



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्

(सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन एक संविधिक निकाय)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

सं/No. 3-2/RCI-2005 127

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दिनांक/Date 03-10-2005

Address as per list.

Sub: Recognition for conducting M.Phil in Clinical Psychology/Diploma in Medical and Social Psychology.

Madam/Sir.

This is to inform you that the Council has been entrusted with the statutory responsibility of development and standardization of training courses pertaining to sixteen categories of professionals including Clinical Psychologists under the RCI Act of 1992 No.34. It has come to notice of the Council that your Institute University has been offering M.Phil in Clinical Psychology/Diploma in Medical and Social Psychology course without recognition of the Council.

Under Section 13 of the RCI Act, it is mandatory that all professionals dealing with persons with disabilities must get themselves registered in the Central Rehabilitation Register of the Council before starting their practice or taking up a job. The Persons with Disabilities Act of 1995 has included mental illness as a disability along with other sensory, cognitive, developmental and physical disabilities. Therefore, the rehabilitation professionals working in the field of mental illness as clinical psychologists must have recognized qualification of the Council to register themselves, otherwise it will amount to violation of RCI Act. Since, your institute has been offering the M.Phil Clinical Psychology/Diploma in Medical and Social Psychology without recognition from the Council, the student passing out from this course will not be eligible to register with RCI.

The course curriculum of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology was developed and standardized in the year 2001 by the Council with the help of expert committee on Clinical Psychology comprising of senior clinical psychologists and senior faculty of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology. The course curriculum is being followed by some universities under recognition from the Council.

In view of the above, you are requested to seek recognition from the Council to run the said programme by applying on a prescribed application form (which may be obtained from the Council by paying Rs.300/- in the form of Demand Draft in favour of RCI payable at New Delhi) alongwith all necessary documents, failing which the institute will be notified as derecognized.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. J.P. Singh)  
Member Secretary

NOO:

1. The Secretary  
University Grant Commission  
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg  
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Please direct the concerned universities to issue instructions accordingly to the affiliating institutes.

2. The Secretary, Ministry of Health, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi: For kind information and necessary action.

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