

***ORDINANCE – POST BASIC B.SC. NURSING EXAMINATION**
(ANNUAL SYSTEM)

1.1 The duration of the course of instruction leading to the degree of Post Basic B.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 June/July 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 candidate who has passed Diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery (3 years or above) from an Institute recognized by Indian Nursing Council shall be eligible to join this course.

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

3.2 A valid certificate of Registration (RN & RM) with any State Nursing Council, as recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

3.3 Alternate registration for Male Nurses in lieu of Midwifery as recommended by Indian Nursing Council (if a Registration as Midwife is not available with the male nurse).

3.4 A candidate qualified from any foreign country needs to produce an equivalence certificate or approval from Indian Nursing Council for his/her qualification, whether degree or diploma, as the case may be.

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 exam as laid down in Clause 3, 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% of lectures and practicals held in each of the subjects and 90% of clinical practice.

@ 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.

In case of supplementary/arrear candidates, a six months gap between passing the previous exam and appearing in the higher examination will be deemed eligible, if fulfilled other eligibility criteria as stipulated in clause 4 above.

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(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 Director/Principal of the College upto the extent of 5% in special circumstances.

*5. A candidate who fails in First year of Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing examination shall be promoted provisionally to the next higher class till subsequent examinations. If he/ she passes the previous examination in the subsequent examination, the candidate will continue with the studies of the next higher class. If the candidate fails in **more than two** subjects in the subsequent examination, he / she shall not be allowed to continue his/her studies in the next higher class until passing the 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 percent marks.

(b) Each practical paper 50 percent marks.

7.2 The practical work done by each student during the year shall be recorded in a notebook, which must be attested by a professor- in- charge/teacher-in-charge of the subject and certified by the Principal/Director.

7.3 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.

7.4 £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 examination. 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 examination at the time of appearing in the Reappear Papers.** (w.e.f. the Session 2011-12)

@8.1 The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed **4 (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.

@ The Maximum of five 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.

8.2 * If a candidate fails in one or two subjects in the subsequent examination he shall be provisionally allowed to sit in the higher examination but result of the higher examination shall not be declared unless candidate clears lower examination.

8.3 In case of combined papers / 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.

8.5 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 / section / paper, as the case may be.

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 with M Sc .Nursing / Master of Nursing with the specialization in concerned subject and a minimum of five years of university level teaching experience will be considered..

9.3 For appointment of external examiners in non-nursing subjects, a faculty member, Reader or above in a college / university with Post graduate degree in the

concerned subject with a minimum of ten years university level teaching experience will be considered.

- 9.4 Examiners (internal & external) shall be appointed from the panel of examiners approved by the Board of Studies in Nursing / Faculty of Nursing.
- 9.5* One external & one internal examiner will jointly conduct practical examination for each student. All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas only.
10. The minimum number of marks required to pass in each examination shall be:-
- (a) 50% marks in all theory/practical papers, except in English/Hindi where it shall be 40%. A candidate shall have to obtain minimum pass marks in theory & practical separately in each paper.
 - (b) ₹ 50% marks in internal assessment and external/university examination.
(w.e.f. the session 2011-12)
11. The medium of instruction & examination shall be English only.
12. 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.
- 13.1 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 60% or more marks ...First Division
 - (b) Those who obtain 50% or more but less than 60% marks ...Second Division
 - (c) Candidates who pass both parts of examination at 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**'.
- 13.2 A candidate must have 100 % attendance in all practical/clinical areas specified in the curriculum (as certified by the Director / Principal of the college) for being considered for the award of the degree.
- 13.3 A candidate who has passed both parts of Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Examination & completed the course in the minimum prescribed period shall at the time of convocation be awarded the degree of Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
14. 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.

15. 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.

* Approved by Academic Council vide Res No. 2 dated 19-12-2009

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