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Dated: 11 8 APR 2019

To,

The Vice Chancellors of all Universities offering and examining Nursing Programmes.

**Sub: The need for Strict adherence to the Scheme of Examinations laid down by INC - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, in accordance with Section 16 (h) & (i) Indian Nursing Council Act, the eligibility criteria and Guidelines for the various Nursing examinations have been notified through regulations by INC for strict compliance by the Universities/examining bodies whose Nursing qualifications have been recognised by INC. However recently several instances regarding deviations in the examination schemes, flouting the INC guidelines, have been brought to the notice of INC, in the context of registration of Candidates, by various SNC's with reference to the Certificate and mark list of the qualified candidates (like non-adherence to minimum pass marks in theory and practical papers separately etc). Keeping in view the career interest of the candidates who have already qualified. However in the Interest of ensuring the uniform standards improving the quality of Nursing Education, INC cannot allow such deviations from the prescribed eligibility criteria and exam schemes to continue. All Universities are to ensure that henceforth the Admission Eligibility Criteria and the Guidelines for Examination notified by INC are strictly followed. **It is needless to mention here that if conditions for admission to the Nursing Course and the Scheme of examination for the INC recognised Nursing Qualifications are not in conformity with the regulations Notified by INC, then the candidates possessing such qualification shall be entitled to be registered in that State Only where the University/Examining board is situated.**{Section 14 (3) (b) of INC Act}.

For the sake of ready reference the examinations Guidelines and Academic Eligibility Criteria for the B.Sc. (N) course is given below for ensuring strict compliance by all concerned.

### Examination Guidelines:

#### FIRST YEAR – B.Sc Nursing

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	external	Total
<b>Theory</b>				
1.Anatomy & Physiology	3	25	75	100
2.Nutrition and Biochemistry	3	25	75	100

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3. Nursing Foundations	3	25	75	100
4. Psychology	3	25	75	100
5. Microbiology	3	25	75	100
6. English*	2	-	50	50
7. Introduction to Computer*	2	-	50	50
<b>Practical and Viva Voice</b>				
1. Nursing Foundations		100	100	200

\*College exam

## SECOND YEAR – B.Sc Nursing

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	external	Total
<b>Theory</b>				
8. Sociology	3	25	75	100
9. Medical-Surgical Nursing-I	3	25	75	100
10. Pharmacology, Pathology, Genetics	3	25	75	100
11. Community Health Nursing-I	3	25	75	100
12. Communication and Educational Technology	3	25	75	100
<b>Practical and Viva Voice</b>				
2. Medical-Surgical Nursing-I		100	100	200

## THIRD YEAR – B.Sc Nursing

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	external	Total
<b>Theory</b>				
13. Medical-Surgical Nursing-II	3	25	75	100
14. Child Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
15. Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
16. Nursing Research & Statistics	3	25	75	100
<b>Practical and Viva Voice</b>				
3. Medical-Surgical Nursing-II		50	50	100
4. Child Health Nursing		50	50	100
5. Mental Health Nursing		50	50	100

## FOURTH YEAR – B.Sc Nursing

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	external	Total
<b>Theory</b>				
17. Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	3	25	75	100

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18. Community Health Nursing-II	3	25	75	100
19. Management of Nursing Services and Education	3	25	75	100
<b>Practical and Viva Voice</b>				
6. Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing		50	50	100
7. Community Health Nursing		50	50	100

**NOTE:**

1. Anatomy and Physiology: question paper will consist of Section A- Anatomy of 37 marks and Section B- Physiology of 38 marks.
2. Nutrition and Biochemistry: Question paper will consist of Section A- Nutrition of 45 marks and Section B- of Biochemistry of 30 marks.
3. Pharmacology, Genetics, pathology: Section A- Pharmacology of 38 marks, Section B- Pathology of 25 marks and Genetics of 12 marks.
4. Nursing Research & Statistics: Nursing research should be of 50 marks and Statistics of 25 marks.
5. Minimum pass marks shall be 40% for English only and to be conducted as college exam and marks to be sent to the University for Inclusion in the mark list.
6. Theory and Practical exams for Introduction to computer to be conducted as College exam and marks to be sent to the University for Inclusion in the marks sheet.
7. Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the Theory and Practical papers separately.
8. A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.
9. Candidate must pass in internal and external examinations in each of the papers separately.
10. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical).
11. The candidate if fails can be permitted for admission to next year.
12. The candidate shall have to clear all the previous examinations before appearing in final year examination.
13. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years

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14. A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each subject for appearing in the examination.
15. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.
16. No institutions shall submit average internal marks of the test students more than 75% i.e., if 40 students are admitted in a course, the average score of the 40 students shall not exceed 75% of total internal marks. (Example of 5 students: A=2, B=20, C=22, D=21, E=24 Average score = 89.6%. this will not be accepted by the State Nursing Registration Council.
17. Maximum number of candidate for practical examination should not exceed 20 per day under any circumstances.
18. All practical examination must be held in the respective clinical areas.
19. One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.
20. An examiner should be a lecturer or above in a college of nursing with M.Sc (N) in concerned subject and minimum of 3 years of teaching experience in the collegiate program. To be an examiner for nursing foundations course faculty having M.Sc (N) with any specialty shall be considered.
21. On completion of internship, internal assessment out of 100 marks should be sent to the University for Inclusion in the mark sheet.
22. Final year examination results shall be withheld till the candidate completes required attendance for practical and internship.

## Admission Guidelines:

1. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which admission is sought.
2. **Minimum Educational Qualification:**
  - a. A candidate should have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination (10+2).
  - b. 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.

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c. English is a compulsory subject in 10+2.

3. Candidate shall be medically fit. However, Colour Blind candidates should be considered for admission to Nursing Courses subject to the condition that Colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates.

4. Candidate shall be admitted once in a year.

**5. Reservation Policy:**

- For disabled candidates 5% Disability reservation to be considered with a disability of locomotor to the tune of 45% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to age and qualification will be same as prescribed for each nursing programme.
- Admission under the reserved quota shall be subject to reservation policy and eligibility criteria for SC/ST/OBC/PH/EWSs prescribed by the Central Govt/ State Govt/ Union Territory as applicable to the College concerned.
- Reservation SC/ST, OBC or any other shall be as per the Central Govt/State Govt. rules as applicable.

**Note:** Reservation shall be applicable within the sanctioned number of the seats.

This letter issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(K.S. Bharati)

**JOINT SECRETARY**

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