

F.No.: 8-A/ Policy/ (Recog)/2009/RCI  
**Rehabilitation Council of India**  
**A Statutory Body Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**  
**Govt. of India**

B-22, Qutab Institutional Area  
New Delhi – 110016  
Date: 27 Feb., 2026

**Extension of Approval**

Consequent upon Council's O.M. of even no. 8-A/ Policy/ (Recog)/2009/RCI dated 14 October, 2025 wherein the approved institutes/University departments as per norms have been considered as Centre of Excellence (CoE) of RCI and others as NCoE. Period of approval of all the institutes have been decided as seven years for CoE of RCI and five years for Non CoE as applicable as per norms. In view of this, the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) hereby accords its extension of approval to the institute to conduct the training programme as per following details:

| Institute                                                                                                                           | Training Programme  | Academic Session(s) approved earlier | Extension of Approval as per OM.no. 8-A/ Policy/ (Recog)/2009/RCI dt. 14/10/2025 | Sanctioned Intake (Maximum) per batch/ session |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| The Apollo University The Apollo Knowledge City, Saketa, Murukambattu, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh – 517127<br>(Institute Code – AP049) | B.Sc.Cl.Psy. (Hons) | 2025-26 to 2027-28                   | 2028-29 to 2029-30                                                               | 20 (Twenty)                                    |

2. The approval to conduct the training programme(s) is given subject to RCI's prescribed standard syllabus & nomenclature in respect of above mentioned programme to be followed and the requisite infrastructural facilities such as clinical facilities/special school, laboratory, library, curriculum transaction etc. are available and maintained throughout the conduct of training programme(s) at the institute in accordance with the norms prescribed by RCI from time to time.

3. The Council reserves the right to depute team of visiting experts to assess the availability of the training facilities and to monitor the examination (theory/practical) at any time as per the provision of Section 16(1) of RCI Act, 1992.

4. The examination for the course shall be conducted in accordance with the norms prescribed by the affiliating University in accordance with the norms as prescribed by the Council from time to time.

  
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5. Any admission taken beyond the validity of this approval shall not be considered for registration in Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR) of RCI under any circumstances.
6. The approval can be withdrawn at any time, if the institute is found violating RCI's norms or for any other reasons in public interest.

The list of approved institutes on website has also been updated with current status.

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- 1) The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
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Yanamalakuduru Road, Krishna Nagar,  
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada-520007
- 2) Affiliating University for information
- 3) Computer Section, RCI – to update on the RCI website

  
Member Secretary, RCI