



**NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR Ph.D. IN NURSING**  
**By**  
**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL**  
**In collaboration with**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Bengaluru**



**File No.22-24/Ph.D/2025**

**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSAL DEFENSE FOR 19<sup>th</sup> BATCH STUDENTS**

**05<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2026**

| Time                       | 05 <sup>th</sup>                                                | 06 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 07 <sup>th</sup>                                      | 08 <sup>th</sup>                                                 | 09 <sup>th</sup>                                                  |
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|                            | Monday                                                          | Tuesday                                               | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                            |
| 10:30 am<br>to<br>11:30 am | Mr.Azhar SM<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Preethy Jawahar                 | Ms.Neha Rai<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Kavitha               | Mr.B.Thanga Raj<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Punitha Josephine | Ms.Kusum Lata<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Sreeja I       | Ms.Tanushree Mitra<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Sreevani R |
| 11:30 am<br>to<br>12:30 pm | Mr.Diyvananda<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Shriharsha    | Mr.Shine Stephen MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Sukhpal Kaur        | Ms.Sreelekshmi R<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Sindhu L         | Ms.Varsha Dhama<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Rajesh Kumar | Mr.Sateesha Kumar<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Sreevani R  |
| 12:30 pm<br>to<br>01:30 pm | Ms.Anjali<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Xavier Belsiyal C | Mr.Mathew Varghese V<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Sukhpal Kaur | Ms.Umavalli S<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Bindhu Mathew       | Ms.Nagdeep Kaur<br>Paediatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Asha P Shetty | Ms.Renuka Kadian<br>Paediatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Smriti Arora  |
| 02:00 pm<br>to<br>03:00 pm | Ms. Sheeba Thaya Anandi S<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Dinesh Selvam S   | Ms.Sharmila S<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Juliet Sylvia       | Ms.L.Emi Humstoe<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Asha Mathew      | Mr.Unnikrishnan<br>Puliyakkuth<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Premila Lee   | Ms.Sharmila Jose<br>OBG Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Namitha Subramanyam  |
| 03:00 pm<br>to<br>04:00 pm | Ms.Chakali Usha Nehra<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Sreelatha             | Ms.Shijilabai K CHN<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Juliet Sylvia | Ms.Abijah Princy B<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Asha Mathew    | Ms.Jyotishana<br>MSN<br>Guide: Dr.Suchana Roy Bhowmik            | Ms.Pratheeba S<br>OBG Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.D Kavitha              |

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|                            | Monday                                                                   | Tuesday                                                              |
| 10:30 am<br>to<br>11:30 am | Ms.Sunidhi Bhandari<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Deepika C Khakha | Ms.Nibedita Dey<br>OBG Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Smriti Kanamani          |
| 11.30 am<br>to<br>12:30 pm | Ms.Sadhana Kumari<br>Psychiatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Janarthanan        | Ms.Raymol Rahel Abraham<br>OBG Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Anuchithra       |
| 12:30 pm<br>to<br>01:30 pm | Ms.Jiffy N Saji<br>Paediatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.R.Shankar Shanmugam   | Ms.Era Deepika Dayal<br>Paediatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Poonam Joshi |
| 02:00 pm<br>to<br>03:00 pm | Ms.Jeena Vijayan PV<br>Paediatric Nursing<br>Guide: Dr.Swapna KG         | Ms.Jipsa K<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Athira Rani MR                        |
| 03:00 pm<br>to<br>04:00 pm |                                                                          | Mr.Narendra Kumar Nehra<br>CHN<br>Guide: Dr.Athira Rani MR           |

**Note: Kindly strict to the schedule as it causes inconvenience to other students, guides & evaluators**



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### **GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSAL DEFENSE**

1. The proposal may be presented under the following heading:

- Introduction & Background: Incorporate review of literature in Introduction/Need
- Need for the study & justification
- Statement of problem, research questions & objectives / hypothesis
- Operational definitions
- Conceptual framework
- Research Methodology -
  - Approach and design
  - Setting of study
  - Population & sampling,
  - Tools & techniques
  - Interventions, if any
  - Ethical considerations/Clearance
  - Pilot study Plan for
  - Data collection
  - Plan for data analysis & statistical application
- Conclusion
- References
- Action Plan

**Please Note: If the candidate fails in proposal defense, she/he have to reappear theory papers as well as proposal defense.**

**Sd/-**

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