



स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के तहत सांविधिक निकाय
Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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NOTIFICATION No. 23 of 2025

Subject: Extension of last date of admission for ANM, GNM and B.Sc.(N), PBBSc(N) and MSc(N) Programs for the Academic Year 2025-26 – reg.

1. In continuation of earlier Notification No. 10 of 2025 dated 17.09.2025 and Notification No. 13 of 2025 dated 22.10.2025, wherein the last date for admission to ANM, GNM and B.Sc.(N) programs for the Academic Year 2025-26 was extended till 30th November 2025, it is informed that the matter has been further considered in light of orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 02.12.2025 in SLP(C) No. 29570/2025 (*Srinath College of Nursing & Ors. vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.*), directed extension of the admission deadline for nursing colleges in the State of Madhya Pradesh till 31.12.2025. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 18.12.2025 in WP(C) No. 1250/2025 (*Nursing Training Institutes Association vs. Indian Nursing Council & Ors.*), directed the Indian Nursing Council to extend the deadline for admission to nursing colleges for the Academic Year 2025-26 to 31.12.2025.
3. In compliance with the aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and to ensure uniformity in admissions, the Indian Nursing Council hereby extends the **last date of admission for ANM, GNM, B.Sc.(N), PBBSc(N) and MSc(N) programs for the Academic Year 2025-26 till 31st December 2025 for all institutions across the country.**
4. The following conditions, as stipulated in Notification No. 13 of 2025 dated 22.10.2025, shall continue to apply:
 - a. Students admitted upto 31st October 2025 shall be considered as REGULAR/EVEN BATCH.
 - b. Students admitted from 1st November 2025 onwards shall be considered as IRREGULAR/ODD BATCH.

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- c. Since students joining in the irregular batch would be students joining after initiation of the semester/ academic year their studies and teaching shall not prejudice and delay the studies and schedule of the students in the regular batch. Further the admission of students in the irregular batch should not delay the examination of the regular batch students. For the said purpose the Institutions would be required to hold separate examination for regular and irregular batch students.
- d. Classes and examinations shall be conducted separately for the above batches so as to ensure that delayed admissions does not delay and prejudice the studies of students admitted in time.
- e. Admissions to B.Sc.(N) during the academic year 2025-26 shall be through Common Entrance Examination by State Government Common Entrance Cell/ Universities. Admission terms & conditions of the candidates along with the criteria for entrance examination is given in the B.Sc.(N) syllabus and shall be strictly adhered to.
- f. In the admission terms and conditions, the minimum qualifying criteria of entrance test related to percentile for admission to B.Sc. Nursing will be followed as per revised BSc(N) syllabus Corrigendum dated 08.04.2022.
- g. Universities shall ensure that institutions comply with semester-wise requirements as prescribed in the B.Sc.(N) and academic year wise requirements for ANM, GNM, PBBSc (N) and MSc(N) syllabus before the conduct of examinations.
- h. Eligibility for annual/ semester examinations to be strictly adhered to as per prescribed syllabi for the respective courses.
- i. No deviation in the admission criteria shall be accepted by State Examination Board/ Council/ University. Strict action to be initiated by State Examination Board/ Council/University against institution/management in case of non-adherence to admission terms & conditions prescribed by INC for various nursing programs.
- j. The total number of students admitted upto 31st October 2025 (Regular Batch) and from 1st November 2025 to 31st December 2025 (Irregular Batch) shall add up to the sanctioned strength and shall not exceed the Annual Intake.

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- k. All institutions must strictly follow INC guidelines with respect to completion of syllabus in various nursing programs.
5. No further extension shall be granted beyond 31.12.2025. No admissions shall be undertaken after this cut-off date.

This notification is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

(Col (Dr) Sarvjeet Kaur)
Secretary

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