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## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Open-source software, such as Braille Blaster and NVDA are used to assist differently abled people. Bills are not provided because these are an open source softwares.

Web link for Braille Blaster: <https://www.brailleblaster.org/>

Web link for NVDA: <https://www.nvaccess.org/>

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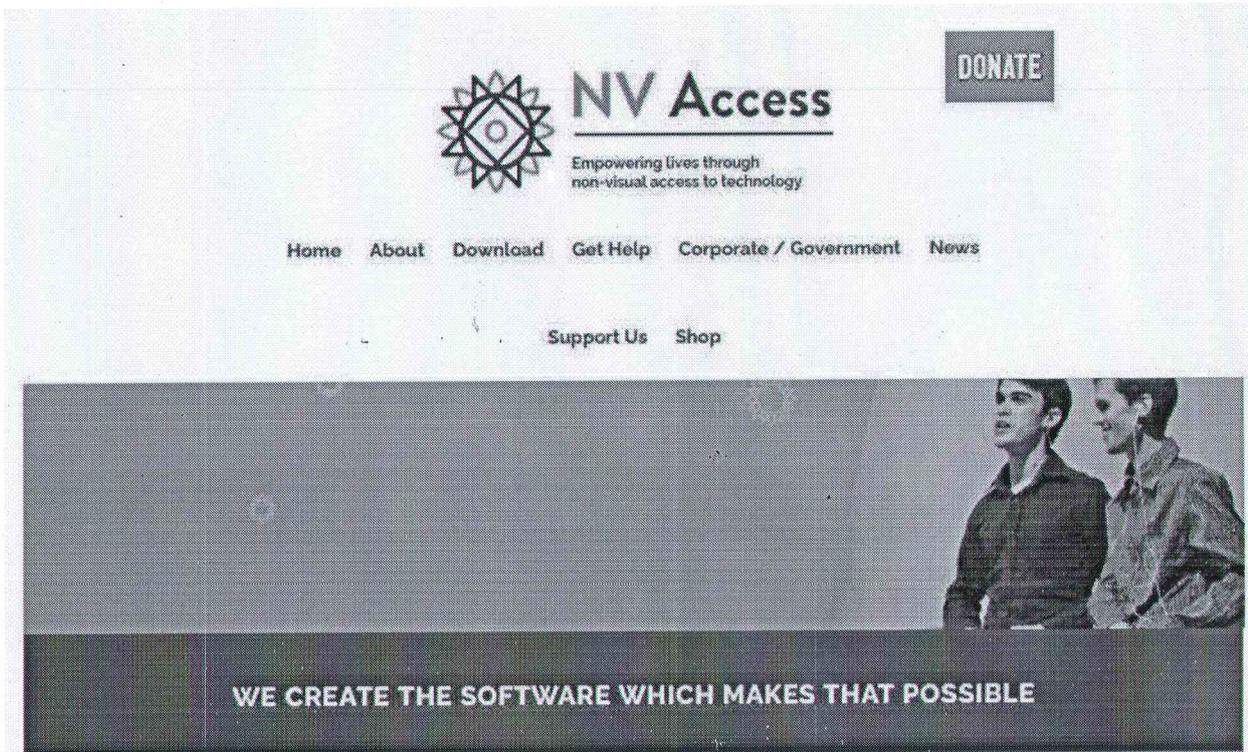
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## 7. Assistive Technology and Facilities For Persons With Disabilities Screen Reading Software

### NVDA (Nonvascular Desktop Access) screen reader software



NVDA (Nonvascular Desktop Access) is a free "screen reader" which enables blind and vision impaired people to use computers. It reads the text on the screen in a computerized voice. You can control what is read to you by moving the cursor to the relevant area of text with a mouse or the arrows on your keyboard. NVDA can also convert the text into Braille if the computer user owns a device called a "Braille display". NVDA provides the key to education and employment for many blind people. It also provides access to all kinds of services available like social networking, online shopping, banking and news extra. NVDA works with Microsoft Windows which has been availed by our college and greatly helps in enhancing comprehension skill. Mohamed Sathak A J College of Engineering being one of the premier institutions in Chennai region always strives for the overall development of every individual student. The college follows NVDA Software, where in Braille Software can be practiced. This is solely for blind students admitted in our college.

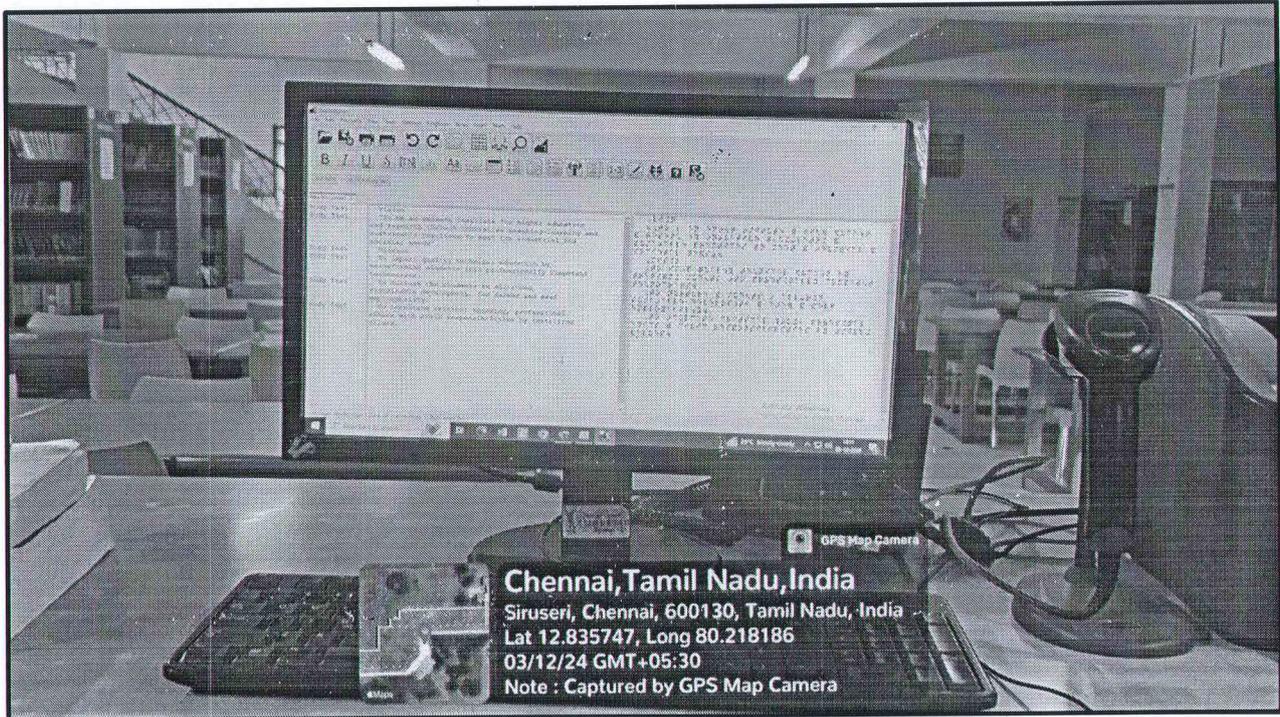
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**BRaille BLASTER (Special Open-Source Software):**

The institution has open-source Braille software's such as "BRaille BLASTER" and "NVDA Software" installed in few systems in the library.



**Braille Screen Reading Software**



**NVDA Screen Reading**

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**Braille and NVDA Screen Reading Software Installed in System at Library**

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