



Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)
Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai – 400 071
NAAC Accredited (3rd Cycle) 'A' Grade 3.26 CGPA

Learning Resource Centre 2024-2025

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Integration of KIBO Devices at VES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous)

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) has integrated two KIBO devices, purchased under the PM-USHA Grant, into its Learning Resource Centre. These assistive tools are designed to support students with visual impairments, reading difficulties, or diverse linguistic needs, promoting inclusivity and accessibility in education.

KIBO is a portable, assistive technology device that scans and reads printed or handwritten materials aloud, empowering visually impaired individuals to access information independently. This device aligns with the inclusive objectives of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) by ensuring equitable access to learning resources.

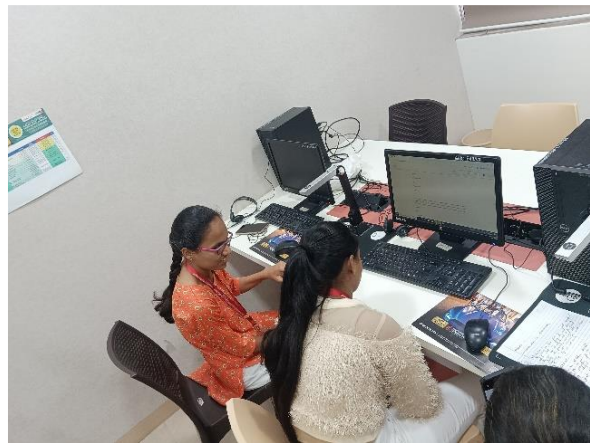
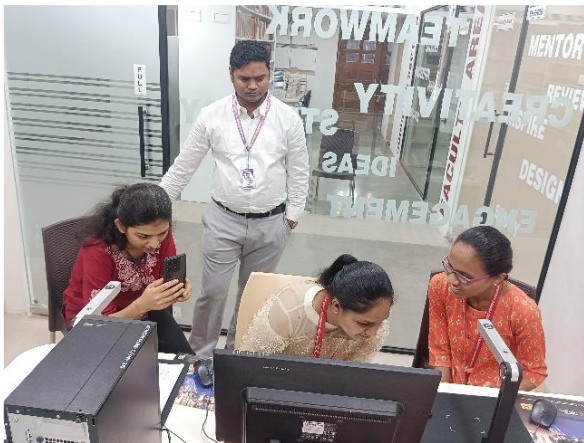
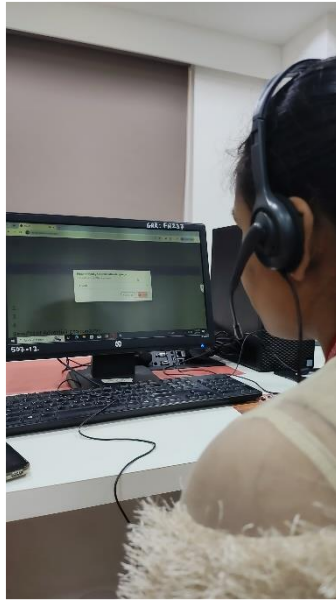
Key Features:

- **Text-to-Speech:** Converts printed and handwritten text into audio for visually impaired learners.
- **Multilingual Support:** Reads content in multiple languages, assisting students from diverse linguistic backgrounds.
- **Fostering Independence:** Empowers students to learn independently, reducing their reliance on others.

Implementation Timeline:

- **Acquisition:** The two KIBO XS devices, along with perpetual KIBO XS web software licenses, were introduced to the Learning Resource Centre on **9th December 2024**.
- **Staff Training:** An online training session for staff was conducted on **18th December 2024** at 3:00 PM to familiarize them with the device.
- **Student Training:** A dedicated training session for two visually impaired students was held on **24th January 2025**, enabling them to understand the device's functionalities and usage.

Library staff are available to provide ongoing assistance to students in using the devices. The integration of KIBO devices marks a significant step toward creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students.



Librarian