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**National Workshop on Co-curriculum design of Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Programme under the MoU signed between the Government of Australia and Govt. of India.**

In pursuance of MoU signed between Govt. of India and Department of Social Service, Australian Govt., DEPwD, Govt. of India has taken initiative to develop a CBID programme in collaboration with Nossal Institute of Global Health & University of Melbourne , Australia. The DEPwD, MSJ&E has assigned this responsibility to Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of expert group was held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at RCI to prepare a roadmap and strategies to co-design the CBID Course. During the meeting, RCI's proposal & role and responsibilities of CBID personnel was developed. Consequently, a workshop was held on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Shakuntala D. Gamlin, Secretary, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India & Chairperson, RCI. Officers from DEPwD, Member Secretary, RCI, Representatives of Australian Govt., & University of Melbourne and eminent experts from disability sector were also present during the workshop.

Technical workshop to co design the Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID) programme was organized by the University of Melbourne from 13-17<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at NOSSAL Institute of Global Health , Melbourne. Delegation of 4 non official members headed by Dr. Subodh Kumar, Member Secretary, RCI visited Australia from 13-17 April, 2019 to attend the said workshop.

Based on the recommendations of the meeting of Technical Group held on 14 June 2019, **the Council has decided to conduct 06 days National Workshop from 16-21st September, 2019 at RCI** to develop content, resource material , Pedagogy, Assessment format , Skill development etc. for each module for CBID Programme. Accordingly, the said workshop was commenced with inaugural on 16<sup>th</sup> September,2019 at RCI under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Shakuntala. D. Gamlin, IAS, Secretary, DEPwD, MOSJ&E, Govt. of India and Chairperson, RCI, Smt. Tarika Roy, Joint Secretary, DEPwD, MOSJ&E, Dr. Subodh Kumar, Member Secretary, RCI, New Delhi, Prof. Nathan Grills, Prof. Lindsey Gale, Nossal Institute of Global Health, University of Melbourne, Australia and 18 eminent expert from reputed Indian University, National Institutes under DEPwD, representatives of NGO, INGO's Govt. Organizations across the country were present.

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