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National Board of Examination in Rehabilitation (NBER)
(An Adjunct Body of Rehabilitation Council of India)

B-22, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi – 110016
Dated: 17 October, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026 and addendums thereafter. In view of demand of rehabilitation personnels & special educators in the country, various representations from desirous candidates & TTIs and in the interest of students, it is decided to open the online registration for admissions for the remaining vacant seats along with the candidates already registered to ensure uniformity and standardized admissions.

The terms and conditions for this final admission process are as mentioned below:

Particulars	Timeline
Applications open for fresh registration and change of choices as per vacant seats	**19-28 October-26**
TTI wise Merit list (choice of course - TTI wise merit)	**29 October-26**
Reporting of Candidates at Institute for Admission and confirmation of admissions	**30-3 November-26**
Open round for the vacant seats (from among the above candidates only in the choice filled courses against available vacant seats)	**4-5 November-26**
Final Merit List	**6 November -26**
Commencement of Classes of these admitted candidates	**7 November-26**

Terms and conditions:

a. The above admission process is only for *already online registered candidates for admissions 2026 but not admitted and desirous candidates those who want to apply fresh online for registration for admissions 2026*. Already admitted candidates are not allowed in this process and will not be provided cancellation/deletion/rejection option.
b. These above timelines are for the activities only in the interest of the candidates.
c. Already registered candidate but not admitted will have to log in on NBER portal with their details and submit their choice of courses and TTI as per the availability of vacant seats.
d. The desirous fresh candidates will have to complete the online registration process along with choice of courses as per SOP in the circular dated 22nd July, 2026. The choice of course and TTIs may be selected as per the availability of vacant seats.
e. The candidates those have logged in but were unable to complete registration with payment for admission 2026 will have to complete the form by filling choices and make payment for being eligible in the process of admission.
f. A single merit list will be prepared with course wise TTI wise eligible candidate as per the choice selected by the candidate and the list will be seen by the candidate and TTI.
g. The candidates eligible as per the Merit list will be admitted by the TTIs and no rejection will be considered. Admissions once taken will not be changed at any time.
h. In case the Merit list candidate does not report the TTI for admission during the dates given above, the seat will be open for admission by next eligible candidate in Open Round.
i. Open round will also have the option of change of choices to the candidates in case if the candidate is not admitted in the given choices or seats for the given choice are not vacant.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

17/10/26
(Ashish Thakare)
Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

To,

All concerned

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Dated: 07 October, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 and addendum thereafter regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026. The admissions as per choice 1 & 2 and counselling of left out candidates has been completed successfully. It is observed that there are left out candidates desirous for admission those have registered with payment for admission 2026. Also, there are requests from candidates those were unable to complete registration with payment after logging in on NBER portal for admission 2026. Further, there are requests received from the candidates regarding change of course or to change the TTI and for cancellation of admissions. All such requests have been examined.

In the interest of the candidates those are yet to be admitted and consequent upon their requests, it has been decided to extend the timelines of admissions for the last and final time. The admission process for this final round will be ***only for left-out candidates registered with payment for admission 2026, logged in but were unable to complete registration with payment for admission 2026 and those who have requested to change of admissions***. The candidates those have submitted their request for cancellation due to *not interested* will be excluded from the process.

The terms and conditions for this final admission process are as mentioned below:

Particulars	Timeline
Cancellation of admissions by the candidates already admitted	**08-09 October -26**
Applications open for change of choices as per vacant seats	**10-11 October-26**
TTI wise Merit list (choice of course - TTI wise merit)	**12 October-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration, verification by TTIs)	**13-14 October-26**
Open round for the vacant seats (from among the above candidates only in the choice filled courses against vacant seats)	**15-17 October-26**
Final Merit List	**19 October -26**
Commencement of Classes of these admitted candidates	**21 October-26**

Terms and conditions:

a. This is last extension of timelines for the above activities only in the interest of the candidates.
b. Candidate has to log in on NBER portal with their details and submit option if they want to cancel the admitted seat. No cancellation/deletion/rejection option will be available after 9th October-26 in any case.
c. TTIs will not have any option of deletion/cancellation/rejection. Admissions taken will not be changed at any time.
d. After cancellation the candidates willing to change course/TTI will only be eligible for further process.
e. The vacant seats after cancellation of admission will be seen by the candidates and TTIs.
f. Only left-out candidates registered with payment for admission 2026, logged in but were unable to complete registration with payment for admission 2026 and those who have cancelled admission for change of admissions will be considered for choice filling. No fresh registration is allowed.

g. The candidates with only login without payment will have to complete payment after choice selection to be considered in the eligible list. Without payment the registration will not be considered in any case.

h. All the candidates will have to select the choice of courses and TTIs as per availability of vacant seats.

i. The candidates those have logged in but were unable to complete registration with payment for admission 2026 will have to complete the form by filling choices and make payment for being eligible in the process of admission.

j. A single merit list will be prepared with course wise TTI wise eligible candidate as per the choice selected by the candidate and the list will be seen by the candidate and TTI.

k. The candidates eligible as per the Merit list will be admitted by the TTIs and no rejection will be considered.

l. In case the Merit list candidate does not report the TTI for admission during the dates given above, the seat will be open for admission by next eligible candidate in Open Round.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

7/10/26

(Ashish Thakare)
Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

To,

All concerned

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Dated: 30 September, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 and addendum thereafter regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026. The admissions as per choice 1 & 2 and counselling of left out candidates are successfully completed. However, in the interest of the desirous candidates yet to be admitted even in both the choices and consequent upon the requests received from candidates & TTIs, it has been decided to extend the timelines of admissions only for the *left-out candidates registered online with payment for admission 2026 and were enlisted*. The terms and conditions are as mentioned below:

Particulars	Timeline
Applications open for change of choices as per vacant seats	**01 - 02 October-26**
TTI wise Merit list (choice of course - TTI wise merit)	**03 October-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	**4 – 6 October-26**
Open round for the vacant seats	**7 October-26**
Commencement of Classes	**16 October-26**

Terms and conditions:

a. There will be no consideration of extension of timelines for the above activities
b. Only candidates registered online for admission 2026 and left-out (yet to be admitted) will be considered
c. All the candidates shall select the choice of courses and TTIs with vacant seats
d. A single merit list will be prepared with course wise TTI wise eligible candidate as per the choice selected by the candidate.
e. The candidate eligible merit wise in the choice of course/TTI will be seen in the list.
f. The candidates eligible as per the Merit list will be admitted by the TTIs and no rejection will be considered.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

30/9/26
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Dated: 22 September, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 and addendum thereafter regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026. The admissions as per choice 1 & 2 are successfully completed. However, in the interest of the desirous candidates deprived of admissions in both the choices and consequent upon the requests received from TTIs with vacant seats, it has been decided to extend the timelines of admissions for the left-out candidates registered online for admission 2026. The terms and conditions are as mentioned below:

Particulars	Revised timeline
List of vacant seats and left out candidates	**23 Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	**23-25 Sep-26**
Final list of all candidates TTI wise	**26 Sep-26**
Commencement of Classes	**28 Sep-26**

Terms and conditions:

a. There will be no further extensions to the dates as mentioned above shall be considered
b. The left-out candidates registered online for admission 2026 will only be considered for admissions
c. The choice of courses selected for admissions by the candidate to be maintained for admissions and no change of course will be allowed in any case respecting their choice of course
d. TTIs will be granted permission to reject the admission of candidate pushed during choice-1 if the candidate is not interested, however, the already admitted candidate cannot be rejected
e. The vacant seat and rejected candidate will also be reflected in the list .
f. All the candidates available for admissions, vacant seats will be seen on the portal for both TTIs and candidates along with complete contact details for contacting each other
g. No change of commencement of classes i.e. 28th September

This issues with the approval of competent authority

22/9/26
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Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

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Dated: 24 August, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026. Consequent upon the requests received from TTIs and in interest of the students, it has been decided to extend the timelines as mentioned below:

Particulars	Timelines	Revised timeline
Circular on Portal	22-Jul-26	**22-Jul-26**
Online Registration (including Choice filling) Start date	05-Aug-26	**05-Aug-26**
Online Registration (including Choice filling) End date	24-Aug-26	**01-Sep-26**
TTI wise Merit list Live (1st Round merit list) (1st choice course - TTI wise)	26-Aug-26	**03-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission - Start date (1st Round counselling) (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	29-Aug-26	**07-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – End date (1st Round counselling)	03-Sep-26	**11-Sep-26**
TTI wise Merit list Live (2nd Round merit list) (2nd choice course – TTI wise)	05-Sep-26	**14-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – Start date (2nd Round counselling) (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	08-Sep-26	**16-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – End date (2nd Round counselling)	11-Sep-26	**21-Sep-26**
Final list of all admitted candidates TTI wise and Pending candidates (showing remarks of the TTI for non admitted candidates, if any)	15-Sep-26	**24-Sep-26**
Commencement of Classes	18-Sep-26	**28-Sep-26**

Further, the Candidate will also get an option of change/modification for details filled in the online form during 29th – 31st August only. This chance will be granted only once during the period.

Thakare 24/8/26
(Ashish Thakare)
Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

To,

All concerned

Encl.: Admission Notification no. F.No.: 25-1/NBER(Policy)/RCI/2016 RCI-27016/34/2022-NBER dated 22 July, 2026

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Dated: 28 July, 2026

Addendum

This is in continuation to the Circular dated 22nd July, 2026 regarding merit based NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026, it is to mention the following points;

1. Candidates to refer to the respective syllabus for eligibility criteria and attendance regarding information before confirmation of the choice.
2. Admission portal shall open on 5th August at 10.00 am
3. Students can apply to any institute across the country as per their choice and eligibility
4. With respect to point 29 of SOP for the Institutions, it is to inform that wherever needed, candidates may be assisted to learn the local language to help communication with children with disabilities and their parents, as part of their course. There will be no examination or any form of test for this.
5. It is mandatory for all candidates to mark the seat & confirm in the desired TTI of choice if within sanctioned intake before the start date of reporting.
6. Training Institutes shall admit candidates only as per the confirmation and merit list. It is mandatory to issue acknowledgement to all reported candidates and to mention remarks online of a candidate if not admitted.

28/7/26
(Ashish Thakare)
Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

To,

All concerned

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Dated 22 July, 2026

CIRCULAR

NBER ONLINE ADMISSION 2026: Merit based admissions for RCI approved Certificate and Diploma Level Courses in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation for the Academic Session 2026-27

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. Only institutes those have uploaded course wise faculty as per norms, geotagged photo, confirmed availability of Biometric Attendance System (BAS) on NBER portal and have paid affiliation fees till 2025-26 will be eligible in admission process

ii. 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*)

iii. 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., D.E.C.S.E., D.I.S.L.I., C.C.R.T., C.B.S., C.C.C.G. courses): 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*)

iv. 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*)

v. D.C.E.&A.T.(VI): Only for visually impaired candidates, successful completion of 10+2 or senior secondary examination or equivalent from a recognized Board of Education with minimum 50% marks. Relaxation/ Reservation norms will be as per respective Governments as applicable. (*Please refer to the respective syllabus on RCI website for more information*)

vi. Appearing candidates at 10+2 level examination may also apply; provided they are eligible as per the eligibility criteria of the applied course 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. with evidentiary documents by the TTI.

vii. Parents and Siblings of PwDs shall 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).

viii. All the admissions to all the RCI's approved certificate and diploma level courses for the academic session 2026-27 are on Merit basis only and no entrance examination to be conducted.

Tentative Schedule for Online Admisions-2026

Particulars	Tentative Timelines
Circular on Portal	**22-Jul-26**
Online Registration (including Choice filling) Start date	**05-Aug-26**
Online Registration (including Choice filling) End date	**24-Aug-26**
TTI wise Merit list Live (1st Round merit list) (1st choice course - TTI wise)	**26-Aug-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission - Start date (1st Round counselling) (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	**29-Aug-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – End date (1st Round counselling)	**03-Sep-26**
TTI wise Merit list Live (2nd Round merit list) (2nd choice course – TTI wise)	**05-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – Start date (2nd Round counselling) (verification of candidate documents, admissions and self declaration of verification by TTIs)	**08-Sep-26**
Reporting at Institute for Admission – End date (2nd Round counselling)	**11-Sep-26**
Final list of all admitted candidates TTI wise and Pending candidates (showing remarks of the TTI for non admitted candidates, if any)	**15-Sep-26**
Commencement of Classes	**18-Sep-26**

Registration Fee:

Rs. 500/- for General/UR and Rs. 350/- for OBC, EWS, 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.

22/7/26

(Ashish Thakare)
Member Secretary, RCI &
Secretary, NBER

To

All concerned

Encl.: SOP for TTIs & candidates

- To be uploaded on NBER and RCI website for information

Standard Operating Process (SOP) to get the admissions of Certificate & Diploma level training programme for the academic session 2026-27

For Institutions:

1. Only Training institute those have uploaded faculty as per norms, geotagged photo, confirmed availability of Biometric Attendance System (BAS) on NBER portal and have paid affiliation fees till 2025-26 will be eligible in admission process
2. Training institute shall visit the NBER e-Portal at https://nber-rehabcouncil.gov.in and login to their dashboard. In case the Institution does not have a User ID and Password, the same may be obtained by contacting the System Administrator through e-mail at rci-depwd@gov.in
3. Training institute may download the Instructions for admission from its dashboard on NBER portal.
4. The merit wise list of candidates applied online as first / second choice for the training programme in the respective institute can be seen in descending order.
5. Training institute can see merit wise available candidates with 1:2 of sanctioned intake for the first round and merit wise available candidates with 1:3 for vacant seat of sanctioned intake for the second round
6. Training institute can see the seats marked & confirmed by the candidate in their institute as per choice if within sanctioned intake on start date of reporting.
7. Training institute shall admit as per the merit wise list in order as per the reservation policy, if applicable.
8. A Special Committee to be constituted of following members for admissions by the institution:
   a. Head of the Training Institute / HoD of the University : Chairperson
   b. Principal or its nominee of any nearby Govt. School : Member
9. Candidate will report to the concerned training institute along with the requisite original documents i.e. acknowledgement of online admission-2026, original 10th and 12th marksheet, passing certificate, category certificate (in case candidates belongs to reserved category or PwD) etc. for confirmation of their admission as per the schedule mentioned in the aforesaid circular
10. Training institute must verify all the requisite information and documents of the candidates as per norms & guidelines, prior to confirmation of admission on the online admission portal
11. The candidates reflecting in more than one TTI during admission as per the merit will automatically be deleted once admitted by the Training Institute. Where the candidates are not admitted, the reasons will have to be mentioned by the training institute else the panel will not close and the admissions taken will not be confirmed.
12. If the candidate has marked the seat and not reported for admission in the training institute during the first round till 2nd September or till 10th September in second round, the confirmation of seat will be cancelled and the training institute may admit the next eligible candidate from the list on the last day of the respective round
13. Parents and Siblings of PwDs shall 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).
14. Acknowledgement to be issued by training institute to all the candidates reported for admission.
15. Training institute shall admit merit wise candidates strictly in accordance with the eligibility criteria of the respective training programme, as prescribed in the approved syllabus available on the RCI website
16. Training institute must verify all the requisite information and documents of the candidates, prior to confirmation of admission on the online admission portal. TTIs will upload on the NBER ePortal a signed and stamped declaration mentioning '***all candidate details have been verified and the TTI will be held responsible for any corrections in future***' along with the merit list of admitted candidates signed &

stamped by the Special Committee of the Training institute. No separate list to be submitted through email or any other form to any NBER

17. Once admitted list is confirmed on portal, no changes will be granted.
18. The details of admitted candidates shall be seen by the respective NBER for verification on their portal only after the institute uploads the signed & stamped undertaking and merit list of admissions.
19. Candidate will get an option of change/modification for details filled in the online form during 21st to 23rd August only. This chance will be granted only once during the period.
20. The candidate if admitted in 1st round will not be seen in the merit list of 2nd round
21. After the end date of 1st round counselling or 2nd round counselling the merit list will be terminated and admission cannot be claimed
22. Admissions will be only through 1st or 2nd counselling merit list. No other chances will be granted.
23. In case any training institute fails to report on the online admission portal within the stipulated timeline it will be presumed that no admission has been taken.
24. The entire admission process shall be completed within the stipulated time period. No admissions shall be entertained after the due date under any circumstances.
25. All Admissions made by the Institutions shall be treated as provisional until enrolment number are issued by NBER-RCI.
26. In cases where students fail to pay the prescribed admission fees or are not interested, the concerned Teacher Training Institutes (TTIs) may take new admission by deleting the name of the candidate and then filling the vacant seat only from the online admission 2026 waiting list data. Re-admission should be strictly with deletion-addition pattern only.
27. The NBER reserves right to cancel the candidature of any admitted candidate at any stage, if it is found incorrect or misleading information furnished by the Institution and/or candidate.
28. Biometric attendance is mandatory for all students and faculty.
29. In case if a student does not have a regional language then the TTI should ensure that the candidate should be able to learn the basic regional language as a part of their curriculum for teaching and communication with children with disabilities and their parents in regional language during the course.

For Candidates:

1. Visit NBERs website https://nber-rehabcouncil.gov.in for detailed information regarding creating ID, instructions, admission guidelines, schedule, list of diploma & certificate level courses, duration, eligibility, syllabus, course fee, State-wise list of Training institutes, etc.
2. The candidates will have to create User ID.
3. Using the ID the candidate will apply online registration form completing all details including language of learning & examination
4. Candidate will fill choices of Course wise TTIs from any State for the First round and Second round (counselling) in the registration form. Choices will be limited to two Courses and maximum three TTIs from any State for both the courses.
5. The candidate will also upload all necessary scanned original colour documents and pay online registration fees as eligible.
6. Candidate must verify all entered data along with supporting documents and submit a self-declaration of correctness of their data, including the language option for learning & examination
7. Candidate will get an option of change/modification for details filled in the online form during 21st to 23rd August only. This chance will be granted only once during the period.
8. The candidate will receive an acknowledgement of online application with photo.
9. As per the timeline in Circular, on login on NBER portal the candidate will be able to see the merit list of eligible candidate as per first choice of course with chosen TTI wise published on portal
10. Candidates will have to mark the seat & confirm in the desired TTI of choice if within sanctioned intake before start date of reporting. In case of being in waiting list (i.e above intake), will have to track for updation till the admissions are continued.
11. If the candidate has marked the seat and not reported for admission in the TTI during the first round till 2nd September or till 10th September in second round, the confirmation of seat will be cancelled and the TTI may admit the next eligible candidate on the last day of the respective round
12. The candidate if admitted in 1st round will not be seen in the merit list of 2nd round
13. After the end date of 1st round counselling or 2nd round counselling the merit list will be terminated and admission cannot be claimed
14. Admissions will be only through 1st or 2nd counselling merit list. No other chances will be granted.