

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2015**

**MVEI-012 : ASSISTIVE AND ADAPTIVE  
TECHNOLOGIES**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Weightage : 35%*

*Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal weightage.*

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

Explain the new opportunities in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for persons with disabilities.

**OR**

What do you understand by 'Authoring Tool Accessibility Guidelines (ATAG)' ? Explain.

2. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.

- (a) Screen magnifiers and it's features.  
(b) Briefly describe various adopted 'clocks and watches'.

- (c) What is the importance of 'Talking Book Library' ? Name the places in India where such libraries exist.
- (d) Accessible design can sometimes decrease costs. Explain.
- (e) Methods of website accessibility audits.
- (f) What is Optical Character Recognition (OCR) ? Explain it's features.

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

What are assistive and adaptive technologies ?  
What is the status of availability and usage of assistive and adaptive technologies in India ?

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