



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्

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(सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग के अधीन एक सांविधिक निकाय)

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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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All the concerned institutes/Universities are hereby informed that based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee Meeting held on 27th December, 2018 at RCI and in pursuance of the Guidelines issued by the UGC vide their letter NO. F.12-1/2015(CPP-II) dt. 15th October, 2015, it has been decided by the Council to increase the maximum duration for completion of any of the RCI's approved Bachelor /Master Degree programmes in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation, as mentioned below :-

Sl.NO.	Minimum Duration of the programme	Maximum duration for completion of the programme
1	02 years	04 years
2	2 ½ years	4 ½ years
3	03 years	05 years
4	04 years	06 years
5	4 ½ years	6 ½ years

2. The increased duration for completion of any of the RCI's approved Bachelor/Master programmes shall be applicable from 2015-16 session onwards. Accordingly, students enrolled during the previous academic sessions i.e. 2015-16 to 2018-19 sessions, shall also be allowed to qualify their degree/Course as per the revised duration.
3. In exceptional circumstances, a further extension of one more year over and above the maximum duration, may be granted by the concerned Institutes, in case of Diploma Programme and Universities, in case of Bachelor /Master Degree Programme.
4. All the institutes/ Universities are advised to strictly follow the revised duration and appropriate action be initiated to incorporate the necessary changes in the examination pattern/programme guide of the concerned course.
5. This will also be applicable to all RCI's approved Diploma level Programmes.
6. The Circular no. 7-128/RCI/2015 dt. 03.07.2015 issued by the Council in this regard stands cancelled.
7. This issues with the approval of the Chairperson, RCI.


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