

Rehabilitation Council of India

A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
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Zonal Course Coordinators Meet -2019

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has been set up as a Statutory Body by an Act of Parliament, i.e. The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 with mandate to standardize, regulate and monitor the training policies & programme, maintenance of Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR) and promote research in the field of special education and disability, prescribe minimum standards of education & training for 16 categories of professionals and personnel allocated to RCI.

2. The National Board of Examination in Rehabilitation (NBER) of RCI is responsible to conduct the examination of diploma and certificate level courses of RCI. On behalf of NBER, National Institutes namely NIEPMD, Chennai, ISLRTC, New Delhi, AYJNISHD, Mumbai, NIEPVD, Dehradun are conducting examination of D.Ed. Spl.Edn. & Certificate Level courses.

3. The Council has organized Zonal Course Coordinators Meet-2019 from 13-14th September, 2019 at IRDT Auditorium and convened by NIEPVD, Dehradun to discuss the matters regarding transformation of contents of diploma/certificate level courses & examinations of these diploma/certificate level courses conducted by the respective National Institutes.

4. **Chief Guest :** Smt. Tarika Rai, Joint Secretary, DEPwD, M/oSJ&E, Govt. of India

5. **Dignitaries :**

1. Dr. Subodh Kumar, Member Secretary, RCI,
2. Dr. (Smt.) Suni Mathew, Director, AYJNISHD, Mumbai
3. Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD, Mumbai
4. Sh. Nachiketa Rout, Director (Offtg.), NIEPVD, Dehradun

6. **Participants :** More than 150 Course Coordinators of RCI's approved Teacher Training Institutes including officials of NIVH, Dehradun & RCI participated in the Meet.

7. **Expected Outcome:** The Zonal Meet was aimed to make improvements and reforms in the existing Examination System and to strengthen the scheme of Examination, 2018 of NBER, RCI based on the recommendations arrived during the meet.

