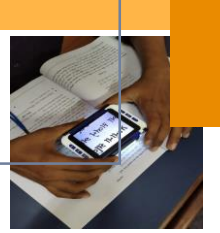


Vision-Aid

VISION-AID ACADEMY

ENABLE, EDUCATE & EMPOWER THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

TO LIVE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY.

UNLOCK *The* FULL POTENTIAL

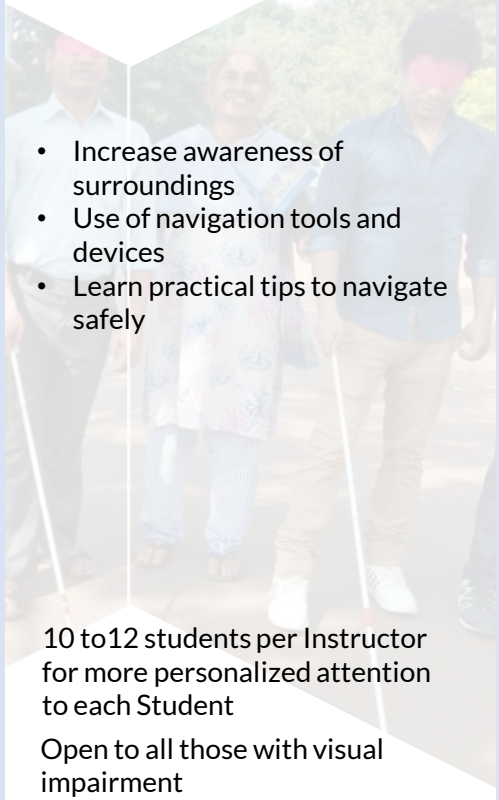
OF LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

OPTIONS: **INSTRUCTOR-LED | VIRTUAL CLASSES | E-LEARNING COURSES**

WEBSITE: **https://training.visionaid.org/**

COURSE NAME	SPOKEN ENGLISH BEGINNERS	SPOKEN ENGLISH INTERMEDIATE	DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY TESTING	MOBILE TECHNOLOGY
LEARNING OUTCOME	To achieve a pre-determined level of spoken English as defined in the objectives	To build upon basic spoken English skills, and improve ability to converse comfortably in English by developing vocabulary, listening and comprehension skills, fluency and confidence	To acquire a depth of skills in accessibility testing, thus creating a pathway for a course completion certificate from Deque University and securing job opportunities in the space of accessibility testing	To enable a person with visual impairment to effectively use the modern-day smartphone for day-to-day work, mobility and comfort
LEARNING OBJECTIVE	• Acquire a basic understanding of the English language and reach a certain level of fluency while communicating	• Verbal expressions using easy, complete sentences • Verbal expression in formal and informal settings and emergency situations using common idioms, metaphors, nuanced grammatical expressions • Build listening and speaking skills by discussing more open-ended topics such as current news, life experiences, music, books, etc • Develop email etiquette and tips, and job Interviewing skills	• Introduce Digital Accessibility Testing concepts as in the Deque University curriculum of Web Accessibility. 2.1 with live scenario practice sessions	• To introduce and create awareness about mobility, safety, and learning through technology using modern-day smartphones • Learn essential nomenclature related to hardware and software • Navigate a smartphone using inbuilt or downloadable assistive technologies • Employ smartphones for effective communication, orientation and mobility, and to access, store, and use information
CLASSROOM STRENGTH	10 to 12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student	8 to 12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student	20 students per Instructor	10 to 12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student
STUDENT PROFILE	• Ages 10 to 21 years & Graduate students • Keen desire to learn how to converse fluently and confidently in English	• 15+ years of age • Student should have basic knowledge of English	• Bachelor's Degree in any stream • Skilled in computers and touch screen phones. Proficient using MS Office & screen readers like NVDA & JAWS	• 12+ years of age
DURATION	3 to 4 months | 75 mins per Class / 5 days a week	3 to 4 months | 75 mins per Class / 5 days a week	3 months | 75 mins per Class / 5 days a week	1 month | 75 mins per Class / 5 days a week
MODE OF LEARNING	Virtual / Classroom	Virtual / Classroom	Virtual	Virtual
CURRICULUM	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades	Developed by Vision-Aid in collaboration with Deque University	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades

COURSE NAME	CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	DIPLOMA COURSE IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY	LIFE SKILLS
LEARNING OUTCOME	To acquire a basic understanding of computers and practical knowledge of using computer applications and voice assisted software	To acquire skills in Microsoft office suite and the ability to use the internet as well as send and receive emails	To help the visually impaired learn to navigate safely in their surroundings.	To acquire the Life skills to succeed in personal and professional life
LEARNING OBJECTIVE	• Provide preparatory training to introduce students to the world of computers and computer applications • Introduce Computers, Voice Assisted Software, and touch typing, Keyboard • Help students become more independent and self-reliant in the use of technology • Understand how to use simple programs, menus, and short cuts	• Refresher on Microsoft Windows, Office Suite and Word • Introduction to advanced operations in Windows and Word • Introduction to Microsoft Excel • Introduction to internet and email	• Increase awareness of surroundings • Use of navigation tools and devices • Learn practical tips to navigate safely	• Develop key skills – empathy, communication skills, interpersonal relationships, and critical thinking to help cope with, navigate, and succeed in professional and personal life • Learn to work collaboratively, and build meaningful and lasting relationships within & outside work
CLASSROOM STRENGTH	10 to 12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each student	10 to 12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student	10 to12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student	10 to12 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student
STUDENT PROFILE	• 15+ years of age • Access to a Computer	• Completed the Vision-Aid CCA Course • Graduates • Professionals who wish to upgrade their computer skills	Open to all those with visual impairment	• 18+ years of age • College education preferable
DURATION	2 months | 75 mins per class / 5 days a week	2 months | 75 mins per class / 5 days a week	1 week | 60 mins per class / 5 days a week	1 to 2 day workshop
MODE OF LEARNING	Virtual / Classroom	Virtual / Classroom	Classroom	Workshop
CURRICULUM	Developed by Vision-Aid Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades	Developed by Vision-Aid in collaboration with America India Foundation



	PYTHON PROGRAMMING	CORPORATE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
COURSE NAME		
LEARNING OUTCOME	To develop skills to write simple applications using Python programming language	To acquire soft skills required for professional and career advancement
LEARNING OBJECTIVE	• Understand basics of Python • Learn Python as a programming language • Use Python to create software applications	• Understand the importance and styles of verbal and non-verbal communication • Develop public speaking skills, voice modulation and active listening • Learn how to show appreciation, express opinions assertively and other greeting etiquette • Draft professional emails, resumes and cover letters • Prepare for an interview
CLASSROOM STRENGTH	10 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student	6 students per Instructor for more personalized attention to each Student
STUDENT PROFILE	Exposure to programming concepts. Familiarity with other computer languages like C, C++	• Graduates • Working professionals
DURATION	4 to 6 months | 120 mins a week	2.5 months | 120 mins a week
MODE OF LEARNING	Virtual	Virtual
CURRICULUM	Developed by Vision-Aid in collaboration with University of Michigan	Developed by Vision-Aid. Includes periodic assignments, quizzes, assessments with grades

OTHER COURSES

1. **COACHING** FOR BANKING & GOVT. JOBS
2. **RIGHTS** OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

UPCOMING COURSES

3. **BRAILLE** TRAINING
4. ADVANCED PROGRAM ON **MS OFFICE**

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WHY STUDY AT VISION-AID ACADEMY

1. **PERSONALIZED** attention to Students
2. Curriculum with a **PURPOSE** designed by Specialists in-house & in collaboration with reputed Institutions
3. **PREPARES** the visually impaired to face workplace challenges

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