

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
INFORMATION AND ASSISTIVE
TECHNOLOGIES FOR
INSTRUCTORS OF VISUALLY
IMPAIRED (PGCIATIVI)
Term-End Examination**

June, 2025

MVEI-011 : UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNER

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 35%

Note : (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal weightage.*

1. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Explain the meaning and types of visual impairment. What are the common precautions to be taken to prevent the visual impairment in India ? Discuss.

Or

Describe various models of disability.

2. Answer any ***four*** of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe various types of disability as given in the PWD Act, 1995.
 - (b) Explain the Mental Health Act, 1987. What are the major recommendations for children under this Act ?
 - (c) Define Human Rights. Discuss UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).
 - (d) Discuss the need to reinforce learning among visually impaired learners using intensive practical exercises.
 - (e) Describe cognitive walkthrough format for evaluation of performance for visually impaired learners.
 - (f) What do you mean by residual vision ? Discuss some activities to enhance distant vision among visually impaired learners.

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3. Answer the following question in about **600** words :

Explain the concept of orientation and mobility. Discuss its need and importance using different mobility techniques you would adopt for enhancing their mobility.

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