



स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के तहत सांविधिक निकाय  
Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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## CIRCULAR

The power to prescribe the conditions of admissions to nursing courses including prescribing last date of admission is vested with the Indian Nursing Council (INC). In exercise of powers conferred by section 16 (1) of the INC Act, Indian Nursing Council vide notification dated 08.04.2022 had added the regulation - 76 to Indian Nursing Council Regulations 2009, empowering the Council to prescribe the said condition.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 10.06.2022 passed in SLP No. 10571/2022 while upholding the sanctity of the cut-off date of admission has also held that any deviation from the time schedule of the admission process shall affect the education standards. Therefore, it is informed that State Nursing Councils/ Universities/ Examining Bodies/ Boards concerned shall not grant extension of time to complete the admission process after the lapse of cut-off date notified by INC, as the same cannot be permitted in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

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SECRETARY

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