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INTRUDUCTION

In pursuance of the recommendations of the National Council for the Handicapped Welfare, the Ministry of Welfare (now the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment) Government of India carried out consultations with experts and concerned Ministries on the question of setting up an apex body to enforce uniform standards for human resource development in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities in the country. It was, therefore, decided to set up the Rehabilitation Council, which would be responsible for developing training policies and programmes and for standardizing of training courses in the country. The Council was set up under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 vide Resolution No 22-1 7183-HW III dated 31st January, 1986 and given Statutory Status by an Act of Parliament viz; Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (No 34) dated 1st September, 1992 effective from 31st July, 1993. The RCI Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 to make it more broad base enhancing the responsibilities of standardizing and regulating the training including a component on research in the area of rehabilitation and special education.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL

1. To regulate the training programmes in the field of rehabilitation of disabled persons.
2. To prescribe minimum standards of education and training for various categories of Professionals dealing with persons with disabilities.
3. To regulate these standards in all training institutions to bring about uniformity throughout the country.
4. To recognize institutions/universities running degree/diploma certificate courses in the field of rehabilitation of the disabled and to withdraw recognition, wherever facilities are not satisfactory
5. To recognize foreign degrees/diploma certificates on reciprocal basis and to get Indian Degrees / Diplomas /Certificates recognized abroad and to withdraw such recognition awarded by universities/institutions on a reciprocal basis.
6. To maintain Central Rehabilitation Register of persons possessing the recognized rehabilitation qualification.
7. To encourage Continuing Rehabilitation Education in collaboration with organizations working in the field of disability.
8. To promote research in rehabilitation and special education.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

1. The qualifications granted by any University or other institution in India that are included in the Schedule shall be recognized qualifications for Rehabilitation Professionals
2. Any University or other Institution which grants qualification for rehabilitation professionals not included in Schedule may apply to the Central Government to have any such qualification recognized and the Central Government after consulting the Council may by notification amend the Schedule so as to include such qualification therein and any such notification may also direct that any entry shall be made in the last column of the Schedule against such qualification only when granted after a specified date.
3. The Council may enter into negotiations with a recognized authority in any other country for setting up of a scheme of reciprocity for the recognition of qualifications. In pursuance of any such scheme, the Central Government may by notification, amend the Schedule so as to include therein any qualification which the Council has decided should be recognized, and by such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the Schedule declaring that it shall be a recognized qualification only when granted after a specified date.

4. Registration of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Central Rehabilitation Register of persons possessing the recognized rehabilitation qualifications as per the Schedule attached to the Act.
5. To prescribe the minimum standards of education required for granting recognized rehabilitation qualification by Universities/institutions in India.
6. To prescribe the standards of professionals, conduct and etiquette & code of ethics for Rehabilitation Professionals.
7. To inspect and recognize institutions/universities for training of professional courses in the field of rehabilitation and to recognize the degrees/diplomas/certificates awarded by these institutions and to withdraw recognition.
8. The Council may appoint such number of visitors as it may deem requisite to inspect any University or Institution wherein education for Rehabilitation Professionals is given or attend any examination for the purpose of granting recognized rehabilitation qualifications.

REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PERVIEW OF THE COUNCIL

The following categories of Professionals notified by the Ministry:

- (i) Audiologists and speech therapists
- (ii) Clinical Psychologists
- (iii) Hearing and Ear Mould Technicians
- (iv) Rehabilitation Engineers and Technicians
- (v) Special Teachers for Educating and Training the Handicapped
- (vi) Vocational Counselors, Employment Officers and Placement Officers dealing with Handicapped
- (vii) Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Therapists & Technicians
- (viii) Speech Pathologists
- (ix) Rehabilitation Psychologists
- (x) Rehabilitation Social Workers
- (xi) Rehabilitation Practitioners in mental retardation
- (xii) Orientation and Mobility Specialists
- (xiii) Community Based Rehabilitation Professionals
- (xiv) Rehabilitation Counselors /Administrators
- (xv) Prosthetics and Orthotics
- (xvi) Rehabilitation Workshop Managers
- (xvii) Any other category of Professionals included from time to time

GENERAL COUNCIL

In accordance with Sub-section (1) and (3) of Section 3 of RCI Act 1992 (34 of 1992), the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, vide Notification No. S.O. 550 (E) dated 13th April 2005 appointed Major General (Retd) Ian Cardozo. Chairperson of the Council and Member of the General Council vide Notification No S O N o 975 (E) dated 8th July 2005. List of the Members is placed at **Annexure A**.

The General Council has control on the affairs of the Council and authority to regulate the training policies and programmes, standardization of training institutions and recognition of degrees/ diploma certificates awarded by these institutions for professionals dealing with disabled persons and to prescribe minimum standards of education and their evaluation.

The Twenty Seventh Meeting of the General Council was held on November 20, 2006 under the Chairmanship of Major General (Retd) Ian Cardozo at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi wherein following decisions were taken:

It was resolved that Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists working in the field of Rehabilitation be regulated under the existing RCI Act till such time the Act is amended or a separate Council is formed.

The members discussed the RCI-NCTE agreement and the question of equivalence of general education and special education teacher training programme. It was emphasized that all teachers in the general education system be sensitized in dealing with the special needs of children with disability.

The issue related to differences in the pay structure for special education teachers with general education teachers was discussed. It was suggested that the issue may be taken up with the Administrative Ministry for equivalence of pay.

The Eleventh Plan proposal, Action Plan and Budget proposal for the year 2006-07 were discussed and approved for submission to Ministry for their consideration.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To fulfill the purpose of the RCI Act, the General Council as per the powers conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 7 constituted Executive Committee from amongst its members. The Executive Committee is responsible for the management and administration of the affairs of the Council. List of Executive Committee Members is placed at **Annexure B**. During the year, three meetings (46 to 48) of the Executive Committee were held under the Chairmanship of Major General (Retd) Ian Cardozo wherein following decisions were taken.

Follow up action of the 45th meeting Action Plan, Budget and Progress Report for the year 2006-07 was discussed and approved.

The decision of two Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programme by National institution totaling 10 days during a span of 7 years was approved so as to update the knowledge of Rehabilitation professionals.

The proposal for establishment of ISRO facility for up linking the Down Reception Satellite Centre through the studio established at RCI and to up link the recognized training centers through EDUSAT was approved.



Executive Committee Meeting at RCI

Eleventh Five Year Plan proposal was discussed and approved for submission to the Ministry for their consideration.

Setting up of an Examination Cell through engagement of manpower on contractual basis was approved. A period of three years has been allowed to MAHE as out source agency and the agreement shall be continued based on - satisfactory performance.

A Memorandum of Understanding between RCI and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare was signed for implementing a National Programme for prevention and control of deafness. The content of the MoU was appreciated and approved.

SUB COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

To carry out the purpose of the RCI Act, 1992, The General Council as per the powers and duties conferred under Sub-section (1) of Section 7, constituted committees of the expert members to deal with matters related to different categories of professionals looking after various-types of disabilities. The list of eleven sub- committee members is shown at **Annexure C to M**

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE SUB-COMMITTEES

Meeting of Expert committee for development of training programmes in the area of Rehabilitation Administrators, CBR, MRT, and Rehabilitation Engineers held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

The provision of lateral entry of DRT to BRT course was discussed by the member and it was decided to frame guidelines on this issue.

The issue of Amalgamation of Diploma for Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Worker and Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation was discussed and suggested for comments from the institutions before implementing the curriculum.

Development of a short course in Special Education for DCBR and MRW passed out candidates on experiments¹ basis was discussed and agreed.⁶ in principle. It was suggested to constitute a committee to develop the same.

The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission Act 2006) was accepted for adaptation. A mechanism has to be developed to study the increase in the requirement of seats and infrastructure in institutions.

Meeting of Expert Committee for the development of training programmes in the field of Prosthetists & Orthotists held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007

For Modular courses, it was felt that for the time being the present system of training and education is time tested and no change is required for educational programme in this field.

The issue of merging of two CPO papers was discussed and not felt necessary. It was suggested that trainees may be allowed a maximum of three attempts to pass the examination.

To prepare the study material for the CPO programme, a core committee consisting of five members under the Chairmanship of Shri Vinod Bhandi was constituted

The Central Educational Institutions Reservation in Admission Act 2006 was agreed for adoption. Staff strength needs to be augmented as per Government instructions and guidelines.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes in the field of Audiologists & Speech Pathologists and Hearing Aid and Ear Mould Technicians held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007

Suggestions with regard to the DHLS course discussed in the meeting of the Course Coordinator held at ISIC from 27th Feb to 1st March 2007 were discussed by the Subcommittee.

It was resolved that the DHLS can get lateral entry in the 2nd year of BASLP course after he/she put in

Two years of experience and undergoes a 3 months up gradation course. It was decided that Dr. Pratibha Karanth would review and revise the existing DHLS syllabus to facilitate lateral entry while taking this point into consideration for inclusion.

The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act 2006 was agreed for adoption. However for clinical practical - most basic practical and hands on experience can be increased through virtual CDs and actual increase in patients.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes for Special Teachers & Rehabilitation Practitioners for educating and training persons with Mental Retardation held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

The number of papers in DVR (MR) syllabus revised and the number of papers has been reduced from 8 to 6. The paper for Mechanical Engineering was suggested as optional and agro-based industries, small-scale technology so as to cater to the need in rural and urban areas. The topic of adolescence should be included in the chapter of growth and development.

The number of points raised during the DSE (MR) Coordinators meeting was discussed and reviewed by the Sub-committee members. It was decided to keep the duration of DSE (MR) course for two years with entry qualification of 10+2.

The duration of DVR and DEC-SE (MR) course should be one academic year instead of 10 months and DSE (MR) should be of 2 academic years.

The Council should form a special committee to prepare study material restructuring the syllabus. A chapter on specific learning disabilities be included as many of the children with MR have specific learning disabilities.

Meeting of Expert committee for development of training programmes for Clinical Psychologists and Rehabilitation Psychologists held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

The issue of Human Resource Development in Clinical Psychology in the country, at primary, secondary and tertiary levels was discussed. It was felt that the viability of the credit based training system in Clinical Psychology should be explored for filling the gap as per the proposals made for the 11th Five Year Plan so that the shortage of human resource in Clinical Psychology may be discussed.

The eligibility criteria for six months Certificate course in Clinical Psychology jointly offered by the Rehabilitation Council of India and MAHE was discussed. After discussing the pros and cons, the committee unanimously decided to reduce the five years of field experience (after PG in psychology) to three years to be eligible for applying for the course.

The members unanimously resolved that M. Phil in Clinical Psychology /Medical & Social Psychology or DM & SP or DMP shall be the requisite qualification for registration in the Central Rehabilitation Register under the category of Clinical Psychology. The issue raised by the Ministry of HRD, Dept of Education about the definition of Clinical

A psychologist as Rehabilitation personnel was discussed. The members emphasized that the Clinical Psychology profession¹ deals with mental illness, mental retardation in the area of disability and is covered under the ambit of the RCI. Therefore, the professionals of Clinical Psychology practice, training & service come under the purview of RCI.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes for Rehabilitation Counsellors, Vocational Counsellors, Placement Officers, Employment Officers and Rehabilitation Social Workers held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007

The training programs for the Vocational Counsellors, Placement Officers, Employment Officers and Rehabilitation Social Workers was discussed and decided to retain as they are:

It was decided that all trained social workers who wish to work in the field of disability rehabilitation will have to undergo for one academic year P G Diploma in Rehabilitation Social Work course through distance education.

The recommendation of the course coordinators relating to single category specialization was agreed. The present DVR (MR) program needs to be suitably modified to include all categories.

It was also agreed to include the disability component in the curriculum for master trainers of IT1 and Polytechnic.

Meeting of Expert Committee for the development of training programmes for Special Teachers (VI) and Orientation and Mobility Specialists held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

The Director, NIVH informed that a Committee has been constituted to review the course curriculum of B.A.- B.Ed. Integrated Course in Visual Impairment. The views of the student teachers of the final year have been collected and are being analyzed.

The members were apprised that as per the inputs received, the Norms for the education of children with low vision in special school for the visually impaired have been finalized.

Curriculum for the training of Volunteers in Braille and O & M prepared by the Core committee was considered and approved by the Sub-committee with the change that the practical examination should carry 240 marks for internal and 160 marks for external assessment.

Meeting of Expert Committee for developing training programmes to promote application of information and communication technology in the area of disabilities held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

Information and Communication technology in the present scenario play an important role in human life. Technology needs to be used in tackling the challenges faced by persons with disabilities.

The Council had signed an MOU with the ISRO and Media Lab Asia (a Society under the Dept of IT) to set up a Satellite based Distance Education Network using EDUSAT. A major up-linking facility for more than 100 VSAT terminals across the country would be set up.

Meeting of Research Advisory Committee held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007

The member of the Research Committee in its meeting decided that the Council should undertake research studies in the area of disabilities. The Council should prepare abstract of existing research and publish a document which will be helpful for future research. The data may be generated from the States all over the country for compilation publishing of a Year Book on Special Education and Rehabilitation services.

Evaluation may be conducted for comparative study of regular and distance mode training, documentation of credit based system of training, evaluation of short-term in-service training programs and meta-analysis of rehabilitation programs for persons with disabilities

Meeting of Expert Committee for the development of training programmes in the area of Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple Disabilities held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24 March 2007

As recommended by the Core Committee in their meeting held on January, 18-19, 2007 at Mumbai, Members approved the DSE (ASD) course curriculum as a 2-year course for adoption.

The members agreed that there should be more emphasis on ADHD, as that is a common secondary disorder seen with ASD. Biological treatments should be a separate topic. Proponent's of Ayurveda object to its inclusion among alternative therapies in the mainstream.

A chapter on motivation should be included in the psychology paper. This should focus on the likes and dislikes of children with ASD. Dr. Punani suggested that the two year DSE (ASD) curriculum could be used as a model to formulate the rest of the DSE curriculums because it has comprehensively covered all aspects of the course.

As recommended by the Core Committee, the Members approved the DSE (CP) course Curriculum as a 2-year course.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes in the field of Special Education for persons with Hearing Impairment held at PNR Society, Bhavnagar on 24th March 2007.

Members discussed the recommendations of the All India Course Coordinator's meet. It was recommended that a training course to work with children with multi-disability may be started.

The members opined that the number of papers in DSE (HI) should be reduced. It was also opined that the topics like discussion and decisions of International conventions, details about Self Help Groups (SHG) may be included in the DSE (HI) syllabus and that practicum should be given more emphasis and weightage for practical work.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes for Clinical Psychologists & Rehabilitation Psychologists held at RCI on 21st Nov.06

It was decided that a brain-storming session involving all concerned may be organized by the Council to assess the trained human resources currently available and also to chalk out the plans for further development in the areas of Clinical Psychology and Mental Health so as to meet the acute shortage of manpower.

Issue of developing dual criteria for admitting the number of candidates in M. Phil (Clinical psychology) and Rehabilitation Psychology Programs, it was unanimously decided that there should be a minimum of 15 hrs of clinical work per student per week and that there should be at least 10 old and new cases in a month for a batch of 4 students for M. Phil Clinical Psychology course.

The proposal for conducting an integrated course leading to M. Phil & Ph. D courses in Clinical Psychology and Rehabilitation Psychology was approved subject to availability of qualified staff and infrastructure as per RCII University guidelines.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes for Audiologists & Speech Pathologists and Hearing Aid and Ear Mould Technicians held at AYJNIHH, Mumbai on 15th February 2007

The members unanimously approved that the Hearing Aid Dispensing (HAD) should form part of ongoing courses in Audiology & Speech Pathology. It was also recommended that hearing 'aids manufacturing agencies may be requested for deputing their staff for training in HAD. It was also decided that the need and mode of training in HAD may be discussed in ISHA Conference.

The members unanimously approved the proposal of the Council for inspection of institutions conducting BASLP course on yearly basis till the first batch passes out. To maintain the continuity one member from the previous team should be retained in the current inspection team.

The experts unanimously approved the continuation of lateral entry to the 2nd year of Bachelor in Audiology & Speech-Language-Pathology (BASLP) course after undergoing 3 month modular course.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes in the area of Prosthetics & Orthotists held at SVNIRTAR, Cuttack from Nov. 2- 4, 2006.

It was resolved that the issue of setting up an All India Institute of Prosthetic & Orthotics should be taken up by OPSI and IAPO as the matter does not directly relate to RCI.

The issue of modular courses based on ISPO-WHO model was dropped. It was decided that the existing BPO course may be continued in its present form, however, the duration of the diploma course may be increased from 2 %to 3 years. A Core Committee of experts will review the diploma course taking into account the system of lateral entry for diploma holders in the 3rd year Bachelor Course. It was unanimously decided that certificate course in P&O should not be offered through distance mode.

It was decided that the superannuated ex-service men trained as P&O by defence forces should be allowed to undergo a short bridge course to enable them to register with RCI and continue to practice after their retirement from service.

The members agreed that the Institution may collaborate with any Foreign University at their own level. At the same time reciprocal recognition of the training may be insisted upon before entering into such agreement. Council would act as a facilitator.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes in the area of Special Teachers for educating & training the Visually Impaired & Orientation and Mobility Specialist held at RCI on 11th Dec. 2 006

The guidelines framed for the Infrastructure requirement for setting up special schools for the blind from Pre-Primary to Sr. Secondary level was discussed. It was felt that infrastructural requirement should be cost effective and realistic and should also include for teaching children with low vision.

The members shared experience regarding training of Vocational Instructors for the visually impaired. NIVH with the support of RCI will take up the issue with the Ministry of Labor and other authorities.

The members were of the opinion that the course on Braille and O&M for volunteers and professionals needs to be developed. NIOS & RCI should work out the details for the implementation of the course. A core committee has been constituted for the development of study material.

Meeting of Expert Committee for development of training programmes in the area of Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple Disabilities held at RCI on 10th NOV. 2006

The members unanimously agreed for extension of duration of DSE Courses in ASD, CP and DB from 1 academic year to 2 academic years. The students who have successfully completed one year course may opt for an additional one year course in respective disability specialization. Core committees of the experts have been constituted for upgrading the DSE (ASD), DSE (CP) and DSE (DB) courses.

STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING COURSES

To ensure quality services to persons with disabilities, Council develops and standardizes training courses to meet the manpower requirement for various categories of Professionals/Personnel. The courses are reviewed & updated from time-to-time. At present 56 training courses in the area of disabilities adopted by Universities/institutions as shown at **Annexure - N**

Curriculum developed

Certificate course in Independent Living Skills (Visual Impairment)
Certificate course in Braille

Curriculum under development

Master in Disability Studies (Early Intervention)
Diploma in Early Childhood Spl. Edu. (Visual Impairment)

Courses reviewed

Diploma in Prosthetic & Orthotics
Certificate in Prosthetic & Orthotics

Review of Courses (in progress)

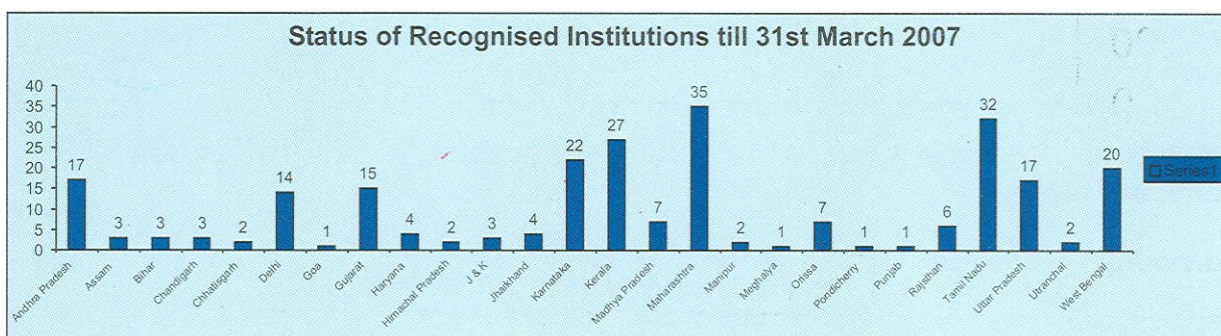
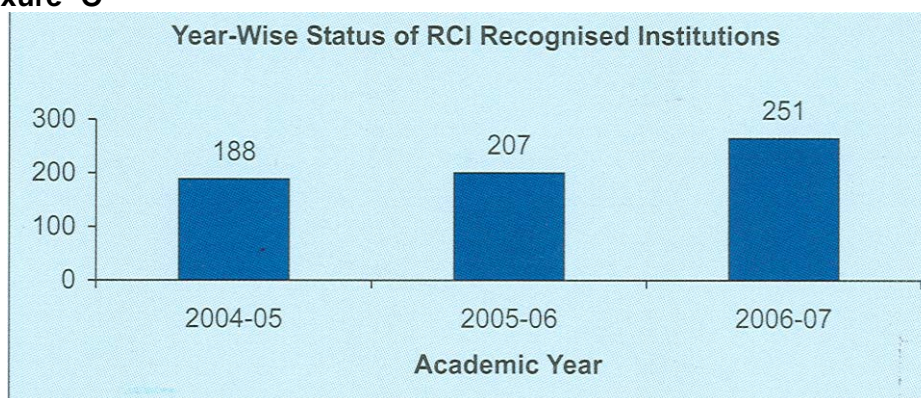
DSE (in area of MR, HI, VI, CP,-ASD, DB)
BASLP, MASLP, DHLS

M.Phil in Clinical Psychology

BRT, DRT, CRT,
PGD DT (MDIPN)
B. Ed (Multiple Disabilities)
B.A. B.Ed(V.I)
DECSE (MR)

INSPECTION & RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTIONS

The Council has been evaluating and granting recognition to Universities/institutions imparting training programmes in the field of special education and rehabilitation. Recognition is granted on the basis of evaluation report submitted by experts and fulfillment of prescribed norms of the Council. During the year 58 institutions have been recognized raising the total to 251 as on March 31, 2007 as per the list placed at **Annexure- O**



ASSESSMENT & ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS

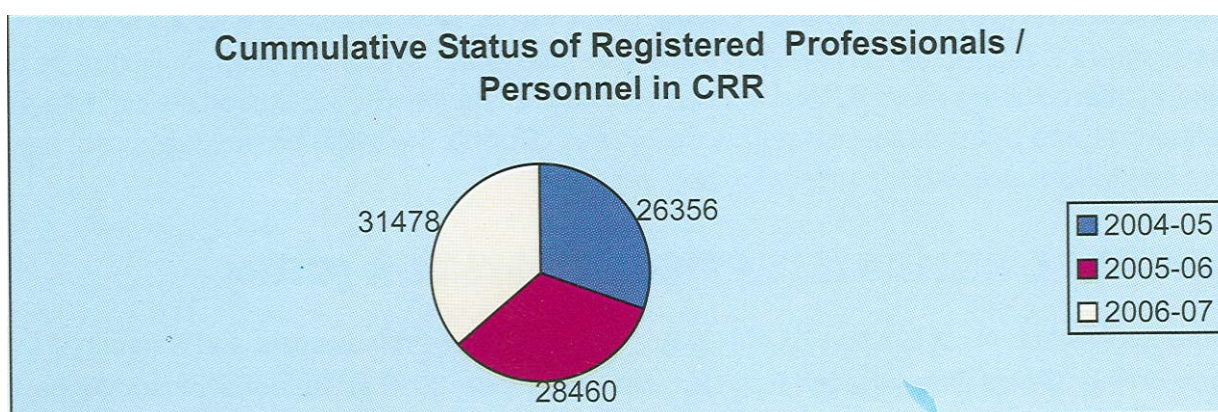
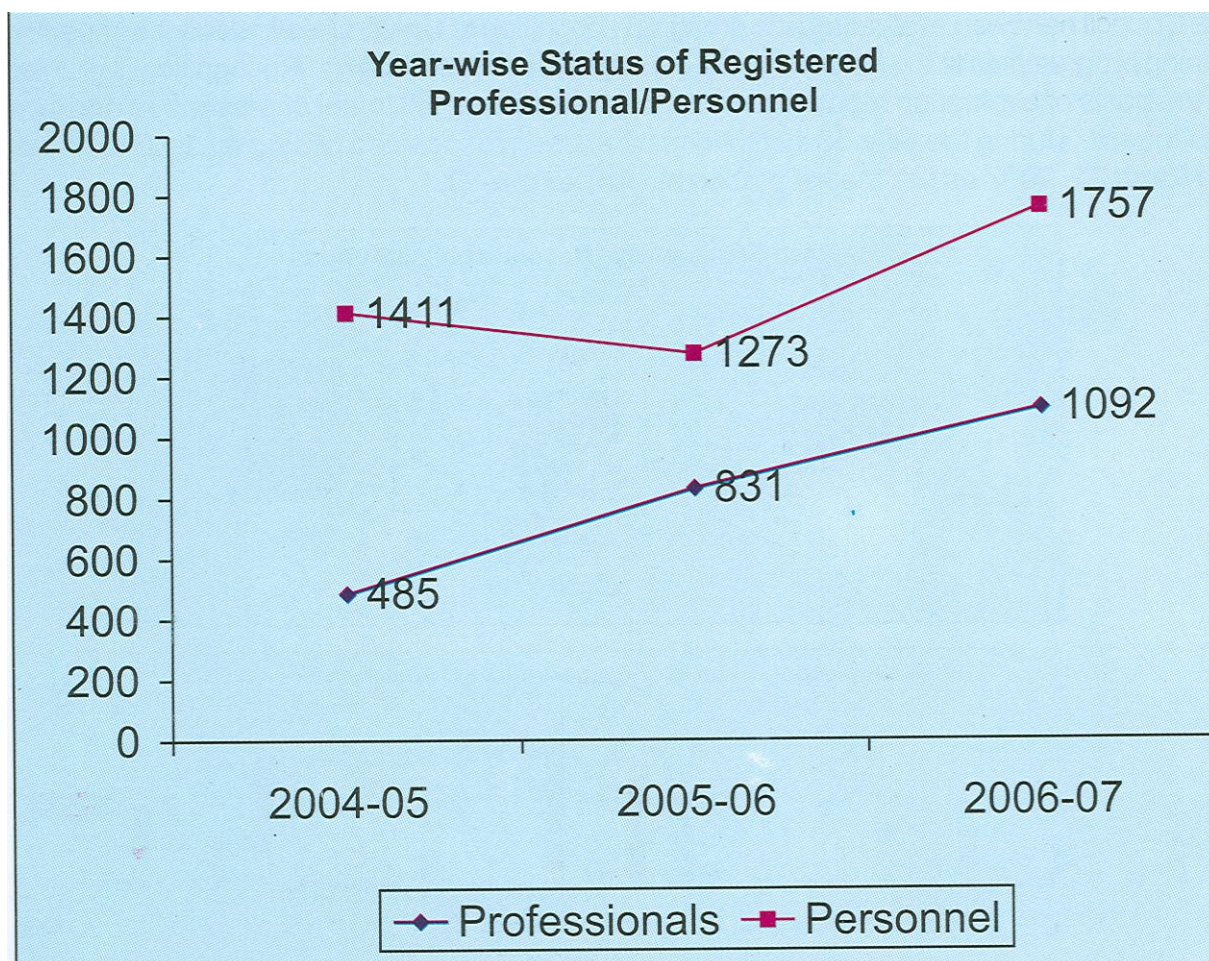
Assessment & Accreditation of Institution is an established system of evaluating quality of training offered in the area of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation. As on date 48 institutions has been assessed and accredited. During the year 18 proposals received from institutions are under process for accreditation.

CENTRAL REHABILITATION REGISTER (CRR)

Under sub-section (1) of Section 23 of RCI Act, registration of Professionals and Personnel are made on the Central Rehabilitation Register. During the year 3018 professional/personnel have been registered. The total number of registration has been raised from 28460 to 31309 as on March 31st, 2007

Table Showing Details of Registration of Professionals/Personnel

Year	Professionals	Personnel	Total	Cummulative Total
2004-05	485	1411	1896	26356
2005-06	831	1273	2104	28460
2006-07	1092	1757	2849	31309



CONTINUING REHABILITATION EDUCATION / SEMINARS WORKSHOPS

Continuing Rehabilitation Education/Refresher Programmes and Seminar / Workshops are sponsored to update the knowledge & skill of the Professionals/Personnel to provide the quality services to the people with disabilities. During the year 129 programmes on different topics covering to all area of disabilities were sponsored as per the detail given at **Annexure P**

SEMINARSMORKSHOPS SPONSORED DURING THE YEAR

The Council with the help of Institutions/Non Governmental Organizations sponsors Seminar/Workshops to update the knowledge and to create awareness among the Professionals/Personnel working in the area of disabilities. During the year following seminars/workshops were sponsored.

S.No.	Name of Institutions/ Organization	Themes/objectives of Seminar/Workshop
1.	Vidya Vikashni Opportunity School, Coimbatore	Sponsored a Workshop on Awareness-cum-Training for parents having disabled Children
2.	Chest Hospital, Pavamani Road, Calicut, Kerala	Sponsored a session speech language and hearing in the 39th Conference of ISHA -CON.
3.	Tamana Association, New Delhi	Sponsored a session in the international Conference on Autism.
4.	International society for human welfare Rehab. New Delhi	Sponsored a session i.e. trans femoral socket designs.
5.	Samvaad Instt. of speech and hearing, Bangalore	Workshop on basic course in signed language.
6.	Department of Rehab. Sciences, Holly cross college, Tirchrapalli	The international Rehab. 2006 conference on challenging the challenges of disability
7.	Regional institute of medical sciences, Imphal .	The workshop on Rorschach test
8.	Spastic society of Tamilnadu, Chennai	The programme on cerebal palsy-a Senorimotor approach.
9.	Organising secretary precon-2007, Allahabad	The programme on sensory integration during 2nd national conference on paediatric rehabilitation
10.	All India institute of speech and hearing, Mysore	The national workshop on promoting better educational facilities for children with hearing impaired
11.	Shikshit yuva samiti, Basti (U.P.)	The conference submit of mind: cross disability convention at Lucknow (U.P.)
12.	Jewels International (Chetna Instt. For the mentally handicapped) BBSR	The conference submit of mind: cross disability convention at BBSR
13.	Association for welfare of the Handicapped, calicut	The conference submit of mind: cross disability convention at Calicut
14.	T.H.P.I. Hyderabad	The national seminar for stock taking of the on going in the field of disability management

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY THE COUNCIL

All India Course Coordinators Meet

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities acknowledges the right of all children & youth to quality education. India is a signatory to all UN Declarations. A number of laws have been made to provide total rehabilitation of Persons with disabilities. Hon'ble Minister of HRD has made a statement to include children with disability in regular schools. To maintain co-ordination, the Council organized a three days meet of Course coordinators from 27th Feb to 1st March 2007 at Indian Spinal Injuries Center, Vasant Kunj New Delhi. Nearly 144 experts heading different disabilities participated and exchanged their views and experiences and discussed the following issues.

The teacher preparation programmes offered at different levels needs to be geared to provide competent teachers ensuring quality education to children with disabilities living in urban, semi-urban and rural areas.

Inputs for identification of new topics for inclusion in theory and practical of various certificate and diploma level courses so that the prospective teacher could be equipped to meet the needs of children with disabilities.

The Course curriculum developed needs to re-looked by addition/deletion of course contents with reference to the application of technology to gain special significance in the light of expanding educational opportunities for children with disabilities.

To discuss/suggest the various points requires to be amended in the RCI Act of 1 992 in the context of the PWD Act, 1995

Cross Disability Conference 'Summit of Mind'

Cross Disability Conference 'Summit of Mind' organized by the Council in collaboration with institutions at three places (i) Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti, Basti from 24-25 Feb. 2007, (ii) Jewels (Chetna Intsitute for Mentally Handicapped) Institutional Area, Bhubaneswar from 9-10 March 2007 and (iii) Association for Welfare of the Handicapped Kozhicode from 16-17 March 2007. Representatives of the organizations working in the area of disabilities participated and exchange their experience for further development in the field.

National Annual Meet of Rehabilitation Experts

The Council organized 4th National Annual Meet of Rehabilitation Experts from 23-24 March 2007 at P.N.R Society for Relief and Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Bhavnagar, and Gujrat. The





*Fourth Annual Meet of Rehabilitation Experts hold on 23-24
March 2007 at AIISH Mysore*

workshop was inaugurated by Smt. Veena Chottroy, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Chairperson National Trust, Director General Health Services and other experts participated in the workshop.

Library & Documentation

To cater reading and reference needed by the staff/researchers/professionals, Council has set up a library and documentation center. It has a wide collection of books on different aspects of special education and rehabilitation including documents, government publications/project reports audio video materials/journals/periodicals being used by professionals/experts/students/policy makers in the area of disabilities.

Publications

The Council brought out the following publications.

Status of Disability in India - 2000

Status of Disability in India - 2003

Summit of the Mind: All India Cross Disability Convention

National Programme on Orientation of Medical Officers in PHC to Disability Management

Manuals on different categories of disability.

Manuals on Barrier Free Environment-Access for All

Media Training Manual

Media style Guide

Disability Development in India

Accredited Institutions in India

Human Resource Development in Disability Rehabilitation

Guidelines for setting up of educational programme for Children with Hearing Impairment Legal Rights of Persons with Disability

Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India

The Journal of Rehabilitation Council of India containing various useful articles of eminent experts in the area of disabilities is being published. The Council also invites papers/articles for publication in the Journal from professionals/practitioners/resource persons/researchers. The Journal provides unique information and awareness among professionals, parents of the disabled.

Newsletter

The Council also publishes a Newsletter containing developmental activities in the area of disabilities for general information of professionals, personnel, institutions and the general public from time to time.

Use of Hindi in Official Work

The Council organized a workshop on official language "Administrative and Technical Terminology Workshop" through Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, at RCI Office from 16-17 March, 2007. Awareness was created among the staff on government directives to promote maximum use of Hindi in Official correspondence. Hindi workshop - Hindi Pakhwara is celebrated time to time. The annual report, manuals and formats has been made bilingually.

Implementation of RTI Act, 2005

Consequent upon the enactment of the RTI Act, 2005, the Council has been following the directions and guidelines issued by the government time to time. All required information for the general public has been displayed on the Website of the Council <http://rehabcouncil.nic.in>. During the year fourteen applications were received and disposed off under the RTI Act.

Staff Strength

At present Council has total sanctioned staff strength of 40 posts including Group **A, B, C** and **D** as per the details given at **Annexure - Q**

Annual Accounts

The audit of the accounts of the Council has been entrusted under Section 19(2) to the Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions & Service) Act, 1971. The team of auditors from the Office of the Director General Audit, Central Revenues have conducted audit of accounts for the year 2006-07(as on 31st March 2007) from 03 - 06 July, 2007. The Audit Report and Accounts of the Council are placed at **Annexure – R**

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Distance Education has been emerging in the past few decades as every nation has paid special attention to the possibilities of distance learning in higher education in order to meet the increasing demand of trained human resources. To generate human resources in the field of Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation, the Council signed MoU's with the following Open Universities. These programmes are being imparted in regional languages so as to reduce the 'brain drain' of qualified professionals in the Country.

S.No.	Name of the University	Course
1.	Madhya Pradesh (Bhoj) Open University ITI, Gas Rahat Bhavan, Govindpura, Bhopal-23(MP) 462023	B.Ed (Special Education) HI, VI, MR Post Graduate Professional Diploma for Teachers (PGPD). Foundation Course for in- service Teachers.
2.	Netaji Subhash Open University 1, Woodburn Park, Kolkata-700020 West Bengal	B. Ed (Special Education) MR, HI, VI in Bengali Language.
3.	Uttar Pradesh Raj Shri Tandon Open University 1 211 2, Kamla Nehru Marg, Allahabad-211001	B. Ed (Special Education) in MR, HI, VI in Hindi
4.	Bangalore University, Central College, Ambedkar Veethi, Bangalore-560001	PG Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (PGCBR) Diploma in Rehabilitation (DCBR).
5.	Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University, Chittrakoot U.P-210204	One year Condense Course in Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O)
6.	Baba Sahib Ambedkar Open University 9, Government Bangalows, Near Dafnala Shahibagh, Ahmedabad - 380003	B.Ed (Special Education) in MR, HI, VI, PGPD (SEDE) in Gujrati
7.	Karnataka State Open University, Manasagangotri, Mysore - 570006	B. Ed (Special Education) in MR, HI, VI, PGPD (SEDE) in Kannada
8.	Tamil Nadu State Open University, Directorate of Technical Education Campus, Guindy, Chennai – 600025	B.Ed (Special Education) in MR, HI, VI, PGPD (SEDE) in Tamil and English
9.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, in Meghalaya State.	B.Ed (Special Education) in MR, HI, VI, PGPD (SEDE) in English
10.	Indira Gandhi National Open University. The Parents Awareness Training Programme Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 11 0068	The parents Awareness Training Programme
11.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, CTC Post Graduate Diploma in Building, MAHE, Manipal- 576104	Disability Management for Doctors (PGDDM), Certificate Course in Clinical Psychology (CCCP)

MOU WITH BSRO AND NIOS

The Council in its continuing effort to fulfill the needs of the persons with disabilities initiated direct live teleconferences using one-way video and two-way audio systems, in collaboration with the IGNOU. The Council has taken a step forward for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities by signing MoU with ISRO and NIOS on Teachers Day, September 5, 2006. Di.Karan Singh, Member of Parliament, was the Chief Guest. Shri R.G. Gade, Group Director, ISRO signed the MoU for ISRO and Shri G.S. Bisht, Member Secretary NIOS signed for NIOS in presence of Major General (Retd.) Ian Cardozo, Chairman RCI and other dignitaries. As a result of this tie up RCI will be able to set up an EDUSAT up-linking station and studio at RCI office and study centers across the country will be connected with studio. Under the MoU with NIOS, students with special needs, who are living in far and wide areas of the

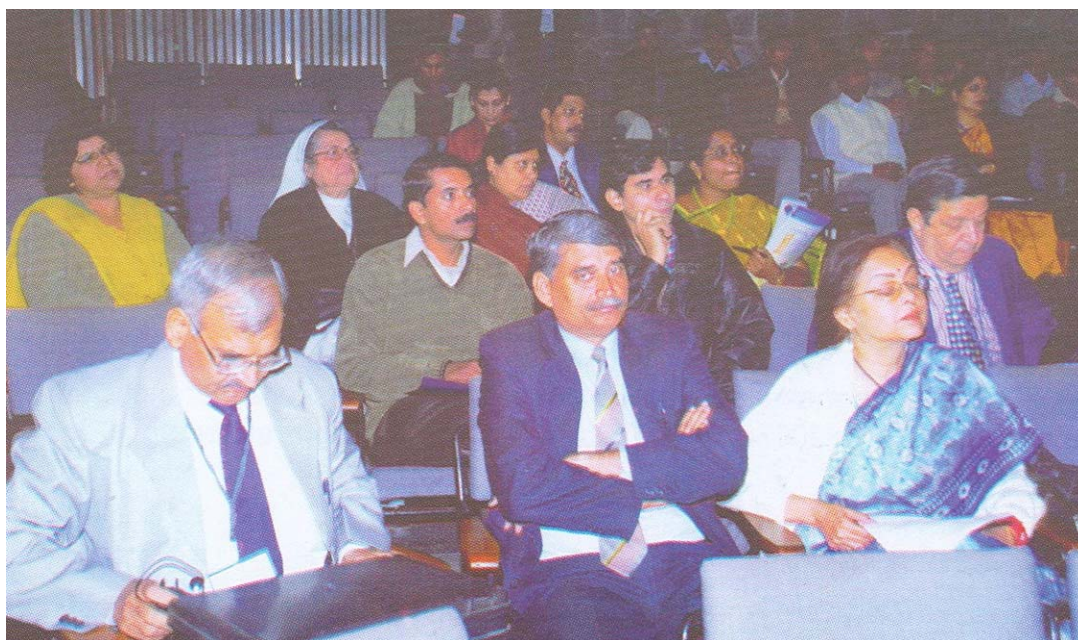
country and those who are not getting education according to their specific needs, will be benefited from specific special education programmes of RCI at school level.



Mou with ISRO and NIOS held on 5th September 2006 at India Habitat center

NATIONAL CONFERENCE RCI-MPBOU COLLABORATION

In order to discuss the present status and remedial measures to be taken in future to attain the set goals under the "Foundation Course", the Council in collaboration with MPBOU organized a National Conference on Education of Children with Disabilities Making Inclusion Happen through Foundation Course on December 22, 2006 in the Auditorium of India International Centre, New Delhi. The Conference was inaugurated by Mrs. Poonam Natarajan, Chairperson National Trust. Dr. Sandeep Khanna, Addl. Secretary MSJ&E was the Guest of Honour. Approximately 250 experts participated in the Conference and discussed the status reports from the Study Centres & initiatives by NGO's at State Level and sharing of experiences by the In-service Teachers who have undergone the Foundation Course -before & after undergoing the Foundation Course.



RCI & MPBOU National Conference at IIC. New Delhi

ZONAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE:

The Council has adopted unique method of reaching grass root functionaries by establishing Zonal Co-ordination Committees in collaboration with the NGOs/institutions recognized by the Council. These co-ordination committees carry out the work assigned by the Council time to time in their state and district for monitoring the training programmes. The major impact of the ZCC initiatives is given below:

Encourage the states to open training centers in the area of special education and rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities all over the country and especially in the North Eastern States.

Strengthening of NGO Network in the disability area and interaction/Liaisoning with State Government to promote the work in the area of disabilities.

Creating awareness through workshop/seminar among the general public Govt/NGO's/State Officials for welfare of the disabled persons.

Central Zone

(In Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh) work done through Digdarshika Institute of Rehabilitation & Research, Red Cross Bhawan, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal - 462 016 An Orientation Programme in disabilities for Administrators in the Education Department was conducted at Chhattisgarh on 12th Dec 06.

Programme on Orientation to Disabilities was conducted for the MLAs of Chhattisgarh at Vidhan Sabha, Raipur on 19th Feb 07.

Programme on Orientation to Disabilities for the elected representatives of the ZilaPanchayats was conducted in the month of February 07 at Barabanki.

Programme on Orientation to Disabilities for the media persons at Bastiin in the month of March 07.

Eastern Zone

(In Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Orissa) work done through Manovikas Kendra, Rehabilitation Institute, Kolkata

A workshop on "Educational Needs of Children with Disabilities" was conducted on the 11th Nov 2006, at Midnapore, West Bengal.

A Seminar on "Awareness of School Teachers on Disability ~anagementw" as organized on 25th Feb 2007 at Manovikas Kendra, Kolkata.

A Sensitization & Awareness Programme on disability for "Panchayat functionaries" was conducted on 05th March 2007 at BDO Office's Conference Room, at Sonarpur Block Office, 24 pargana(S).

North-Eastern Zone

(Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, 'Mizoram, Meghalaya, Tripura, Sikkim, Manipur) work done through Bethany Society, Shil long, Meghalaya-793 003

A Workshop on Guidance & Counseling in schools with Special reference to Mental Illness I and children with Learning difficulties was conducted on 26th Feb 07 at Shillong.

An Awareness Programme on Inclusive Education under SSA was conducted on 12th March 07 at Circuit House, Agratala, Tripura.

Conducted one day workshop on "Prevention & Early Identification of Disabilities" at State Guest House, Imphal & Planning workshop of RCI-ZCC (NE Zone) at Bethany Society, Shillong on 23rd March 2007.

Orientation of Special Educators on the Promotion of Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired Students in the North-Eastern Region

Northern Zone

(Haryana, Punjab, Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh) work done through Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centre, Ludhiana-141001 (Punjab)

Workshop for NGOs Institutions to interact with Chairpersons of ZCC for Promoting RCI Activities was organized at Ludhiana on 8 August 2006.

Workshop for Parents awareness about mentally retarded Children at Fatehabad, Haryana on 29 March 2007.

Workshop on need of Inclusive Education was conducted at RAPHAREL, Dehradun on 29 March 2007. Workshop on Disability Issues was conducted at Shimla on 10 March 2007.

Southern -I Zone

(Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka) work done through Sweekar Rehabilitation Institute for Handicapped, Upkar Circle, Picket Secunderabad – 500003

RCI recognized courses, opportunities and, role of RCI at Vishakapatnam on 22nd Feb 2007 covering the Vishakapatnam, Vijayanagaram and Srikakulam districts Inclusive Education and Role of Resource Teacher - at Kakinada on 23/02/07 covering East and West Godavari Districts

'Registration of Professionals with RCI - Procedure' Programme organised on 13/03/07 at Davangere covering the districts of Davangere, Shivamoga, Haveri, Bellary and Dharwad.

Amendment to RCI Act at Afzalpura on 15th March 2007 covering Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Nidar, Koppal and Hubli

Southern-I Zone (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar, Pondicherry) work done through Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore - 641 020

An Orientation Programme for the Study Centres of MP Bhoj University offering Distance Education Courses in Special Education was conducted on 9th March 2007 for better coordination.

One day Seminar on Career Opportunities in Special Education and Rehabilitation was conducted on 17th March 2007.

Western Zone

(Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Rajasthan) work done through Blind Men's Association, Dr Vikram Sarabhai Road Vastrapur, Ahmedabad – 380005

A State Level Seminar was organized on "Laws & Disability" at Gandhi labour Institute, Ahmedabad in collaboration with office of the Commissioner (PWD's), Govt. of Gujarat & RCI on 15 -16 Jan, 2007.

One day Orientation programme on "Laws & Disability" was organized at Nashik on 7th March 07.

One day Regional Orientation Programme was organized by National Association for the Blind at Jamnagar on 11 th March 2007.

"Disaster Preparedness: Services for Disabled at the time of crisis" was organized by Kutch Comprehensive rehabilitation Centre, at Bhuj on 29-30 March, 2007

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DEAFNESS (NPPCD)

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched the pilot phase of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness in 10 States and 1 Union Territory. The programme includes seven interactive training programmes from the State Level to Village Level, which provide understanding of ear disease, and basic measures to prevent and manage common conditions and help people use hearing aids effectively. The objective of the project is to prevent, control and reduce the major causes of hearing impairment and deafness.

Based on the successful experience of Orientation of Medical Officers in PHC to disability management, four training programmes have been outsourced to the Council. A MoU was signed by RCI and M/o Health & Family Welfare on the 1 st February 2007 for implementing this programme. The Council shall be responsible for conducting the training programme under the National Programme for prevention and control of deafness which shall be through its project implementation and monitoring cell at Central level and project implementation team at State level. RCI will undertake the training of the Doctor and other functionaries under the pilot project in the selected state and district Council will extend the technical expertise in imparting the training as per the terms and conditions of the project and will orient all the Health Care personnel from district to grassroot level about prevention, early identification and rehabilitation of all types of ear diseases leading to deafness.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

In order to provide updated information on disability issues, Council started organizing teleconferencing programme in collaboration with EMPC-IGNOU. The Council has been able to establish an independent Disability channel with the help of ISRO's EDUSAT Channel and Media Lab Asia from the HUB being set up at RCI Office. The following Teleconferencing Programmes were telecast during the period April 2006 - March 2007

Sl. No.	Date	Topic
1.	5th April 2006	Best Practices in Visual Impairment
2.	12th April 2006	Best Practices in Mental Illness
3.	19th April 2006	Best Practices in Teaching with Deaf-Blindness
4.	26th April 2006	Best Practices in Teaching with Hearing Impairment
5.	5th July 2006	Assessment of Speech and Language in Children with HI
6.	12th July 2006	Speech & Language Interventions for Children with HI
7.	19th July 2006	Role of Distance Education in Disability Rehabilitation Programmes
8.	26th July 2006	Effective Classroom Management
9.	2nd August 2006	Psychological Management of Mental Retardation and Psychiatric Problems
10.	30th August 2006	Prosthetic Management of Lower Extremity Disorder
11.	6th Sept. 2006	Teaching of Mathematics for Visually Impaired persons
12.	13th Sept. 2006	Disability in Elderly
13.	20th Sept 2006	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
14.	27th Sept. 2006	Orthotic Management of Spinal Disorder
15.	11th Oct 2006	Orthotic Management of lower Extremity Disorder
16.	18th Oct. 2006	Role of Surgery in Locomotor Disability
17.	1st Nov. 2006	Successful Model of Inclusive Education.
18.	8th Nov. 2006	Successful Model of inclusive Education.
19.	15th Nov. 2006	Successful Model of inclusive Education.
20.	22nd Nov. 2006	Successful Model of inclusive Education.
21.	29th Nov. 2006	Successful Model of Inclusive Education.
22.	6th Dec. 2006	Successful Model of Inclusive Education.
23.	13th Dec. 2006	Successful Model of Inclusive Education.
24.	20th Dec. 2006	Successful Model of Inclusive Education.
25.	17th Jan. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (HI)
26.	24th Jan. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (MR)
27.	31st Jan. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (VI)
28.	7th Feb. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (CP)
29.	14th Feb. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (Deaf Blind)
30.	21st Feb. 2007	Planning of academic curriculum for the children with disability (Deaf Blind)
31.	28th Feb. 2007	Sensory Integration
32.	7th March 2007	Model of CBR: Concept & ideology
33.	14th March 2007	Model of CBR: A Success Story
34.	21st March 2007	Model of CBR: Concept & ideology
35.	28th March 2007	Model of CBR: A Success Story

Annexure A

List of the General Council Members

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6. The Joint Secretary, Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi -110001
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10. Dr. Bela Shah, Senior Deputy Director General, Division of Non-communicable Diseases, ICMR, V. Ramalingaswami Bhavan, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
11. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, New Delhi
12. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Daman and Diu, Diu
13. Prof. T. Revathi, Director General, Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, Vivekanand Nagar, Dilsukh Nagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
14. Smt. Radhika Poovayya, Founder Director, Samvaad-The Speech Language Rehabilitation Centre, No. 39, Jalyayu Vihar, Kammanhalli Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka
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16. Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Director, Blind People Association, Jagdish Patel Chowk, Surdas Marg, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
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Member Secretary (EX-Officio)

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Annexure B**List of Executive Committee Members****Chairperson**

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Member Secretary (Ex-Officio)

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Annexure C

Expert Committee for the development of training programmes for 4 categories of Professionals/Personnel namely Rehabilitation Administrators, Community Based Rehabilitation Professionals, Multipurpose Rehabilitation Therapists¹ Technicians and Rehabilitation Engineers/Technicians

Chairperson

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Member

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19. The Dy. Director (Academics), Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

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Annexure E

Expert Committee for the development of training programmes in the field of Audiology and Speech Pathology

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Convenor

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