

# **REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED SECTOR-31, CHANDIGARH**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Regional Institute for Mentally Handicapped situated at Sector -31. Chandigarh was made functional in August 2009 and all the children with supporting staff were shifted to this New Building from Govt. Institute for Retarded Children, Sector -32, Chandigarh. Prior shifting a proposal was made with Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi for according permission to start B.Ed. Course in Special Education (Mental Retardation) with intake capacity of 25 seats. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi vide their letter No. 8-38/B.Ed. (MR)/08/RCI/2388 dated 15.05.2009 had accorded approval for the Institute to start B.Ed. Course in Special Education (Mental Retardation) with intake capacity of 25 seats subject to the University affiliation to be obtained. Accordingly, we had made correspondence with the Panjab University for grant of affiliation in this regard. The University was made Inspection Committee in this regard to consider for grant of affiliation for New Proposed Institute. The inspection team from Panjab University visited in this Institute during the month of March & July, 2010. Now, the Panjab University, Chandigarh has accorded affiliation to start B.Ed. Course in Special Education (Mental Retardation) with intake capacity of 25 seats recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi for the Academic Session 2010-11 vide their letter No. MISC/A-4/12008 dated 13.08.2010.

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