ADMISSION: REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS AND RESETTLEMENT COURSES FOR RETIRING SOLDIERS (SHAPE-1) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

1. Soldiers becoming disabled / handicapped consequent to grave injuries while performing duty in operational area, training etc is a part of bonafide duty of security forces. Many soldiers get injured and become handicapped / permanent low medical category while performing various operational duties in prevailing LC / insurgency environment or due to other natural calamities / accidents in treacherous areas. Such disabilities cause tremendous concern and mental trauma to the affected soldiers as they perceive their unsuitability for alternate vocations after discharge / boarding out. Rehabilitation of such soldiers is our primary responsibility for respectable resettlement after discharge from the services. The concern and trauma of these soldiers can be fully addressed and completely resolved by making them aware of and advising them for doing rehabilitation courses specially designed for disabled soldiers at Queen Mary's Technical Institute (QMTI) for Disabled Soldiers, Pune. The details of the functioning of QMTI are discussed in subsequent paras.

2. Since 2022 the criteria of disability has been relaxed for admission to QMTI and has also been opened to SHAPE-I Soldiers who are proceeding on retirement or on last leg posting as resettlement course. However they will be considered as Priority-II candidates in case the vacancies are available after full filling disabled candidate.

3. Raised in 1917, Queen Mary's Technical Institute (QMTI) is a Tri Service Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) which has been established for rehabilitation training of disabled soldiers of Army, Navy, Air Force, BSF and CAPFs as trains under the guidelines issued by IHQ, MoD (Army) AG's branch letter No B/47063/AG/POLICY/CW-5 dated 12 Oct 2010. This is being achieved primarily by imparting training specially designed for disabled soldiers to enable them to compete in the civ world & come out with flying colors. For this, a
strategically planned, multi-pronged pgme has been designed wherein, a student is subjected to:-

(a) One of the main stream course out of five available options: Two IT related viz. Computer Operations and Programming Assistant (COPA) and Computer Hardware & Networking Maintenance (CHNM) and three engineering related viz. Electrician, Fitter & Diesel Mechanic courses recognized by NCVT & NIELIT.

(b) Five value addition capsules viz. English Speaking (NIELIT), Soft Skills, Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Computer Literacy for non-IT courses and Preparatory Coaching Classes for competitions (Optional) affiliated to Symbiosis, Pune University and Vishwakarma University.

(c) A specially designed Diploma in Industrial Administration and Services Management (DIASM) course for a period of one year (Minimum XII pass) from Pune University.

(d) On the Job (OJT) / Apprenticeship trg in the civil industry for a period of one year, to experience a real feel of the civ environment viz MSEB, Bharat Forge, Tata Motors, National Institute of Virology, DRDO, 512 Army Base Wksp etc.

4. The criteria of disability for serving soldier have been relaxed with effect from academic year 2022-23 as per revised policy soldiers in SHAPE-I who are due for retirement from military service or in last leg of the posting can also apply for resettlement course at this institute. Any Ex-servicemen / Defence civilian employees / dependents can apply for the course. Admission is based on Priority criteria and merit. The revised Priority / eligibility is as under :-

(a) Serving Disabled soldiers of Army, Navy, Air Force - Priority-I

(b) Army serving soldiers (SHAPE-I) & all Ex-servicemen - Priority-II

(c) Dependents of serving soldiers and Ex-servicemen - Priority-III

(d) Disabled civilian defence personal and their legal dependants - Priority-IV

(e) Personal of Para Military forces, police and civilians, either physically handicapped not requiring active treatment. - Priority-V

(f) Any other person by special dispensation of the board of Trustees,- Priority-VI subject to availability of vacancies and strictly as day scholars

5. For imparting quality training, QMTI has elite affiliations / associations which are duly recognized / oriented towards gain full engagement / respectable rehabilitation. These include Savitribai Phule Pune University for Management Diploma, National Institute of Electronic and Information Technology (NIELIT) for computer operations & IT infrastructure sector and National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) for ITI computer and technical trades.

6. After completion of one/two yrs of QMTI training, soldiers are screened and selected by local corporate / industry houses for additional one year training in real-time work environment for Apprenticeship / On Job Training (OJT). Presently, 50 soldiers are undergoing OJT/Apprenticeship with various training agencies which include, Bharat Forge, Savitribai Phule Pune University, authorized service centers of HP / HCL computers, R&D Engrs, PCMC, National Institute of Virology, MSEDCL, Roshani Computer, SDG Computers, Gate Manufacturing PWD, Excel TATA Motors, Innotech
Robotic & Automation Soln, IPower Tech, My Industry, Mahesh Auto Mobile etc. This OJT of one year is offered to only successful candidates in the basic course.

7. Admission to QMTI courses is open to all serving disabled and permanent LMC soldiers (except disability due to life style disease, Psychiatric & Epilepsy), Ex-servicemen (with or without disability) and dependents of serving / retired soldiers of Army, Navy & Air Force and dependants of defence civilians. Applications are to be processed as per IHQ of MoD (Army) Letter No B/47063/AG/POLICY/CW-5 dated 12 Oct 2010. (copy enclosed for reference). Application is required to be forwarded by the Unit to Record Office who after due review will forward the same to HQ Dakshin Maharashtra Sub Area for approval of the course. Approved applications are required to reach QMTI tentatively by 01 Apr 2023 for initial scrutiny. Candidates will be initially screened and provisional list will be published on website. The final list to be placed by 25 May 2023.

8. Final course will be allotted based on factors like individual’s first choice, Psychological Aptitude Test and disability related suitability for re-habilitation, civil qualification, written test, available seats, and interview / counseling. Soldiers with 2-3 yrs of residual service (retirement / medical boarding out / release) are ideally suited to undergo rehabilitation training at QMTI. On completion of training students will be enrolled with APN for their selection with industry.

9. Application form, Course curriculum and eligibility Criteria, General instruction for students, Details of QMTI courses & poster are also encl for your info. Trg Policy and more details are available on website: www.qmtiindia.org.

10. During the course of study, soldiers are registered free of cost at Army Placement Node for their post retirement resettlement.
Contact E-mail - qmtioffice@gmail.com, Army No 3274, Landline: 020-25816779 & Mobile: 9404352788.

11. You are requested to give wide publicity to the facilities offered at QMTI by informing all Bns / Regts under your jurisdiction.

Encl: As above.
Copy to:-

Adjutant General’s Branch
CW-5, Room No 404, 4th Floor
Sena Bhawan, ‘A’ Wing
Integrated HQ of MoD (Army)
DHQ PO New Delhi-110011

HQ Southern Command (Veterans Cell) - do-
PIN-908541, C/O 56 APO

Veterans Node, HQ DM & GSA
Pin-900448, C/O 56 APO

(All Station Units)
COURSE CURRICULUM AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
(Refer to para 5 to 13 of QMTI Trg Policy under review)

Course Curriculum.

1. QMTI training curriculum and associations are oriented to facilitate respectable rehabilitation, duly acknowledging challenged soldier's physical limitations, his academic knowledge and other constraints.

2. Types of Training Offered. Training is being imparted mainly through three major programs as given below:-

   (a) Main Training. These are in the form of diploma courses of one or two year's duration.

   (b) On Job / Apprenticeship Training. These are carried out, after completion of main training, with local state / central government public and private enterprises. Apprenticeship is applicable to ITI trades only. On job training (OJT) may be for all trades. Duration of OJT / apprenticeship is one year only.

   (c) Value Addition Training. These are short courses up to three months only.

3. Details of Courses Currently Being Offered. The summary of courses currently being offered including details of duration, recognition, capacity, educational qualification required and examination schedule is attached as Appendix 'A'. However the courses are dynamic and necessitate changes periodically which is considered and approved by QMTI Governing Body.

Eligibility Criteria.

4. Educational Qualifications. Educational qualification required for each course is listed at Appendix 'A'.

5. Service Profile. QMTI training curriculum and associations are oriented to facilitate respectable rehabilitation. It is imperative that those disabled soldiers who are likely to retire / released / board out on medical grounds within ensuing 1.5 - 4 years should be detailed to undergo training to gainfully avail the benefits of training.

6. Relaxations for Admission. The details are as below:-

   (a) Educational Relaxation. The ITI courses which require minimum 12th pass is relaxed for those class 10th pass soldiers who have completed 15 years of service.

   (b) Age and Service Conditions. There is no embargo on age. Soldiers likely to retire / released / bd out on med ground within 1.5 to 4 yrs. Ideally min 13 yrs of service in normal circumstances.
7. **Adverse career certificate and Good Conduct Certificate from Unit.** Adverse career certificate is mandatory as per format. Good conduct to be endorsed on main application only.

8. **Eligibility Criteria.**

The revised Priority / eligibility is as under:

(a) Serving Disabled soldiers of Army, Navy, Air Force - Priority-I
(b) Army serving soldiers (Without disability) & all Ex-serviceman - Priority-II
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(f) Any other person by special dispensation of the board of Trustees. Priority-VI subject to availability of vacancies and strictly as day scholars

9. **Medical Category Not Eligible.**

(i) Soldiers do not have loco-motor disability and are otherwise able to lead a normal life.

(ii) Any type of mental disorder (Ex. Epilepsy) and severe discipline cases

(iii) Any disorder / disease which can be managed by life style changes, which otherwise allows the incl to lead normal life.

(iv) 100% loss of vision.

10. **Maximum Period of Training.** Maximum training at QMTI, at one or more stretches, will be limited to two courses (1st one of yr and second only mgt diploma) and one OJT / Apprenticeship training. Total training period, in any case not to exceed four years.

11. **Academic calendar for the year 2022-23**
QMTI: GENERAL INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS.
(Refers to QMTI Trg Policy appx ‘C’ to para 18(a)(ii))

1. Note QMTI is an NGO and Non-Military establishment for disabled soldiers.

2. **Courses**
   (a) The individuals application duly recommended by CO to be forwarded through respective Records to HQDM & GSA, Pune for approval with advance copy to QMTI, Kirkee for information.
   (b) Maximum two courses and one On the Job Training / Apprenticeship trg are permitted.
   (c) Courses can be selected / allotted on arrival within permitted duration based on individual choice, education qualification, physical disability, aptitude, interview / interaction and written test if over scribed.

3. Mov order to Stn HQ Kirkee/ Aundh, Pune. They will be attached with various local units through Station HQ Kirkee/Aundh. The individual should report first to QMTI on arrival.

4. He must have availed complete AL and at least 10 days CL before joining.

5. He will be given only 30 days leave in one trg year (Aug to Jul) in three parts only.(Auth –Army HQ letter No-B/47063/AG/POLICY/CW-5 dated 30 Oct 2012). Un-utilized academic breaks cannot be accumulated.

6. All service correspondence pertaining to the individual regarding Medical Boards Pay & Allowances, Leave, and Issue of Concession Forms/Warrants etc to be carried out through attached unit.

7. The individual to carry their dependents cards. No dependent card will be issued from this office or by att unit as no FS documents are held by them.

8. He will not be spared for any kind of promotion course / cadre etc.

9. All candidates must be in possession of one set of ceremonial and a combat dress.

10. Personal / service weapon not permitted.

11. **Hostel married accommodation**
   (a) Hostel married accommodation will be considered only after reporting and having applied.
   (b) Advance reporting or sending applications from unit do not set his seniority for acqn.
   (c) Seniority will be purely based on severity of disability and availability of accommodation.
   (d) Bring CILQ permission if desirous to bring family.
   (e) No leave will be considered to bring / dispatch of family; it must co-ordinate with academic breaks or through other personal arrangement only.
   (f) Hostel married acqn is required to vacate within 10 days on completion of two years or on termination of course which ever earlier.

12. **Must be in possession of following documents:-**
   (a) Personal I-Card for serving personnel and Service book & PPO for ESM.
   (b) All education certificates i.e. 10th, 12th Mark Sheet and TC etc in original. (Even unpublished educational certificates are required)
   (c) Dependent card, if required by individual.
   (d) Passport size photos in Colour and Black & White each qty 04.
   (e) Extra copy of Appx ‘B’, i.e. application form duly signed by CO.
   (f) PAN card & Aadhar card.

13. Late reporting may result in loss of vacancy and RTU action. Ensure timely dispatch of individuals.

14. All students have to sign an undertaking as per policy of QMTI on arrival.
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QUEEN MARY'S TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (QMTI) PUNE
RULING FOR FORWARDING OF APPLICATION

1. It is observed that the applications for QMTI course in respect of the casualties who are still in service are being submitted to IHQ of MoD (Army) directly by the units/hospitals thus the Record Office is not kept in picture. In future following laid down procedure will be followed:

(a) In case the individual is serving in the unit, the application will be recommended by the CO/OIC unit and forwarded to the Record Office together with the following documents:

(i) Application as per specimen given at Appendix 'A'.

(ii) A certificate rendered by the CO/OIC unit stating that the expenditure incurred for the course of the individual will be paid to QMTI by the unit. Format attached as Appendix B.

(b) If the individual is in Military Hospital or any other establishment, the individual's application will be forwarded to his parent unit for the recommendation of his CO/OIC unit and necessary action as laid down in para 1 (a) above.

(c) Application duly completed along with medical certificate duly recommended by OC/HO unit should reach Integrated HQ of MoD (Army) (CW-5) latest by 30 Jun every year in duplicate. Training will commence from 01 Aug every year and completed on 31 July. Applications received incomplete/epaste will not be considered by this Headquarters. Application will be processed at AG's Br, CW-5 vide Govt of India, MoD, Dir Gen Resettlement letter No 1568/QMTI/DRGR/Res-8 dt 05 Aug 10.

(d) All serving personnel applying for the courses will complete their annual leave before joining the course. Indias attending any course at QMTI will not be granted leave more than 10 days in each calendar year.

2. Application in respect of non-effective individual's will be submitted by the Zilla Sainik Board directly to Directorate General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence, West Block IV, RK Puram, New Delhi-66.

3. Details of courses conducted, eligibility conditions, duration of the courses and fee structure at QMTI are at Appendix 'C'.

Encls: As above
Copy to:

Directorate General Resettlement
RES-8 Ministry of Defence
West Block IV, RK Puram
New Delhi-66

for info with ref to your letter No 1568/QMTI/DRGR/Res-8 dated 05 Aug 2010.