

Regional and State Leadership Training and Empowerment Program for youth with disabilities (YLTEP-III)-2018

CONCEPT NOTE

Swabhiman seeks students from across Odisha to participate in its Leadership Training and Empowerment Program for youth with disabilities (YLTEP). Plus two, Plus three and Post Graduate students with a disability who want to become leaders in their college and communities are strongly encouraged to apply. 25 students will be accommodated in each program.

Student should demonstrate:

- Motivation
- Acceptance of and interest in diversity
- An interest in developing their leadership skills and a plan for their future
- A desire to share their thoughts and opinions

The three days YLTEP program will be held in four regions as underneath:

SINo.	Month	Region	Place of Program	
1	January	Southern	Koraput	
2	May	Coastal	Cuttack	
3	June	Western	Sambalpur	
4	July	Northern	Balasore	

Program Components:

- Guest speakers and faculty that address issues such as disability rights laws, innovations in technology, use of assistive technology, employment opportunities, community volunteerism, advocacy and career opportunities.
- The program includes training and development of individual career and life-goals, leadership skills, social skills, and self-esteem.

Student Participants:

Participants will be selected through a competitive application and interview process.

Eligible candidates for the YLTEP must:

- Reside in Odisha.
- Have a disability (as defined by the RPWD Act 2016).
- Be a bonafide college/university student.
- Be highly motivated and have demonstrated leadership potential.