

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules – Nursing Education - Revised Regulations for grant of permission to Private Colleges – Amendment - Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 95

Dated:14 .07.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O Ms.No.18, HM&FW (C1) Dept dt. 02-02-2023
2. From Registrar, KNRUHS,Lr.No.1201/ Admissions/
KNRUHS/2023, dated 08.06.2023.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, revised regulations have been issued for grant of permission to private colleges of B.Sc.(Nursing) in super session of the earlier orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dated 18.05.1998 and amended from time to time.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana State inter-alia has proposed certain amendments to the 'Revised Regulations for grant of permission to Private Nursing colleges – Rules' as notified in G.O 1st read above, in view of the recommendations of Committee constituted to make certain amendments to Rules of Admission into B.Sc Nursing Courses.

3. Government after examination of the matter has decided to amend the 'Revised Regulations for grant of permission to Private Nursing colleges – Rules' as notified in G.O 1st read above.

4. Accordingly the following notification will be published in the Telangana Gazette Dated:14/07/2023

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983), Government of Telangana hereby issue the following rules in supersession to the orders issued in the G.O 1st read above as follows:-

- 1 (1) These rules may be called the Telangana Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to private colleges or institutions and admission into B. Sc. Nursing course) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall apply to all the private colleges of Nursing or Institutions imparting B.Sc. (Nursing) course in the State of Telangana.

2 (a) Categorization of seats:

Sixty percent (60%) of the total number of seats shall be set apart as "Convenor quota" and remaining forty percent (40%) of the seats shall be called as "Management quota".

(b) Number of seats:

Maximum number of seats for B.Sc (Nursing) college or training Institution shall be hundred (100) and shall be subject to revision by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

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3. Selection Procedure:

- (i) There shall be a selection Committee (here in after called the Committee) appointed by the University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates against convenor quota.
- (ii) The Selection committee shall make allotments based on merit rank obtained by the candidate in the qualifying test as notified by Government in G.O MS No. 39 HM&FW (C1) Department, Dated: 18-04-2022 and regulations of Indian Nursing Council issued in this regard from time to time.
- (iii) Selections for Management Quota shall be made by the Management of the Private Nursing College based on merit in the qualifying test as notified in Government orders mentioned above and Indian Nursing Council Regulations. The Principal of the college shall submit the merit list of qualified candidates who have applied to the Institution for Admission under Management Quota to the University and subsequently submit the list of admitted candidates for approval.
- (iv) The Principals of the Private Nursing colleges shall admit the candidates allotted by the Selection Committee of the University under Competent Authority Quota (60% seats) duly following the guidelines issued by the University in this regard.
- (v) The maximum number of students to be admitted in a College or in an Institution shall not exceed 100 subject to review by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time. However, if the infrastructural facilities, and the teaching staff etc., in an institution are found to be defective, or inadequate to train 100 students; the Government may for the reasons to be recorded in writing, direct the institutions to admit less number of students.
- (vi) For those Colleges of Nursing who are having parent Medical College or parent hospital having 300 beds or above, the request for enhancement of seats can be permitted by Government, provided;-
 - a) such Colleges of Nursing shall maintain 1:3 bed ratio during clinical practice and 1:10 teacher- student ratio;
 - b) the teaching staff pattern and other infrastructure facilities shall also be as per norms prescribed by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi;
 - c) the Education Society /Trust who fulfils the condition specified at (a) and (b) of sub-rule (vi) of Rule 5 above, they can seek enhancements of seats to one hundred (100) and shall submit an application along with a demand draft as prescribed by Government and drawn from any nationalized bank in favor of the Director of Medical Education, T.S. Hyderabad to the Chairman, High power committee, Koti, TS. Hyderabad towards inspection fee ;
 - d) The Trust / Society that has purchased the application from the High Power Committee for establishment of College of Nursing alone should apply to High Power Committee constituted by Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 108, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dated 7-4-2005.

- e) The Chairman, High Power Committee, who is authorised to receive the said application, shall process the same after satisfying that the information furnished by the applicant to be true, shall entrust the inspection to District Level Team constituted in G.O.Rt.No.448, HM&FW(K2), Dept, dated 25-4-2005 and G.O.Rt.No.848, HM&FW (K2) Dept, dt 6-8-2005 and as amended from time to time for verification of the physical facilities and teaching staff as per norms of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi of the said institution and submit report the High Power Committee within a fortnight.
 - f) The Chairman High Power Committee shall forward the inspection report of District Level Team together with specific recommendations of High Power Committee to Government for passing appropriate orders.
 - g) KNR University of Health Sciences shall take necessary action in tune with the norms of Indian Nursing Council regarding enhancement of B.Sc. Nursing seats as per the orders issued by the Government.
- (vii) The Committee after completion of the admissions of the candidates selected by it shall direct the institutions to close the admissions and furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e., convenor quota and management quota to the KNR University of Health Sciences. Issue of hall tickets for examination shall be limited to the number of students admitted according to the list so furnished.

4. RULE OF RESERVATION:

Rule of Reservation shall be strictly followed while making Selections for Competent Authority Quota as follows:

- i. 15% of seats in each course shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes.
- ii. 10 % of seats in each course shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes.
- iii. 29% of the total number of seats notified shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Backward Classes, as follows.

Group-A - 7%

Group-B-10%

Group-C-1%

Group-D -7%

Group-E -4%

- iv. 10% of the seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to EWS category. Candidates claiming admission under reserved category (SC, ST, BC EWS) should upload all the relevant original certificates online without fail for verification by respective officers from the Departments of SC, ST, BC Welfare respectively at the time of verification of certificates. Otherwise their claim for reservation category will not be considered. The decision of concerned verifying officers is final for confirming the validity of caste certificate. The Commissioner/ Director, SC, ST, BC Welfare are hereby informed to depute the Officers to the respective counseling centers in the State / States without fail on receipt of requisition from the Registrar, KNR UHS, Warangal. The verification officers deputed shall attend duties continuously at the counseling centre as per schedule, without fail. TA, DA and Honorarium will be paid by the University.

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- v. Statutory reservations will be calculated on total available seats in B.Sc Nursing course Under Competent Authority Quota in the State of Telangana. In case candidates of a particular reserved category are not available the seats shall be converted as per the Government orders issued in this regard (as notified in G.O MS No.114 HM &FW (C1) Department, Dated : 05-07-2017.
- vi. PWD reservations (5%) will be calculated on total seats available in each category (SC, ST, BC, EWS) in accordance with the Indian Nursing Council Regulations from time to time. KNR University of Health Sciences shall constitute a Medical board comprising of Professors of Orthopedics and General Medicine Departments from Government Medical Colleges. The candidates should appear before the board constituted for assessment of percentage of disability as per the norms of the Government. The decision of the Medical board constituted by the University is final in all aspects. The University will notify the list of eligible candidates under PWD Category on the website for exercising options.

viii . RULES OF RESERVATION BASED ON REGION.

Region - wise reservation of seats:

- a. Admissions to 85% of the 'Competent Authority Seats' in each course shall be reserved for the local candidates and the remaining 15 % of the "Competent Authority seats "shall be unreserved seats as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations, and Admissions) Order, 1974 subsequently amended.

NOTE: For details see the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulations of Admission) order, 1974 as subsequently amended in G.O. (P) No.646 Education(W) Department, Dated: 10.07.1979.

5. FEE STRUCTURE:

Government shall fix the maximum fee chargeable for convenor quota and also fix an upper limit in respect of fee for the management quota from time to time.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION:

The eligibility criteria for admission into B.Sc. (Nursing) Course shall be as follows: -

- (1) **NATIONALITY AND DOMICILE:** The candidates should be Indian Nationals and should satisfy local or as the case may be the non-local status requirements as laid down in Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order 1974 as amended in G.O. (P) No. 646, Education (W) Department dated 10-7-1979; and

(2) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AGE:

(i) Educational Qualification:

A pass in the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (12 Years Course), or in the Senior School certificate Examination (10+2), Pre-Degree Examination (10+2) or an equivalent to 12 years schooling with Biological and Physical Sciences and as prescribed in the regulations of Indian Nursing Council.

(ii) Age:

The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years, as on the 31st December of the year in which the candidate is seeking admission, and the maximum age is 35 years. There shall be relaxation of three years in favour of S.C., S.T., and B.C., candidates.

7. INVITING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION:

The selection committee of the University shall conduct Counselling for admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course as per the schedule to be notified by the University in accordance with the schedule notified by INC/GOI in this regard for that academic year. The Counselling procedure including inviting applications for admissions, verification of documents, conduct of web-based counselling shall be in accordance with Government orders and University regulations.

8. REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES BY THE COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS:

The physical facilities in terms of land, buildings, class-room facilities, Records, Laboratory facilities, requirement of personnel and equipment shall be in accordance with the regulations of Indian Nursing Council and as amended by Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

9. STAFFING PATTERN:

The Staffing pattern shall be in accordance with the statutes of University of Health Sciences and the regulations of the Indian Nursing Council. The academic qualifications and experience for teachers shall be as provided in the regulations of the Indian Nursing Council.

10. CLINICAL FACILITIES:

The clinical facilities shall be in accordance with the regulations of Indian Nursing Council and as amended by Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

11. APPLICATION FOR ESSENTIALITY CERTIFICATE:

The eligible Organizations/Establishments should obtain Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate from the Government and the price of the application form shall be fixed by the Government from time to time. There shall also be an inspection fee for organizing an inspection by the Expert Committee constituted for the purpose by the Director of Medical Education. The inspection fee shall be fixed by the Government from time to time.

Government have constituted a High Power committee vide G.O.Ms. No. 108 HM&FW (K2) Dept., dated 07-04-2005 for examination and consideration of the applications received for establishing Private Nursing Schools/Colleges or as per terms of reference stipulated by Government from time to time shall process the cases accordingly.

12. AFFILIATION:

College or Institutions which obtain the Essentiality Certificate, shall have to obtain recognition of the State Nursing Council and affiliation from

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university for the particular academic year. Provided that institution shall apply to Indian Nursing Council for statutory inspections within 6 months of obtaining recognition from state nursing council.

13. SYLLABUS:

The syllabus for the course will be prescribed by the University of Health Sciences and examination for awarding Degree will also be conducted by the University of Health Sciences in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council.

14. ANNUAL AFFILIATION FEE:

There shall be annual affiliation fee as prescribed by the KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal and shall be paid to the KNR University of Health Sciences by the proposed private institutions of B. Sc Nursing colleges which have been issued the essentiality certificate by the Government.

15. COMPETENT AUTHORITY:

The Director of Medical Education or any other Officer deputed by him/her for the purpose shall be the Competent Authority to take suitable action in accordance with the instructions issued in this Order

16. POWERS OF THE GOVERNMENT:

The above guidelines shall be made applicable to the existing institutions also. The existing institutions, if found, having any deficiencies of the stipulations made in these guidelines, shall make good of those deficiencies within a period of one year from the date of issue of these guidelines without fail. Failing which, the Government may, take such action, as they consider fit, by giving an opportunity of being heard to the College, or as the case may be, to the Institution.

17. SANCTION OF LEAVE BEYOND 3 MONTHS AND TERMINATION OF STUDENTSHIP:

a. Every candidate after his admission shall attend classes on all working days (Theory, Practicals, Clinicals). If a student absents continuously for a period of (91) days or more and seeks permission to attend the course before 2 years after discontinuation, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to the Registrar with the recommendations of the Principal with requisite fees. If the Vice Chancellor is satisfied with the reasons for absence, the candidate may be granted leave of absence and be permitted for Re-admission attaching such conditions as deemed necessary. Candidates who are absent for a continuous period of more than 2 years shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission into the course and the studentship shall stand cancelled without any further notice.

b. If the break of study (91 days or more) is in more than one spell, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to government for appropriate decision in the matter with the specific recommendations of the Executive Council of the university.

c. Candidates, who are absent for cumulative period of more than (2) years, shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission in to the course and the studentship stands cancelled without any further notice.

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d. The candidate has to pass the final examination for award of Degree for the course within double the duration of study period for the course or within the maximum period permitted by the regulatory authorities of Government of India i.e., INC from time to time.

e. On Re-admission the study period for the course shall be extended equivalent to the period of absence and the candidate shall be eligible to appear for final examination after completion of the extended study period for the course.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.A.M. RIZVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchases (Printing wing)
Dept., Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in the Extraordinary issue of Telangana State. Gazette and supply 500 copies)

Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal.

Director of Medical Education, Telangana .

Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad

Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi

President, TS Nurses & Midwives Council,, Hyderabad

Law (C) Department.

PS to Hon'ble Minister (HM &FW)

PA to Secretary (HM &FW)

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