



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्
10-52/2012/RCI

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(सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक सांविधिक निकाय)
REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)
Department of Disability Affairs

14 February 2014

To
All the RCI approved Institutes
(As Per List)

Subject: Conduct of Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities (FCECD) and
Foundation Course on Education of Children with Learning Disabilities (FCECLD)
through Distance / Online mode.

Madam /Sir,

In order to ensure the Right of Children with Disabilities (CwDs) to Free and Compulsory Education and for their inclusion in mainstream schools, it is imperative that all the in-service teachers in the mainstream schools have the knowledge to handle children with various disabilities. Else, CWDs would be deprived of their right to education in an appropriate environment as mandated in Section 26 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

2. In-service teachers require additional professional competencies for handling children with disabilities. As you know, the Council has developed three months Foundation Courses through distance mode as well as online mode to be implemented nationwide.

3. Keeping in view the need to train all in-service teachers, the Council has decided to permit all its approved institutions in the country to conduct Foundation Courses through distance / online mode exclusively for in-service teachers in collaboration with M/s. Cognolabs Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad in addition to the existing state open Universities with whom the RCI has signed MoUs for conducting the distance education courses in their respective states.

4. Separate guidelines will be issued to all the institutions for admissions, conduct of contact classes, practicals, final examinations, etc. for implementation w.e.f. April 2014 onwards.

5. In view of the above, you are requested to submit your consent along with the enclosed self assessment form, an undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- and approval fee of Rs.10,000/- to run the said courses in accordance with the stipulated provisions latest by 7th March 2014 through speed post. On receipt of your confirmation, a separate letter of permission along with guidelines will be issued to conduct the said courses.

Yours faithfully

(T.D. Dhariyal)

Member Secretary

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Sh. Yogeshwar Rao M., Chief Architect, Cognolabs Pvt. Ltd., 213, Amrutha Ville, Rajbhawan Road, Hyderabad – 82 Tel: 040 40038687 email: yogi@cognolabs.com with request to coordinate with the training institutions and expedite the matter for enrolment of in-service teachers.

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To

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REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
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Department of Disability Affairs

14 February 2014

To

All the Principal Secretaries /Secretaries of States
Department of Education
(As Per List)

Subject: Conduct of Foundation Course on Education of Children with Disabilities (FCECD) and
Foundation Course on Education of Children with Learning Disabilities (FCECLD)
through Distance / Online mode.

Madam /Sir,

Please refer to this Council's letter of even no.10-102/OP/07/RCI dt. 10th October 2013 on the subject mentioned above. Despite lapse of three months, the Council has received positive response from a very few states. In view of this and to ensure the Rights of Children with Disabilities (CwDs) to Free and Compulsory Education, the Council has decided to permit all its approved institutions, BRCs/DIETs in the country to conduct the Foundation Courses through distance / online mode for in-service teachers.

2. For expeditious and smooth implementation of Foundation Courses, M/s Cognolabs Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad has been advised to pursue and coordinate with the concerned Depts. of the States / UTs and the RCI approved Institutes / BRCs / DIETs, for admission of in-service teachers to the said courses at approved institutions, so as to start the courses w.e.f. April 2014. Revised guidelines for enrolment in Foundation Courses will be available very soon on RCI website.

3. The RCI solicits your cooperation in implementing the programme on priority w.e.f. April 2014. It is requested that an officer of appropriate level may be appointed as the Nodal Officer for the purpose and for coordinating with M/s. Cognolabs under intimation to this Council.

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