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To

All RCI Approved Institutions/Universities

Sub.: Call for Research Article for publication in Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India (JRCI)

Madam/Sir,

Rehabilitation Council of India, a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) bring out a peer reviewed Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India (JRCI) which published research articles in the field of disability rehabilitation and special education contributed by eminent experts in this field.

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Guidelines for Writing Research Papers for kind perusal is enclosed herewith for submitted the research articles.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Rajesh Kr. Verma)
Assistant Director

Encl: as above

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Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India - Call for Papers

The Rehabilitation Council of India (A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) brings out a Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India, which carries articles on issues and trends on rehabilitation research, human resource development, technological developments, innovations, news and events, editorial, book review, etc. The Council deems privilege to invite articles for JRCI from all eminent rehabilitation scientists/ professionals/ researchers, and a token honorarium of `3,000/- for reviewing the article and `5,000/- is paid for each contribution & complimentary copy to first author.

The manuscript should reflect original contribution based on actual field work to be covered in the articles, should relate to mental retardation, hearing impairment, visual impairment, locomotors and associated disabilities and multiple disabilities.

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