



# REHABILITATION ACT

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# PRINCIPAL

- Rehabilitation should begin during the initial contact with the patient.
- Restoring the patient to independent or to regain his pre-illness disability level of function in as short a time as possible.
- Maximizing independence within the limits of the disability

# INTRODUCTION

- The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) was set up as a registered society in 1986.
- On september, 1992 the RCI Act was enacted by Parliament & it became a Statutory Body on 22 June 1993.
- The Act was amended by Parliament in 2000 to make it more broad- based.

# OBJECT AND AIMS

1. To regulate the training policies & programmes in the field of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
  2. To bring about standardization of training courses for professionals dealing with persons with disabilities.
- To regulate these standards in all training institutions uniformly throughout the country.

# GOALS

- Maximize the quality of life of individual
- Address the individuals specific needs.
- Assist the individual with adjusting to an altered lifestyle.
- Be directed toward promoting wellness & minimizing complications.
- Assist the individual in attaining, the highest degree of function & self sufficiency possible.
- Assist the individual to return to home & community.

# REHABILITATION IN INDIA

- Govt. of India has enacted the following legislations for empowering the persons with disabilities..

Indian Lunacy act,1912

Mental health act,1987

Rehabilitation council of India act,1992

Persons with disability act,1995

# STRUCTURE

- The Rehabilitation Council of India Constitution & incorporation of Rehabilitation Council of India.
- There will be 27 Members.

## FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

- Recognition of qualifications granted by University etc., in India for Rehabilitation Professionals.
- Recognition of qualification by Institution outside India.

# ARTICAL

- Equality & non-discrimination
- Children with disabilities
- Women with disabilities
- Awareness-raising
- Accessibility
- Right to life