



भारतीय पुनर्वास परिषद्

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Sub: Minimum requirement of RCI approved qualification for appointment of Special Education Teachers: reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that the Council has developed the guidelines for minimum requirement of RCI approved qualification for appointment of Special Education Teachers (copy enclosed). These guidelines supersede previous circulars / orders issued by the Council and shall come into force with immediate effect.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. J. P. Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl: as above

Minimum requirement of RCI approved qualification for appointment of Special Education Teachers

Level	Minimum Academic and Professional Qualification
Pre School / Nursery / Play School	<p>1. Xth Class passed and Certificate Programme in Early Childhood Special Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>2. XIIth passed and One year Diploma Programme in Early Childhood Special Education (DECSE-MR) / DECSE -VI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>3. XIIth passed and Diploma in Teaching Young Children (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4. Xth Class passed and Certificate in Care Giving Programme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Any other equivalent qualification approved by RCI</p>
Elementary (Primary / Upper Primary)	<p>1. XIIth passed and two year D.Ed. Special Education in any of the category of disability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>2. XIIth passed and one year Diploma in Special Education (DSE) in any of the category of disability</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>3. Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (DCBR) with 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>4. Post Graduate Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation (PGDCBR) with 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>5. Diploma in Multi Rehabilitation Worker (MRW) with 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>6. Junior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>7. Primary level Teacher Training course in Visual Impairment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>8. Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation-Mental Retardation (DVR-MR) / Diploma in Vocational Training and Employment -Mental Retardation (DVTE MR) with 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>9. Diploma in Hearing Language and Speech (DHLS) with 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p>

Secondary and Senior Secondary	10. XII passed with any RCI recognized qualification of minimum one year duration and 6 months Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs or Any other equivalent qualification approved by RCI
	1. Graduate with B.Ed. (Special Education) or 2. B.Ed. (General) with one year Diploma in Special Education or 3. B.Ed. (General) with two years Diploma in Special Education or 4. B.Ed. (General) with Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Special Education (PGPD) or 5. B.Ed. Special Education and Post Graduate Professional Certificate in Special Education (PGPC) or 6. PG Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation) or 7. PG Diploma in Special Education (Multiple Disability: Physical & Neurological) or 8. PG Diploma in Special Education (Locomotor Impairment and Cerebral Palsy) or 10. Secondary level Teacher Training Course in Visual Impairment or 11. Senior Diploma in Teaching the Deaf or 12. BA B.Ed. in Visual Impairment or Any other equivalent qualification approved by RCI

NOTE:

1. Certificate course in Education of Children with Special Needs' run by CBR Network in affiliation with Bangalore University will be considered only up to five years from the date of issue of this order for consideration of qualification for Special Education Teacher.
2. Teachers with qualification/s in single disability area will be encouraged to under go cross disability courses for taking care of wide range of diversities in a general school.