Rehabilitation Council of India, a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India invites proposals from Universities/National Institutes/Colleges to become a Study Centre for starting M. Ed (Special Education) Programme proposed to be conducted in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), session: 2010-11.

Eligibility Criteria for Study Centre:

a. A University’s Department offering B.Ed. (Special Education) and M.Ed. (Special Education)

OR

b. National Institutes of MOSJE/ Health Ministry, having adequate infrastructure and faculties as per RCI Norms and having affiliation with an University to offer B.Ed (Special Education) and M.Ed (Special Education).

OR

c. Any University’s Department of Education offering B.Ed. and M.Ed. General education (subject to having collaboration with institutions conducting B.Ed.(Special Education) programme recognized by RCI).

OR

d. Any institution offering B.Ed (Special Education) and M.Ed (Special Education) regular programmes recognized by RCI to be considered as study centre provided they have qualified faculty for core papers or have collaboration with University.

Note: - It is mandatory that an expert from the area of Special Education should be appointed as Head/ Coordinator of this Programme by the applicant University/National Institute/College.

How to apply: The institutions fulfilling the above criteria may obtain the detail Norms, Guidelines and Application format from the Council’s website- www.rehabcouncil.nic.in. The duly filled in application format should be submitted along with relevant documents and processing fee of Rs. 2300/- in the form of Demand Draft favouring "Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India payable at New Delhi".

The Last date of submission of proposal along with relevant document is 15TH November, 2009.

After processing the application form, the short-listed University/National Institute/College will be required to send the inspection fee of Rs 5000/- (This will be intimated by the Council to the applicant organization)

Note: U/S 24 of RCI Regulation of 1997, it is mandatory to obtain prior approval for running any approved courses of RCI. U/S 13 of the RCI Act of 1992, "No person, other than the rehabilitation professional who possesses a recognized rehabilitation qualification and is enrolled on the Central Rehabilitation Register, shall practice as rehabilitation professional anywhere in India".

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