



स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के तहत सांविधिक निकाय

Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

F.No.1-5/2018-INC 5634

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9/10/2019

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To,

✓ The Principal Secretary(H & FW),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of Haryana,
R.No. 102, 1st Floor,
New Haryana Secretariat Building,
Sec-17, Chandigarh - 160017

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Sub: Single Entry Level for Nursing - Phasing out of GNM Programme - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is informed that Indian Nursing Council has issued the Notification for up-gradation of School of Nursing to College of Nursing vide Notification dated 28.02.2019 and 14.03.2019 as per directives received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through their letter no. Z28015/73/2016-N dated 5th October, 2017 to implement the National Health Policy, 2017. One of the key initiatives in the implementation framework on which action was required by Indian Nursing Council was "Single entry level for Nursing" in order to ensure the quality of Nursing Education. As a step towards the standardization of the nursing qualification at entry level there is a need to upgrade School of Nursing to College of Nursing and have single entry level qualification as B.Sc.(N) for Nurses by redesigning the B.Sc.(N) curriculum as practical based and by phasing out the GNM program.

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Keeping in view the above, the Governing Body of Indian Nursing Council has resolved in its meeting held on 02.12.2018 that the GNM Training Programme shall be phased out by 2020-21. Currently, there are approximately 3215 GNM Nursing Schools that produce 1.2 lakhs Nurses in a year which are found suitable by Indian Nursing Council as on 31.03.2018. It is therefore clarified that all the GNM Nursing Schools shall ensure that:

- Last admission year for GNM Training programme will be 2020-21 academic year.
- No admission will be made to GNM programme in 2021-22 academic years and thereafter.
- GNM students who are admitted in and prior to 2020-21 will continue their batch till they complete the programme.

In continuation to above, it is further requested that:

- The State Government / State Nursing Council must ensure that no new GNM School of Nursing shall be approved from the academic year 2019-20.
- No Inspection of GNM School of Nursing shall be conducted for the purpose of Renewal / Restart / Enhancement of seats etc.

This issues with approval from the competent Authority

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

K S Bharati

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Joint Secretary

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