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To

1. All The Principals, Schools and Colleges of Nursing

Sub : Resolution Circular-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Indian Nursing Council has passed the resolutions which are enclosed herewith. Schools/ Colleges of Nursing are hereby informed to follow the syllabus and regulations as prescribed by INC and the resolutions to be adopted accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

for SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION PASSED DURING 18TH JULY 2009

1. Last date for the admission for ANM/GNM/B.Sc.(N)/P.B.Sc(N)/M.Sc.(N) should be as per Hon'ble Supreme court order i.e., 30th September for every year.

Judgement of Hon'ble High court of Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh dated 11th December 2007, pleased to rule that the procedure for making admissions as per the regulations framed under Section 16 of the Indian Nursing Council Act 1947 is binding on all concerned for each nursing programme prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.

2. Admission criteria

ANM: 10th class or central board secondary education or recognized by the CBSE

GNM: 40% in 12th and not to insist upon science subject.

B.Sc(N): 45% in 12th with P.C.B.E.

P.B.Bc(N): GNM

3. Internship for GNM Programme: should be started after completion of 3rd year training and 3rd year examination.

- Diploma Certificate to be awarded after successful completion of diploma examination and internship.
- Maximum 4 attempts (1 main + 3 supplementary attempts) shall be given for each subject.
- Examination and declaration of results should be within the academic year.
- The teacher who are teaching psychology and sociology (nursing and non-nursing) can become examiner in respective subject.
- The internship marks should also be counted for gradation and should be included in the main marks sheet. Internal examination should be conducted by the school.

4. Number of attempts for examination is increased to 1+4 instead of 1+2 for B.Sc.(N) Programme.

5. In B.Sc.(N) syllabus: Introduction to Computers 100 marks to be considered as total marks i.e. 25 internal and 75 external assessments. Further final examination for introduction of computer is to be to be conducted by the college and not by the university.
6. Examiner for B.Sc(N) programme shall be only M.Sc(N) qualified faculty.
 - M.Sc(N) qualified faculty can only be made examiners for nursing and non-nursing subjects that is for Anatomy and Physiology, Psychology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and nutrition. However non- nursing faculty can be arranged as guest lecturers/external faculty/part time teaching faculty with M.Sc qualification in respective subjects for teaching. If the examination is not conducted as per the guidelines of Indian Nursing Council it will be considered as null and void.
7. Institutes not have their own building shall be penalized as given below: from 1st April 2011
 - a) Rs. 5 lakhs for each collegiate programmes- B.Sc(N), P.B.B.Sc(N) & M.Sc.(N) [that is Rs.15 lakhs if the institution has B.Sc.(N), P.B.B.Sc.(N) & M.Sc.(N) per year]
 - b) Rs. 3 lakhs for GNM programme per year
 - c) Rs. 1 lakh for ANM programme per year
 - Penalty will be for consecutive 3 years, and institution will not be permitted to admit the students thereafter.
 - The nursing institution can have all the nursing programmes in the same building but with requisite infrastructure. Labs can be shared. Further same programme cannot be offered by the same trust in the same campus.
 - If the trust has some other educational programmes, the nursing programme shall be in separate block /floor with prescribed sq feet area.
8. NOC/Essentiality certificate is exempted for the institutions for P.B.Bsc(N) programme if and only if the institution is offering B.Sc(N) programme and is approved by the Indian Nursing Council.
9. Institutions shall recruit the teaching faculty as per the prescribed qualification by Indian Nursing Council for respective programme
- 9a. Smart card to be issued to all M.Sc.(N) qualified teaching faculty.

10. M.Sc(N) program through IGNOU is not approved by Indian Nursing Council as clinical/supervised clinical experience as advanced practice cannot be imparted through distance education.
11. Govt. of Kerala has issued an order stating that unlike any other profession, B.sc(N) degree is a blend of theory and practical. During the clinical practice, the students receive direct supervision and guided practice as the course being a systematic and scientific one. Lot of clinical teaching is extended to them by the nursing and medical faculty during the period. To conduct research projects and P.B.BSc.(N) curriculum provides specific session of hours on practice teaching that prepares an individual to work as an effective teacher. IGNOU programme lacks the above component. Hence P.B.B.Sc.(N) course conducted by the IGNOU cannot be equated to regular programme.
12. *Up dates are provided on the Indian Nursing Council Website with regard to latest resolution.*
13. *Admission criteria:*

Nursing & Midwifery Education Programme

S. No.	Programme	Entry Requirement	Duration of training	Registered As
1.	Auxillary Nursing and Midwifery	10 years of Schooling	1 ½ yrs	R.A.N.M.
2.	General Nursing and Midwifery	10+2 (Arts or Science)	3 ½ yrs	R.N.R.M.
3.	B.Sc. (Basic) in Nursing	10+2 (Science)	4 yrs	R.N.R.M.
4.	B.Sc. (Post Basic) in Nursing	10+2 & GNM	2 yrs (full time) 3 yrs (Distance)	Additional Qualification
		10+2 & GNM with 2 yrs experience	3 yrs (Distance)	
5.	M.Sc. (N)	B.Sc., 1 year experience	2 yrs	Additional Qualification
6.	M. Phil (N)	M.Sc. (N)	1 yrs (full) 2 yrs (Part Time)	Additional Qualification
7.	Ph.D. (N)	M.Sc. (N)/ M.Phil (N)	3 to 5 yrs	Additional Qualification

General instructions:

- a) Institution shall pay annual affiliation fees every year.
- b) Renewal or Validity letter will be issued only on the receipt of application form and affidavit for the requisite year. It is therefore institution shall submit every year the above said form and affidavit, which is available on the website.
- c) Institution shall ensure 1:10 teacher student ratio.
- d) Institution shall ensure 1:3 student patient ratio.
- e) Institution shall follow Indian Nursing Council syllabus in totality.
- f) Supervised clinical practice to be provided to the students.
- g) Institutions shall pay salary through cheque to all the nursing teaching faculty.**