Assistive technologies for persons with *Divyangjan* accessible on website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment

Screen Readers

1. NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access)

o For: Visually impaired users.

o Features: Reads text on the screen aloud.

Website: nvaccess.org

2. ORCA

o For: Linux users with visual impairments.

o Features: Provides screen reading and magnification.

o Website: GNOME Orca

Text-to-Speech

3. Balabolka+

o For: Learning disabilities or visually impaired.

o Features: Converts text to speech and supports multiple file formats.

o Website: https://www.cross-plus-a.com/balabolka.htm

4. NaturalReader (Free Version)

o For: Dyslexia and other reading challenges.

o Features: Reads digital text using natural-sounding voices.

o Website: naturalreaders.com

Magnifiers

5. Windows Magnifier

o For: Low vision users.

o Features: Built into Windows, magnifies screen content.

o Access: Press Win + Plus (+)

6. Zoom (macOS)

o For: macOS users with low vision.

o Features: Integrated magnifier tool in macOS.

o Access: Enable in Accessibility settings.

Speech-to-Text

7. Google Voice Typing

o For: Users with physical disabilities.

o Features: Built into Google Docs, allows hands-free typing.

o Access: Available in Google Docs under Tools.

8. Windows Speech Recognition

- o For: Physical disabilities.
- o Features: Built-in voice recognition for typing and commands.
- o Access: Search "Speech Recognition" in Windows.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)

9. Cboard

- o For: Speech and communication disabilities.
- o Features: A web-based communication board for non-verbal users.
- Website: cboard.io

10. LetMeTalk

- For: Non-verbal communication needs.
- Features: AAC app available on Android and iOS.
- Website: <u>LetMeTalk</u>

Assistive Technology for Learning

11. Ginger Software

- For: Dyslexia and learning disabilities.
- Features: Grammar and spell checker with text prediction.
- Website: gingersoftware.com

12. Grammarly (Free Plan)

- For: Writing disabilities.
- Features: Improves writing clarity and checks grammar.
- Website: grammarly.com

Mobility and Motor Disabilities

13. Mouse Without Borders

- For: Users with motor impairments.
- Features: Use one mouse and keyboard for multiple computers.
- Website: Mouse Without Borders

14. Dasher

- For: Alternative input for users with limited mobility.
- Features: Innovative text entry using gestures or pointing devices.
- Website: Dasher Project