

Legal Aid Clinic becomes functional

RCI permits ICFAI to offer B.Ed from current session

Agartala, Oct 28 : ICFAI University Tripura is going to introduce yet another contemporary course under Teacher Education programme itself during the ongoing academic session. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), a statutory wing of Government of India, has accorded necessary approval to ICFAI University for starting 2-year course on Bachelor of Education (Special Education) from current academic session. The RCI has granted approval for an intake of 30 students. The University would soon invite applications and start classes tentatively from 2nd week of November 2015. The B.Ed (Special Education) course is designed to train teachers to teach physically and mentally disabled students.

It may be noted here that, ICFAI University Tripura had started 1-year B.Ed course for an intake of 100 students' way back in 2006-07 with prior approval of National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). The NCTE has recently revised

the duration from 1-year to 2-year.

During last couple of years, there has been an increasing demand for admission into B.Ed programme offered by ICFAI University, Tripura. There were about 300 enquiries this year as against intake of 100 students. With the approval received from RCI, the University would be able to admit 30 students under teacher education programme. The University had sent a proposal to Rehabilitation Council of India for starting B.Ed (Special Education) course after obtaining no objection from

Social Welfare and Social Education department. In the process, a 2-member inspection team led by RCI's regional head Dr. Ashok Chakraborty has inspected infrastructural facilities of University on September 23, 2015. Above apart, the legal aid clinic set up at ICFAI University, Tripura on May 23, 2015 has become functional effective today. West District Legal Service Authority has recently nominated one advocate and two Para-Legal volunteers to visit and extend necessary assistance to people who come to clinic for legal help. 45 CM.