

Report March 2016

This is a progress report for the NVDA project in the month of March 2016. The development work is going on in the screen reader NVDA.

Trainings are also conducted to spread awareness about NVDA.

NVDA section

The following issues were worked on in the month of March:

Bug ID	Description	Status
5874	Custom label is an important feature requested by the users, in this feature certain elements on a web page are labelled by the user in case the elements are not labelled or not appropriately labelled. Providing Custom Labels for HTML Form Elements: created a solution for users to add custom labels to form fields on a HTML page. On using a keyboard shortcut, a dialog box is provided to user where the custom label can be provided. This custom label is stored in a configuration file whose name is based on the domain name of the webpage. The next time when a user visits this form field, the custom label for it is read from the file and spoken. The solution is working for most of the pages, however in some pages there are issue in finding the domain of the page because of break in hierarchy. Working to find a solution for such web pages.	Work is in progress.

Training section:

Following is a short report on the training conducted in the month of March:

Trainings conducted in Kerala:

Trainers: Nandu – V

3/3/2016- Kerala University Library Accessible library setting-up consultancy and advocacy for NVDA and Espeak for all the 10 systems in plan in the proposed library. Presented and demonstrated NVDA/Espeak to the library committee to become the operating screen reader as well to conduct IT training for the students at Kerala University Central Library

Mitra Jyoti Bangalore:

Following trainings were conducted in Bangalore in the month of March:

15.03.16 - Awareness workshop for Computer students on NVDA was conducted.

23.03.16 & 24.03.16 - Need based training for installation of NVDA software was conducted.

Total number of participants who took training NVDA were 14.

NVDA – Espeak Activity Report – Andhjan Kalyan Trust Computer Training Centre, Gujrat

Following trainings were conducted in Gujrat in the month of March:

Trainers: Sanjay Sankhat

22/02/2016 to 02/03/2016- Training of master trainers. A capacity Building workshop in NVDA and E-speak Training at Andhjan Talim Kendra, Jamnagar, Gujarat.

05/03/2016 - Training of NVDA and E-speak to Resource teachers of BRC Bhavan, Ranavav, Dist- Porbandar, Gujarat

17/03/2016 - To

18/03/2016 - Training of E-Speak (Gujarati and Hindi) with the use of android mobile to the VI at Andhjan Kalyan Trust, Dhoraji, Dist – Rajkot, Gujarat

Total participants – 41.