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सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय का एक सांविधिक निकाय
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
भारत सरकार

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



Dated: 16.12.2022

File No. 10-11/NSOU/2007/RCI

To

The Registrar,
Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University
Raja Bhoj Marg, Kolar Road
Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh

Sub: Renewal of MoU reg.

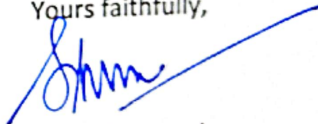
Madam/ Sir,

Please refer to the subject cited above. Enclosed, please find duly signed MoU between RCI and MPBOU, Bhopal to conduct B.Ed. Spl. Ed. ODL course in the state of Madhya Pradesh, which shall be valid for a period of 05 years from 31.10.2019 to 30.10.2024.

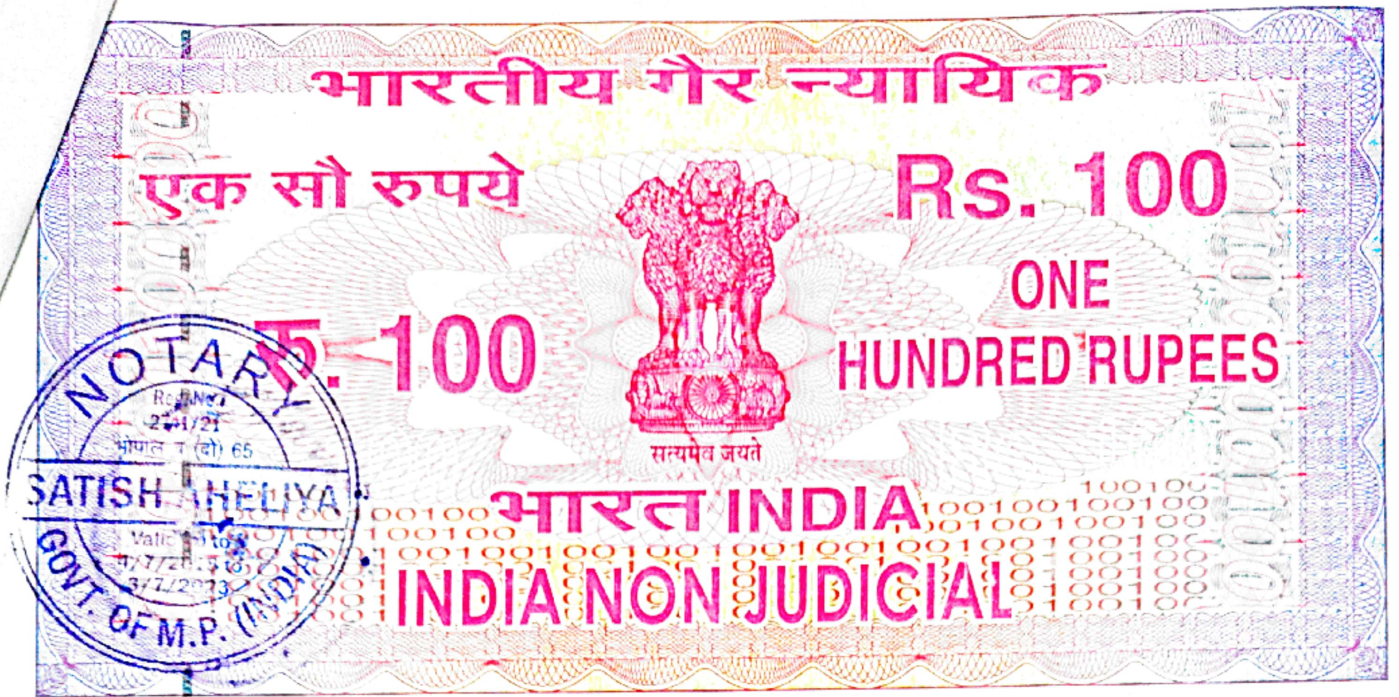
Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Subodh Kumar)
Dy. Director

Encl : As Stated above.



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR PROMOTION
OF EDUCATION FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University (hereinafter referred as "MPBOU, Bhopal" Madhya Pradesh) having its office at Raja Bhoj Marg (Kolar Road), Bhopal - 462016 and the Rehabilitation Council of India (hereinafter referred as "RCI"), a Statutory Body under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, DEPWD, Govt. of India, having its office at B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016 was Signed on 18.01.2000 for collaboration in promoting education through distance mode for the empowerment of person with disabilities for a period of 05 years upto 18-01-2005.

In pursuance of the above MOU, Special Education courses namely B.Ed. Special Education, through Open & Distance Learning mode (B.Ed. Spl. Edn.-ODL) in the area of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Visual Impairment, Hearing Impairment & Learning Disabilities were successfully implemented with an encouraging acceptability and increasing demand.

The above said MOU was renewed on 31.01.2004 for another period of five years upto 31.01.2009 & further renewed up 09.11.2014 and further renewed up 31-10-2019 to conduct the special education courses as per the provisions of MOU.

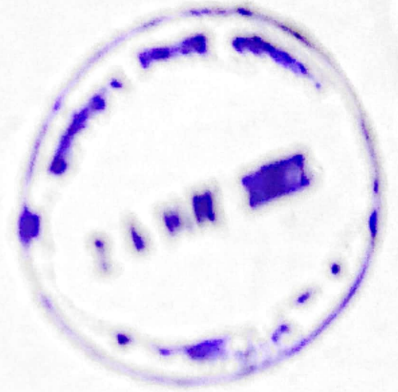
The present MOU is an extension of the MOU signed between MPBOU, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh and RCI, New Delhi on 31.10.2014 for collaboration in promoting education for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and is governed by the following provisions.

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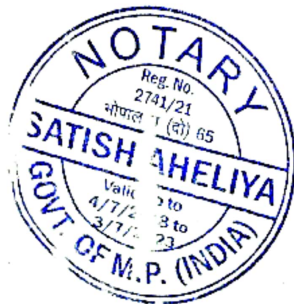
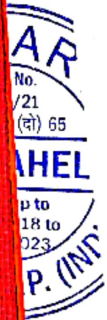
1. The MPBOU Bhopal (M.P.) will collaborate with RCI in designing programme and development of multimedia for Special Education courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) and will facilitate delivery and certification of such courses.
2. RCI recognizes MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. as State Open University equipped to undertake Special Education courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in Hindi & English medium RCI will also extend technical expertise to MPBOU Bhopal, M.P. and its Study Centers as and when required.
3. MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. as per MOU will conduct the following courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode in the State of Madhya Pradesh in Hindi & English medium till the validity of MOU. Course wise allocations of seats to University & its Study Centers are as under:-

Name of Courses	Max. intake for each course	Duration	Intake per batch for each study centre
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. - ODL (Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities)	500	2.5 Years (To be completed in max. 5 years) (For the learners without having any RCI recognized Diploma in Special Education)	50 (Max.)
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. - ODL (Hearing Impairment)			
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. - ODL (Visual Impairment)			
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. - ODL (Learning Disabilities)			

4. Training programme(s) through ODL mode for B.Ed.Spl.Ed. shall be conducted as per the prescribed norms and regulations of RCI. Self Learning Material (SLM) shall be developed by the MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. in light of the revised syllabus.
5. For aforesaid training programmes, the faculty and infrastructural facilities at the University academic contents eligibility conditions and process of evaluation etc. shall be as prescribed by the RCI from time to time.

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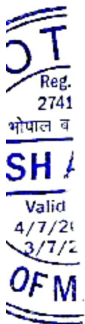
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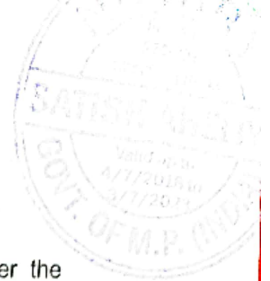
6. All the Special Education training programmes to be conducted in future need to be planned on Self-Financing and Self-Sustaining Scheme with generation of funds through course fees and other charges to meet the running cost of the course.
7. The amount of the Programme Fee and other charges is to be decided jointly by RCI & MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. to meet the financial implications for self-financing. No other fee or any other amount shall be charged by MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. from the students.
8. On the basis of the criteria mentioned at Clause (5), course fees will be shared by the MPBOU, Bhopal, RCI and the Study Centre(s) on PRORATA basis as per the norms fixed for each course as per need. The norm of sharing of course fees and other charges shall be fixed on a long-term perspective as per the following proportion.
 - (a) **MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P.** 50% of the total fee and charges collected in r/o special education courses and other courses as mentioned at Clause(3).
 - (b) **Study Centre:** 40% of the total fee and charges collected in r/o special education courses and other courses as mentioned at Clause (3).
 - (c) **RCI:** 10% of the total fee and charges collected in r/o special education courses and other courses as mentioned at Clause (3).
9. Study Material in respect of aforesaid courses will be provided by MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. to Study Centres and students as per the requirement.
10. Training institutions already running the B.Ed.Spl.Ed. training programme approved by the Council in the State of Madhya Pradesh shall only be considered as a Study Centre(s), subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility conditions to become study centres as mentioned in the revised B.Ed. Spl.Ed.-ODL norms, 2021
11. MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. will provide the list of prospective Study Centre(s) to RCI for issuance of NOC to act as a Study Centre under MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P.
12. In case approval is not further extended to any training institutions for conducting B.Ed. Spl.Ed. programme through face-to-face mode, the eligibility to become Study Centres will automatically stands cancelled. However, the students already enrolled in the study centre concerned will be allowed to continue the course within the time frame as stipulated under Clause-3.
13. MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. and RCI will jointly decide the norms in respect of the honorarium to the faculty and detailed process of admission, examination and evaluation etc.

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14. MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. shall conduct the training programmes as per the prescribed syllabus of RCI and shall also conduct examination and award Marksheet and degree to the students. However, for registration in CRR of RCI, Authentication Certificate shall be issued by the concerned study centre(s) from where the candidate has completed the course.
15. Any dispute between MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P. and the concerned study centre shall be resolved by them only. RCI will not be responsible for any such dispute.
16. There will be an Apex Advisory Committee which will normally meet twice a year to oversee the implementation of the MoU. The composition of AAC shall be as under.

a. Vice-Chancellor, MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P.	-	Chairperson
b. Two experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI	-	Members
c. Two nominees of the Board of Management of the MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P.	-	Members
d. Member-Secretary, RCI	-	Ex-Officio Member
e. Programme Coordinator, MPBOU, Bhopal (M.P.)	-	Member Secretary
17. The present MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 30.10.2019 and may be renewed from time to time at 5 (five) years of interval on mutual agreement. However, it may also be terminated earlier by either party giving advance notice of one academic session.
18. Both the parties hereto agree that any dispute arising out of this MOU shall be settled mutually through discussions and that in the event of their failure to settle the dispute; the matter shall be referred to Sole Arbitrator appointed with the consent of both the parties in New Delhi.

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Registrar
On Behalf of MPBOU, Bhopal, M.P.

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WITNESSES:

1. DR. JYOTI S. PARASAR

2. Dr. Anjali Singh
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Member Secretary
On behalf of RCI
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Diyanganj)
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
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WITNESSES:

1. *[Signature]*
डॉ. सुबोध कुमार / Dr. Subodh Kumar
उप निदेशक / Dy. Director

2. भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद / Rehabilitation Council of India
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IDENTIFIED BY ME

Name: *Dr. Hemlata - Omkar*
Address: *mpbou*
Signature: *[Signature]*

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED BEFORE
ME BY THE WITHIN NAMED

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SATISH AHELIYA
NOTARY & ADVOCATE
BHOPAL (M.P.) INDIA