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

Term-End Examination December, 2020

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 need of development of a concept among visually impaired learners. Discuss the methods and ways, visually impaired learners could be exposed to the real world. Illustrate with examples.

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Or

Describe the concept of orientation and mobility. Discuss any *one* mobility technique or visually impaired learners in Indian context.

- Answer any *four* of the following questions in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Enlist daily living skills needed for visually impaired learners.
 - (b) Describe the final stage of evaluating a visually impaired learner.
 - (c) Define and classify visual impairment.
 - (d) Discuss the Persons With Disabilities Act (PWD Act, 1995) in brief.
 - (e) Write a note on the Mental Health Act, 1987.
 - (f) Explain UN Standard Rules (1993) in the context of rehabilitation and equalization of opportunities.

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

What are the psychological implications of visual impairment? Discuss the steps you would take to minimise them among visually impaired learners.