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**REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
A Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)  
Government of India



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F.No. 8-A/Policy(Recog)/2009/RCI

01.12.2023

**CIRCULAR**

This is for information to all concerned that the Council vide Circular of even number dated 27.04.2023 decided to discontinue inviting fresh proposals in respect of special education courses from the academic session 2024-25. Further, the Council vide Circular of even number dated 22.08.2023 invited proposals for diploma level courses in special education for the academic session 2024-25 (copies enclosed).

Now, the Council has upheld the decision taken on 27.04.2023 for discontinuation of diploma courses in special education and accordingly the Circular of even number dated 22.08.2023 stands cancelled.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority

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**Member Secretary**

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27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

### CIRCULAR

Consequent upon National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the minimum education qualification for primary teacher will be a graduate degree and Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) will be required to convert to multi disciplinary institutions by 2030. In light of this, it has been brought to the notice of the Council that few State Governments are deciding to close diploma courses in general education.

The matter was placed before the 88<sup>th</sup> meeting of Executive Committee (EC) of RCI held on 11.04.2023 and after detailed deliberation on requirement of implementing provisions of NEP in rehabilitation and it was opined that migration from diploma to degree and higher levels courses is essential in due course. EC members suggested that RCI shall find out the methodology and guidelines being developed by other similar regulatory bodies to enable to migrate so that similar arrangements may be planned to align special education course.

It has been decided that the Council will also explore feasibility of upgrading existing qualified personnel. Therefore, the Council has decided to discontinue inviting fresh proposals in respect of special education courses at diploma level from the academic session 2024-25.

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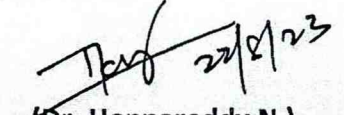
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22.08.2023

**CIRCULAR**

In continuation of the Council's Circular of even number dated 27.04.2023 (copy enclosed) it is for information to all concerned that the Council has decided that Diploma courses in Special Education will continue till further decision and accordingly, Council will invite proposals for diploma level courses in special education from the academic session 2024-25. However, if a diploma course in special education is already being conducted in a district, then special inspection as deemed appropriate will be carried out for the same new course applied by other institution in the same district.

  
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