

### Objectives and Course Content of Short Term Courses

Operational Plan No.	<b>ED-8</b>
Name of the Course	<b>Empowering the Persons with Benchmark Disabilities</b>
Objectives of Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To orient the sponsored faculty to disability scenario in India.</li><li>• To apprise the sponsored faculty to RPWD Act 2016 and its Salient features.</li><li>• To deliberate on disabilities covered under RPWD Act. 2016</li><li>• To discuss opportunities for education, vocational training and employment of PWDs.</li><li>• To orient course participants about UNCPDRD recommendations.</li></ul>
Course Content	Disability in India, types of disabilities covered under RPWD Act. 2016, salient features of RPWD Act. Barriers for the PWDs. Schemes and incentives for the PWDs in India, concessions to PWDs, scheme for education, vocational training, self-employment and employment of PWDs. Role of advocacy and NGOs in disability sector, Legal rights of PWDs. VRCs and special employment exchanges, skill training of PWDs.
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