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सार्वजनिक सुचना / Public Notice

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is a statutory body constituted by the Government of India under an Act of Parliament namely the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 and mandated among other things to regulate and monitor the training of rehabilitation professionals and personnel, promote research in rehabilitation and special education and to maintain a Central rehabilitation Register (CRR) of professionals and personnel. The training programmes in special education and disability rehabilitation are developed, standardized & regulated by RCI.

At present, the Council has approved 60 courses which are offered at RCI approved institutions across the country. Mostly the courses are from the major disabilities i.e. hearing impairment, intellectual disability, visual impairment, multiple disabilities, clinical psychology, rehabilitation psychology, prosthetic & Orthotic, speech & hearing and social work. Now the RPWD Act consists of 21 disabilities. Therefore, need has been felt to develop courses in other areas which are unserved or under-served.

In light of the above, it is to mention here that many institutions/organizations may have developed course curricula in different disciplines of disabilities which has not been covered by the Council. Therefore, the Council in its 93rd meeting of EC of RCI has decided to invite such course curricula from the institutions/organizations in the RCI prescribed format (copy enclosed) through email msrci-msie@jiic.in and ddprci-depwd@gov.in. After receipt of the course curricula, the Council will place them before the respective expert committee for adoption, if found in order of the norms of the Council.


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Format for Development of Course Curriculum

Name of the Programme/ Course:

Foreword

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- V. General Framework of the Course
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 - b) Eligibility
 - c) Medium of instruction
 - d) Methodology
 - e) Intake Capacity
 - f) Minimum attendance /Working days
 - g) Semester / Annual programme structure with breakup of hours and credits (Theory / Practical)
 - h) Examination pattern: Internal / External / Practical / Viva
 - i) Dissertation (if any)
 - j) Criteria of Passing
 - k) Board of Examiners / Examination Scheme
 - l) Award of Degree
 - m) Registration as Personnel / Professional and Category of Registration
- VI. Infrastructure requirements for starting the Course
 - a) Human Resource Requirement
 - b) Teacher Student Ratio
 - c) Professional Qualifications of Faculty in Core Areas
 - d) School / clinical Infrastructure (as applicable)
 - e) Library
 - f) Physical Space required (classrooms / labs/therapy rooms/ seminar halls etc as and when applicable)
 - g) Office Furniture and equipment
 - h) Equipment required (As applicable for the programme)
- VII. Programme Content
 - i. Paper wise Objectives / Learning outcomes
 - ii. Units and Chapter details to be mentioned along with credits / marks and number of hours (Theory / Practical)
 - iii. Paper wise list of Reference Books / Suggested reading