

WELFARE OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

Unit 1: Disability

Concepts, impairment, handicapped and rehabilitation. Types of disabilities- Visually handicapped, hearing handicapped, mentally handicapped, orthopaedically handicapped including spastics children and leprosy cured. Psycho-Social problems of the disabled: Social work intervention with the disabled

Unit 2:

Causes of disabilities- malnutrition, vitamin deficiencies, genetic disorder, congenital deformities, accidents etc.,

Unit 3:

Persons with Disability Act 1995- emphasis on the appointment of state commissioners for disabled in all States.

Unit 4:

Government scheme for disabled offered by state commissioner for disabled-(a) Special education (b) Training programme (c) Employment of persons with disability (d) Self Employment for disabled and (e) Supplying of aids and appliances: Grant- in aid to NGO'S Vocational training and welfare of persons with disabilities in Tamilnadu.

Unit 5:

Approaches in rehabilitation- community based approach and out reach programmes by NGO'S for disabled, Role of family in the treatment, training and rehabilitation of the handicapped.

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