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B-22, Qutub Institutional Area New Delhi-110016 Dated: Z June, 2025

CIRCULAR

NBER-e-PRAVESH-2025: Merit based admissions for RCI approved Certificate and Diploma Level Courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation for the Academic Session 2025-26

National Board of Examination in Rehabilitation (NBER) an adjunct body of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) invites online applications from the eligible candidates for admission to its various Certificate & Diploma Level Courses in Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation offered by RCI's approved Institutions/University Departments across the country. Online admission to these Courses will be made on the merit basis only.

Eligibility conditions for admission:

- i. Special Education Courses (D.Ed.Spl.Ed.): Those who have passed 10+2 or equivalent with 50% of marks in any stream are eligible. (*Please refer to the respective syllabus on RCI website for more information*)
- ii. Disability Rehabilitation Courses (D.H.L.S., D.P.O., D.R.T., D.H.A.E.M.T., D.C.E.&A.T.(VI), D.V.R.(ID), D.C.B.R.): 10+2 with PCM/PCB or its equivalent examination from a recognized Central/State Board of Education with minimum 50% marks. (*Please refer to the respective syllabus on RCI website for more information*)
- iii. Sign Language (DTISL Course): Only for deaf candidates, 10+2 or its equivalent from a recognized Central/State Board of Education with minimum 45% marks aggregate, Certificate of Disability (Deaf), proficient receptive and productive skills in ISL. (*Please refer to the respective syllabus on RCI website for more information*)
- iv. Appearing candidates at 10+2 level examination may also apply; provided they obtain minimum 50% marks at 10+2 exam otherwise their candidature shall be rejected. However, relaxation of marks at 10+2 level for candidates belonging to reserved category for admission to Diploma level courses will be applicable as per the policy of the concerned Central/UT's, State Govt.
- v. Parents and Siblings of PwDs will be given preference in admission on the basis of percentage of disability with minimum 50% disability -5 marks and maximum 10 marks for 100% disability (applicable to the first blood relation only).

Tentative Schedule for Online Admisions-2025

Particulars	Tentative Timelines
Registration (including Choice filling) Start date	12-June-2025
Registration (including Choice filling) End date	12-July-2025
Merit and Counselling Result Live (1st Round result)	14-July-2025
Institute Reporting & Admission Start time (1st Round result)	14-July-2025
Institute Reporting & Admission End time (1st Round result)	20-July-2025
Counseling Result (1st Round- 2nd Stage)	22-July-2025
Institute Reporting & Admission Start time (1st Round- 2nd Stage)	22-July-2025
Institute Reporting & Admission End time (1st Round- 2nd Stage)	24-July-2025
Choice Filling for 2nd Round Start Time (On Vacant Seats)	25-July-2025
Choice Filling for 2nd Round End Time	27-July-2025

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Institute Reporting & Admission Start time (2nd Round)	28-July-2025
Institute Reporting & Admission End time (2nd Round)	30-July-2025
Open Round Counselling Start time (On Vacant Seats)	23-July-2025
Open Round Counselling End time	9-August-2025
Commencement of Classes	21-July-2025

Examination Fee:

Rs. 500/- for General, OBC & EWS and Rs. 350/- for SC, ST, PwD candidates.

Interested candidates are advised to visit NBERs website https://nber-rehabcouncil.gov.in for detailed information regarding instruction, admission guidelines, schedule, list of diploma & certificate level courses, duration, eligibility, syllabus, course fee, State-wise list of Training institutes, etc.

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- NBER and RCI website for information