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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



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File No. 10-13/Policy/2012/RCI

Dated: 25 April, 2023

To

The Registrar,  
Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University,  
Sector-F, Shantipuram, Phaphamau,  
Prayagraj-211021

**Sub:** Renewal of MoU-reg.

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. OU/24/2023 dated 06.04.2023 on the subject cited above. Enclosed, please find duly signed MoU between RCI and UPRTOU, Prayagraj to conduct B.Ed.Spl.Ed. ODL course(s) in the state of Uttar Pradesh, which shall be valid for a period of 05 years from 01.05.2023 to 30.04.2028.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Subodh Kumar)  
Deputy Director

Encl: As stated above.

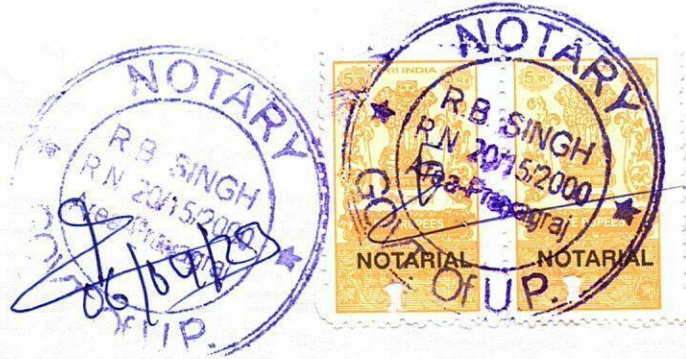
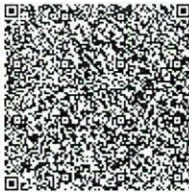


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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR PROMOTION OF EDUCATION FOR  
THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

*(Handwritten signatures)*

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (hereinafter referred as "UPRTOU") having its office at sector F, Shantipuram, Phaphamau, Prayagraj-211021 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 20.08.2004 for collaboration in promoting education through distance mode for the empowerment of person with disabilities.

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 Disability, Visual Impairment & Hearing Impairment were successfully implemented with an encouraging acceptability and increasing demand.

The above said MoU was renewed and extended further on 08.07.2008 for another period of fiveyears w.e.f. 31.05.2008 to conduct the special education courses as per the provisions of MoU. The above said MoU was further, renewed and extended on 17.07.2014 for another period of five years w.e.f. 26.06.2014 to conduct the special education courses as per the provisions of MoU.

Based on the MoU as signed between UPRTOU and RCI on 26.06.2014, the present MoU is signed on 06.04.2023 by the Registrar on Behalf of the UPRTOU and by the Member Secretary on—  
———behalf of the RCI and both parties agreed to extend the MoU for another five year w.e.f. 01.05.2023 and abide by the provisions therein to achieve the desired goals.

The present MoU is an extension of the MoU signed between UPRTOU and RCI on 26.06.2014 for collaboration in promoting education for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and is governed by the following provisions:

1. The UPRTOU, Prayagraj 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.



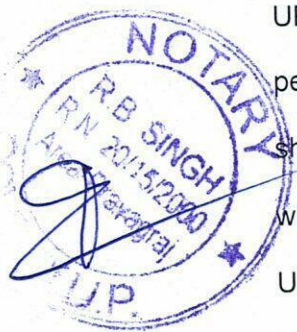
2. RCI accepts UPRTOU as State Open University equipped for undertaking Special Education courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in Hindi & English medium. RCI will also extend technical expertise to UPRTOU and its Study Centres as and when required.
3. UPRTOU in collaboration with RCI will conduct the following courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode in the State of Uttar Pradesh in Hindi & English medium till the validity of MoU. Course wise allocations of seats to University & its Study Centres are as under :-

Name of courses	Max. intake <i>Min</i>	Duration	Intake per batch for each study centre	
			Min.	Max.
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. -ODL (Intellectual Disability)	500	05- semesters, i.e. 2.5 years (To be completed in max. 10 semesters i.e. 5 years)	-	50
B.Ed.Spl.Ed. -ODL (Hearing Impairment )				
B.Ed. Spl..Ed. -ODL (Visual Impairment )				

Note: B.Ed.Spl.Ed. -ODL (HI, VI & ID) is to be implemented as per the latest norms and guidelines of RCI from the academic session 2023-24. Accordingly, SLM shall be developed by the UPRTOU in light of the revised syllabus.

4. For aforesaid courses, the faculty and infrastructural facilities at the University, academic contents, eligibility conditions, and process of evaluation etc. will be as prescribed by the RCI from time to time.
5. All the Special Education courses under operation or to be operated in future need to be planned as Transparent and 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.

6. The amount of the Programme Fee and other charges is to be fixed in consultation with RCI to meet the financial implications for self-financing. No other fee or any other amount shall be charged by UPRTOU from the students.
7. On the basis of the criteria mentioned at Clause (5), course fees will be shared by the UPRTOU, 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) **UPRTOU:** 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).
8. Study Material in respect of aforesaid courses will be supplied by UPRTOU to Study Centres and students as per the requirement.
9. Training institutions already running the teacher training courses approved by the Council in the State of Uttar Pradesh may only be considered as a Study Centre(s) provided they meet the norms, for which UPRTOU will provide the list of prospective Study Centre(s) to RCI for issuance of NOC by RCI to prospective training institutions to act as a Study Centre under UPRTOU. The UPRTOU shall issue letter of approval to the concerned Study Centre(s) as per their rules and regulation. No other institute who are not running RCI approved courses shall be eligible to become study centre. If the approval granted to any study centre is withdrawn by the RCI after issuance of NOC then the affiliation of that study centre by the UPRTOU will automatically stand 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.



10. UPRTOU and RCI will jointly decide the norms in respect of the honorarium to the faculty and detailed process of admission, examination and evaluation etc.
11. The passing certificate and degree shall be awarded by UPRTOU to the students. However, Authentication Certificate required for registration with the RCI shall be issued by the concerned approved study centre(s) from where the candidate has completed the course.
12. Any dispute between UPRTOU and the concerned study centre shall be resolved by them without any involvement of RCI.
13. 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:
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| a. Vice-Chancellor, UPRTOU,                                 | - | Chairperson       |
| b. Two experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI            | - | Members           |
| c. Two nominees of the Board of Management of the<br>UPRTOU | - | Members           |
| d. Member-Secretary, RCI                                    | - | Ex-Officio Member |
| e. Academic Coordinator, UPRTOU, Prayagraj                  | - | Member Secretary  |
14. The present MoU will be valid for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 01.05.2023 and may be renewed from time to time at 5 (five) years of interval. However, it may also be terminated earlier by either party giving advance notice of one academic session.
15. 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.



  
Registrar

**कूलसचिव**  
On behalf of UPRTOU  
**प्रयागराज**

WITNESSES:

1. Prof. P.K. Astalin  
Director, School of Education  
UPRTOU, Prayagraj

2. Prof. P.K. Pandey  
Dept. Director/Professor,  
School of Education  
UPRTOU, Prayagraj

Member Secretary

  
विनीत सिंहल / Vineet Singhal  
On behalf of RCI सचिव / Member Secretary  
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद् / Rehabilitation Council of India  
WITNESSES: दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग  
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DECLARATION: VERIFIED before me  
on 06/04/2023 at 11:00 AM by S.  
Identified by me  
locate to be his  
true and correct. Which is here by  
verified and attested  
SI No.

  
R. B. Singh  
Advocate/Notary

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ADVOCATE