

**\*ORDINANCE – MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC) IN NURSING EXAMINATION  
(ANNUAL SYSTEM)**

1.1 The duration of the course of instruction leading to the degree of M.Sc Nursing shall be two academic years. The examination shall be held in two parts i.e. Part-I at the end of the course of First Year, Part-II at the end of the course of Second Year(Final), ordinarily in the month of July/August on such dates as may be fixed by the vice-Chancellor.

§ The College/Institute of Nursing should integrate bio-medical waste rules recommended by Govt. of India component in day to day teaching programme.

1.2 The examination shall be held twice a year, one regular, i.e. in June/July and the other Supplementary i.e., in November/December on such dates as may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. The dates fixed under this clause shall be notified by the Controller of Examinations.

2. The last date(s) by which the admission examination forms and fees must reach the Controller of Examinations shall be as notified by the Controller of Examinations.

3.1 A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible to join the First Year of M.Sc (Nursing) course:-

(a) B.Sc.Nursing or B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% marks in aggregate (5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates) from an Institute/College recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.

(b) In addition to above, the candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.

(c) The candidate should have minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc Nursing or a minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc Nursing.

§ The admission to this course shall be made on the basis of Entrance Test to be conducted by the University. The marks of qualifying examination should not be considered for granting admission.

3.2 This course of M.Sc Nursing shall be offered in the following branches/specialties and the candidate may choose any one of the branches of study at the time of admission:-

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| Branch-I   | Medical Surgical Nursing                  |
| Branch-II  | Child Health Nursing/Pediatric Nursing    |
| Branch-III | Psychiatric Nursing/Mental Health Nursing |
| Branch-IV  | Community Health Nursing                  |
| Branch-V   | Obstetric & Gynecological Nursing         |

4. The examination in Part-I/II shall be open to a student who:-
- (a) has passed not less than one academic year previously, the requisite examination as laid down in Clause 3 above, if he/she is a candidate for Part-I examination or has passed Part-I examination if he/she is a candidate for Part-II examination or is covered under clause -8 below.
  - (b) has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of Nursing College and produces the following certificates signed by the Principal of the College concerned of having:-
    - (i) good character;
    - (ii) remained on the rolls of the College of Nursing for the academic year preceding the examination;
    - (iii) attended not less than 80% lectures delivered in each theory and practicals separately and 90% in attendance in clinical experience wherever applicable.

§ However, the deficiency of practicals will be completed by the candidate to make with 100% attendance for Practical before the declaration of result. Before appearing in final year examination the candidate must have cleared all the previous examinations.

Provided that the candidate who has not attended the requisite number of classes/lectures for any subject(s) will be eligible to take examination in the remaining subject/paper(s). Provided further that a candidate who has been deficient in attendance shall have to repeat those courses in which he/she is deficient, whenever offered by the college.

A deficiency in the required number of lectures/practical/clinical may be condoned by the Principal of the College upto the extent of 5% in special circumstances.

5. \*\* A candidate who fails in First year of M.Sc Nursing examination shall be promoted provisionally to the Final year class till subsequent examinations. If he/she passes the previous examination in the subsequent examination, the candidate will continue with the studies of the Final Year. If the candidate fails in **any subject** in the subsequent examination, he/she shall not be allowed to continue his/her studies in the final year class until he/she qualifies previous examination.
6. The examination shall be held according to the Scheme of Examinations and syllabus prescribed by the Academic Council. Unless otherwise provided, a candidate who fails in an examination or having been eligible fails to appear in the examination shall take the examination according to syllabus prescribed by the University for regular students provided that the syllabus for the candidates of supplementary examinations shall be the same as was in force in the last annual examination.
- § The Syllabi as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council will be followed in totality.

7.1 There shall be internal assessment in each subject, for which separate marks shall be reserved as under:

- (a) Each theory paper : 25% marks.
- (b) Each practical paper : 50% marks.
- (c) Dissertation with viva- voce : 50% marks

7.2 Internal assessment in each subject shall be allotted to the certified class work and periodic class examinations both written and practical. The Internal assessment shall be submitted to the University at least two weeks before the commencement of theory examination.

7.3+ The candidate is required to obtain Pass Marks in each of the Theory and Practical papers in aggregate of the external and internal assessment / sessionals subject to obtaining pass marks separately in each paper of external examinations. The internal assessment award of any candidate who fails in one or more papers of any semester examination shall be carried forward to the next examination. He/she will, however, **have the option to improve his/her marks of sessional examinations at the time of appearing in the Reappear Papers.**

8.1 \$ The maximum period to complete the course successfully shall not exceed four years.

8.2 A candidate shall have to pass in theory & practical separately in each paper as the case may be. If a candidate fails either in theory or practical, he/she shall have to re-appear in both theory & practical. A candidate shall not be admitted to the subsequent higher examination unless the candidate has passed the previous examination.

\$ The Maximum of five grace marks for each subject is not permitted and grace marks for each subject is not permitted and grace marks should not exceed five marks in total marks for one academic year in Theory Paper only.

8.3 In case of combined subjects, minimum pass marks of 50% will be obtained as a combined score of sections under the same paper number and a separate pass in each section is not mandatory.

8.4 A candidate who passes in one or more subjects shall be exempted from appearing in these subjects at the subsequent examinations.

9.1 \*\*One external examiner/paper-setter will be appointed for each theory subject / paper.

9.2 An examiner whether internal or external in a Nursing subject (theory / practical) should be a lecturer or above in a College of Nursing (University teaching department - in case of subject of Statistics) with M.Sc.Nursing / Master of Nursing with specialization in the concerned subject and a minimum of five years of university level teaching experience which includes PG teaching experience for M.Sc.Nursing students (in case of Statistics, M.Phil or Ph.D in Statistics or Operational Research) will be considered.

9.4 Internal & External Examiners shall be appointed exclusively from the panel of examiners approved by the Board of Studies in Nursing.

9.5 \*\* One external and one internal examiner will jointly conduct practical examination for each student. All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas only.

10. Each candidate pursuing M.Sc. Nursing course shall be required to carry out work on selected research project. The dissertation shall be submitted in the office of the Dean, Faculty of Nursing on the notified date itself 8 days or one week extension for submission may be granted by the Dean concerned in deserving cases on recommendation of the concerned guide. Four copies of the dissertation shall be submitted through popper channel to the university on the notified date alongwith a

soft copy (CD) for evaluation. The submitted dissertation shall be evaluated by one external and one internal examiner appointed by the university. If there are any corrections in the dissertation suggested by examiner(s), the candidate will make such corrections and will be allowed to re-submit the dissertation in the specified time limit.

11. The minimum number of marks required to pass in each examination shall be:-

- (a) 50% marks in all theory/practical papers including dissertation. A candidate shall have to obtain minimum pass marks in theory & practical separately in each paper.
- (b) + 50% marks in internal assessment & external / university examination.

12. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.

13. The amount of examination fee to be paid by a candidate for the whole or part of the examination shall as prescribed by the Controller of Examinations from time to time.

14.1 Successful candidates shall be classified, as under, on the basis of the total aggregate marks in both parts of examination taken together and the division obtained by the candidate will be stated in his/her degree :-

- (a) Those who obtain 65% or more (including those who secured 75% or more with more than one attempt) marks ...First Division
- (b) Those who obtain 50% or more but less than 65% marks ...Second Division
- (c) Candidates who pass both parts of examination in the first attempt and with minimum duration of the course after obtaining 75% or more marks of the total aggregate shall be declared to have passed with '**Distinction**'

and they shall be awarded the degree of Master of Science in Nursing at the time of convocation.

- 14.2 A candidate must have 100% attendance in all practical/clinical areas before the award of the degree.
15. As soon as possible, after the termination of the examination, the controller of Examinations shall publish the result of the candidates and issue Detailed-Marks-Cards.
16. Notwithstanding the integrated nature of this course which is spread over more than one academic year, the ordinance in force at the time a student joins the course, shall hold good only for the examination held during or at the end of the academic year, and nothing in the ordinance shall be deemed to debar the university from amending the ordinance and the amended ordinance, if any, shall apply to all students whether old or new.

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