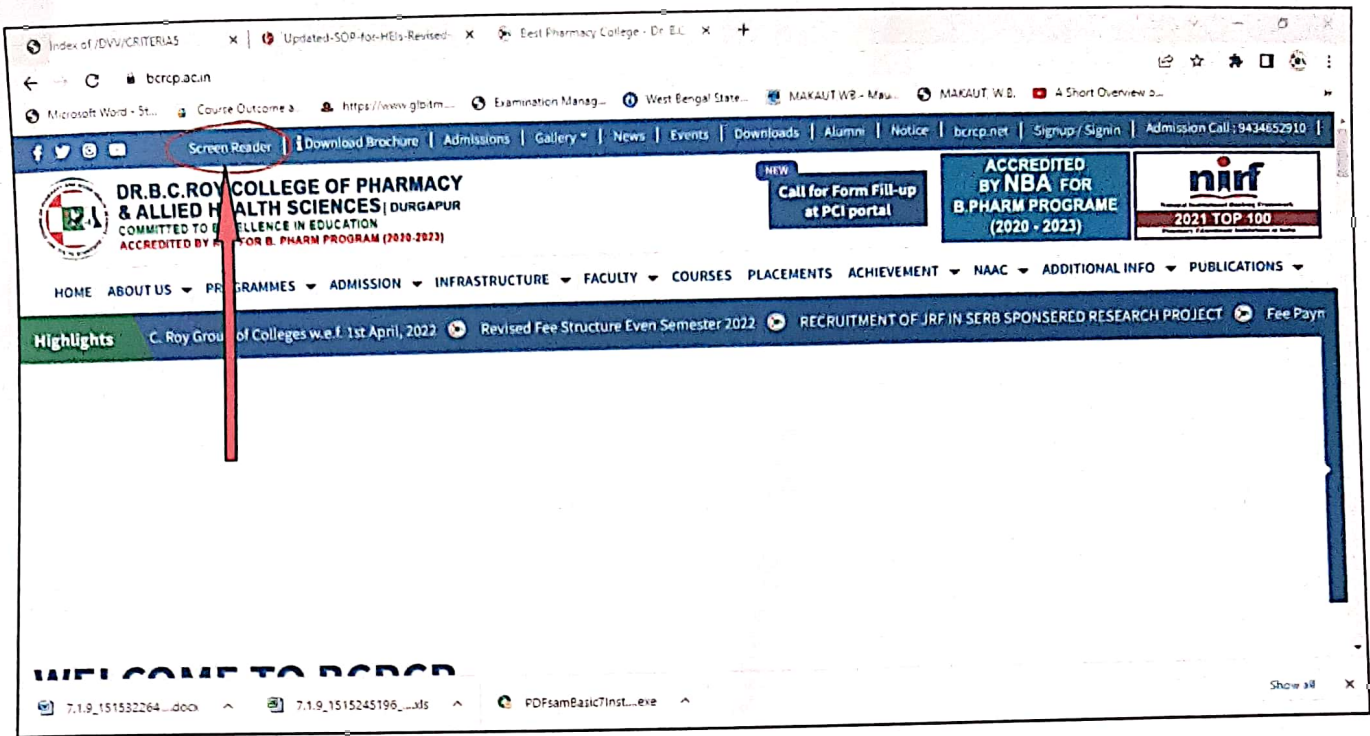


Figure 1. Screenshot showing Screen-Reader Access at BCRCP website

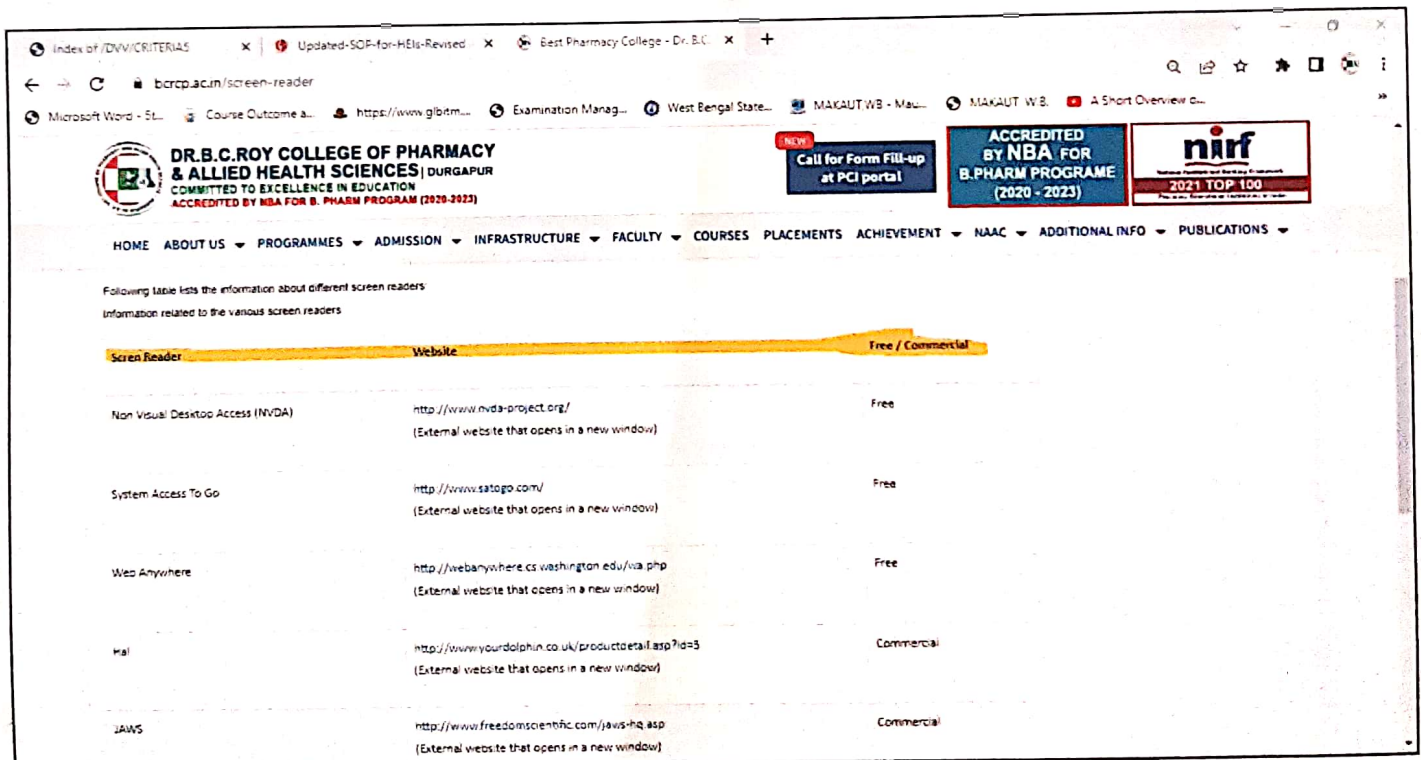
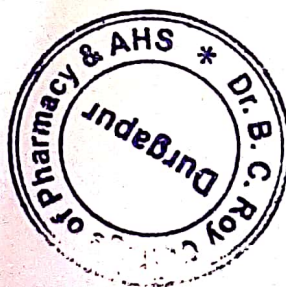



Figure 2. Screenshot showing various free/commercial Screen-reader software compatible with BCRCP website




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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that as per Policy and Academic Planning Bureau Circular of AICTE (F.No. AICTE/P&AP/MISC/2017 dated 03-01-2018) and Circular of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India (F.No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29-08-2018) regarding "Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwD)" and "Guidelines for Conducting Written Examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities" respectively, Dr. B. C. Roy College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Durgapur allows assistance from Scribe for such needy students in written examinations after due written permission from the University as per norms.

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APPENDIX - I

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs _____ (name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____ (nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o _____ a resident of _____ (Village/District/State) and to state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution

Name & Designation.

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:
 Date:

APPENDIX - II

Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

I _____ a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____ (name of the State) My qualification is _____

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____ In case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims relating thereto

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:
 Date:

Figure 3. Scribe Assistance during Examination



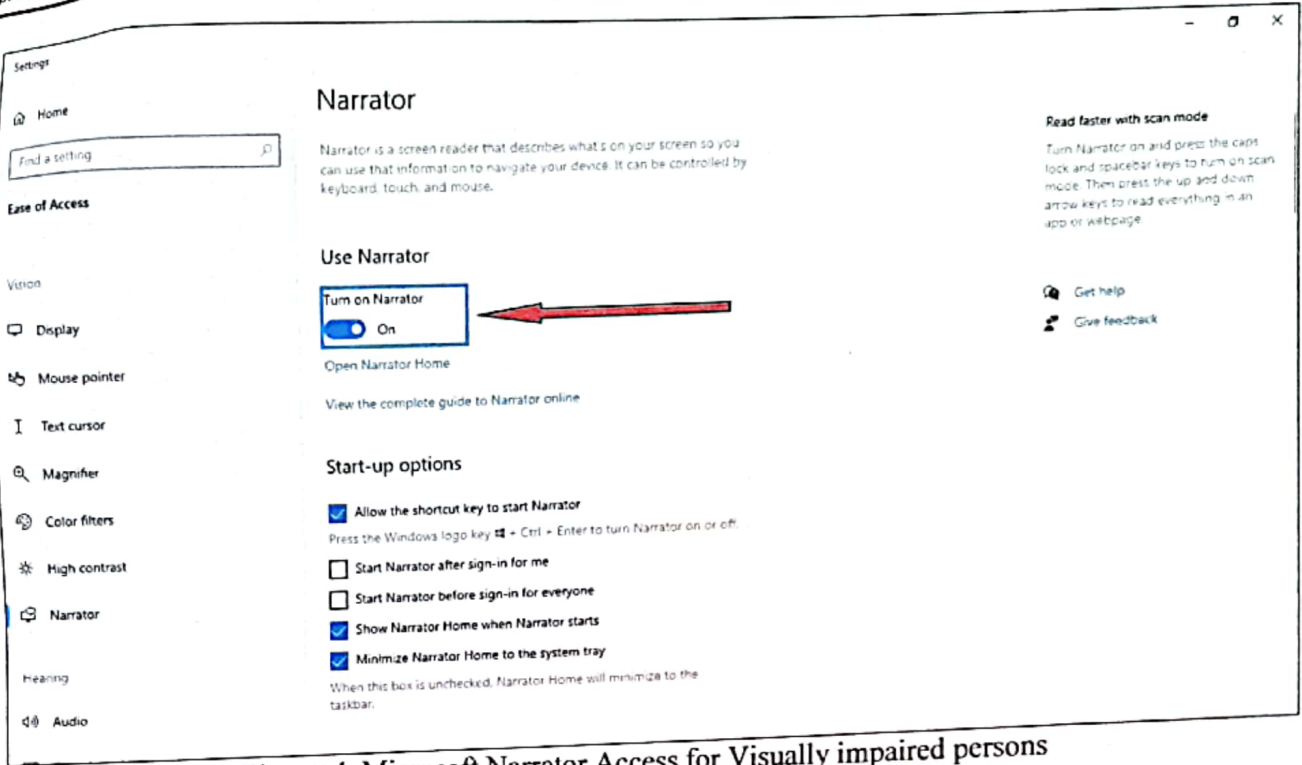


Figure 4. Microsoft Narrator Access for Visually impaired persons



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