NOTIFICATION

Considering the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic situation, the following decisions have been taken by the Council regarding approval to conduct RCI approved Courses by the Training Institutes/National Institutes/University Departments for the current academic session 2020-21:

(a) Institutions whose inspection is done for ongoing courses and proposal is rejected for the academic year 2020-21 are being given an opportunity to submit the undertaking/affidavit on the prescribed format on non-judicial stamp paper for compliance of shortcomings and based on it, permission for admission can be given for 2020-21 batch on conditional basis. Team to be deputed for the next academic session 2021-22 subject to the condition that if similar shortcomings are observed by the team, then further extension of approval will not to be given under any circumstances.

(b) Institutions whose proposal is due for extension of approval and team has already been deputed for inspection for the academic session 2020-21 however, inspection could not be completed due to COVID-19 situation are also being considered for permission to admit students for 2020-21 batch, subject to the condition that the institution will submit the undertaking/affidavit on the prescribed format on non-judicial stamp paper stating that if any shortcomings are found during the inspection, the Council shall reserve the right to withhold the extension of approval for next batch 2021-22 or take any penal action against the institutions as deemed fit. The team already deputed will be asked to carry out the inspection once normalcy is restored.

(c) For fresh proposals received for 2020-21, without inspection permission cannot be granted. However, team will visit the institutions in due course depending on the COVID-19 situations for academic session 2021-22.

2. For the academic session 2020-21, the maximum intake will remain same as approved for the academic session 2019-20.

To

1. The Heads of all RCI’s approved Training Institutes/National Institutes/University Departments.
2. All affiliating Universities

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