



Rehabilitation Council of India
(A Statutory Body Under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India)
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016



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To,

All RCI approved institutions/University Deptt.,

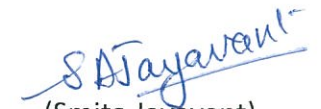
Sub: Scheme for reimbursement of Tuition Fee to students enrolled during the academic session 2018-19 at RCI approved institutions/University Deptt. under the Special Component Plan for SC & ST Category of DEPwD, MoSJ&E - reg.

Madam/Sir,

The Council is inviting application from eligible students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) for reimbursement of tuition fee to the students admitted during the academic session 2018-19 for regular RCI approved courses under the Special Component Plan for these categories.

2. Eligible candidates under SC & ST categories may submit their application on the prescribed format along with necessary undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10/- through the respective Head of the Institutions as per Annexure – A and B. The last date for submission of application along with requisite documents is **15th November, 2018** through speed post. Applications received after the due date will not be considered under any circumstances.

3. The scheme shall be subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria and availability of funds received from the DEPwD, MoSJ&E.


(Smita Jayavant)
Member Secretary

Encls.:

1. Scheme
2. Annexure - A
3. Annexure – B

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Scheme for Implementation of Special Component Plan (SCP) for Students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) enrolled in the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) approved Institutions

The Rehabilitation Council of India has been given the responsibility for implementation of the Special Component Plan for SCs and STs and funds are allotted by the Department/Ministry. To implement the SCP, the Council has developed a Scheme to assist and encourage students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) to pursue Courses in the RCI approved institutions.

Scheme

Based on the number of SC and ST students studying in the Diploma, Degree/Post Graduate Diploma and Master/Psy.D in RCI approved Institutions vis-à-vis **availability of funds**, financial assistance in the form of reimbursement of tuition fee will be given to SC and ST students. Reimbursement of tuition fee shall be subject to a maximum of Rs.96,000 (ninety six thousand) (as per guidelines of RCI regarding maximum fee, issued vide order No.7-123/RCI/2014 dated 06/04/2015). The Council will reimburse the tuition fee to the eligible students as per tuition fee receipt issued by the respective institute.

Relevant details about SC and ST students will be obtained from the RCI approved institutions and the same will be scrutinized by a Committee constituted in the Council for this purpose. This Scheme shall be effective for the financial year 2018-19, subject to availability of funds.

Implementation of Scheme:

1. Eligibility:

- (i) SC and ST students admitted during the academic session 2018-19 in any of the RCI approved training Courses being offered through face to face mode at RCI's recognized/approved training Institutions/Universities/ Departments/National Institutes are eligible to apply for reimbursement of tuition fee.
- (ii) In order to encourage education of girls, belonging to SC/ST, in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education, 50% of the beneficiaries will be girls subject to their availability.
- (iii) In case merit has to be fixed within SC & ST students, then a student with disability will be given preference over other students.
- (iv) Priority will be given to students studying in Masters, Bachelor and Diploma level Courses respectively.
- (v) Students whose parents/guardian's income exceeds Rs.3,00,000 per annum will not be eligible for the financial assistance.

2. Details of beneficiaries:

The details of SC and ST students containing their name, date of birth, complete address, income and name of the Course in which enrolled, etc will be obtained in the prescribed format as per Annexure-A attached to the Scheme, from all the RCI approved institutions.

3. Scrutiny of data in respect of SC and ST students:

A Screening Committee comprising officers of the Council will scrutinize the information forwarded by the concerned institutions for ascertaining eligibility, etc. of the SC and ST students for reimbursement of tuition fee.

4. Selection of Eligible Students:

On the recommendations of the above mentioned Screening Committee, a list of eligible selected SC and ST students will be prepared for approval of the Competent Authority. The Committee will devise its own method as deemed appropriate for short listing eligible students.

5. Reimbursement of tuition fee:

Reimbursement of tuition fee shall be subject to a maximum of Rs.96,000/- (ninety six thousand) (as per the guidelines of RCI issued regarding maximum fee vide letter No. 7-123/RCI/2014 dated 06/04/2015).

6. Declaration by students and institutions:

To ensure that the reimbursement of tuition fee is given only to eligible and genuine students, a self declaration/undertaking as per the Annexure-B attached to the Scheme, will be obtained from the eligible students through the respective institutions.

7. Quantum of reimbursement:

Reimbursement of tuition fee to the eligible students will be **subject to availability of funds as allotted by the Department/Ministry** under Special Component Plan for SC & ST.

8. Review of the Scheme:

This Scheme is for the current year, i.e., 2018-19 and will be reviewed next year subject to the allocation of funds by the Department/Ministry under Special Component Plan for SC & ST.

9. Decision of the competent authority of the Council shall be final for reimbursement of tuition fee under the Scheme.

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- a) Name of the Course in which enrolled:
- b) Name of the Student:
- c) Date of Birth:
- d) Gender: Male/Female:
- e) Father's/Guardian's Name:
- f) Whether SC/ST*:
* Scheme is meant only for SC/ST students
- g) Complete Postal Address along with email and contact number:

Email id _____ Mobile No. _____

- h) Level of the Course(Please mark appropriately):

Level of the Course	Year			
	I	II	III	IV/Internship
Diploma				
Degree				
Post Graduate Diploma				
Master Degree				
Psy. D (Doctor of Psychology)				

- i) Aadhaar No. _____
- j) Attested copy of Income Certificate**:
- k) Fee paid (copy of receipt, self attested by the students and verified by the institute/organization to be enclosed):

Signature of Student

Signature of Course coordinator/Head
of the institution

****Copy of self attested valid Caste certificate issued by the appropriate authority should be enclosed with application.**

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Undertaking/ Declaration

(to be submitted by the Student)

I _____ S/D/W/o _____ Resident of _____ and a student of _____ Course, admitted in the academic session 2018-19 at (Name of the institute/organization) _____, do hereby solemnly declare that I have not availed any financial assistance for reimbursement of tuition fee from Government of India/State Government/or any other Government agency in the financial year 2018-19. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above statement is true and correct. I also understand that if at any stage, the information furnished by me is found to be incorrect/false, appropriate action may be taken against me. Bank Details (Pl enclose photocopy of bank passbook):

Name:	
Account Number:	
Name of the Bank:	
Name of the Branch with address:	
Type of Account:	
IFSC Code:	

Name and Signature of the Student
Mobile/Phone No. & Email id.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (in case of minor i.e., below 18 years of age) Mobile/Phone No. & Email id.

Verified by Course coordinator/Head of the institution