



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय का एक सांविधिक निकाय
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
भारत सरकार

REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
A Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
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In the light of RPwD Act, 2016 and based on the recommendations derived during the National Workshop held on 6-7 June 2019 at Guwahati and the subsequent several meetings of the Core Committee on convergence of teachers training programmes and in consonance with of NEP 2020, development of new training programmes in special education in various disability specializations were approved by the General Council of RCI in its meeting held on 7/8/2020.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 of the RCI Act, 1992, after convergence, the following **new training programmes** at diploma level in different disability specialisations have been developed:

- i. Diploma in Education Special Education (Visual Impairment) - D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(VI)
- ii. Diploma in Education Special Education (Hearing Impairment) - D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI)
- iii. Diploma in Education Special Education (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) - D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(IDD)

3. The above training programmes as approved by the Executive Committee of RCI in its 83rd meeting held on 30/7/2021 will henceforth be implemented from the academic session 2021-22 at RCI approved training institutions. The new curriculum of these training programmes is available on the Council's website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in

4. The existing training programmes "D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(VI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI), D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(ID), and D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(ASD)" will be discontinued w.e.f. the academic session 2021-22. However, candidates who already given admission till 2020-21 will continue their courses.


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Member Secretary

To

- i. All concerned RCI approved Institutions
- ii. Computer section, RCI to upload on the website