

2. RCI recognized MPBOU as a State Open University equipped for undertaking Special Education and Rehabilitation Programmes through distance mode in Hindi & English language. RCI will also extend technical expertise to MPBOU and its study centres.
3. RCI and MPBOU will make joint efforts in promoting and implementing educational programmes for the empowerment of special target of persons with disability within the State of Madhya Pradesh.
4. The MPBOU 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.
5. RCI and MPBOU will launch/ implement B.ED (Special Education), PGPD in Special Education, FC-SEDE covering the basic skills in education including basic component for all major disabilities specified in the RCI Act within the State of Madhya Pradesh. The number of seats for each programme will be decided by RCI from time to time according to the need of the state.
6. 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, MPBOU 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 MPBOU with the approval of RCI.
7. The academic contents, eligibility condition, design development and delivery programs will separately be worked out by the RCI and MPBOU for each programme as and when required.
8. The translation of contents of academic programmes of RCI will be done by a team of experts appointed by MPBOU in Hindi & English language. The content will be vetted by the experts appointed by RCI.
9. 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 MPBOU.
 - b) 10% of Programme Fee for distance education project of the Council covering staff promotion, maintenance of equality 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.


Registrar
M.P. Bhoj (Open) University
Bhopal


डा.जे.पी.सिंह/Dr. J.P. Singh
सदस्य सचिव/Member Secretary
भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्/Rehabilitation Council of India
सर्वोच्च न्याय और अधिकाधिक न्याय/Supreme Court of India
भारत सरकार/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
भारत सरकार/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment


10. On the basis of the criteria in article 9, the Programme fee will be shared by the MPBOU the RCI and the Study Centre on PRORATA basis as per the norms fixed for each programme as per need. The norm of sharing Programme Fee should be fixed on a long term perspective.
11. The responsibility of development and generation of self- financing course material in print, audio-video (Including talking book) format etc., will be of MPBOU. Approved material will be supplied by MPBOU to institution and students as per the requirement. However, the panel of experts will identified jointly by MPBOU and RCI.
12. The selection of the Study Centres for conducting the programmes will be done by MPBOU in consultation with RCI.
13. MPBOU and RCI will jointly decide the norms for identification of Study Centres, the honorarium to the Counselor, and details about the system of evaluation and admission. However, 75% attendance in practice teaching in recognized schools/centres and in counseling sessions will be compulsory for the students to be eligible to appear in the term end examination.
14. 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:

A) Vice-Chancellor, MPBOU, Bhopal	- Chairman
B) Two Experts nominated by the Chairperson, RCI	- Members
C) Two nominees of the Executive Council of the MPBOU, Bhopal	- Members
D) Member Secretary, RCI	-Ex- Officio Member
E) Academic Coordinator, MPBOU, Allahabad	-Member Secretary
15. 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 of MPBOU

Registrar

Witness 1)


Registrar
M.P. Bhoj (Open) University
Bhopal
 (Dr. K. S. Pandey)

2)



On behalf of RCI

Member Secretary

Witness 1)


डा. जे. पी. सिंह/Dr. J.P. Singh
सदस्य सचिव/Member Secretary
भारतीय पुनर्वसन परिषद्/Rehabilitation Council of India
 सामाजिक न्याय और अपांडितता विभाग/Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 भारत सरकार/Govt. of India
 नई दिल्ली/New Delhi

2)