



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

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To,

The All examination boards (6) **List attached**  
The All Registrar, State Nursing council (24)  
The All Registrar, State University (61)

**Subject: Resolution of Indian Nursing Council Reg.**

Sir / Madam,

Indian Nursing council has resolved that

**1. Relaxation of Eligibility Criteria with regard to % of Marks in various Nursing programmes.**

- (i) B.Sc (N) Programme: 10+2 Class Pass with 45% aggregate in PCBE.  
Or its equivalent
- (ii) GNM Programme 10+2 Class pass with aggregate of 40 %  
*Further 5% relaxation is permitted to SC/ ST students for both B.Sc (N) & GNM Programme*
- (iii) ANM Programme -10<sup>th</sup> Class Pass or its equivalent

**2. Essentiality certificate:**

- (i) Govt. order for enhancement of seats is not necessary for any nursing programme. However Govt order is mandatory to start ANM/GNM/ /B.Sc (N) nursing programme. The seats for the **nursing institution can be sanctioned more than the government order**, provided the

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institution is having physical, clinical and teaching facilities as per the INC norms

- (ii) If the institution is recognized for B.Sc (N) programme and if one batch has passed out found suitable, then the institution will be exempted from NOC/Essentiality certificate for M.Sc (N) programme from the state government.
- (iii) Super-Speciality hospitals is permitted to start M.Sc (N) programme, without having under graduate Programme however they have to obtain NOC/Essentiality certificate from respective state government to start the M.Sc (N) programme.

3. **External lecturer for non-nursing subject** Faculty should possess post graduate qualification in the respective subject and should have minimum of 3 years of teaching experience

4. **Grace Marks** the grace should not exceed 5 Marks in total for one academic year in theory paper only.

5. **Examiner** should be a lecturer or above in college of nursing with M.Sc (N) in concerned subject and minimum of 3 years of teaching experience.

Yours faithfully,

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**SECRETARY**