

उत्तर प्रदेश UTTAR PRADESH

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

This MoU is signed on Dated 17.07.2014

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (hereinafter referred to as 'UPRTOU') having its office at Sector F, Shantipuram, Phaphamau, Allahabad-211013 through its authorized signatory, the Registrar 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 names parties agree to make joint efforts in promoting and implementing training and education programmes for the empowerment of persons with disabilities within the jurisdiction of UPRTOU and will abide by the following provisions to achieve the desired goals.

1. RCI recognizes UPRTOU as a State Open University equipped for undertaking Special Education and Rehabilitation Programmes through distance mode in Hindi language. RCI will also extend technical expertise to UPRTOU and its study centres.

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सदस्य सचिव / Member Secretary  
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद् / Rehabilitation Council of India  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Department of Disability Affairs

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2. RCI and UPRTOU will make joint efforts in promoting and implementing educational programmes for the empowerment of special target of persons with disability within the jurisdiction of UPRTOU.
3. The UPRTOU will collaborate with RCI in programmes design and development of multimedia for the distance mode special education programmes and will facilitate delivery and certification of such programmes.
4. RCI and UPRTOU will implement B.Ed. (Special Education), PGPD in Special Education and other programmes, covering the basic skills in education including basic component for all major disabilities specified in the RCI Act.
5. For existing programmes, the faculty and infrastructural facility at the University, academic contents, eligibility conditions and process of evaluation will be the same as prescribed by the RCI. However, UPRTOU in consultation with RCI could propose new programmes which could be designed by a team of experts appointed by RCI with two expert nominees of UPRTOU with the approval of RCI.
6. The academic contents, eligibility condition, design development and delivery programmes will separately be worked out by the RCI and UPRTOU for each programme as and when required.
7. The translation of contents of academic programmes of RCI will be done by a team of experts appointed by UPRTOU in Hindi language as and when needed. The content will be vetted by the experts appointed by RCI.
8. All the education programmes under operation or to be operated in future need to be planned as transparent, self-financing and self-sustaining schemes with generation of fund through programme fees to meet the running cost of the programme which includes:
  - (a) Implementation cost of the implementing agencies i.e. Study Centre and the UPRTOU.
  - (b) 10% of programme fee for distance education project of the Council covering staff promotion, maintenance of quality and research etc., as RCI share and
  - (c) Generation of development cost to extent possible for recycling the amount as seed money for future development essential for continuous quality improvement. The amount of the programme fee is to be fixed in consultation with RCI to meet the above financial implications for self-financing.
9. On the basis of the criteria in article 8, the programme fee will be shared by the UPRTOU, the RCI and the Study Centre of Pro Rata basis as per the norms fixed for each programme as per need. The norm of sharing programme fee should be fixed on a long perspective.
10. The responsibility of development and generation of self-financing course material in print, audio-video (including talking books) format etc., will be of UPRTOU. Approved material will be supplied by UPRTOU to institution and students as per the requirement. However, the panel of experts will identified jointly by UPRTOU and RCI.
11. The selection of the Study Centers for conducting the programmes will be done by UPRTOU in consultation with RCI.
12. UPRTOU and RCI will jointly decide the norms for identification of Study Centers, the honorarium to the Counsellor, and details about the system of evaluation and admission. However, 75% attendance in practice teaching in recognized schools/centers and in counselling sessions will be compulsory for the students to be eligible to appear in the term end examination.

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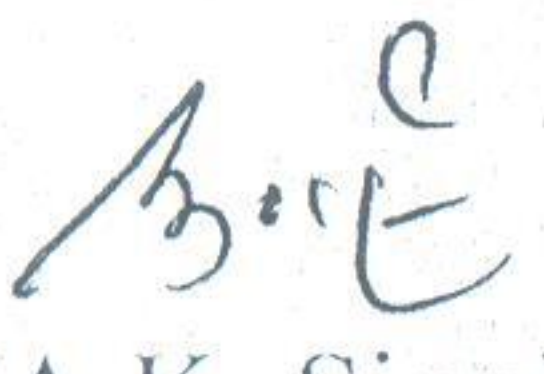


13. There will be an Apex Advisory Committee which will normally meet twice a year, to oversee the implementation of the MoU. The committee will consists of the following:

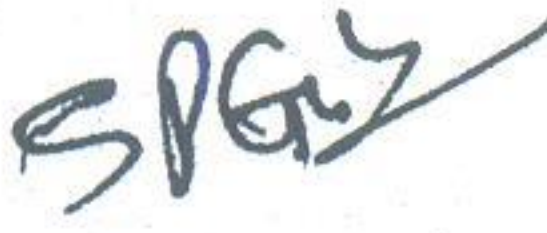
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| (a) Vice-Chancellor, UPRTOU, Allahabad                             | - | Chairman          |
| (b) Two Experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI                  | - | Members           |
| (c) Two nominees of the Executive Council of the UPRTOU, Allahabad | - | Members           |
| (d) Member Secretary, RCI  | - | Ex Officio Member |
| (e) Programme Coordinator, UPRTOU, Allahabad                       | - | Member Secretary  |


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 one academic session.

On behalf UPRTOU

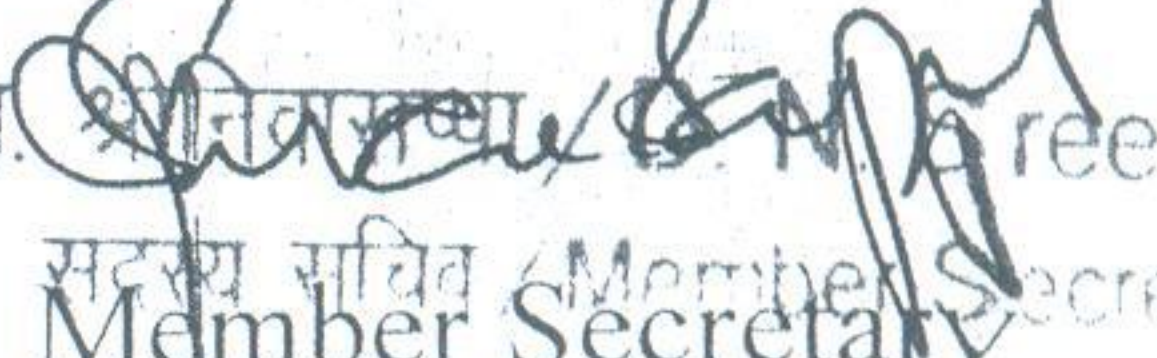
  
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Registrar

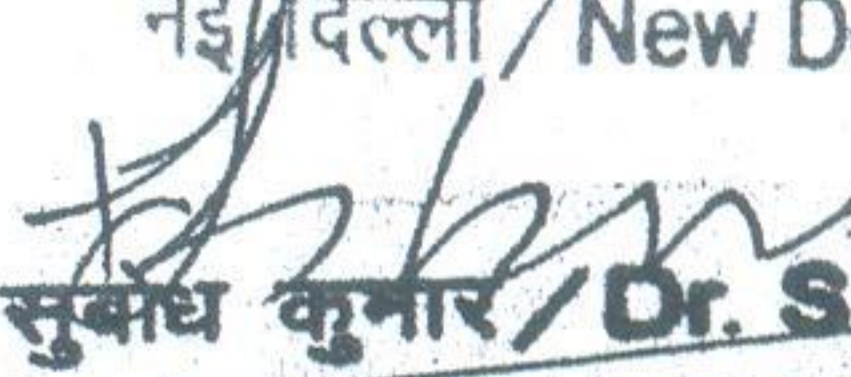
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Registrar  
U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University  
Allahabad-211 013

  
Witness: 1) Prof. S.P. Gupta  
Director, School of Education  
UPRTOU, Allahabad

  
2) Dr. G.K. Dwivedi  
In-charge, Admission Cell  
UPRTOU, Allahabad

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डा. सुबोध कुमार / Dr. Subodh Kumar  
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Witness: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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