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भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्  
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय के अधीन एक सांविधिक निकाय  
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**REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA**

A Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
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**APPEAL to RCI approved institutions for contribution to PM CARES Fund to  
Combat COVID-19**

Dear Colleagues,

The pandemic of COVID-19 has engulfed the entire world and has posed serious challenges for the health and economic security of millions of people worldwide. In India too, the spread of corona virus has been alarming and is posing severe health and economic ramifications for our country. Distress situations, whether natural or otherwise, demand expeditious and collective action for alleviating the suffering of those affected, mitigation/control of damage to infrastructure and capacities etc.

We all are aware that our country and the world as a whole are passing through unprecedented times due to COVID-19 pandemic. The number of persons infected with corona virus are increasing day-by-day and several people have already lost their lives due to this virus. Our country is also going through this crisis and the Government is doing its best to combat this situation.

Institutions & Rehabilitation Professionals/Personnel working in Disability Sector are also responsible to make the people aware of preventive and precautionary measures to safeguard themselves and to curb the further spread of this virus and also required to come forward to contribute financially to strengthen the efforts of the Government to combat the COVID-19.

The officers and staff of RCI have contributed to the PM CARES Fund. The Council hereby makes an appeal to all the Heads of the RCI approved Institutions and Directors/Principals of Institutes/Colleges to urge the Rehabilitation Professionals/Personnel of their institutions to come forward and contribute to the PM CARES Fund for this noble cause.

Your contribution to the fund would complement and supplement government's effort towards upscaling the public healthcare infrastructure in the country to meet this unprecedented challenge.

With warm Regards,

(Dr. Subodh Kumar)  
Member Secretary

To

The Heads of all the RCI approved Institutions/University Department

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