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To,

All Universities/
All State Nursing Council.

Sub: Equivalency and Foreign nationals who want to study in India –reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of the letter no.1-5/GB-CIR/2012-INC dated 19/11/2012 Indian Nursing Council has resolved the issue of equivalency to foreign nationals who want to study in India.

(i) Foreign Nationals

- a) Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutani and Tibetan Refugee) having valid certificate of **Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife** in their own Country as on date of admission; they can be admitted for higher nursing education in India. However, they will not be registered to practice in India. Even no temporary registration will be provided to them during their study period or upon completion under any circumstances, what so ever.
- b) Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutan and Tibetan Refugee) having certificate of **Registered Nurse only** in their own Country, can be admitted to P.B.B.Sc.(N) programme & M.Sc. (N) **except for OBG specialty**.
- c) For admission to GNM & B.Sc. (N) the entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Institution, State Nursing Council & University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.
- d) The responsibility of obtaining requisite documents lies with the Institution/University/Council. Any irregularity in admission procedure coming to the notice will be replied by the Institution/University/Council.

(ii) Indian Nationals

- a) Indian Nationals who are registered Nurse and Midwife in India and has acquired foreign degree shall obtain Equivalency from Indian Nursing Council, before registering their additional qualification in the respective State Nursing and Midwifery Registration Council.
- b) Indian nationals who after their senior secondary (10+2) have obtained their basic and higher nursing qualification outside India shall submit detailed copies of credentials, transcript issued by University in English language where they obtained their qualification to Indian Nursing Council, along with application stating purpose of equivalency. These nurses can only be registered in any SNRC in India after getting equivalency from Indian Nursing Council.



c) For admission to GNM & B.Sc. (N) the entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Institution, State Nursing Council & University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by Indian Nursing Council.

All the relevant record of such students shall be maintained in the institution, University/Board and also in State Nursing Council. Principal of the Institution is responsible to follow the guidelines before admission otherwise, Principal will be held responsible.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
Secretary