

**RTI Application to RCI New Delhi, regarding Psychiatry courses at CIP
Ranchi**

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER RTI ACT 2005

Sir,

Please provide the following information under RTI Act 2005:

1. The RCI has laid down policy parameters regarding various aspects of training and education in the field of Rehabilitation and all institutions have to seek recognition from RCI as per provision of RCI Act, 1992. Can an education/training institution **legally function** and run courses of training in India even if it is not registered with RCI?

Answer - No, as per the provision of RCI Act, prior approval is required for running any RCI approved training programme.

2. Is there **any other legally constituted body** in India which has been empowered to recognize institutes for conduct of rehabilitation curriculum? If so please provide the name of body/institution.

Answer - No.

3. Is RCI empowered under the RCI act to take legal action against institutes running rehabilitation courses without registering with RCI?

Answer - Yes, provided relevant evidence/documents are submitted to the council.

4. What is the status of the following institute for the subject indicated as on date?

<p>“Central Institute of JKH003 Psychiatry,(CIP)” Kanke, Ranchi-834006</p>	<p>M.Phil (Clinical Psych.)</p>	<p>2008-09, 2009-10</p>
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5. How many inspection/visitor reports with respect to this institute are available with RCI?

Answer - The inspection process is already over for the year 2011-12. Compliance report from CIP to fulfill the shortcoming observed is awaited.

6. What happens to the students undertaking a course of two/three years at an institute and the institute is derecognized by RCI midway before their final year of study?

7. Can the students appeal/complain to any authority in such a situation?

Answer - Point 6&7. The student trainee may either approach the heads of respective institute or RCI authority.