

**MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EXAMINATION,
MUMBAI -51**

1	Name of Syllabus	C.C.IN COMPUTER BASICS (FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED) (101109)																																								
2	Max No of Student	25																																								
3	Duration	6 Month																																								
4	Type	Part Time																																								
5	No Of Days / Week	6 Days																																								
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7	Space Required	Workshop = 200 Sq feet Class Room = 200 Sq feet TOTAL = 400 Sq feet																																								
8	Entry Qualification	S.S.C. Appeared																																								
9	Objective Of Syllabus/ introduction	IT (and computers) for the blind is the biggest enabler for the Educated blind. It has a deeper impact for the blind than for person Without disability.																																								
10	Employment Opportunity	Help desk executive/customer care executive, voice 7 accent trainer, verifier, (if have good English skills,) Production support, Tele-marketing, medical transcriptionist, MIS (report) executive, telephone operator, HR executive, training coordinator, admin assistant, social worker, self employment via internet jobs.																																								
11	Teacher’s Qualification	Diploma course in Computer./I.T																																								
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THEORY - I - COMPUTER BASIC

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Screen reader fundamentals	Using screen reader help feature
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	Format rows – increase or decrease column width, auto fit and hide Format columns – Increase or decrease column width, auto fit and hide columns. Creation of various data lists.
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PRACTICAL I: TYPING PRACTICE

SR. NO	Topic	Details
1	Keyboard Orientation & Typing	Key board Orientation & Typing Practice
2	Reading And Listening Using Screen reader	<p>Reading Awareness/Entertainment story text files</p> <p>Reading Awareness/Entertainment story files & Typing the</p> <p>Answers for the questions in the stories.</p>

PRACTICAL II - COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS & M.S.OFFICE

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11. Infrastructure required :

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- * Computer software's Windows XP SP2, Microsoft office 2003 package, Internet Connection , JAWS 8.0 or 9.0 or 10.0 version screen reader, Talking Typing

Teacher (Typing

Software for VI) and ABBY Fine Reader (for scanning)

- Tactile Diagrams for the Computer concepts visualization.
- Practical Exercises.

12. Reference material recommended:

- Tutor Training manual published by Enable India
- Student Training Manual Published by Enable India.
- VI awareness stories in both soft copy & Braille.
