



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

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NOTIFICATION – 2 of 2026

Sub: Amendment of Examination Regulation in revised B.Sc.(N) syllabus - reg.

References:

- (i) Revised BSc(N) syllabus gazette notification dated 05.07.2021
- (ii) Revised BSc(N) syllabus Corrigendum gazette notification dated 19.04.2022
- (iii) INC notification no. 7 of 2025 dated 13.08.2025
- (iv) INC notification no. 19 of 2025 dated 27.11.2025

INC has been receiving various representations from nursing students regarding delay in supplementary examination by various Universities, thereby creating issues with nursing students bank loan & attending consecutive semesters. Subsequently INC has issued two notification with regard to Para 5 sub para16, in which Para 16 (i) has been deleted to enable students to appear for 5th semester inspite of failure of subject/s in previous examinations. It was also clarified that this applies to all students waiting to appear for 5th semester irrespective of the admission year.

INC has resolved the following after looking into various examination issues and challenges. It is hereby notified that the Examination regulations mentioned in B.Sc(N) syllabus from Section no. 1 to 14 and 17 to 20 shall be followed with no deviation.

INC has amended Sl. no. 16 (i), (ii) and (iii) that student is permitted to attend the classes till 8th semester with previous semester failed/backlog papers. **Para 16 (i) & (ii) are deleted and Para 16(iii) is amended.**

Hence, the amended Para 16 will read as under:-

The candidate shall appear for exams in each semester:

(iii)The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for the **final semester examination (8th Semester)**.

(iv)The maximum period to complete the course/program successfully should not exceed 8 years.

This amendment is effective for the candidates appearing for 5th & subsequent semesters of BSc(N) w.e.f. the year 2025. This amendment is applicable for all students awaiting to complete 5th & subsequent semesters, irrespective of the admission year.

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Further clarifications:

- The student should have cleared all the previous examinations up to seventh semester before appearing for 8th semester examination. If the internal assessment and attendance requirements are completed in the previous examination/s but failed in one or more subjects/courses, they may be permitted to appear for the final 8th Semester exam from home, not having to stay in the hostel; however may attend classes or clinicals if desired by the student.

- Regular examinations are specified in the syllabus every semester, and the supplementary examinations of previous semesters can be planned by the University at appropriate timing in the interest of the students between semesters or during the succeeding semester examinations.

- It is also clarified that the students appearing for any semester exam must fulfil the internal assessment and attendance requirements of that particular semester. Students can appear for more than one semester's exams provided they fulfil the attendance and internal assessment requirements of the semester/s.

- Other examination regulations would be as per revised B.Sc.(N) syllabus link: <https://indiannursingcouncil.org/uploads/pdf/162581803399632881260e803b133fde.pdf> placed at INC website.

- Also refer B.Sc (N) syllabus FAQs placed at INC website available at link
<https://indiannursingcouncil.org/uploads/pdf/1731497356105970273567348d8ceb680.pdf>

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


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