

Visually Impaired Persons Can Read and Write



Resources can enable handicapped persons to develop their capabilities.

These resources can be of two types: Non-optical aids and optical aids.

Optical Aids:

Optical aids include bifocal lenses, contact lenses, tinted lenses, magnifiers and telescopic aids. While the lens combinations are used to rectify visual limitations, telescopic aids are available to view chalkboard and class demonstrations.

Non-optical aids:

Non-optical aids include visual aids, tactual aids, auditory aids and electronic aids, tape recorder.

Braille system:

Visually challenged persons can read and write using the Braille system.

Louis braille was visually challenged and created a braille system for visually challenged persons which help them to read and write and publish it in 1821.

Visually challenged people to learn the Braille system by beginning with letters, then special characters and letter combinations. Methods depend upon recognition by touch. Each character has to be memorised. Braille texts can be produced by hand or by machine. Typewriter like devices and printing machines have now been developed.

