



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

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NOTIFICATION No. 21 of 2026

Sub: Extension of Last date of Admission for all Nursing Programs for Academic Year 2026-27 – reg.

- Ref:** 1. INC notification no. 4 of 2026 dated 27.01.2026
2. INC notification no. 6 of 2026 dated 29.01.2026
2. INC notification no. 19 of 2026 dated 24.09.2026

In continuation to earlier notification no. 19 of 2026 dated 24.09.2026, Indian Nursing Council has extended the last date of admission for all nursing programs ie. ANM, GNM, B.Sc.(N), PBB.Sc.(N), M.Sc.(N), Ph.D(N), Post Basic Diplomas and Nurse Practitioner programs from **31th Oct 2026 to 15th Nov 2026**.

The following conditions shall be strictly adhered to:

a) Compliance with syllabus and sanctioned intake

The INC guidelines regarding completion of the prescribed syllabus for the respective nursing programmes shall be strictly followed. The total number of students admitted up to 31st October 2026 (Regular/Even Batch) and those admitted thereafter, within the extended admission deadlines specified above (Irregular/Odd Batch), shall remain within the sanctioned strength of the institution and shall not exceed the approved annual intake, as detailed below.

b) B.Sc. (Nursing) programme

As the revised B.Sc. (Nursing) programme is being implemented semester-wise, the following provisions shall apply:

- i. Nursing students admitted up to 31st October 2026 shall be considered part of the **Regular/Even Batch**.
- ii. Nursing students admitted from 1st November 2026 up to 15th November 2026 shall be considered part of the **Irregular/Odd Batch**.
- iii. Examinations for the above batches shall be conducted separately. The concerned universities shall ensure that the institutions fulfil all semester requirements prescribed

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under the revised B.Sc. (Nursing) syllabus before permitting the students to appear for the respective examinations.

c) No further extension

No request for any further extension of the admission deadline shall be entertained. No admission shall be permitted beyond the respective cut-off dates specified above.

d) Enforcement and compliance

The State Examination Board/Council/University shall ensure strict compliance with the admission criteria and other terms and conditions prescribed by the INC for the respective nursing programmes. No deviation from the prescribed admission criteria shall be permitted. In cases of non-compliance, appropriate strict action shall be initiated against the concerned institution and/or its management in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

This issues with approval from the competent Authority



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Secretary

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