



TRIPARTITE MoU AMONG MPBOU, RCI & UPRTOU for Promotion of Education for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities


The Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among Rehabilitation Council of India (acronymed as RCI hereafter), Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University (acronymed as MPBOU hereafter) and Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad (acronymed as UPRTOU hereafter) agree to collaborate in launching special education programmes in Hindi and English Languages and will abide by the following provisions to achieve the desired goals :

1. The RCI, the MPBOU and the UPRTOU will collaborate in promoting and implementing B.Ed.-SEDE & PGPD-SEDE (Bachelor of Education and Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education through Distance Education) Programmes in Hindi and English Languages. The MPBOU will make available the package of Self-Instructional Materials in Hindi and English and the RCI will extend statutory support.
2. MPBOU will continue to run its own Study Centres offering B.Ed.-SEDE and PGPG- SEDE Programmes in English and Hindi medium throughout the country in pursuit of RCI-MPBOU MOU and go global in future in collaboration with IGNOU.
3. The UPRTOU will operate Hindi and English Languages Sections of B.Ed.-SEDE & PGPD-SEDE Programmes within its jurisdiction.
4. So far as implementation of B.Ed.-SEDE and PGPD-SEDE programmes are concerned, the UPRTOU will follow the same Programme Fee and Curriculum as is under operation under RCI-MPBOU MoU. Any future change should be decided by the Apex Advisory Committee to be constituted under the tripartite MoU whose decision will be binding to all the three parties.
5. The concerned three parties will jointly decide the norms for identification of Study Centres.


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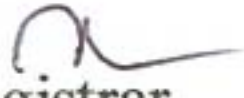
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6. MPBOU will provide the Hindi ~~and the English~~ medium package of study materials of B.Ed.-SEDE & PGPD-SEDE programmes to UPRTOU for use in its Study Centres. For providing Hindi ~~and English~~ Languages package of study materials to UPRTOU, the MPBOU will be given royalty as per IGNOU norm. Des
7. MPBOU share of the Programme fees is as per article 6. The RCI share of the Programme Fees be settled separately between RCI and UPRTOU. Des
8. There will be an Apex Advisory Committee which will normally meet at least once a year to oversee the implementation of the MoU. The Committee will consist of the following :
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| a. | Vice Chancellor, the UPRTOU | Chairman |
| b. | One representative of RCI | Member |
| c. | One nominee of UPRTOU's | Member |
| d. | One expert nominee of MPBOU | Member |
| e. | One expert nominee of RCI | Member |
| f. | I/C Sp. Edn. or Registrar, UPRTOU | Member Secretary |
9. The Tripartite MoU will be valid for a period of 3 years but could be renewed from time to time as per need. However, it could be terminated earlier by either party giving notice of one academic session.


Registrar
On behalf of MPBOU
Date : 21/8/04

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M.P. Bhoj (Open) University
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Secretary
On behalf of RCI
Date : 20-8-04

Dr J. P SINGH
Member-Secretary
Rehabilitation Council of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Govt. of India, New Delhi


Registrar
On behalf of UPRTOU
Date : 28.7.04

J P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University
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