

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MVEI-011 : UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNER

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 meaning and types of visual impairment. Discuss policies for the prevention of visual impairment in India.

Or

Explain the basic requirement of a person having visual impairment. Discuss social model regarding different policies on disability.

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

- (a) Discuss Indian approach towards the disability.
- (b) Explain the Mental Health Act, 1987 in the context of other disability specific legislations.
- (c) Describe principles and policy directions of the Biwako Millennium Framework for Action (2002).
- (d) How can a teacher provide real world examples to the learners having visual impairment ? Discuss.
- (e) What is sensory training ? Discuss guidelines for conducting activities for auditory training.
- (f) Explain the history of Braille.

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

Describe cognitive walkthrough evaluation format. Discuss the steps you would like to use for this format for evaluation of a learner having visual impairment.