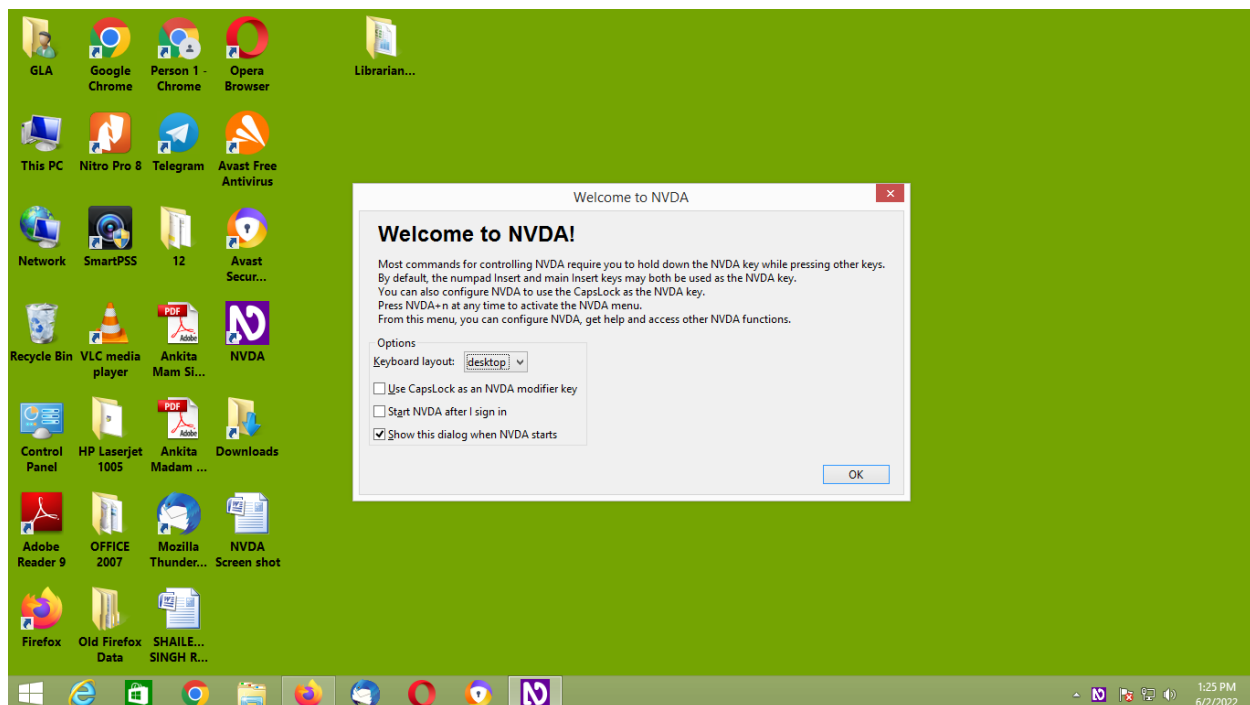




Screenshot of the Screen Reading Software, NVDA, Installed on a Computer in the Central Library, GLA Univeristy





Software for visually impaired students

The Central Library of the university has the Non-visual Desktop Access software installed on its computers for the visually impaired students, staff and researchers.

Non-visual Desktop Access software is free, an open-source portable screen reader software. It has been translated into more than 55 languages and it is being used by the people in more than 175 countries.

Major features:

- Support for popular applications, email clients, online chatting platforms, music players, Microsoft Office, browsers like Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox etc.
- Built-in speech synthesizer supporting more than 55 languages and many 3rd party voices
- Reports textual formatting like font style, size, spelling errors etc. wherever available
- Automatic announcement of the text under the mouse and optional audible indication of the mouse position
- Support for many refreshable Braille displays including those having Braille keyboard
- Portable via USB drive and runs without installation
- Intuitive talking installer
- Support modern operating systems, including 32-bit and 64-bit Windows OS
- Can run on secure screens
- Text announcement while being used on touch screens

