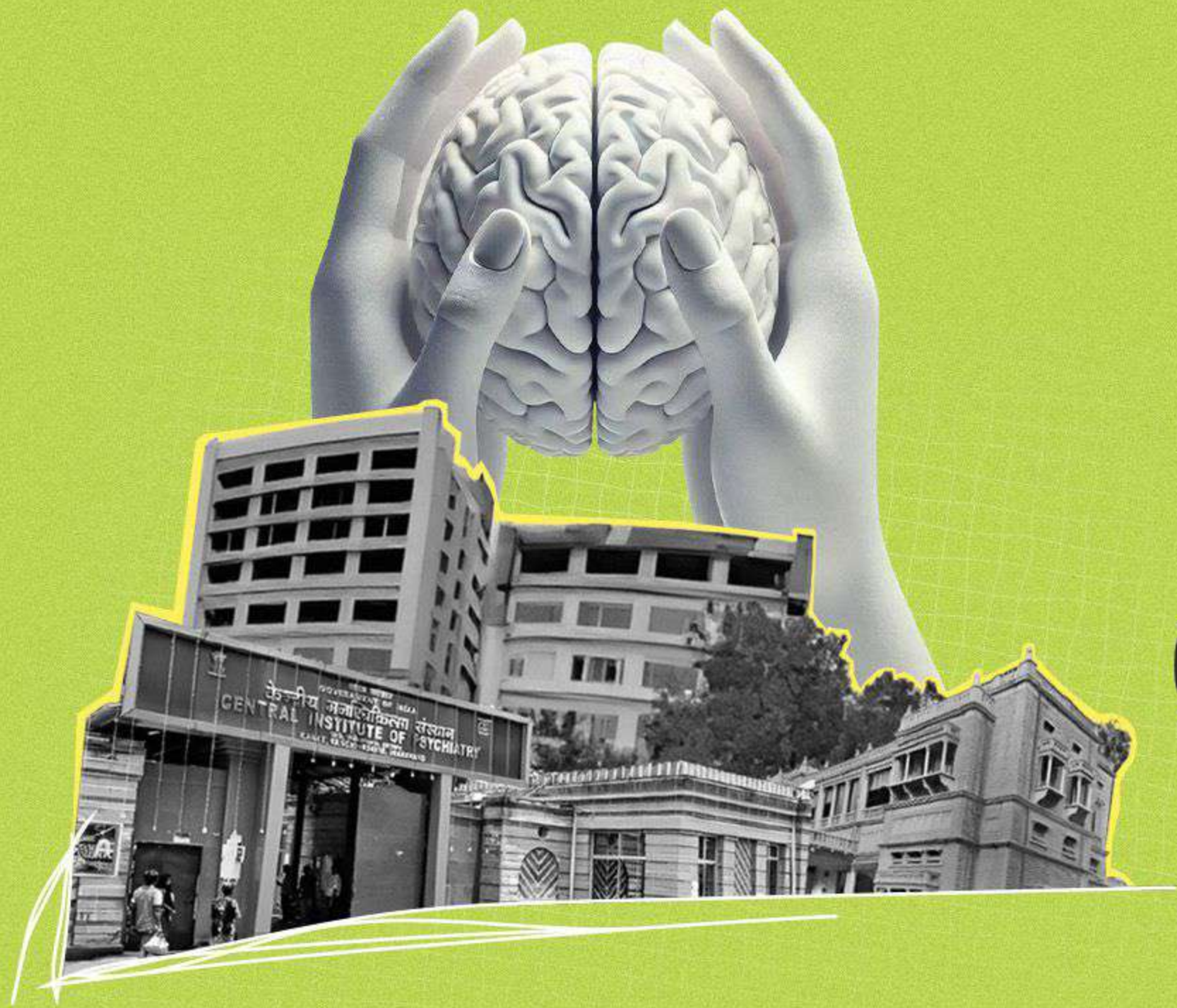
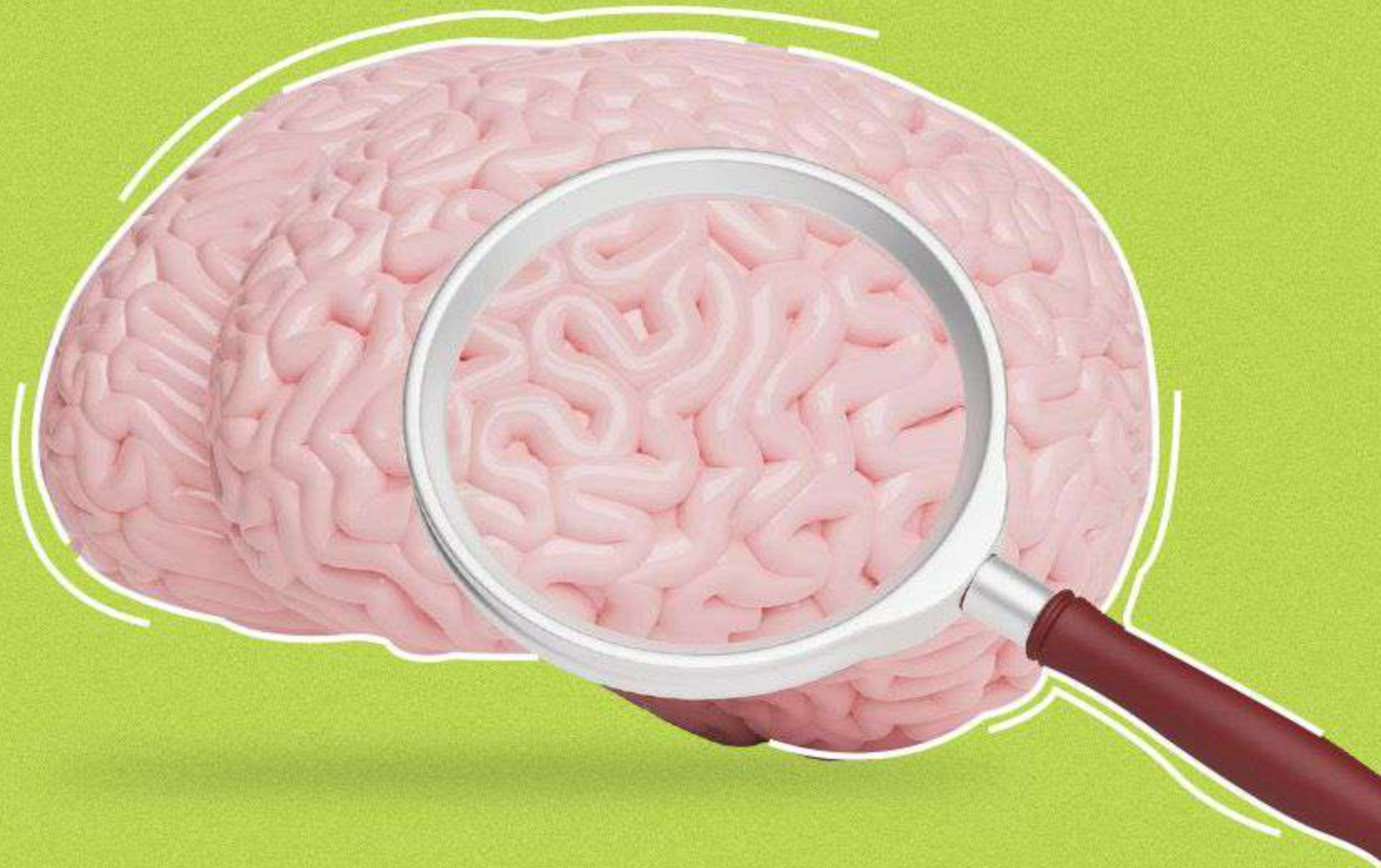




M.Phil vs MA Clinical Psychology 2025

Let's clear the confusion



Why This Comparison Matters Now



RCl is shifting from M.Phil to a new
MA Clinical Psychology course.
The old route is closing soon.

Knowing the difference can save
you from making the wrong move.

What is M.Phil Clinical Psychology?

2-year full-time course after Master's
Hands-on clinical practice
Leads to RCI license
Expected to be discontinued after 2025



What is the New

MA Clinical Psychology?

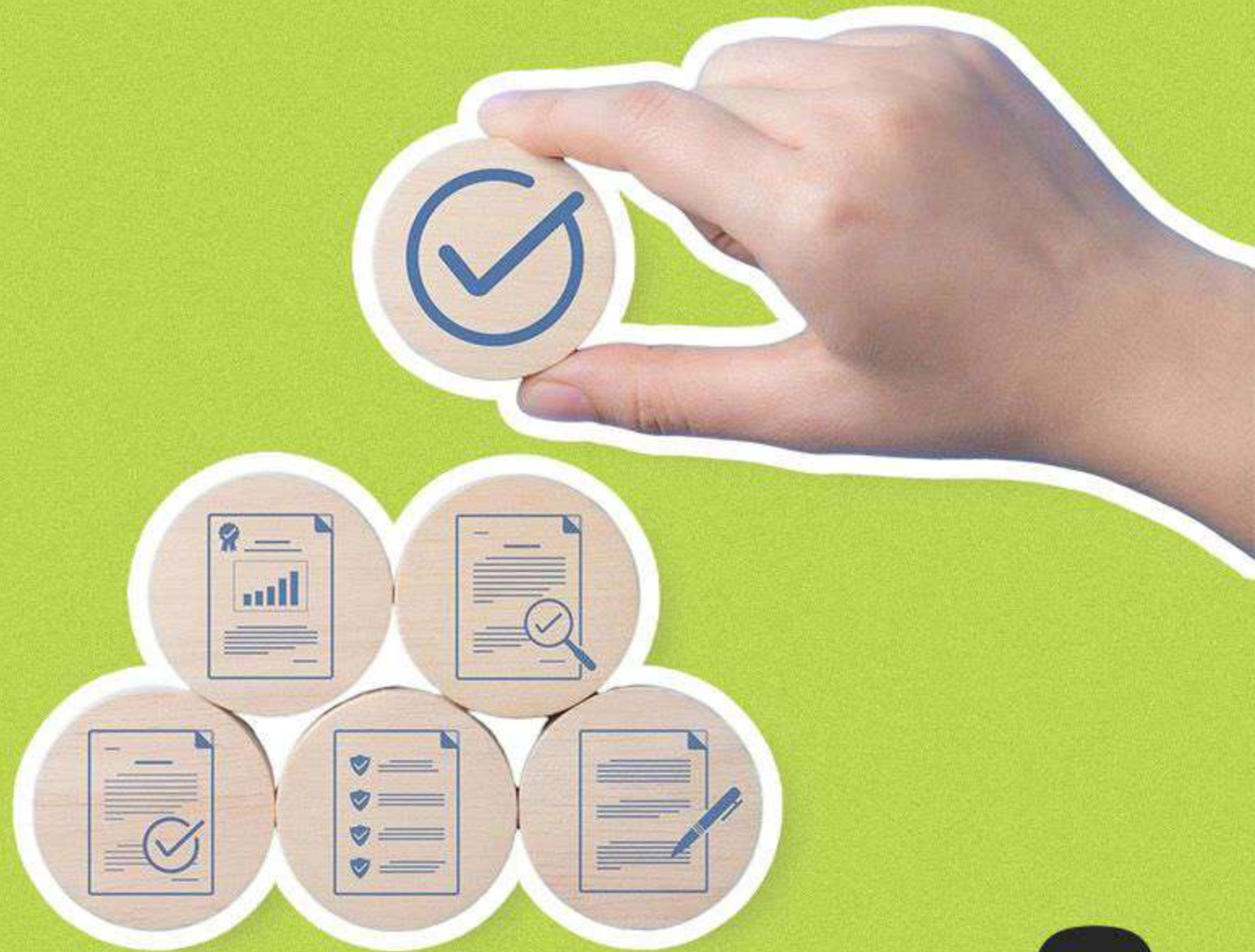
2-year full-time RCI-recognized course

Designed as per NEP 2020

Includes both theory + clinical work

Direct eligibility for RCI license





Eligibility for MA Clinical Psychology (RCI)

4-year UG in Psychology with 55%
OR

3-year UG + bridge course / 1st year of MA
with 55% RCI recognition is a must—check
the institute!

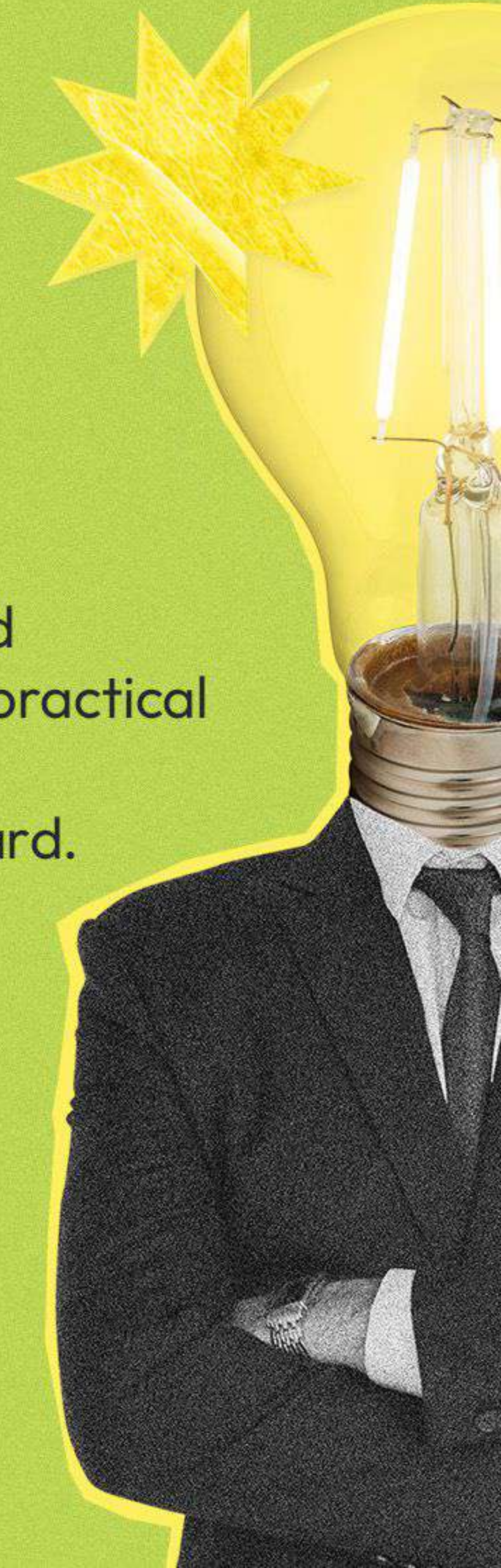
MA (RCI) vs M.Phil: Key Differences

M.Phil = Post-PG, research-focused

MA (RCI) = Can start earlier, more practical

Both lead to the RCI license.

But MA will soon be the new standard.



Is M.Phil Still an Option?

Yes—for now.

But institutes are likely to discontinue M.Phil admissions after 2025.

It may no longer be available afterward. Always verify with RCI and the institute before applying.



What Should Students Do Now?

Track RCI announcements regularly.
Apply only to RCI-approved institutes.
Understand your eligibility.
Don't delay—new MA seats will be
limited.
Do share this info with your
friends!



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