



# भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्

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

## REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

File No. 10-11/NSOU/Policy/2007/RCI /55-56

Dt. 27.08.2018

Sh. Mohan Kumar Chattopadhyay,  
Registrar,  
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DD-26, Salt Lake, Sector-I  
Kolkata-700064, West Bengal.

Sub: Clarification in respect of validity of approval of RCI to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-ODL Course and Extension of MoU -reg.

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited to the subject cited above. This is to inform you that Council has examined your request with regard to extension of existing MoU signed between RCI and NSOU, Kolkata on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed. -ODL (HI, MR & VI) Course for a further period 05 years. Accordingly, the same has not been found feasible to consider at this juncture as the said MoU is valid up to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

2. This is to clarify that as per the validity of the existing MoU, the Council has accorded its approval to NSOU to conduct Special Education Courses through Open and Distance Learning Mode as per the following details :-

Sl. No.	Course	Disability Specialisation	Academic session	Duration	Validity	
					From (Course Start date)	To (Course Completion date)
1.	B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-ODL	(HI,VI & MR)				
			2018-19	2 ½ Years	July, 2018	January, 2021
			2019-20	2 ½ Years	July, 2019	January, 2022

3. As far as the matter with regard to renewal of the existing MoU is concerned, it is to state that based on previous performance of the University, the Council, in principle is likely to extend the same for another period of 05 years, upon expiry of the term of the MoU subject to the fulfilment of the norms and guidelines of the Council.

4. You are advised that copy of this letter may be submitted to the DEB-UGC Authority as compliance of deficiencies observed by them in respect of B.Ed. Spl.Ed- ODL Course vide their letter no. 9-4/2018/(DEB-III) dt. 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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27/8/18  
Member Secretary

Copy to : Secretary, University Grants Commission, Distance Education Bureau, 35- Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi -110001 for information and action.

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