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Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Appointment of Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment as Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), a statutory body constituted under Section 3(1) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (hereinafter, “the Act”). RCI has been entrusted with the twin responsibility of standardizing and regulating the training of personnel and professionals in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education. As per Section 3 of the Act, the Chairperson, to be appointed by Central Government, has to be from amongst the persons having experience in administration with professional qualifications in the field of rehabilitation, disabilities and special education. Eligibility criteria and all other relevant details, including the application form, are available on Department’s website at www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

2. Candidates, fulfilling the eligibility criteria, indicated on the website of the Department, may apply in the prescribed proforma, together with supporting documents, to Shri D. K. Panda, Under Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Room No. 519, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 by 8th November, 2021.

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Appointment of Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3(1) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (hereinafter, "the Act"). The Council has 29 Members and is chaired by Chairperson. The functions of the Council are given below:-

2. Functions of RCI as indicated in Chapter III of the Act are summarized below:-

- (i) Standardization, approval and regulation of training Courses for various categories of professionals dealing with persons with disabilities;
- (ii) Reciprocal recognition of various foreign degrees/diplomas/certificate courses vis-à-vis India degrees/diplomas/certificate courses;
- (iii) Maintenance of Central Rehabilitation Register of rehabilitation professionals possessing recognized rehabilitation qualifications; and
- (iv) Prescribing the standards of conduct, etiquette and ethics for rehabilitation professional.

3. Powers and duties of Chairperson, RCI in terms of Regulation 4 of Rehabilitation Council of India Regulations, 1997 are:-

- (i) Be responsible for the proper functioning of the Council and the Committees thereof and the implementation of the decision arrived at by the Council or by the committee and the discharge of duties imposed on him by these regulations or under the provisions of the Act,
- (ii) Exercise such supervisory and administrative control over all officers and employees of the Council as may be necessary for efficient discharge of the functions under Act.

As per Section 27 of the Act, the Chairperson while acting or purporting to act in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or of any rule and regulation made thereunder is deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. Term of Appointment as per Section 4 of the Act: Two years, from the date of appointment or until the successor is duly appointed, whichever is longer.

5. Admissible allowances: - Under Section 8(3) of the Act, allowances are paid to the Chairperson, RCI as follows:-

(i) Two telephone facilities with STD, one each at residence & office with reimbursement limited to ceiling as applicable to Secretary to GOI as per MoF's O.M. dated 14.11.2006. As such, the maximum monthly reimbursement amount, towards charges on residential telephone is Rs. 2800/- p.m. (excluding of all taxes) (ii) Hired conveyance for commuting between residence and office and back and for official travel within the headquarter station, as per extant instruction for provision of hired conveyance, (iii) TA as admissible to the highest grade of Govt. official prescribed under revised TA rules, vide DoE's O.M. No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV dated 23.09.2008

6. Age limit: Not exceeding 65 years as on closing date for receipt of applications.

7. Eligibility:

7.1 As per Section 3 of the Act, the Chairperson, to be appointed by Central Govt., shall be from amongst the persons having experience in administration with professional qualifications in the field of rehabilitation, disabilities and special education.

7.2 Educational Qualifications and Experience:-

(i) Educational Qualifications:

Essential: Graduation from a recognized university with professional qualification in the field of rehabilitation, disabilities or special education.

Desirable: Post Graduate Degree in Social Work/Degree in Management/Degree in Law.

(ii) Experience: Should have been working or worked in organizations functioning in the area of rehabilitation, disabilities or special education at a level specified below:-

(a) In Central/State Government/PSU/Semi-Govt. Autonomous Body-in a Group'A' level post for a period of 20 years;

or

(b) In a registered national or international level voluntary organization or in a reputed private sector organization – as its head or at other senior level position for a minimum of 20 years;

or

(c) In an academic institutions – as a Professor for a minimum of 5 years and should have worked as Head of Department/Dean/Head of the Institution for a minimum of two years.

8. Application Procedure:

(i) Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in para 7 above may apply in the prescribed proforma, together with supporting documents, to Shri D. K. Panda, Under Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Room No. 519, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 by 8th November, 2021.

(ii) Candidates who had applied for the post of Chairperson, RCI on last occasion are required to apply afresh.

(iii) Application form may be downloaded from www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON, REHABILITATION
COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI)**

1. (a) Name in full (in Block Letters):
- (b) Address
- (c) Telephone no _____ (O) _____ (R) _____ (Mob.) _____
- (d) E-mail Address
2. Date of Birth:
3. (a) Educational & other Qualifications:

Examination passed	Year of Passing/Completing	Institute	% of marks/grade	Major Subject (s)
High School/Higher Secondary/Senior Secondary				
Graduation				
Post Graduation				
Ph.D.				
Any other				

- (b) Research papers published (indicate details in brief):

Title of the paper	Name of the Journal	Whether Refereed	Issue in which published

4. Details of Experience:

Office/ Organization	Activities of the Organization	Nature of the Organization	Post held with scale of pay consolidated pay	Period of service From to	Nature of appointment whether regular/ adhoc/ Deputation /honorary	Duties/ job description

5. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your candidature.

6. Whether belongs to SC/ST/Disabled _____

7. Name, Address and Telephone No. of two persons for reference from whom additional information can be obtained, in case information/documents made available along with the application are insufficient.

Signature of the candidate

Full address for communication _____