



NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR Ph.D. IN NURSING

by

INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

In collaboration with

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Karnataka

PROSPECTUS FOR Ph.D. NURSING

2026-2027

(Applicable for the selected students)

APPLICATION INVITED FOR PH.D. IN NURSING UNDER NATIONAL CONSORTIUM

PREAMBLE

National consortium for Ph.D. in Nursing (hereafter called as Ph.D. Consortium) has been constituted by Indian Nursing Council (INC) in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore, under the Faculty of Nursing to promote doctoral education in various fields of Nursing.

The Ph.D. Consortium programme is governed by the Ordinance issued by RGUHS as per Notification No. UA/SYN/ORD/2003-2004 issued on 13.08.2003.

REGISTRATION

- I. Selected Candidates applying for registration shall submit the duly filled Registration form through the recognized Ph.D. study centers within the stipulated time along with the prescribed fee to the Nodal Centre. The candidate shall furnish the information detailed below.
 - a. Qualification and details of previous study and research, if any, and full particulars of the publications to his/her credit in accredited journals. (attested copies to be furnished)
 - b. Name and address of the recognized Guide(refer Annexure IV) under whom the candidate proposes to carry out research.
 - c. Name of the department and institution where the candidate proposes to work and to conduct research.
 - d. Title and synopsis of the proposed research work.
- II. Candidates in service shall forward application along with the consent of the guide with name, signature & seal and a No objection Certificate from the Head of the Department and Head of the Institution where the candidate is working. (Place of work) while submitting the application along with the documents mentioned under schedule for the candidates.
- III. Provisional registration shall be effective from the last date prescribed for payment of fees in the concerned specialty. The fee, once paid, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

- IV. No candidate shall, without previous permission of the Academic Review Committee join any other course of study or appear for any other examination conducted by the University or by any other University during the period of registration.
- V. Change of workplace by the candidate shall not be permitted during the course of the programme.

ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Academic Review Committee will consist of (i) Dean of the Faculty of Nursing of RGUHS (ii) Selected Consortium Members, (iii) one subject expert. (iv) Director (R & D) of RGUHS.

DURATION

A candidate can register for Ph.D. course on part time basis.

- i. A candidate should complete research work and submit the thesis to the University within five years from the date of provisional registration.
- ii. Maximum period for submission of thesis will be Seven years from the date of provisional registration subject to the permission from the Academic Review Committee on the recommendations of the guide and with the approval of the Ph.D. consortium. There will be no provision for further extension of the period.
- iii. Under extraordinary circumstances, affecting a student warranting extension of period after submission of thesis, the student should submit an application to the Registrar (Evaluation) through the guide who will refer the same to the Ph.D. registration Committee for its opinion, which will be submitted to the High Power Committee. The decision of the Vice Chancellor in the matter shall be final.

PROGRESS REPORT

After provisional registration, every candidate shall submit half yearly progress report regularly through the guide and Head of the institution where study is being carried to the Nodal Centre, National Consortium.

Every such half yearly report shall be submitted for the period from 1st January to the end of June & from 1st July to the end of December. However, the first report for the fraction of six months period shall be submitted ending either in June or December.

The half yearly progress report shall cover the following aspects:

- a) Progress in the review of literature
- b) New data acquired or theoretical background/techniques developed
- c) Progress/Standardization in research methodology
- d) Discussion of the work done

If the candidate fails to submit two consecutive half yearly progress reports in time, his/her provisional registration shall stand cancelled.

If two consecutive half yearly progress reports are not satisfactory, the National Consortium may recommend to the University for cancellation of the registration.

PRE Ph.D. EXAMINATION

The provisional registration of the candidate shall be confirmed only after he/she has passed the pre Ph.D. examination which shall be conducted after the completion of one year from the date of provisional registration of the candidate.

The scheme of Pre Ph.D. examination to be conducted by the National Consortium shall be as follows.

Sl. No.	Subject	Duration	Marks	Conducted by
Paper I	Research Methodology & Applied Statistics	3 hrs	100	R. G. U. H. S.
Paper II	Nursing Science & Theory Development	3 hrs	100	R. G. U. H. S.
	Seminar/Term paper in the area of research (Internal assessment)	-	100	National Consortium
	Viva Voce (Proposal defense)*	-	100	National Consortium

** > = 60% of marks will be considered as pass*

Note: 70% attendance is compulsory for contact hours. If the student does not have 70%, he/she will not allowed to appear for the examination, however they have to make up for the same next academic year.

The syllabi for both the papers shall be as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council.

PROCEDURE FOR PRE PH.D EXAMINATION

- a) The Ph.D. Consortium Core Committee shall prepare a panel of both external & internal examiners and will constitute the Board of Examiners for the conduct of the Pre Ph.D. examination.
- b) Conduct of the Pre Ph.D. examination is as follows:
 1. There shall be double valuation of the answer scripts of Paper I and Paper II. The marks list shall be sent by the examiners directly to the Nodal Centre and forwarded to Registrar (Evaluation) through Research & Development coordinator.
 2. If the difference of the marks in valuation between the two examiners exceeds 15% of the concerned answer scripts, the same will be valued by the third examiner. The marks awarded by the third examiner shall be sent to the Nodal

Centre and forwarded to Registrar (Evaluation) through Research & Development coordinator for the announcement of results.

3. The viva-voce (proposal defense) examination shall be conducted in presence of the panel consisting of:
 - i) Two examiners (Subject Experts) appointed by Consortium
 - ii) Guide/Co-Guide
 - iii) A representative from R & D of R.G.U.H.S.

As far as possible, the Proposal Defense (viva voce examination) shall be conducted in the respective Study Centre.

1. The candidate shall be declared as successful in the examination if he/she secured not less than 60% of marks in each paper.
2. In case the candidate is not successful in the Pre-Ph.D. examination in the first attempt he/she may be given one more chance to appear for **entire examination** after a period of six months. If the candidate fails in proposal defense he/she has to reappear for proposal defense only. Further, if he/she is unable to attend or appear in the supplementary examination, then he/she has to appear in the next regular examination, after that he/she will not be permitted to sit in the examination.
3. If the candidate is not successful in the Pre-Ph.D. examination, even in the **second appearance**, his/her provisional registration shall stand cancelled.

RESEARCH GUIDE

The candidates may select the guide from the list of guides recognized by the Ph.D. Consortium (placed under Annex- IV).

TO BE A RESEARCH GUIDE THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SHALL BE FULFILLED:

1. Shall possess a M.Sc. Nursing degree from an institution found suitable*
2. Shall possess a Ph.D. in Nursing awarded by a University whose qualification is recognized under Section 10 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.
3. Shall have completed a minimum of three (3) years M.Sc(N) teaching experience after obtaining the Ph.D. degree and Shall have a total of minimum of five (5) years of postgraduate teaching experience as Lecturer or above in a postgraduate nursing institution found suitable*
4. Shall be currently employed and teaching postgraduate nursing programmes in an institution found suitable* by the Indian Nursing Council.
5. Shall be an expert in the nursing specialty in which the Ph.D. candidate seeks guidance.
6. Shall have at least five (5) scientific publications the first author in National or International indexed journals (such as Scopus or PubMed), subject to the following conditions:

- i) At least three (3) publications shall be original research articles demonstrating independent research, supported by the relevant documents.
 - ii) The publications considered for eligibility shall have been published within the preceding ten (10) years from the date of application.
7. Shall work in same organisation when approved for the Research guide (as stated in Sl.no. 4) in the National Consortium (not applicable to govt. faculty/military nursing services)

Note- *found suitable under Sections 13 and 14 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.

Note:-

1. Faculty having 3 years PG teaching experience working in Military Nursing Service (MNS) can apply to INC for the guideship under National Consortium having recognized Ph.D qualification. MNS officers are exempted to be currently working in PG teaching institution. However other criteria shall be the same.
2. Faculty having 5 years PG teaching experience working in AIIMS/ Government institution scan apply to INC for the guideship under National Consortium having recognized Ph.D qualification. They are exempted to be currently working in PG teaching institution. However other criteria shall be the same.

As far as the guides are concerned they would be ordinarily permitted to be guides until the age of 65 years and this is relaxable in exceptional cases.

Guide cannot have more than 8 candidates at any given point of time (including the candidates from other universities).

Irrespective of the Institution/University where the guide is working, if the guide fulfils the norms prescribed by the Consortium he/she can be recognized as Guide from the University/Consortium residing anywhere in India.

Candidate can have Co-Guide from other discipline, if necessary.

The Ph.D. doctorate holders who are not formal teachers in any other discipline can be appointed as Co-Guides.

CHANGE OF GUIDE

Change of guide may be allowed within a period of less than two years. In extraordinary circumstances warranting change of guide, the guide and/or the student should place the facts before the Academic Review Committee for its opinion. The decision and the recommendations of the Academic Review Committee shall be final.

APPROVAL/RECOGNITION OF INSTITUTION

A candidate shall be permitted to pursue research for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Nursing in an institution approved by INC, Ph.D. Consortium & RGUHS as per the list of the study centers enclosed (Annexure-V).

SUBMISSION OF THESIS

Any candidate who has completed the minimum period of three years doing prescribed research from the date of his/her provisional registration and not less than three months before the expiry of the maximum period prescribed for submission of thesis may submit an application along with five copies of synopsis of the thesis through the Guide, the Head of the participating institution to the Ph.D. Registration Committee for permission to submit the thesis under intimation to the Chairperson of the Board of PG Nursing Studies and to the Nodal Centre.

After the approval, four copies of the approved final synopsis (hard copy/pen drive) shall be sent by the Ph.D. Registration Committee to the Registrar (Evaluation) who shall proceed with the Constitution of Board of Examiners for the adjudication of the Ph.D. thesis and keep it ready prior to the submission of the thesis.

Every candidate shall submit with his/her application, five copies (one copy for the Ph.D. Consortium) of the thesis embodying the results of the research carried out by him/her within six months after the submission of the final synopsis.

A candidate may also submit along with his/her thesis papers published by him/her embodying the results of investigation for the Ph.D. degree and also any other contribution/s to the knowledge of his/her subject or any cognate branch of the subject.

Every candidate shall submit with his/her thesis, a certificate from the guide/s under whom he/she worked, that the thesis, submitted is a record of research work done by the candidate during the period of study under him/her that it has not previously formed the basis for the award of any degree or diploma, associateship/fellowship or any other similar award.

If, however, the thesis submitted has formed in part the basis for the award of previous research degree the candidate shall clearly set forth in a preface or written statement the portion(s) which have formed the basis for the award of the previous degree.

Along with the thesis the candidate will also produce a “No Due Certificate” from the Chairman/Head of the Department and Head of the Institution where he/she has worked and from the University Librarian and Finance Section.

Ph.D. EXAMINATION

For the adjudication of Ph.D. thesis there shall be a Board of Examiners of two external members to be chosen by the University, from the panel of examiners recommended by the Ph.D. Consortium. The guide shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Examiners. However, under extraordinary circumstances, the Ph.D. Consortium may appoint a Chairperson other than the Guide from the panel of Board of Examiners.

Each external examiner appointed to adjudicate the thesis shall send the report to the Chairperson within two months from the date of receipt of the thesis. Such reports should include:

- a. A critical account of the work of the candidate as embodied in the thesis and the evaluation of the work in term of its contribution to the advancement of knowledge.
- b. Details of any questions to be asked or points to be clarified at the Viva-Voce examination.
- c. Definite recommendations as to whether the Ph.D. degree should be awarded or not.

The Chairman shall forward to the Registrar (Evaluation) the individual reports of the examiners along with the consolidated recommendations of the Board of Examiners.

If both the examiners give definite recommendations against the award of the degree, the thesis shall be rejected. If one of the examiners gives a definite recommendation against the award of the degree the thesis may be referred to third external examiner, from out of the panel recommended by the Consortium. If the report of the third examiner is favourable, then the candidate shall be eligible to appear for the Viva-Voce examination and if it is not favourable, then the thesis shall be rejected.

If one of the examiners makes qualified recommendations with valid reasons (for e.g. to resubmit the thesis after suitable modifications), the Chairman shall communicate the same to the Registrar (Evaluation), who will in turn intimate the candidate for resubmitting the thesis of the suitable modifications within six months from the date of communication. The resubmitted thesis with suitable modifications will be sent to the same examiner and the reports received thereon by the Chairperson shall be communicated to the Registrar (Evaluation).

No candidate shall, however, be permitted to submit the thesis more than two times.

The thesis may be published in any form after obtaining necessary permission from the University.

VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION

Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted after the receipt of the satisfactory report, on the thesis from all the examiners. The viva voce examination shall be conducted by a Board constituted as follows.

- i. Guide/Chairperson
- ii. Guide/Co-Guide (in case Guide is not the Chairperson)
- iii. At least one of the external examiners shall be present at the Viva-Voce examination. However, under extraordinary circumstances, where any external examiner cannot be present at the Viva-Voce examination, the Vice-Chancellor may appoint any external substitute examiner from the panel constituted by the Consortium.

Teachers and research scholars of the concerned departments/institutions may be invited as observers only to attend the Viva-Voce examination.

The Viva-voce examination is primarily designed to test the understanding of the candidate of the subject matter of the thesis including methodology employed and his/her competence in the general field of study. Since the points raised by the examiners of thesis are to be clarified during the Viva-Voce examination, the report of the examiners who are adjudicated the thesis will be made available to the Board for Viva-Voce examination. The candidate shall produce all the relevant documents, materials, preparations etc, concerned with the research project during Viva-Voce examination.

Members of the Board for the Viva-Voce examination shall report specifically on whether the candidate's performance on the examination is satisfactory and therefore be considered as accepted or not accepted.

A candidate who is unsuccessful in the Viva-Voce examination may be permitted to appear for the Viva-Voce examination on one additional occasion after a minimum interval of three months from the date of the previous examination. No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the Viva-Voce examination more than twice.

AWARD OF Ph.D. DEGREE

The degree will be awarded Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, after the candidate successfully completes Viva-Voce examination, the Chairperson shall consolidate the recommendations for the award of Ph.D. degree based on the following.

- i. The report of examiners who adjudicated the thesis
- ii. Evaluation of the candidate's performance in the Viva-Voce examination

The Chairperson shall forward the consolidated and individual reports to the Registrar (Evaluation), Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. Based on these reports the University shall award the Ph.D. degree after the recommendations are approved by the Vice-Chancellor.

FEE STRUCTURE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE RAJIV GANDHI HEALTH UNIVERSITY (Annexure 1)

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ANNEXURE – I

The Fee structure for Ph.D. Degree Programmes of Health Sciences

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fee	In Rupees
I	Application Fee * (Non-refundable) (including application form and prospectus-non-refundable)	Rs.3,000/-
II	Academic Fee **	
1.	Registration Fee (for selected candidates)	Rs.4,000/-
2.	Fee for change of title	Rs.1,000/-
III	Examination Fee **	
1.	Pre Ph.D. examinations fee	Rs.15,000/-
2.	Penal fee for late submission	Rs.1,000/-
3.	Ph.D. examination fee (To be remitted along with the thesis)	Rs.25,000/-
4.	Penal Fee for late submission of Thesis	Rs.2,000/-
IV	Fees to the nodal officer*	
1.	Fees shall be sent to the nodal officer	- Rs.75,000/- (non-refundable) - Rs.30,000/- per year for 6th & 7th Year.
2	Caution Fees	Rs.25,000/-

* **Fees should be paid in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of Nodal officer, National Consortium for Ph.D in Nursing payable at Bangalore**

** **Fees(subject to change) should be paid through online payment mode to RGUHS, Bangalore. Payment details available on RGUHS website <http://www.rguhs.ac.in>**

Note:- Caution Fees shall not be refunded of the Ph.D scholars who discontinue.

ANNEXURE –II

Application form for the Registration after selection of the candidates for the Ph.D. degree under the faculty of Nursing

1.	Name in full (in capital letters)	
2.	Address of the place of work in full	
	Telephone	
	Fax	
	E-mail	
3.	Address for correspondence	
	Telephone	
	Fax	
	E-mail	
4.	Sex	
5.	Nationality	
6.	Date of birth (in figures)	
7.	Place of work	
	Designation	
	Address	
8.	Details about qualification (under graduate/ Post Graduate Diploma/Degree in Nursing)	

8a. U.G.

Degree	Name of the college/ University	Year of passing	Subjects Offered	Division/ Grade	Percentage of marks

8b. P.G.

Degree	Name of the college/ University	Year of passing	Speciality/ Electives	Division/ Grade	Percentage of marks

8c. Any other degrees/diplomas

Degree	Name of the college/ University	Year of passing	Subjects offered	Division/ Grade	Percentage of marks

9.	Title of the proposed research work/thesis for Ph.D. along with a preliminary Synopsis of the work to be carried out (Enclose three copies along with one C.D.)	
10.	College/Institution in which the candidate proposes to conduct the research work for Ph.D. course	
11.	Name, qualification & designation of the Guide, who will be guiding the candidate (Enclose acceptance letter from the Guide)	
12.	Whether at present candidate is getting any research fellowship/grant/scholarship If Yes, state i) Name of University/Institution ii) Year of Fellowship/Grant iii) Duration of Fellowship/Grant iv) Source of Fellowship/Grant v) Value of Fellowship/Grant & its tenure If No. How will you support yourself financially during the Ph.D. course?	
13.	Are you an employed? If so, furnish the details and produce "No Objection Certificate" from concerned employer	
14.	Whether all the documents listed in Annexure – III enclosed or not	

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature for Ph.D. in Nursing degree is liable to be cancelled.

Place:
Date:

Signature and name of the candidate

Remarks of the Guide

Place
Date:

Signature, Name & Seal of the Guide

**Name, Signature & Seal of
Head of the Department**

**Name, Signature & Seal of
Dean/Director/Principal of the
Institution**

Place:
Date:

Place:
Date :

ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF ATTESTED DOCUMENT TO BE ENCLOSED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION AFTER QUALIFYING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION & SELECTION

1. B.Sc. Nursing Degree Marks List
2. B.Sc. Nursing degree certificate
3. M.Sc. Nursing degree Marks List
4. M.Sc. Nursing degree certificate
5. Consent letter from the Guide/co-Guide, if any.
6. No Objection Certificate from Head of the department/institution, if he/she is employed
7. Brief proposal of research work with six copies and one CD
8. Any other relevant information/publication
9. Authentication from SNRC with regard to RN&RM Certificate.
10. Verification of Original Certificates & Documents by the Nodal Officer.
11. Transcript from the Principal of College of Nursing from where the applicant have qualified M.Sc (N).
12. **DD of Rs.75,000/-** in Favour of Nodal Officer, Nodal Centre for Ph.D. Nursing Course **St. John's College of Nursing, St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka** towards admission has to be submitted.

Note: Attach only attested photocopies of marks card, degree certificates, or of any other document.

DO NOT ENCLOSE THE ORIGINALS

Annexure IV – List of recognized guides

S No.	Name	Area of Specialities	Address	Maximum Allotment of the Ph.D Scholar	Email & Contact no.
1	Col (Dr) Sarvjeet Kaur	Community Health Nursing	Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Okhla, New Delhi	2	sarvjeet73@yahoo.co.in (M)- 8882803070
2	Dr. Dinesh Selvam S	Community Health Nursing	Principal & Professor, Sandra Shroff College of Nursing, Chharwada Road, Housing Sector, GIDC, Vapi, Gujarat	2	dinuselva@yahoo.com (M)-8778709065/ (M)-9266809746
3	Dr. Juliet Sylvia	Community Health Nursing	Principal, Sacred Heart Nursing College, 4/235, College Road, Thasildar Nagar, Madurai- 625020, Tamil Nadu	2	julietsylvia72@gmail.com (M)-09976641799/ (O)-9443331711
4	Dr. Kamlesh Kumari Sharma	Community Health Nursing	Professor cum Principal, Institute of Nursing Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda- 151001, Punjab	2	kamlesh_con@yahoo.co.in (M)-91-9811336985/ (O)-91-1642868153
5	Dr. Kavita	Community Health Nursing	Associate Professor, National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh- 160012, Chandigarh	2	gaurikavita@rediffmail.com (M)-9872839990
6	Dr. Leena Kunnath Chacko	Community Health Nursing	Dean/Principal, Yenepoya Nursing College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Deralakatte Post, Kollarakodi, Naringana Village, Bantwal Taluk, Mangaluru- 575018, Karnataka	1	principalync@yenepoya.edu.in, leenakchacko@gmail.com, leenakc25@gmail.com (M)-9448059698/ +91 824 22046668/69/70, (F)-+91 824 2204667
7	Dr. M. Sreelatha	Community Health Nursing	Associate Professor, College of Nursing, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, SVIMS University, Alipiri Road, Tirupathi- 517507, Andhra Pradesh	2	mynampatisreelatha14@gmail.com (M)-9949633426
8	Dr. Preethy Jawahar	Community Health Nursing	Professor cum Vice Principal, M.O.S.C. College of Nursing, Kolenchery, Ernakulam- 682311, Kerala	2	preethyj001@gmail.com, preethyjawahar@moscmm.org (M)-8281604985/ (O)-0484 2885662
9	Dr. Shiji PJ	Community Health Nursing	Professor, Father Muller College of Nursing, Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Kankanady, Mangaluru- 575002, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka	2	shiji77@fathermuller.in (M)-9986041840/ 0824- 2238324

10	Dr. Shycil Mathew	Community Health Nursing	Professor, Father Muller College of Nursing, Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Kankanady, Mangaluru- 575002, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka	2	shycilmathew@fathermuller.in (M)-9538812499/ 0824-2238324
11	Dr. Sonia Karen Liz Sequera	Community Health Nursing	Professor, Father Muller College of Nursing, Father Muller Charitable Institutions, Kankanady, Mangaluru- 575002, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka	2	soniakaren@fathermuller.in, soniakarenlizsequera@gmail.com (M)-91 7353074151/ 0824-2238324
12	Dr. Sushma Kumari Saini	Community Health Nursing	Associate Professor, National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh- 160012, Chandigarh	1	sushmadr_saini@yahoo.com (M)-09888038248/ (O)-0172-2755256/ (O)-0172-2744401
13	Dr. T. Nirmala	Community Health Nursing	Professor cum Dean, Mayurbhanj School and College of Nursing, Indapahi, Laxmipost, Baripada, Mayurbhanj- 757107, Odisha	2	nirmala_cbe@yahoo.com (M)-9486440312
14	Dr. Vathsala Sadan	Community Health Nursing	Retd. Professor & Former Dean, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore- 632004, Tamil Nadu	1	vsadan63@gmail.com (M)-919486212932/ (R)-0416-2284184
15	Dr. Angela Gnanadurai	Medical Surgical Nursing	Retired Principal, (Adjuvant faculty), Jubilee Mission College of Nursing Madona Nagar Kachery, Thrissur-680005, Kerala	2	anggd07@gmail.com, anggd04@yahoo.com (M)-9786023404
16	Dr. B A Yathi Kumara Swamy Gowda	Medical Surgical Nursing	Principal, Alva's College of Nursing Sciences, Alvas Health Centre Complex, Near New Bus Stand Moodbidri, Dakshina Kannada- 574227, Karnataka	2	yathikumar1967@yahoo.com (M)-9845317343
17	Dr. Betty.P.Kunjumon	Medical Surgical Nursing	Professor, Government College of Nursing, Medical College, Kottayam- 686008, Kerala	2	bettypkunjumon@gmail.com (M)-9447486411
18	Dr. Daisy Thomas	Medical Surgical Nursing	Acting Vice Principal, RajKumari Amrit Kaur College of Nursing, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi- 110024	2	daisy_thomas24@yahoo.com (M)-9811043881/ 91 11 26435397
19	Dr. E. Devakirubai	Medical Surgical Nursing	Professor Cum Dean, Sacred Heart Nursing College, No.4/235, College Road, Thasildhar Nagar, Madurai- 625020, Tamil Nadu	1	devavidhu2003@yahoo.co.in (M)-9095022978
20	Dr. Haseena TA	Medical Surgical Nursing	Professor & HOD, Sree Gokulam Nursing College, Venjaramoodu, Trivandrum- 695607, Kerala	2	haseenashaheed@gmail.com (M)-9562309755

21	Dr. M.Nagarathnam	Medical Surgical Nursing	Associate Professor & HOD, College of Nursing, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, SVIMS University, Alipiri Road, Tirupathi- 517507, Andhra Pradesh	2	consvims@gmail.com (M)-9849861262
22	Dr. Manju Dhandapani	Medical Surgical Nursing	Associate Professor, National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh- 160012, Chandigarh	2	manjuseban@gmail.com (M)-9855151528
23	Dr. Preksha Sharma	Medical Surgical Nursing	Professor, University College of Nursing, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot- 151203, Punjab	2	prekshamaheshwari@gmail.com (M)-9478964460/ 9356864460
24	Dr. Premila Lee	Medical Surgical Nursing	Retired Professor, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore- 632004, Tamil Nadu	1	premilalee@gmail.com (M)-9994830098
25	Dr. Raman Kalia	Medical Surgical Nursing	Principal, Saraswati Nursing Institute, Kurali-Morinda Road, Vill. Dhianpura, Distt. Roopnagar, Punjab	1	ramandr_kalia@yahoo.com (M)-09876139830/ (O)-0172-2673797
26	Dr. Rohini T	Medical Surgical Nursing	Principal, Institute of Nursing Science and Research (INSeR), Malabar Cancer Centre (PGIOSR), An autonomous institution under Govt. of Kerala, Thalassery, Kannur- 670103, Kerala	1	rohinit29@gmail.com, rohinimenon_79@yahoo.co.in (M)-9846754813
27	Dr. Sheeja CV	Medical Surgical Nursing	Professor, MIMS College of Nursing, Vadakkedathuparamba, Puthukode P.O., Vazhayur, Near Ramanattukara, Malappuram- 673633, Kerala	2	sheejachakkalakkal@gmail.com, sheeja.cv@rediffmail.com (M)-9448388437/ 9747669936
28	Dr. Soumya. S	Medical Surgical Nursing	Assistant Professor, Government College of Nursing, Kozhikode Medical College, Kozhikode- 673008, Kerala	2	soumyasss1986@gmail.com (M)-8281457069
29	Dr. Suchana Roy Bhowmik	Medical Surgical Nursing	Assistant Professor, KGMU College of Nursing, King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2	suchana.sioli@gmail.com, suchana@kgmcindia.edu (M)-9890630606
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ANNEXURE-V

National Consortium study centers for Ph.D. in Nursing

1. Indian Nursing Council, Delhi
2. College of Nursing, C.M.C, Ludhiana
3. College of Nursing, C.M.C, Vellore
4. Govt. College of Nursing, Hyderabad
5. Govt. College of Nursing, Thiruvananthapuram
6. College of Nursing, SSKM Kolkata
7. INE, Mumbai
8. St. John' CON, Bangalore

The list of the approved guides will be available at the study centers listed above.

ANNEXURE - VI

PROFORMA FOR REGISTRATION OF TOPIC FOR Ph.D. THESIS **(Preliminary Synopsis)**

1.	Name of the Candidate and Address (in block letters)
2.	Name of the Institution where the research is going to be carried
3.	Name of the Guide
4.	Name of the Study Centre
5.	Title of the research Topic
6.	Brief resume of the intended work (not exceeding 1000 words) Need for the study Review of literature Research question Objectives of the study Operational definition Tools & technique Sample & sampling technique Method of data collection Plan for data analysis List of references
7.	a. Does the study require any investigations or interventions to be conducted on patients or humans or animals? If so, please describe briefly b. Has ethical clearance been obtained from your institution (Copy of the certificate to be attached)
8.	Signature of the candidate
9.	Remarks of the guide Name & Signature _____ Designation _____ Place & Date _____
10.	Remarks of the Head of the Department Name & Signature _____ Designation _____ Place & Date _____
	Remarks of the Principal Name & Signature _____ Designation _____ Place & Date _____

ANNEXURE –VII

Guidelines for preparing thesis protocol (Preliminary Synopsis)

Preparing the protocol or preliminary synopsis is an initial but an important step for carrying out research work and for writing a thesis the award of Ph.D. degree. The following is intended to help you in preparing the protocol.

1. TITLE OF THE TOPIC:

The title should be brief as possible but should carry as much information as required.

2. BRIEF RESUME OF THE WORK:

- a) Give brief introduction to the work you intend doing by focusing OR present literature on the subject, gaps in the knowledge, if any, and the reasons for undertaking the study. You may have to quote a few references or other studies (About 100-500 words of introduction).
- b) State the research question.
- c) Give the objectives of the study. The objectives usually should not be more than 2 to 4 and should relate to the points or key questions raised in introduction (about 50-300 words for objectives).
- d) Review of the literature and give 10-15 references pertaining to the subject and work already published. It should be related to the objectives of the study.

3. MATERIAL AND METHODS: (About 500 words)

Briefly explain the source from which you would collect data for the study. For example, in clinical settings, it may be patients in hospitals, or in community settings, or it may be households or it may be a laboratory based study.

Describe the method of collection of data. For instance, it may be interview or study of records or by animal experiments or by performing tests or laboratory investigations or even through some intervention. In case of human or animal study, mention the inclusion and exclusion criteria. If there are any ethical issues involved, mention them and state how you intend to overcome.

If you are taking a sample, mention the sampling procedure and sample size.

Thus it is important to mention the subjects of your study, parameters and the procedures.

Give the operational definitions.

4. Results (In case if some preliminary studies have already been conducted)

5. SUMMARY & CONCLUSION (In case if some preliminary studies have already been conducted)

6. REFERENCES:

Give about 4-6 references or articles quoted in your introduction or those related to your study. Follow the guidelines given in Annexure IX for writing references.

ANNEXURE –VII(a)

The Vancouver Style of Writing References

GUIDELINES FOR WRITING REFERENCES

DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF REFERENCE AND METHOD OF TYPING

Name order	Last name first (of first author when more than one author)
Placement	End of body of report - listed alphabetically by last name of first author or follow Vancouver style (N Engl J Med 1991, 324: 424-89).
Punctuation	Author name, Title, Place of Publication: Publisher, State of publication
Page reference	Total number of pages in book or in article

EXAMPLES OF CORRECT FORMS OF REFERENCES

Articles in Journals

A. Standard journal article

(List all authors, but if the number exceeds six give six followed by et al.)

- 1) Bhatti RS & Beig MA. Family violence - A Systemic Model. Indian Journal of Psychiatry 1985 1 (20) 174-185.
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