



सत्यमेव जयते

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

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### NOTIFICATION

Considering the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic situation, the following decisions have been taken by the Council regarding approval to conduct RCI approved Courses by the Training Institutes/National Institutes/University Departments for the current academic session 2020-21:

- (a) Institutions whose inspection is done for ongoing courses and proposal is rejected for the academic year 2020-21 are being given an opportunity to submit the undertaking/ affidavit on the prescribed format on non-judicial stamp paper for compliance of shortcomings and based on it, permission for admission can be given for 2020-21 batch on conditional basis. Team to be deputed for the next academic session 2021-22 subject to the condition that if similar shortcomings are observed by the team, then further extension of approval will not to be given under any circumstances.
  - (b) Institutions whose proposal is due for extension of approval and team has already been deputed for inspection for the academic session 2020-21 however, inspection could not be completed due to COVID-19 situation are also being considered for permission to admit students for 2020-21 batch, subject to the condition that the institution will submit the undertaking/ affidavit on the prescribed format on non-judicial stamp paper stating that if any shortcomings are found during the inspection, the Council shall reserve the right to withhold the extension of approval for next batch 2021-22 or take any penal action against the institutions as deemed fit. The team already deputed will be asked to carry out the inspection once normalcy is restored.
  - (c) For fresh proposals received for 2020-21, without inspection permission cannot be granted. However, team will visit the institutions in due course depending on the COVID-19 situations for academic session 2021-22.
2. For the academic session 2020-21, the maximum intake will remain same as approved for the academic session 2019-20.

  
21.8.2020  
(Dr. Subodh Kumar)  
Member Secretary

To

1. The Heads of all RCI's approved Training Institutes/National Institutes/University Departments.
2. All affiliating Universities

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