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Rehabilitation Council of India  
(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan))  
(A Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)  
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During the draft National Policy for PwD meeting held at DEPwD under the Chairpersonship of Secretary DEPwD, the role and importance of parents and siblings in education and training & upbringing of children with disability was discussed. It was suggested that the parents and siblings of the disabled children may be granted preference in special education.

The said minutes were again discussed in the 92<sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee meeting of RCI and the Council has decided that preference in admission to RCI approved diploma and certificate level courses to be extended to parents and siblings of PwDs on the basis of percentage of disability with minimum 50% disability- 5 marks and maximum 10 marks 100% disability. (Applicable to first blood relation only)

Accordingly, all the approved institutes conducting RCI training programmes (regular & ODL) are informed to include the said norms during the admission process from the academic session 2024-25.

  
(Vikas Trivedi)  
Member Secretary

To

All all concerned

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