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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR PROMOTING EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS USING EDUCATION AND CBR STRATEGIES

This MoU is signed at Mysore on the 16th day of March 2007

BETWEEN

Karnataka State Open University, a University (hereinafter referred to as 'KSOU') having its principal office at Manasa Gangotri, Mysore, through its authorized signatory, the Registrar which expression unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof shall include its permitted assigns and successors.

AND

Rehabilitation Council of India (hereinafter referred to as 'RCI') a body validly created under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 having its office at B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016, through its authorized signatory, Member Secretary which expression unless repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof shall include its permitted assigns and successors:

Collectively referred to as the 'Parties':

Whereas both the collaborating above named parties agree to make joint efforts in promoting and implementing training and education programmes for the empowerment of the person with disabilities and will abide by the following provisions to achieve the designed goals.

1. The Department of Education, KSOU will be the nodal department for conducting the training programmes.
2. RCI recognizes KSOU as a State University equipped for undertaking special education and Rehabilitation through Distance Education mode. RCI will extend technical expertise to KSOU and its study centres.
3. RCI will provide standardized syllabi for the training programs, including updates. KSOU will make the necessary adaptations to suit the distance education mode.
4. KSOU in cooperation with RCI will approve the study centers for this programme.
6. Any other related special education and Rehabilitation programmes coming under the purview of RCI Act leading to the award of Degree/PG Degree/Diploma can be developed and implemented by KSOU with mutual consultation.
7. KSOU will develop supplementary modules to strengthen the training programmes as and when required.

8. For existing programmes, the academic contents, eligibility conditions and process of evaluation will be the same as prescribed by the RCI. However, KSOU in consultation with RCI could propose new programmes which could be designed by teams of experts appointed by RCI with two expert nominees of the KSOU.
9. The cost for launching programme in distance education will be met from revenue generated from fees as well as grants from different sources like Central & State Govt., NGOs, Corporate Sector and donations. Specific cost sharing related to each training programme activity will be worked out separately as and when required.
10. There will be an **Apex Advisory Committee** which will normally meet once a year, to over see the implementation of the MOU. The Committee will consist of the following :
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| a. | Vice Chancellor, KSOU | Chairperson |
| b. | Two experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI | Members |
| c. | Three nominees of the Academic Council of KSOU | Members |
| d. | Member Secretary, RCI | Member |
| e. | One expert nominated by Vice-Chancellor from the technical supporting agency | Member |
| f. | 2 Coordinators of B.Ed Special Education Study Centers | Member |
| g. | Academic coordinator | Member Secretary |
11. The parties have agreed to settle the legal, commercial and financial terms and conditions for implementing this MOU by signing appropriate agreement on mutually acceptable terms & conditions for each programme from time to time.
12. The intake, fee structure, payment schedule, examination fee, resource fee to study centres/ resource persons and any other payments will be decided by KSOU and shall be reported to RCI.
13. In the beginning, for first few years, no programme fee sharing will be done. And in the event of required number not enrolled for the programme the RCI will compensate KSOU for the financial loss and in case of KSOU's gain, 10% of the programme fee will be given to RCI.
14. The MOU will be valid for a period of 5 years but could be renewed from time to time at 5 years interval. However, it could be terminated earlier by either party giving notice of security of the batch of Students already admitted and completion of the programme.


Registrar
On behalf of KSOU

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Karnataka State open University
Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006


Member-Secretary
On behalf of RCI
Member-Secretary
Rehabilitation Council of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Govt. of India, New Delhi