NOTICE

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Sub: Caution for Candidates pursuing/wish to pursue Courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation and Institutions/Organizations wish to offer/offering Courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation

It has been found by the Council that many institutions/organizations, conduct the Courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation without following the Statutory mandates of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, as amended from time to time. Consequently the students who are enrolled and passed out of these institutions/organizations, suffer as they are not able to get themselves registered with the Council as Rehabilitation Professionals which is mandatory requirement to practice in the field of disability either as Special Educator as as Professional/Personnel.

2. It is for the information to all, in particular to those who are pursuing different courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation across the country, that before taking admission in any of the institutions, it is advised to ascertain about the credibility and authentication of the Institution who is offering such courses, in the light of the provisions of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992.

3. It is also for the notice of the Institutions/Organizations offering or wish to offer such courses that they are also required to follow the related provisions of Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, which are as follows:-

11. (1) The qualifications granted by any University or other institution in India which are included in the Schedule shall be recognised qualifications for rehabilitation professionals.

(2) Any University or other institution which grants qualification for the rehabilitation professionals not included in the Schedule may apply to the Central Government to have any such qualification recognised, and the Central Government, after consulting the Council may, by notification, amend the Schedule so as to include such qualification therein and any such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the Schedule against such qualification only when granted after a specified date.

19. The Member-Secretary of the Council may, on receipt of an application made by any person in the prescribed manner enter his name in the Register provided that the Member-Secretary is satisfied that such person possesses the recognised rehabilitation qualification. “

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4. The detailed Act is available in RCI website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in. Also State-wise list of approved institutions is available in the website of Rehabilitation Council of India http://www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/forms/Sublink2.aspx?id=1028

5. In no case, Rehabilitation Council of India shall be responsible to register the students passed out from unauthorized Organizations/Institutions.

6. Any Institution/Organization offering such courses without following the above Statutory norms shall not be entertained by the Council for recognition. Similarly, no student passed from such institution shall be eligible for registration in the Register of RCI.

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