



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

F.No.1-6/LT/2023-INC

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NOTIFICATION NO. 2 OF 2023

EXAMINATION IN LIEU OF MERCY CHANCE FOR RELAXATION

OF MAXIMUM TIME PERIOD- M.Sc. (N)

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

In continuation of Indian Nursing Council Notification no. 1-6/2022-INC dated 28th April, 2022 and based on the requests received from various students /nursing institutions / Universities from time to time for granting relaxation of maximum time period for the candidates who are unable to complete MSc Nursing program/course in prescribed time limit (i.e. double the duration of the program/course); the Council defines "Grant of Mercy Chance" as under:

"Maximum time limit for completing MSc Nursing program/course can be relaxed subject to the condition that, such candidate qualify a basic examination conducted (for the purpose) by the respective State Nursing Council in order to be allowed to appear in the final year University examination."

It is clarified that "*Mercy chance is not applicable to candidates who discontinue or re-join the program/course.*" The State Nursing Council will not be approached for any case to complete prescribed hours of training exceeding maximum time limit. It is therefore, Mercy Chance is applicable only for *Final Year* University Examination as defined above.

- 1. EXAMINATION:** Examination in lieu of Mercy Chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council.
- 2. ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:** Mercy Chance will only be applicable to those candidates who have completed the Nursing program/course (theory & practical hours) in prescribed maximum time limit (double the duration of the program/course) and the candidate was not able to clear the final year examinations of the respective program/course within the prescribed maximum duration.
- 3. DURATION OF THE EXAM:** 2 (Two) Hours **Total = 100 marks**
- 4. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS:** 2
- 5. DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONS:**

S.No	SUBJECTS/COURSES	NUMBER OF MCQs**
1	Nursing Education	20
2	Advance Nursing Practice	10
3	Nursing Research and Statistics	20
4	Clinical Speciality I	20
5	Nursing Management	10
6	Clinical Specialty II	20
	TOTAL	100

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- ** - Knowledge/recall and comprehension questions-30%
- Application, analysis and evaluation questions-70%

Note:

1. Maximum number of attempts for examination in lieu of mercy chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council are two.
2. After qualifying the basic mercy chance examination, the candidate is eligible to appear in the University examinations.
3. The candidate shall qualify the University examinations within a period of one year of passing the mercy chance examination.
4. A candidate shall be granted maximum of two attempts (one regular and one supplementary examination) for University examinations.
5. SNRC to involve M.Sc.(N) qualified nursing faculty teaching post graduation nursing students in govt. institutions to set the question paper for mercy chance.

Further, if the candidate is unable to qualify (as per s.no 4 above), then no more chance will be allowed.

Yours Faithfully

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