



**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
COMBINED COUNCILS BUILDING
KOTLA ROAD, TEMPLE LANE
NEW DELHI-110 002**

F.NO.1-5/GB-CIR/2007-INC

Dated 26th August 2011

To,

1. The All Secretary of Health,
2. The All Director of Health Services,

Subject: New Proposals to Open School / College of Nursing – Regarding.

Sir / Madam,

It has come to the notice of Indian Nursing Council that **there is a skewed distribution of the nursing educational institutions** in some districts in the state.

It is therefore requested that before issuing the Essentiality Certificate/Government Order/No Objection Certificate (NOC) a necessary assessment of existing nursing institution in the districts may be done

Nursing courses are skill oriented. Hospitals will be the laboratories for Nursing training. It is therefore **State Government while issuing NOC**, should **ensure that 1:3 student patient** ratio is available for the clinical practice i.e. minimum 120 bedded Hospital is available within the radius of 30 Kms. from the Institution

Hence it is requested that the location of Institution should be taken into consideration along with the financial stability of the trust, and land ownership by the trust to establish a nursing institution.

Further it is also observed that **NOC** is issued **in the name of Trust**, which will **not be acceptable** by Indian Nursing Council. As any Organization or Trust can open any number of institutions. **NOC should be issued in the name of Nursing Institution** established by the trust name along with address of the nursing Institution and not the Trust otherwise it will create confusion in the State.

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The name of the institution name should be approved (unique) that the similar named institution should not be there in the state. Further, name abbreviated will not be accepted like Ramakrishna College of Nursing as RK College of Nursing by the same trust.

The distance between the two Nursing Institutes established by the same trust shall be least **10 Kms.**

Indian Nursing Council has resolved the following calendar of events for 2012-2013 academic year, will be 31st January 2012.

- 1st Oct 2011 to 31st Jan 2012 Submission of New Proposals to INC with all the requisite documents including Govt. Order
- 29th February 2012 With Rs. 15,000/- as penalty
- 30th June 2012 Declaration of the results for collegiate programme
- 15th July 2012 Declaration of the results for school programme

For New Nursing Programme the institute has to submit the following documents:-

- Duly filled in application form along with requisite documents. Incomplete application form/documents will be rejected.
- Indian Nursing Council has relaxed/exempted the Govt. Order for the institutions who wants to start any additional new nursing programme which has any nursing programme recognized by Indian Nursing Council, by the institution in the same campus.

For M.Sc. (N) Programme: -

- If the institution is recognized for B.Sc. (N) programme and if one batch has passed out after found suitable by INC, then the institution will be exempted from NOC/Essentiality certificate for M.Sc. (N) programme from the State Government, as an additional programme.
- If the institute is recognized for B.Sc. (N) programme and the institute has super specialty hospital, then Government order is exempted for M.Sc. (N) as an additional programme.
- Super Speciality Hospital can start M.Sc. (N) programme, however they have to get NOC/Essentiality certificate from respective State Government to start the M.Sc. (N) programme.

Further, it is requested to circulate the **Calendar of Events for 2012-2013** in your state and requisite departments for necessary action.

It is further reiterated that government should not issue NOC for establishing nursing educational institution when there is already large number Nursing educational institutions in particular district/region. State government may exercise Caution to issue NOC to only those district /region when there are no Nursing Educational Institutions.

Yours Sincerely.


Dr. Sandhya Gupta)
SECRETARY

Copy Forwarded for necessary action:

1. The All Director of Medical Education
2. The All Registrar, State Nursing Council.
3. The All Registrar, University


(Dr. Sandhya Gupta)
SECRETARY