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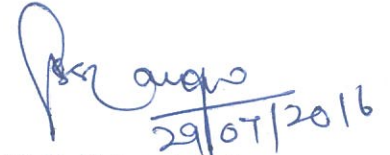
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**Circular**

Sub. : Equivalency of one year Diploma with two year Diploma – reg.

This is to inform to all concern that duration of Diploma in Special Education in Hearing Impairment / Mental Retardation / Visual Impairment programmes have been increased from one year to two years from academic year 2003-04. Further, duration of Diploma in Special Education in Autism Spectrum Disorder / Cerebral Palsy / Deafblindness programmes have been increased from one year to two year from academic year 2011-12.

A circular regarding equivalency of one year duration of Diploma in Special Education with two years duration of Diploma in Special Education has already been issued by the Council vide letter No. 7-91/RCI/2011 dated 13.04.2012. The same has also been communicated to all State / UTs Secretary, Department of Education and State Project Directors (SSA) (copy enclosed).



(S.K. Srivastava)  
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Speed Post

13<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Secretary, Department of Education, All States/UT's  
Project Director (SSA), All States/UT's

Subject: Equivalence of one-year duration Diploma in Special Education with two-years duration Diploma in Special Education.

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that Diploma in Special Education of one year and two year duration in various disability specializations approved by RCI are equivalent qualifications. However, the applicant with approved qualification must have valid registration with RCI.

In view of the above you are requested to consider such candidates for recruitment through CTET/State TET. A Circular for minimum requirement of qualification for Special Education Teacher dated 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 has already been sent to all concerned and the copy of same is available on RCI website.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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