



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय का एक सांविधिक निकाय
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
भारत सरकार

REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA
A Statutory Body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Government of India



F.No.: 7-91/Policy/RC1/2024

28 May, 2025

To

All RCI approved training institutes offering D.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment) & B.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment) programmes

Subject: Compliance with RCI Circular dated 30th May 2024 regarding appointment of Deaf ISL Teacher/Trainer in Special Schools for strengthening ISL:-reg

Sir/Madam,

The Council, vide its Circular of even number dated 30th May 2024, has requested all TTIs offering D.Ed. Special Education (HI) and B.Ed. Special Education (HI) programmes to appoint at least one qualified Deaf teacher/trainer in their associated special school and one deaf instructor as core faculty to ensure ISL teaching as per the course requirement (Copy enclosed) and submit the compliance report within three months from the issuance of this circular.

2. This initiative aims to strengthen Indian Sign Language (ISL) instruction and support the effective delivery of ISL practical components in the said programmes, however, none of the institutions have submitted compliance as mentioned in the said circular. The above measures are vital to maintain the quality and standards of ISL instruction under the approved curriculum.

3. In case the appointment of a qualified Deaf ISL teacher/trainer has not yet been made, it is requested to refer to the Directory of ISL Teachers prepared by the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) available at ISLRTC website at the following link <https://islrhc.nic.in/directory-of-isl-interpreters>.

4. Non-compliance of the above orders shall be taken as misconduct and appropriate action shall be taken against defaulting TTIs. The feedback on the recruitment is to be submitted to this Council latest by 20.06.2025 through email msrci-msje@nic.in and ddprci-depwd@gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(विकास त्रिवेदी/Vikas Trivedi)

सदस्य सचिव/Member Secretary

Encl: as above

Copy to:

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DEPwD, MoSJ&E, Govt. of India
2. PS to Chairperson, RCI
3. PA to Member Secretary, RCI
4. DDT, RCI
5. DDP, RCI
6. Computer Section, RCI for sending it to RCI approved institutes and uploading on RCI website



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CIRCULAR

Subject: Appointment of Deaf teacher/Instructors in all institutions conducting D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI)/B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) course and their associated special schools for children with hearing impairment:-reg.

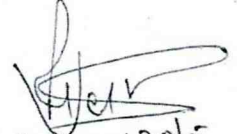
The Council in its 92nd Executive Committee Meeting decided to constitute a committee to assess the demand and supply of deaf teacher for appointment of atleast one deaf teacher in all institutions conducting D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) /B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) course and their associated special schools for children with hearing impairment.

The Committee met on 19th April 2024, at RCI and decided the following:

1. All RCI approved Teacher Training Institutions (TTIs) offering D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI)/B.Ed.Spl.Ed. (HI) must employ at least one deaf instructor as Core Faculty to ensure ISL teaching as per course requirements. Existing institutions must comply within three months from the date of issuance of this circular. Weightage will be given to TTIs and special schools with more deaf teachers during inspections.
2. Special schools associated with RCI approved TTIs must employ at least one deaf teacher/instructor as an ISL teacher/Subject teacher/Art teacher/Computer teacher/Sports teacher or any other and the compliance must be submitted within three months of issuance of this circular.
3. National Institutes and other institutes to start DTISL courses and facilitate admission of deaf teacher trainees in D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) and B.Ed.Spl.Ed. (HI) courses.
4. A database of DTISL passed-out students will be provided by ISLRTC to RCI, which will be compiled and uploaded on the websites of ISLRTC and RCI. RCI will create a database of qualified deaf teachers (D.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI)/B.Ed.Spl.Ed.(HI) to facilitate TTIs and special schools to employ deaf teachers as subject teachers.

All TTIs and their associated special schools are requested to comply with these directives and submit a report to Council within the specified timeframe mentioned above.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Rajesh Kr. Verma) 30/5
Deputy Director

To,
All RCI Approved Teacher Training Institutes.

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1. PS to Chairperson, RCI for kind information please.
2. PA to Member Secretary, RCI for kind information please.
3. The Director, ISLRTC, New Delhi
4. RCI Website.