To,

1. The Registrar, All Universities
2. The Registrar, State Nursing Council
3. The Principal, School/College of Nursing

Subject: Resolutions approved by governing body for improvement of nursing educational standards (These resolutions will supersede the resolution laid down for the said subject/resolution)

1. Penalty for Building

Penalty for Building is Rs.50,000 for ANM, Rs.50,000 for GNM and Rs.1 Lakh for the collegiate programme, as annual penalty fee for three years & thereafter institutions will not be permitted in case the institution is still not having own building.

Following to be considered as an own building:

i) In a trust if one of the trustees desires to lease the building for nursing programme for a period of 30 years. It should however be ensured that the lease deed that is entered into between the trust and the trustee owning the building should be registered and shall contain a clause that the lease deed cannot be terminated for a period of 30 years. In cases of irrevocable power of attorney documents of the building shall be duly registered as per law.

ii) A duly registered gift deed in favour of the trust should be taken to be ‘own building.

2. Parent Hospital

The definition of Parent Hospital i.e., For a Nursing Institution a ‘Parent Hospital’ would be a Hospital either owned and controlled by the Trust or Managed and controlled by a Member of the Trust.

In case the owner of the Hospital is a member of the Trust then in that event an undertaking has to be taken from the member of the Trust that the Hospital would continue to function as a ‘Parent Hospital’ till the life of the Nursing Institution. The Undertaking would also be to the effect that the Member of the Trust would not allow the Hospital to be treated as a ‘Parent/ Affiliated Hospital’ to any other Nursing Institution. The required Proforma of the Undertaking to be submitted from the Member of the Trust.
It is to be noted that once a particular Hospital is shown as ‘Parent Hospital’ and permission given to the Nursing Institution to conduct nursing courses, then in that event the Permission /Suitability granted would last as long as the said Hospital is attached as a “Parent Hospital”.

In case the member of the Trust withdraws the Undertaking, given then in that event the permission /suitability letter issued would lapse /stand withdrawn immediately.

In the above event of lapse/ withdrawal of the permission /suitability letter by INC, the Trust has to once again submit a fresh proposal as if it is a fresh nursing institution.

3. Specialist who are teaching Non-nursing subjects like Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Psychology, Microbiology, Pharmacology Genetics, Nutrition, Sociology, English and Computer Sciences to be the examiners.

It is approved that at least 50% of the non-nursing subjects should be taught by the nursing teachers. Teachers who are involved in teaching non-nursing subjects can be the examiners for the programme.

Teaching shall be done by the nursing faculty and will be supplemented by the guest faculty who are doctors/PG qualification in the requisite subject, as per the INC norms.

4. Distance education in the institutions where they have regular programme.

General body approved that a nursing Institution cannot not run P.B.B.Sc. (N) course through IGNOU distance education if the same institution is already having the regular P.B.B.Sc. (N) course recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

5. ANM & GNM programme examination to be handed over by Universities to SNRC/Examination boards.

6. Eligibility criteria for admission to GNM/ANM/B.Sc.(N)

ANM
i) 10+2 pass from any recognized board
ii) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government.
iii) 17 years as on 31st December
iv) Any other reservation as per the State Govt. under the reservation policy
v) Reservation shall be included in the seats sanctioned and not above it.
GNM
i) 10+2 with 40% marks from any recognized board. However Science is preferable.
ii) Registered ANM.
iii) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government.
iv) 17 years as on 31st December
v) 5% of total marks is relaxed for SC/ST candidates
vi) Any other reservation as per the State Govt. under the reservation policy
vii) Reservation shall be included in the seats sanctioned and not above it.

B.Sc.(N)
i) 10+2 with 45% marks in science(PCBE) from any recognized board
ii) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having science subjects and English only
iii) 17 years as on 31st December
iv) 5% of total marks is relaxed for SC/ST candidates
v) Any other reservation as per the State Govt. under the reservation policy
vi) Reservation shall be included in the seats sanctioned and not above it.

7. Recognition of Goa University to award Bachelor’s degree and Post Graduate degree in Nursing under the INC Act, 1947.

Goa University, Goa, being an authority recognized by the Govt. of Goa for the purpose of granting Post Graduate degree and Bachelor’s degree, have applied to the Indian Nursing Council, constituted under the INC Act, 1947 (48 of 1947) that the Degree granted by the University for Graduate & Post Graduate degree recognized for the purpose of the said Act;

Now, the Council at its meeting held in December, 2014 for the said purpose resolved that the following qualification when granted on or after December, 2014, shall be recognized qualification for the purpose of the said Act, namely:-

Graduate & Post Graduate Degree granted by Goa University, Goa on or after 9th August, 2014.
8. Placement of Midwifery & Examination from third year to fourth year in B.Sc.(N)
   a. Research to be shifted to third year along with practical hrs. (45 Theory + 45 Practical).
   b. Midwifery and OBG to be shifted to 4th year and 180 hrs of practical can be covered in internship.

9. Recognition of following Private University

   WHEREAS, the Universities being an authority recognized by the State Government for the purpose of granting Degrees, have applied to the Indian Nursing Council, constituted under the INC Act, 1947 (48 of 1947) that the Degree granted by the University for the purpose of the said Act; Now, the Indian Nursing Council at its meeting approved for the said purpose resolved that the qualification when granted, shall be recognized qualification for the purpose of the said Act under section 10.

   (i) UKA University, Gujarat - w.e.f. 27th January, 2014
   (ii) ITM University, Madhya Pradesh - w.e.f. 27th January, 2014
   (iii) Sharada University, Uttar Pradesh - w.e.f. 27th January, 2014
   (iv) Geetanjali University, Udaipur - w.e.f. 17th May, 2014
   (v) Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurgaon, Haryana. - w.e.f. 27th January, 2014
   (vi) Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology (MGUMST), Jaipur - w.e.f. 14th December, 2014

Yours Faithfully

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Secretary