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Module 1.1

Indian Definitions of Low Vision



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INDIAN DEFINITIONS OF LOW VISION

- The new low vision definition as per the Right of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2011 (RPWD Bill) can be used after the Bill is passed in the Parliament and promulgated as an Act and therefore can be used in medical reports, publications, and certification.



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- The new Indian low vision definition gives the much needed quantitative and the qualitative perspective needed to utilize the residual functional vision of the person.



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- In India, the definition of visual impairment as under the National Programme control of Blindness (NPCB) which is also adopted in the Persons with Disabilities equal opportunities, Protection of Rights & full participation (PWD) Act 1995 is as follows.



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