

# COMMON ENGINEERING ENTRANCE TEST & ADMISSIONS

(CEETA-PG – 2025)

ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI – 600 025

**Counselling for Admission to M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. will be scheduled in the month of May 2025**

A single online application form for Common Engineering Entrance Test and Admissions (CEETA-PG – 2025) for admission to M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. degree programmes through single window counseling offered at

- i. University Departments of Anna University, Chennai, Anna University Regional Campuses and University Colleges of Engineering.
- ii. Annamalai University and
- iii. Government & Government Aided Engineering Colleges.

## FEE FOR ENTRANCE TEST AND COUNSELLING (Only through Online)

Programme	SC/SCA/ST of Tamil Nadu	Others
CEETA-PG M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./ M.Plan.	Entrance Fee: Rs.500/-	Entrance Fee: Rs.1000/-
	Counselling Fee: Rs.400/- + 18 % GST	Counselling Fee: Rs.800/- + 18 % GST

## 1. GENERAL STRUCTURE OF P.G. PROGRAMMES

Full-Time PG programmes comprise of 4 semesters (2 years) and Part-Time programme comprise of 6 semesters (3 years).

## 2. MODE OF STUDY

### 2.1 Full-Time

Candidates admitted under 'Full-Time' should be available in the department during working hours for the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Candidates should not attend any other Full-Time Programme(s) / Course(s) or take up any Full-Time Job / Part-Time Job in any institution or company during the period of the programme. Violation of the above rules will result in termination from programme.

### 2.2 Part-Time

Part-Time candidates will not be permitted to convert to Full-Time Mode during the course of study.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

**(A) Candidates who have passed all the subjects in the recognized Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the relevant field in the qualifying degree examination as per AICTE norms are eligible.**

**Note 1: Eligibility qualifications for admission to various programmes are given in Annexure 1.**

**Note 3: If a candidate claims that the educational qualification possessed by him / her (though not the same as prescribed eligible qualification) is equivalent to the eligible qualification prescribed in Annexure I, he / she should obtain the Eligibility Certificate from the Director, Academic Courses, Anna University, Chennai 600 025 on or before the last date prescribed for registration of the online application. However, the claim would be subject to the decision of the admitting authority.**

**(B) Candidates of the following categories may also apply for admission:**

**(i) Candidates registered for the final semester / year examination of the qualifying degree programmes for the Academic year 2024-2025, (except A.M.I.E. and other similar certificates of various professional bodies ) are eligible.**

**(ii) Candidates with Section 'A' & 'B' certificates (e.g. A.M.I.E.) of the Institution of Engineers and other similar certificates of various professional bodies for example (Aeronautical Society of India), recognised by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India and enrolled before 31.5.2013 are considered to be equivalent to B.E./ B.Tech degree holders for admission to M.E./ M.Tech. degree programmes subject to the following conditions (a), (b) & (c)**

**a) Candidates should have studied 10 + 2 years Higher Secondary. + AMIE (with 2 years experience) (or) 10 + 3 Years diploma (awarded by the State Board of Technical Education) + AMIE (with 2 years experience)**

**b) Two years regular full time Teaching experience / Industrial experience in the relevant field after passing all the subjects including project work. The experience certificate will have to be produced by the candidate.**

**Note:**

1. Candidates with B.E./B.Tech. Degree obtained through Distance / Weekend mode Programmes are not eligible.
2. Candidates with Degree obtained without studying 10<sup>th</sup> Std., 12<sup>th</sup> Std./3 years Diploma are not eligible.

**(C). NATIVITY**

Candidates who have studied continuously for the last 5 years (from XII Standard onwards) in Tamil Nadu will be considered as Tamil Nadu candidates.

Candidates who are Native of Tamil Nadu but have studied XII or/and Diploma, Degree outside Tamil Nadu have to upload a photo copy of Nativity Certificate. The Nativity certificate in electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate only will be accepted.

**4. COMMUNAL RESERVATION**

- a) Candidates belonging to Other States are eligible under Open Competition category only.
- b) Candidates who are Sri Lankan Refugees and passed the recognised qualifying degree in Tamil Nadu will be considered for admission to M.E/M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Plan. degree programmes as per rank, under Open Competition through Single Window Counseling. Sri Lankan Refugee candidates should upload a copy of the identification certificate obtained from the Head Quarters Tahsildars and those who have not registered in Refugee's Camps should upload a copy of visa, passport and letter registered in Police Station. Candidates must have also appeared for CEETA-PG 2025
- c) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered under BC / BCM / MBC & DNC / SC / SCA / ST categories. **List of communities is given in Annexure II.**

## 5. ALLOCATION OF SEATS

**5.1** Seats shall be allocated following the Rule of Reservation of the Govt. of Tamil Nadu as given below.

<b>Rule of Reservation</b>		
1	Open Competition (OC)	31.0
2	Backward Class (BC)	26.5
3	Backward Class - Muslim (BCM)	3.5
4	Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities (MBC & DNC)	20.0
5	Scheduled Caste (SC)	15.0
6	Scheduled Caste - Arunthathiyars (SCA)	3.0
7	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1.0

**Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. The list of communities is given in Annexure – II.**

**5.2** Candidates seeking admission under ST/SC/SCA/MBC & DNC/BC/BCM quota should obtain the certificate of social status issued by the competent authority in the Permanent Community Card (PCC) format or Electronic Form (EF) / Digitally Signed e -Certificate prescribed by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu and upload a photocopy of the same along with the online application.

The PCC format or EF / Digitally signed e-Certificate shall be obtained from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for registration of online application.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Issuing Authority</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Scheduled Tribe (ST)</b>	Revenue Divisional Officer of their native place or Sub- Collector of their Districts (except Chennai). P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.89 is valid.

<b>2</b>	<b>Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Caste - (Arunthathiyars) (SCA)</b>	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
<b>3</b>	<b>Backward Class (BC) / Backward Class(Muslim) (BCM)/ Most Backward Class &amp; Denotified Communities (MBC &amp; DNC)</b>	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar(Certificates)

**5.3 Community Certificate (CC) not obtained from Tamil Nadu will not be considered for communal reservation.**

- 5.4 For communities linked with districts (Refer Annexure II of the information and instructions to candidates), the candidates should obtain their Community Certificate in their respective district. Community Certificate obtained from other than their respective district will not be considered. However, candidates who belong to BC, BCM, MBC & DNC communities in a particular district and migrated to other places in Tamil Nadu and obtained Community Certificate from competent authorities in the migrated district on or after 28.10.2009 will be considered. (as per G.O. (St) No.95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department, dated 28.10.2009).
- 5.5 Candidates who have not uploaded a copy of the Permanent Community Certificate or Electronic Form / digitally signed e-Certificate at the time of registration of the application will be considered under Open Competition (OC) Category. In the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions and rules prescribed for OC category will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of "OC Category", their applications are liable to be rejected.

## 6. SPECIAL RESERVATION

### 6.1 DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS CATEGORY

Item No.	Category	Number of Seats	
		University Depts. and University Colleges	Govt. & Govt. Aided Colleges
1.	<b>Persons with benchmark disabilities</b>		
a)	Blindness and low vision		1%
b)	Deaf and hard hearing		1%
c)	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy		1%
d)	Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness		1%
e)	Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the programme identified for each disabilities		1%

**Note:** Candidates seeking admission against reservation set apart for Visually Impaired, Hearing impaired (Deaf), orthopaedically Differently Abled Persons, Autism, Multiple disabilities (Item No.1a to 1e) should produce the certificate from the **Medical Board (minimum 3 doctors) of the District** concerned certifying the nature and **extent of disability in percentage** and with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Engineering Colleges specifically mentioned under **6.2** and in the format (**Certificate No. I/II/III/IV/V**). Certificates obtained from an **individual Doctor will not be considered. Further, a separate Medical Board for each category will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates at the time of counseling.**

### 6.2 Eligibility criteria for various disabilities

#### A. Norms for Visual Impairment (Certificate No. I)

**1. "Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

- (i) total absence of sight; or
- (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction (or)
- (iii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

**2. "Low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—

- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

#### B. Norms for Hearing Impairment (Certificate No. II)

**1. "Deaf"** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

**2. "Hard of hearing"** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

### C. Norms for Locomotor Disability (Certificate No. III)

**1. Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both), including—

**2. "Leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

- (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
- (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
- (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;

**3. "Cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

**4. "Dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

**5. "Muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

**6. "Acid attack victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similar corrosive substance.

### D. Norms for Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness (Certificate No. IV)

**1. "Speech and language disability"** means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

**2. Intellectual disability**, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

(i) **"specific learning disabilities"** means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

(ii) **"autism spectrum disorder"** means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

**3. Mental behaviour—** "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.

#### 4. Disability caused due to—

(i) chronic neurological conditions, such as—

(a) **"multiple sclerosis"** means an inflammatory, nervous system disease in which the myelin sheaths around the axons of nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord are damaged, leading to demyelization and affecting the ability of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord to communicate with each other;

(b) **"Parkinson's disease"** means a progressive disease of the nervous system marked by tremor, muscular rigidity, and slow, imprecise movement, chiefly affecting middle-aged and elderly people associated with degeneration of the basal ganglia of the brain and a deficiency of the neurotransmitter dopamine.

(ii) Blood disorder—

(a) **"hemophilia"** means an inheritable disease, usually affecting only male but transmitted by women to their male children, characterized by loss or impairment of the normal clotting ability of blood so that a minor wound may result in fatal bleeding;

(b) **"Thalassemia"** means a group of inherited disorders characterized by reduced or absent amounts of hemoglobin.

(c) **"sickle cell disease"** means a hemolytic disorder characterized by chronic anemia, painful events, and various complications due to associated tissue and organ damage; "hemolytic" refers to the destruction of the cell membrane of red blood cells resulting in the release of hemoglobin.

### **E.Norms for Multiple Disabilities (Certificate No. V)**

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.

## **7. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED**

**ONLINE APPLICATION WITH CONCESSIONAL FEE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATES OTHER THAN SC/SCA/ST WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.**

The copies of the following should be uploaded:

1	X Std. Mark Sheet
2	XII Std. Mark Sheet or Diploma (3 years) Certificate
3	Qualifying Degree certificate, provisional certificate and mark sheets of all semesters or Consolidated mark sheet.(Copy of both sides should be uploaded)
4	Transfer certificate from the institution last studied.
5	'Permanent Community Certificate' in card format or electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate in the case of BC, BCM, MBC & DNC, SC/SC(Arunthathiyars)/ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu.
6	Certificate of Disability for Differently Abled Person (if applicable)
7	Nativity Certificate only in electronic form / digitally signed e-Certificate. (if applicable)
8	Copy of identification certificate obtained from the Head Quarters Tahsildar or Visa, Passport and letter registered in Police Station (For Srilankan Refugee candidates)
9	Experience Certificate (if applicable).



## 8. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP

In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No. 92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No. 16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government have ordered to grant Post Matric scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates, whose parental annual income not exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- and for SC/SCA converted Christians annual income not exceeding Rs. 2,00,000/- from all the sources shall only be eligible. The eligible candidates have to upload income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities.

## 9. COUNSELLING

**Seats will be allotted only through Online Counselling.** A separate notification will be issued for Online Counselling by the Secretary, **Common Engineering Admission Procedure (CEAP)**, Anna University. For details, kindly visit the following portal

[www.cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa](http://www.cfa.annauniv.edu/cfa)

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**CERTIFICATE No. I**

**Name of the Applicant:** ..... **Application No.**

**Medical Certificate for Visually Impaired (Blindness and Low Vision)  
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified, that the District Medical Board of ..... (City) have this ..... day of ..... 2025 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate :  
2. Father's Name :  
3. Sex :  
4. Date of Birth: Age:  
5. Identification Marks 1) .....  
2) .....

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recent Passport  
size photograph  
of the candidate**

6. He/she is a case of (Please tick as applicable)

**Visual Impairment :** a. Blindness b. Low Vision

7. The diagnosis in his/her case is .....

He/She has Total absence of sight.

Visual acuity.....in the better eye with best possible corrections.

The field of vision subtending angle ..... degree.

8. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently AbledPersons quota : Yes / No

9. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering College / Technical institution : Yes / No (if No please specify reasons)

**Signature of the applicant:** .....

**Member 1**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Member 2**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Chairman**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Seal of the Medical Board**

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Criteria for disability certificate is given in the reverse page.

(P.T.O)

**As per – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

**Visual Impairment:**

**"Blindness"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, after best correction—

- (i) total absence of sight; or
- (ii) visual acuity less than 3/60 or less than 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible correction; or
- (ii) the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 10 degree.

**"Low-vision"** means a condition where a person has any of the following conditions, namely:—

- (i) visual acuity not exceeding 6/18 or less than 20/60 up to 3/60 or up to 10/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with best possible corrections; or
- (ii) the field of vision subtending an angle of less than 40 degree up to 10 degree.

**CERTIFICATE No. II**

**Name of the Applicant :** ..... **Application No.**

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**Medical Certificate for Hearing Impaired (Deaf and Hard Hearing)**

**(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified that the District Medical Board of ..... (City) have this ..... day of .....2025 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

- 1. Name of the Candidate :
- 2. Father's Name :
- 3. Sex :
- 4. Date of Birth: Age:
- 5. Identification Marks 1) .....  
2) .....

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Passport size photograph  
of the candidate duly  
attested by Chairm an  
District Medical Board

6. He/she is a case of (Please tick as applicable)

**Hearing Impairment:** a. Deaf b. Hard of hearing

7. The diagnosis in his/her case is .....

He/She has hearing loss Right Ear ..... Left Ear .....

- 8. a) Whether a suitable hearing aid to be used : Yes / No
- b) Is the impairment non-progressive : Yes / No
- 9. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons quota : Yes / No
- 10. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in engineering College / Technical institution : Yes / No (if no please Specify reasons)

**Signature of the applicant:** .....

**Member 1**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Member 2**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Chairman**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Seal of the Medical Board**

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Criteria for disability certificate is given in the reverse page.

**(P.T.O)**

**As per – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

**Hearing Impairment:**

**"Deaf"** means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

**"Hard of hearing"** means person having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears.

**CERTIFICATE No. III**

**Name of the Applicant:** ..... **Application No.**

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**Medical Certificate for Locomotor disability including Cerebral palsy, Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid attack victims and Muscular dystrophy  
(TO BE ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT MEDICAL BOARD)**

Certified that the District Medical Board of ..... (City) have this ..... day of .....2025 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

- 1. Name of the Candidate : .....
- 2. Father's Name : .....
- 3. Sex : .....
- 4. Date of Birth: ..... Age: .....
- 5. Identification Marks : 1.....  
2.....

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Passport size photograph  
of the candidate duly  
attested by Chairman  
District Medical Board

6. He/she is found to be categorized as persons with

Locomotor disability	Cerebral palsy	Leprosy cured	Dwarfism	Acid attack victims	Muscular dystrophy
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- 7. Nature of Orthopaedic : .....
- 8. Extent of permanent disability in percentage : .....
- 9. Whether the candidate fulfils the following Standards and may be considered for admission in Engineering College/ Technical Institution : .....
- (a) Normal Blood Pressure : Yes / No
- (b) Mentally Normal : Yes / No
- (c) Independent in ambulation with or without calipers but without any support : Yes / No
- (d) Good standing balance with or without calipers but without any support : Yes / No
- (e) Hand function within normal limits without any aid : Yes / No
- (f) Good control over bowel and bladder : Good / Not good
- (g) Is the disability non-progressive : Yes / No
- 10. Whether eligible for consideration under Differently Abled Persons Quota : Yes / No
- 11. Whether the candidate is physically and mentally fit to be considered for admission in Engineering College / Technical Institution : Yes / No (If no please specify reasons)

**Signature of the applicant:** .....

**Member 1**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Member 2**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Chairman**  
[Signature and Seal]

**Seal of the Medical Board**

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Criteria for disability certificate is given in the reverse page.

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## **As per – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

**Locomotor disability** (a person's inability to execute distinctive activities associated with movement of self and objects resulting from affliction of musculoskeletal or nervous system or both).

(i) Independent in ambulation with **or** without calipers but without walking aids.(ii) Good Standing Balance without calipers but without any support. (iii) Hand Function with normal limit without any aid. (iv) Good control over bladder & bowel. (v) Disease must be non progressive.

**"Leprosy cured person"** means a person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from—

- (i) loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
- (ii) manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
- (iii) extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevents him/her from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly;

**"Cerebral palsy"** means a Group of non-progressive neurological condition affecting body movements and muscle coordination, caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain, usually occurring before, during or shortly after birth;

**"Dwarfism"** means a medical or genetic condition resulting in an adult height of 4 feet 10 inches (147 centimeters) or less;

**"Muscular dystrophy"** means a group of hereditary genetic muscle disease that weakens the muscles that move the human body and persons with multiple dystrophy have incorrect and missing information in their genes, which prevents them from making the proteins they need for healthy muscles. It is characterised by progressive skeletal muscle weakness, defects in muscle proteins, and the death of muscle cells and tissue;

**"Acid attack victims"** means a person disfigured due to violent assaults by throwing of acid or similarcorrosive substance.





## **As per – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

**"Speech and language disability"** means a permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.

**Intellectual disability,** a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behaviour which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

- (i) **"specific learning disabilities"** means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;
- (ii) **"autism spectrum disorder"** means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviours.

**Mental behaviour— "mental illness"** means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behaviour, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub normality of intelligence.



**As per – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**

1. Physical Disability

A. Locomotor disability

- (a) Leprosy cured person
- (b) Cerebral palsy
- (c) Dwarfism
- (d) Muscular dystrophy
- (e) Acid attack victims

B. Visually Impairment

- (a) Blindness
- (b) Low Vision

C. Hearing Impairment

- (a) Deaf
- (b) Hard Hearing

D. Speech and language disability

2. Intellectual Disability

- (a) Specific Learning Disabilities
- (b) Autism spectrum disorder

3. Mental illness

4. Disability caused due to –

A. Chronic neurological conditions, such as

- (a) Multiple sclerosis
- (b) Parkinson's disease

B. Blood disorder –

- (a) Hemophilia
- (b) Thalassaemia
- (c) Sickle cell disease

Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above specified disabilities) including deaf blindness which means a condition in which a person may have combination of hearing and visual impairments causing severe communication, developmental, and educational problems.