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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Government of India



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File No. 10-4/Policy/2024/RCI

Dated: 31.05.2024

To,

The Registrar,
Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University,
Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg,
Road No.46, Jubilee Hills,
Hyderabad, Telangana- 500 033

Sub: Renewal of MoU signed between RCI & BRAOU to conduct B.Ed. Spl.Ed (IDD, HI & VI) -ODL Course - reg

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to the subject cited above. Enclosed, please find duly signed MoU between Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad to conduct B.Ed.Spl.Ed-ODL (IDD, HI, VI) course in the state of Telangana, which shall be valid for a period of 02 years from 29.02.2024 to 28.02.2026.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Rajesh Kr. Verma)
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

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was Signed on 08th May, 2008 for collaboration in promoting education through distance mode for the empowerment of person with disabilities between Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University, a university, (hereinafter referred to as ('BRAOU')) having its office at the Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, Road No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500033 and the Rehabilitation Council of India (hereinafter referred to 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.

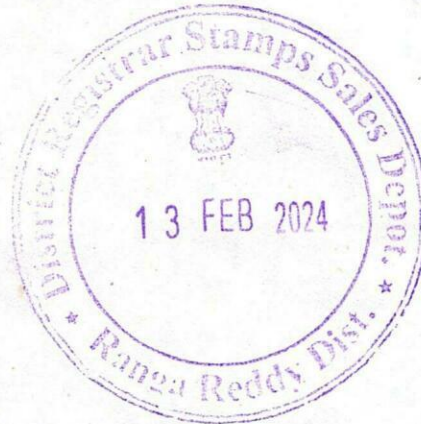
The above said MoU initially signed on 08th May, 2008 for another period of 05 years w.e.f. 08th May, 2008 to conduct the special education courses as per the provisions of MoU. The above said MoU was renewed and extended further time to time and there is no delay and break in between and the said MoU was further renewed and extended lastly on 12th October, 2018 for another period of Five years w.e.f. 04th June, 2018 to conduct the special education courses as per the provisions of MoU.

WHEREAS, in Compliance and pursuance thereof, Special Education courses namely B.Ed. Special Education, through Open & Distance Learning mode (B.Ed.Spl.Edn.-ODL) in the area of Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and were successfully implemented with an encouraging acceptability and increasing demand.


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NOW and WHEREAS, based on the MoU as signed between **BRAOU** and **RCI** on 08th May, 2008 and the present MoU is signed on 29th February, 2024 for **TWO YEARS** and the parties will abide by the provisions therein to achieve the desired goals.

The present MoU is an extension of the MoU signed between BRAOU and RCI, New Delhi on 29th February, 2024 for two years for collaboration in promoting education programmes for the empowerment of persons with disabilities within jurisdiction of BRAOU and governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. BRAOU, Telangana 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 BRAOU as State Open University equipped to undertake Special Education courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) in Regional Language (Telugu). RCI will also extend technical expertise to BRAOU and its Study Centres as and when required.
3. BRAOU in collaboration with RCI will conduct the following courses through Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode in the State of Telangana in Telugu (Regional Language) till the validity of MoU. Courses wise allocations of seats to University & its Study Centres are as under:

Name of Courses	Max. intake	Duration	Intake per batch for each study centre.	
			Min.	Max.
B.Ed.Spl.Ed.- ODL (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)	500	05- semester i.e.2.5 years for students without D.Ed. in Special Education (To be completed in max. 10 semesters i.e. 5 years)	-	40
B.Ed. Spl. Ed.-ODL (Hearing Impairment)				
B.Ed.Spl.Ed.- ODL (Visual Impairment)		04- semesters, i.e.2 years for students with D.Ed. in Special Education (To be completed in max. 8 semesters i.e. 4 years)		

Note: B.Ed., Spl.Ed.-ODL (HI, VI & IDD) is to be implemented as per the latest norms and guidelines of RCI from the Academic Session 2024-2025. Accordingly, SLM shall be developed by BRAOU 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. shall be as prescribed by the RCI from time to time. However, BRAOU, in consultation with RCI could propose new programmes which could be designed by team of experts appointed by RCI with two expert nominees of the BRAOU.


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5. All the Special Education training 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 courses fees and other charges to meet the running cost of the courses.
6. The amount of the Programmes Fees is to be fixed in consultation with RCI to meet the above financial implications for self-financing. No other fee or any other amount shall be charged by BRAOU from the students.
7. The translation of the contents of B.Ed. (SEDE) programme of RCI will be done by a team of experts appointed by BRAOU in Telugu language. The content will be vetted by the experts appointed by RCI but paid by the BRAOU.
8. On the basis of the criteria mentioned at clause (5), course fees will be shared by the BRAOU, RCI and Study Centre(s) on PRORATA basis as per the norms fixed for each course as per need. The norms of sharing of course fees and other charges shall be fixed on a long-term perspective as per the following proportion;
 - a. **BRAOU:** 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).
9. Study Material in respect of aforesaid courses will be provided by BRAOU to Study Centres and students as per the requirement.
10. Training institutions already running the teacher training courses approved by the Council in the State of Telangana may only be considered as Study Centre(s) provided they meet the norms, for which BRAOU 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(s) as per their rules and regulation. No other institute who are 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 the study centre by the BRAOU 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.
11. BRAOU and RCI will jointly decide the norms in respect of the honorarium to faculty and detailed process of admission, examination and evaluation etc.
12. The passing certificates and degree shall be awarded by BRAOU 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 candidates have completed the courses.
13. Any disputes between BRAOU and the concerned study centre shall be resolved by them without any involvement of RCI.


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14. 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, BRAOU | - Chairperson |
| b. Member-Secretary, RCI | - Ex-Officio Member |
| c. Two experts nominated by the Chairman, RCI | - Members |
| d. Two nominees of the Executive Council of the BRAOU | - Members University |
| e. Academic Coordinator, BRAOU | - Member Secretary |

15. The present MoU shall be valid for a period of 02 years w.e.f. 29th February, 2024 and may be renewed from time to time. However, it may also be terminated earlier by either party giving advance notice of one academic session.

16. Both the parties hereto agree that any disputes 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
On behalf of BRAOU

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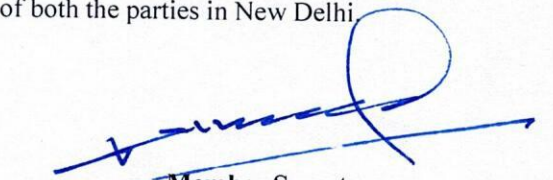
WITNESSES:

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DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC)
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University
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2. 

DEAN
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DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY
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Member Secretary
On behalf of RCI
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