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**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the 109<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council and the resolutions adopted by the 186<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Council the following Regulations are hereby notified in terms of provisions contained under Section 27 of NEHU Act, 1973 to be read with Statute 42.

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| 1. | (i)(a)Draft Regulation on Post Graduate in<br>Computer Applications (PGDCA)  | <b>Annexure 'A'</b> |
|    | (b) Proposed inclusion of Electrical Engineering<br>in OA-2.   | <b>Annexure 'B'</b> |
| 2. | (ii)(a) Draft Regulation for MBBS/MD/ MS & DM<br>courses (Under NEHU Ordinances OC-17)                                     | <b>Annexure 'C'</b> |
|    | (ii)(b) Draft Regulation for B.Sc and M.Sc Nursing and<br>post basis B.Sc Nursing courses<br>(under NEHU Ordinances OC-17) | <b>Annexure 'D'</b> |

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Joint Registrar (Conference)

**DRAFT REGULATION ON POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (PGDCA)  
(Under Ordinance OC-7, OC-14 and OC-18)**

**1. Duration**

The PGDCA Course shall be of two-semester duration (one academic year), and a student must complete it in four semesters (two academic years) from the date of admission. Each semester shall have a minimum of 90 working days excluding examination days.

**2. Eligibility Criteria for Admission**

A candidate must have a Bachelor's Degree of a minimum of three years in Arts/Science/Commerce stream from any recognized university with at least 50% marks in aggregate (45% marks for SC/ST candidates) in the qualifying examinations.

**3. Admission Procedure**

(i) Admission shall be based on marks secured in the qualifying examination and the entrance test/personal interview in the weightage ratio of 50:50.

(ii) Reservation of seats for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other categories shall be as per policy laid down by the University/College from time to time.

**4. Intake Capacity**

The intake capacity shall be as approved by the Academic Council of the University.

**5. Course Structure**

The course structure shall consist of Credit-Based Courses as per syllabus approved by the Academic Council of the University.

**6. Attendance**

(i) A student shall have to attend at least 75% of the lectures on a paper, which may also include seminars and tutorials organized by the Department concerned during a semester to be eligible to appear in the end-semester examination.

(ii) Condonation of a shortage of attendance and parts thereof shall be as per OC-7/College Rules.

**7. Examination and Evaluation**

(i) A student shall apply for appearing in the end-semester examinations to the Head of the Department. The Head of the Department shall certify that all fees, including examination fee, have been paid by the concerned student.

(ii) Evaluation in each course/paper including the practical shall be done based on performance in the continuous assessment and the end-semester examination.

(iii) The weightage for the continuous assessment and the end semester shall be in the ratio of 1:3 for all papers, except for project work wherein the ration is 1:1.



(iv) If a student does not clear a paper due to absence/failing to secure the requisite marks/grade points. She/He shall be allowed to clear that paper in the corresponding subsequent semester(s) within a period of four semesters (two years) from the date of admission.

(v) A student may opt for improvement examination of a minimum of two papers from a semester, provided the student has earned at least 2.5 points of SGPA or 45% marks in that semester. The final grading shall be based on the higher marks secured either in the original or in the improvement examination.

(vi) The continuous assessment for each paper, other than project work, shall be based on the students' performance in written examinations/assignments/seminars. There shall be three continuous assessments for each paper, and the average marks of the best two performances shall be considered for final grading. For dissertation/project work, the continuous assessment shall be based on seminar and viva-voce only.

(vii) The end-semester-practical/project work examinations shall be jointly conducted by an external examiner(not below the rank of Associate Professor) and an internal examiner. If for any reason, the external examiner is not available, a panel of at least three internal constituted by the Head of the Department and approved by the concerned Dean/College Principal shall conduct the practical/project work examination.

## 8. Fees

The fee structure shall be as prescribed by the University/College from time to time.

## 9. Award of Grade/Grade Point/Division

(i) A candidate must earn at least 1.50 Grade Points or 35% marks in each paper to be eligible for the award of PDGCA, and she/he shall not be required to pass the continuous assessment separately.

(ii) The gradation and percentage of marks obtained shall be as follows (Clause 17 of OC-7):

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage Equivalent
O	5.50 to 6.00	75 to 100
A	4.50 to < 5.50	65 to <75
B	3.50 to <4.50	55 to <65
C	2.50 to < 3.50	45 to < 55
D	1.50 to < 2.50	5 to <45
E	0.50 to < 1.50	25 to <5
F	0.00 to 0.50	0 to < 25

## 10. Grade Cards

(i) After the results of a semester are declared, Grade Cards will be issued to each student which will contain the list of papers for that semester and the grades obtained by the student.

(ii) The Grade Point Average (GPA) for each semester will be calculated only for those students who have passed all the credit papers of that semester, GPA will be calculated as follows:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (C_i \times GP_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

where  $C_i$  is the number of credits of a paper,  $GP_i$  is the grade point scored in that paper and  $n$  is the total number of papers in a particular semester.

(iii) On successful completion of the course, the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated as follows:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (C_i \times GP_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N C_i}$$

where  $N$  is the total number of papers for the PGDCA Course

**Equivalent Percentage** = [ (Base percentage of grade points range+ Difference between grade points obtained and base grade points x Percentage range) divided by grade range]. For example, a candidate securing 4.30 grade points shall have equivalent percentage marks of  $55 + [(4.30 - 3.50)(10/1)] = 55 + 8 = 63\%$ , and a candidate securing 5.86 grade points shall have equivalent percentage marks of  $75 + [(5.86 - 5.50) (25/0.5)] = 75 + 18 = 93\%$ .

#### 11. **Removal of Difficulties.**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effects to, any provision of this regulation, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.



**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS**

*Under Section 24 (p) of the NEHU Act, 1973  
read with Clause 5(b) of Statute 17*

The following Departments may be established in the University:

1. Department of Economics
2. Department of History
3. Department of Philosophy
4. Department of Political Science
5. Department of Sociology
6. Department of Anthropology
7. Department of Commerce
8. Department of Botany
9. Department of Biochemistry
10. Department of Zoology
11. Department of Microbiology
12. Department of Geography
13. Department of Geology
14. Department of Chemistry
15. Department of Physics
16. Department of Mathematics
17. Department of English
18. Department of Khasi
19. Department of Hindi
20. Department of Linguistics
21. Department of Education
22. Department of Psychology
23. Department of Animal Production
24. Department of Horticulture
25. Department of Rural Development Planning
26. Department of Soil Conservation
27. Department of Forestry
28. Department of Library and Information Science
29. Department of History and Archaeology
30. Department of Public Administration
31. Department of Social Work
32. Department of Business Management
33. Department of Home Science
34. Department of Garo
35. Department of Mizo
36. Department of Christian Studies
37. Department of Traditional Religions
38. Department of Buddhist Studies
39. Department of Hinduism
40. Department of Islamic Studies

41. Department of Rural Development & Agricultural Production
42. Department of Statistics
43. Department of Biotechnology and Bio-Informatics
44. Department of Law
45. Department of Information Technology
46. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
47. Department of Bio-Medical Engineering
48. Department of Energy Engineering
49. Department of Civil Engineering
50. Department of Chemical Engineering
51. Department of Mining & Metallurgical Engineering
52. Department of Industrial Engineering
53. Department of Mechanical Engineering
54. Department of Environmental Engineering
55. Department of Rural Technology
56. Department of Management
57. Department of Adult & Continuing Education
58. Department of Environmental Studies
59. Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
60. Department of Tourism & Hotel Management
61. Department of Architecture
62. Department of Nanotechnology
63. Department of Agri-business & Food Technology
64. Department of Computer Applications
65. Department of History & Archaeology
66. Department of Horticulture
67. Department of Basic Sciences & Social Sciences
68. Department of Cultural & Creative Studies
69. Department of Electrical Engineering.

**Draft Regulation for MBBS Course to be considered under the OC-17**

**1. Admission:**

A total of 50 seats shall be available for admission in each academic year.

**2. Eligibility Criteria as per MCI/NMC:**

- (a) The Applicant should have studied and completed their course in the schools located in India in the preceding two years.
- (b) He/She should have completed age of 17 years at the time of admission or will complete the age on or before 31st December of the year of his/her admission to the 1st year M.B.B.S.
- (c) The applicant should have passed the qualifying examinations in the manner mentioned below:
  - i) The Higher/Senior Secondary Examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination, which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher/Senior Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of such study comprising Physics, Chemistry and Biology (which shall include practical tests in these subjects) and any other elective with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training.
  - ii) The applicant must have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (or Botany and Zoology) and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology ( Botany & Zoology) in the qualifying examination.
- (d) He/She must have appeared in the NEET UG- of the concerned academic session conducted by National Testing Agency or any agency empowered by the Government of India to conduct Entrance Examination for admission to MBBS course, and have qualified for admission to the MBBS course in any Indian University/Institute
- e) The Applicant must be a Permanent Resident/Domicile of one of the 8 (eight) North-eastern states of India including Sikkim for MBBS Seats under North East open category.

**3. Selection Procedure:**

Based on merit in the entrance examination, i.e. NEET UG- of the concerned academic session conducted by National Testing Agency/ or any agency empowered by the Government of India to conduct Entrance Examination for admission into MBBS course and have qualified for admission to the MBBS course in any Indian University/ Institute



#### **4. Duration and structure of the programme:**

MBBS course is 4 ½ years and the course have to be completed within 9 years excluding one year of internship.

- I<sup>st</sup> Professional MBBS
- II<sup>nd</sup> Professional MBBS
- Final Professional MBBS Part-I
- Final Professional MBBS Part-II

#### **5. Examination:**

Examination will be conducted by the North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong as per the National Medical Commission Guidelines after each of the 4 Professional MBBS course, which will be followed by supplementary examination as per need within a short period as notified by NMC/MCI from time to time. NEIGRIHMS will assist the NEHU in conducting the University Examination.

There shall be four professional examinations.

In each academic year, there shall be one main examination, and the result is to be declared within one month of the examination. The supplementary examination will be held within 3 weeks to 3 months after the publication of its result or before the commencement of the next main examination or as notified from the NMC from time to time. Further, the result of the supplementary examination will be declared before the commencement of the next main examination.

In case a student fails to appear in the main examination, he/she shall appear in the next supplementary examination. Such student after passing supplementary examination shall join studies with regular students and appear for rest of his/her Professional Examination.

There shall be minimum two internal assessments (theory, practical/clinical) for each Professional MBBS year conducted by the Institute. A student must have scored at least 40% in internal assessment (Theory & Practical/Clinical separately) with combined of 50% aggregate to be eligible in the respective Professional MBBS University Examination. The internal assessment marks will be reflected in the marksheets of the Professional MBBS University Examination, but will not be added to the marks obtained. A student shall be allowed to appear in the examination of any subject in any Professional Examination if he/she satisfactorily pursues a regular course of study in the subject concerned certified by the Head of the concerned Department as indicated below.

A student must have attended a minimum of 75% attendance, which may include theory/practical/clinical or any other teaching hours organised by the Department during the academic year to be eligible to appear the main Professional MBBS University Examination.

The Dean may on the recommendation of the Department concerned, consider and decide on the request for condonation of shortage of attendance up to 5% only.

The condonation shall be given at the discretion on one or more of the following reasons involving absence from classes.

- (a) Participants in Institute games of Inter-State or Inter-University Tournaments duly supported by a certificate issued by a competent authority of University/Institute.
- (b) Illness duly certified by the Medical Board of NEIGRIHMS Hospital or a registered Medical Practitioner provided that such certificate is submitted to the Institute.
- (c) A candidate shall be declared Pass only if he/she obtains 50% in aggregate with a minimum of 50% marks in Theory and a minimum of 50% marks in Practical/Clinical including oral in each of the subjects.
- (d) A candidate obtaining 75% marks or above in a subject shall be awarded Distinction in the subject.

#### **6. Award of Degree:**

The MBBS degree will be awarded by the NEHU after the completion of one year compulsory internship posting.

7. Anything contained in this regulation or any other related regulation of the university for the time being in force, the provisions of the concerned national level regulatory body, i.e., the National medical Council (NMC), shall have overriding effect in case of any inconsistency.

#### **8. Removal of Difficulties:**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of or giving effect to, or any changes of the above-mentioned clauses by the National Medical Council (NMC) in future, provision of this regulation shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.



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**Draft Regulation for Post Graduate courses on Doctor of Medicine/Master in Surgery (MD/MS) and Post-Doctoral courses in Doctorate of Medicine (DM) as per the NEHU OC-17**

**1. Number of seats for admission to different MD/MS courses:**

The total number of seats may increase/decrease based on the permission obtained from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI for admission in each academic year.

**2. Eligibility Criteria for Admission to MD/MS courses:**

- (a) 50% of the total seats will be reserved for the "All India Quota" and remaining 50% of the seats will be open for Northeast category [of which 50% [i.e. 25% of overall seats] will be reserved for the students passing MBBS from NEIGRIHMS, Shillong.
- (b) Selection will be entirely on the basis of Merit of the candidates applied for NEIGRIHMS seats on the marks secured in NEET PG All India Entrance Examination conducted by the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, (NBEMS), New Delhi or anybody appointed by the Central Government for the conduct of the Entrance Examination for admission to Post Graduate (MD/MS) courses.
- (c) Allocation of seats will be purely on the basis of merit, i.e. the rank obtained in the Entrance Examination indicated above. Counseling will be held in the Notified venue at NEIGRIHMS, Shillong. Counseling will not carry any marks. The certificates and fulfillment of other eligibility criteria will be checked and the original documents of the candidates will be retained at NEIGRIHMS till the completion of the course. The order of counseling and allotment of seats will be first for the Open NE Seats, followed by the roistering of seats reserved for NEIGRIHMS students (Alternating with open NE Seats).

**3. All India Quota:**

- (a) Candidates nominated by the Medical Counselling Committee, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi or any agency nominated by the Central Government.
- (b) Nationality: Candidate must be a Resident Indian National
- (c) Educational: The candidates must possess MBBS degree recognized by the National Medical Commission/MCI and must have completed the Compulsory Rotatory one year Internship training on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March of each. Candidates, who are likely to be completed Internship after 30<sup>th</sup> April, will not be eligible for admission. Exception: As per the direction of the National Medical Commission/ Directorate General of Health services, Government of India/ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- (d) Every student, selected for admission to post graduate course, shall possess recognized MBBS degree or equivalent qualification and should have obtained Permanent Registration with the Medical Council of India/National Medical Commission, or any of the State Medical Councils or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his/her admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.
- (e) Candidate, who has MBBS or equivalent degree from foreign countries, will have to produce the proof of passing the qualifying examinations held by Medical Council of



India/National Medical Commission and registration with Medical Council of India/National Medical Commission. However he/she must complete one year Internship training on or before

- (f) The candidate, who has already done/is pursuing MD/MS degree in any subject at the time of counselling, shall not be considered for admission to MD/MS courses at NEIGRIHMS, if it is found at a later stage that the candidate has given false undertaking at the time of counselling, his/her candidature/registration shall be cancelled forthwith.

#### **4. Selection procedure for the NEIGRIHMS quota and North-East Open seats:**

Prospectus cum application forms are available in the NEIGRIHMS [www.neigrihms.gov.in](http://www.neigrihms.gov.in).

- i) No printed hard copy will be made available. Candidate seeking admission is required to download the prescribed offline application form available along with the Prospectus at [www.neigrihms.gov.in](http://www.neigrihms.gov.in).
- ii) The application form must be sent through email only. A candidate must send their applications to [neigr.exams@gmail.com](mailto:neigr.exams@gmail.com) along with scanned copies of documents indicated in clause 7 (below).
- iii) The application fee is Rs.1500/-(non-refundable) plus charges as applicable to be deposited by the triplicate challan as attached in the prospectus "NEIGRIHMS MBBS ACCOUNT No. 30270200000005"; IFSC: BARB0MAWDIA (Fifth character is zero not alphabet 'O'). It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that correct address, email address and mobile number is entered in the application form. The Institute will not be responsible for faulty communication due to incorrect address (email id and mobile number) given by the applicant in the application form. A candidate should not submit more than one application form. For details, see the guidelines available in website [www.neigrihms.gov.in](http://www.neigrihms.gov.in).
- iv) Incomplete application form will be summarily rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Admission of a candidate in MD/MS course is provisional, subject to his/her being eligible for admission to PG course. If ineligibility of a candidate is detected at any stage, before or after his/her admission, his/her admission will be summarily rejected and the candidate in the merit next to him/her will be admitted accordingly.

#### **5. Eligibility criteria for admission to DM course:**

A Candidate must possess a degree in MD or DNB in a particular subject from a University/Medical Institute recognized by the Medical Council of India (MCI)/NMC.

Application and counselling process are being done directly by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), MoHFW, Government of India.

#### **4. Duration and Structure of the Programme:**

Post graduate (MD/MS) and Post-doctoral (DM/M.Ch) courses will be of 3 (three) years duration. The candidate joining MD/MS degree course shall be called Junior Resident (Academic) and the candidate joining (DM/M.Ch) degree course shall be called Senior Resident (Academic). The academic session will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for MD/MS

and from 1<sup>st</sup> of August for DM/M.Ch courses every year or as per the direction of the National Medical Commission/Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

#### 6. Examination:

The university will conduct not more than two examinations in a year, for any subject, with an interval of not less than 4 months and not more than 6 months between the two examinations or as notified by NMC/MCI from time to time.

- a) **Thesis Protocol:** Thesis Protocol is to be submitted by the student through the Guide and the Head of the Department to the Dean/Member Secretary, Institute Ethics Committee within six month of admission.

- b) **Thesis:** Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the Final Theory and Clinical/Practical University Examination.

The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination. A candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Theory and Practical/Clinical examination only after the acceptance of the thesis by the examiners.

The submission of thesis by the DM/M.Ch students is optional and is to be submitted in last three months of the tenure. In the case when the student is not been able to submit the thesis in accordance to the above guidelines, he/she will be allowed to appear in the Final University Examination provided, he/she has published two research papers in either peer reviewed PubMed Indexed Journals or in accordance with the NMC/MCI guidelines.

- c) **Theory and Practical/Clinical Examination:** The examinations shall be organised on the basis of 'Grading' or 'Marking system' to evaluate and to certify candidate's level of knowledge, skill and competence at the end of the training. Obtaining a minimum of 50% marks in 'Theory' as well as 'Practical' separately shall be mandatory for passing examination as a whole. The examination for MD/MS and DM/M.Ch shall be held at the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> academic year. An academic term shall mean six month's training period. Obtaining a minimum of 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% cumulatively in all the four papers for theory examinations and 50% marks in Practical examination shall be mandatory for passing the examination as a whole in the said degree/diploma examination as the case may be.

- d) **Attempt:** The total maximum duration to complete the MD/MS/DM/M.Ch programmes including the examination will be 6 years from the date of admission.

7. Anything contained in this regulation or any other related regulation of the university for the time being in force, the provisions of the concerned national level regulatory body, i.e., the National Medical Council(NMC), shall have overriding effect in case of any inconsistency.



8. **Removal of Difficulties:**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of or giving effect to, any provision of this regulation shall referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.



**Draft Regulation for B.Sc. Nursing Course under the OC-17**

**1. Eligibility Criteria for admission:**

- a) The minimum age limit for admission shall be 17 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.
- b) Minimum Educational Qualification
  - i. Candidate with Science who have passed the qualifying 12<sup>th</sup> Standard examination (10+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects taken together, and passed in English subject individually.
  - ii. Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government with having Science subjects, and English subject.
  - iii. English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course.
- c) Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates.
- d) Candidate shall be medically fit.
- e) Married candidates are also eligible for admission.
- f) Students shall be admitted once in a year.

**Note:-**

- a) The start of the semester shall be 1<sup>st</sup> August every year.
- b) No admission after the cut-off date, i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> September will be undertaken. Further, Hall Tickets/Admit Card shall not be issued to the candidates who are admitted after 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- c) The responsibility of obtaining and verifying the requisite documents for admission lies with the individual Institution/College.

**2. Selection procedure:**

Selection of candidates will be based on the merit of Written Entrance Examination. One paper of 2 (two) hours duration consisting of objective type (multiple Choices) questions with a single responsive answer. The distribution of marks will be as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| a) Aptitude for Nursing | 20 marks |
| b) Physics              | 20 marks |
| c) Chemistry            | 20 marks |
| d) Biology              | 20 marks |
| e) English              | 20 marks |

The minimum qualifying marks for entrance test shall be 50%.

**3. Basis of selection:**

The selection of the candidates for the admission to the B.Sc. Nursing course will be as per the merit list prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the written entrance examination.

#### 4. **Reservation Policy:**

- 5% disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a disability of locomotor to the tune of 40 to 50% of the lower extremity.
- Other eligibility criteria will remain the same for all candidates.

#### 5. **Duration of the course:**

Four years program comprising of eight semesters (including six months Internship).

##### ➤ **1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> semester: 26 weeks per semester**

- Hours of instruction = **20 weeks** (40 hours per week x 20 weeks= 800 hrs)
- Vacation: **3 weeks**
- Holidays: **1 week**
- Examination and preparatory holidays: **2 weeks**

##### ➤ **8<sup>th</sup> semester: 22 weeks**

- Vacation: **1 week**
- Holidays: **1 week**
- Examination and Preparatory Holidays: **2 weeks**

#### 6. **Course structure:**

Course is categorized into foundation courses, core courses and elective courses.

⇒ Students have to complete three elective modules (every module = 1 credit= 20 hrs)

- One elective by end of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester across 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> semesters.
- One before the end of 6<sup>th</sup> semester and
- One before the end of 8<sup>th</sup> semester.

(Modules to be completed will be as per the guidelines in the Syllabus).

#### 7. **Examination regulation:**

- Will be according to the rules and regulations laid down by the Indian Nursing Council Syllabus, which may be updated from time to time as per the recommendation.
- A candidate must have a minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each course/subject for appearing examination.
- A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before the award of degree.
- A candidate has to pass in theory and Practical papers separately.
- If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical)
- A candidate has to pass separately in Internal and External Examination (should be reflected in the mark sheet).
- Institution shall not submit average internal marks of the students of more than 75%.
- All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examination for each paper.
- An examiner for theory and practical/OSCE examination should be an Assistant Professor/Lecturer and above in a College of Nursing with M.Sc. (Nursing) in concerned

subject and minimum of 3 years' experience.

- For Nursing Foundation course, faculty having M.Sc. (Nursing) with any specialty shall be considered.
- The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not be more than 8 (eight) years.

12. Anything contained in this regulation or any other related regulation of the university for the time being in force, the provisions of the concerned national level regulatory body, i.e., the Indian Nursing Council(INC), shall have overriding effect in case of any inconsistency.

**13. Removal of Difficulties**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of or giving effect to, any provision of this regulation shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.



## **Draft Regulation for M.Sc. Nursing Course under the OC-17**

### **1. Eligibility criteria for admission**

- a) Candidates should have the minimum qualification of B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/B.Sc. Nursing/ Post Basic B. Sc. Nursing from an Institution recognized by the Indian Nursing Council with a minimum of 55 % aggregate marks.
- b) Candidates should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Council.
- c) B.Sc. Nursing graduates should have at least one year of experience after registration in the State Nursing Council in a Hospital or in a College or School of Nursing or in Community Health setting.
- d) Candidates should submit their experience certificate along with their application form.
- e) Bonafide students of College of Nursing, NEIGRIHMS (irrespective of domicile state) are eligible for admission to the seats reserved for students passing B.Sc. Nursing from College of Nursing and NEIGRIHMS.
- f) Candidates with Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing should have at least a minimum of one year work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
- g) Candidates with Post Basic B.Sc. (N) degree through distance education (IGNOU) may be considered only if the study centre is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.
- h) Internal candidates from NEIGRIHMS should be registered with the Meghalaya State Nursing Council.
- i) Male candidates who did not opt for Midwifery in the B.Sc. Nursing course should be qualified in any other subjects as recommended by the Indian Nursing Council in lieu of Midwifery. Only those candidates who have studied Midwifery are eligible for admission to Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing and Community Health Nursing speciality.
- j) Candidates shall be medically fit.
- k) In service candidates should obtain A "No Objection Certificate" from the employer.

**Note 1:** Candidates having disability to the tune of 40% to 50% of lower extremity declared by authorized Medical Board of the State Govt. / Govt. of India or any other Competent Authority authorized in this regard by the Government having Nursing Expert as a member of the Board only to be considered.

**Note 2:** During the course of study, if a student applies for a job (Government or Private) and subsequently in the event of his/her appointment and joining the same, his/her studentship stands cancelled. Further, the Security Deposit will also be forfeited.

### **2. Selection procedure**

Written Entrance Examination will be conducted by NEIGRIHMS. All questions will be of objective type and in English language on the following subjects as detailed under:-

- a) Question paper will consist of 100 questions of objective type with a single correct response out of four options.
- b) Each answer with correct response shall be awarded 1 (one) mark.
- c) For each wrong response 0.25 marks will be deducted and Zero (0) marks will be awarded for the questions not answered.
- d) If more than one answer is indicated against a question, it will be deemed as incorrect response and will be negatively marked.

- e) Pattern for setting the question paper for entrance examination is as under:-

Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
Medical Surgical Nursing	17	17
Community Health Nursing	17	17
Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing	17	17
Child Health Nursing	17	17
Mental Health Nursing	17	17
Trends in Nursing	10	10
General Knowledge	5	5

**The minimum qualifying marks for entrance test shall be 50% marks.**

### 3. Basis of selection

- Result of the Entrance Test in Order of Merit will be declared within 6 days of completion of the Written Entrance Examination.
- The selection of candidates will be made strictly in order of merit of the candidates on the basis of marks obtained in the Written Entrance Examination.
- Merit list will be prepared for each category of candidate viz. (a) General (b) Candidates who have qualified B.Sc. Nursing course from NEIGRIHMS. (c) Candidates who are staff of NEIGRIHMS.
- In the matter of selection, the decision of the Director, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, shall be final.

### 4. Inter-Se-Merit

If two or more candidates obtain equal marks in the entrance examination for admission to M.Sc. Nursing Course, then their inter-se-merit for admission to the course shall be determined on the basis of the following:-

- A candidate who has made more attempts in passing qualifying exam – B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. Nursing (Post-Basic) examination will rank junior to a candidate who has made lesser attempts.
- If the attempts made in passing qualifying exam B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. Nursing (Post-Basic) Examinations are also the same, then a candidate who has higher marks in the said examination will rank senior to a candidate who has obtained lower marks.
- If the attempts made in passing the said examinations and the marks obtained in the examinations are also the same, then a candidate senior in age shall rank senior to the candidate who is junior in age.

### 5. Counseling

- Candidates will be called for interview strictly in order of merit based on the marks obtained by them in the entrance examination. The number of candidates to be called for the interview will be three times the total number of seats to be filled in each category from candidates who fulfil the cut off points. It is compulsory for the candidates to attend the interview.
- During counseling, candidates are required to produce all original documents for verification at the time of counseling.
- Admission will not be considered unless the candidates produce all the original documents at the time of counseling.
- There will be no allocation of marks for the counseling. It will be conducted strictly on the basis



of merit in the entrance examination.

- e) Candidates who failed to attend counseling on the notified date shall forfeit their claim for admission and placement in the waiting list.

## 6. Duration of the course

Two years course

➤ Total number of days in a year	365 days	52 weeks
➤ Vacation	28 days	4 weeks
➤ Examination & Preparatory Leave	21 days	3 weeks
➤ Gazetted Holidays	17 days	3 weeks

### Course structure

#### Hours allotted in First Year

Subjects	Theory	Practical
Nursing Education	150	150
Advanced Nursing Practice	150	200
Nursing Research & Bio-statistics	150	100
*Clinical Speciality- I	150	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1100</b>

#### Hours allotted in Second Year

Subjects	Theory	Practical
Nursing management	150	150
Nursing Research (Dissertation)		300
**Clinical Speciality- II	150	950
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1400</b>

## 7. Examination Regulations

- Will be according to the rules and regulations laid down by the Indian Nursing Council Syllabus which may be updated from time to time as per the recommendation.
- A candidate must have a minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each course/ subject for appearing examination.
- A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before the award of degree.
- A candidate has to pass in theory and Practical papers separately.

- e) If candidate fails in either theory or practical, he/ she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical)
- f) A candidate has to secure 50% marks separately in Internal and External Examination (should be reflected in the mark sheet).
- g) Institution shall not submit average internal marks of the students of more than 75%.
- h) All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- i) One internal and one external examiner (outside of the University) should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.
- j) One internal and one external examiner (outside of the University) should evaluate dissertation and jointly conduct viva- voce for each student.
- k) Candidates will not be allowed to appear the 2<sup>nd</sup> year final examination until and unless he/ she have completed his/ her research study.
- l) Candidates are required to submit their dissertation 3 (Three) months prior to the schedule time of University examination.
- m) Only those candidates whose dissertation is successfully validated by the concerned adjudicator will be allowed to appear the second year final examination.
- n) For Nursing Foundation course, faculty having M.Sc. (Nursing) with any specialty shall be considered.
- o) The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not be more than 4 (four) years.

#### 8. Award of Class

For declaring the rank, the aggregate of 2 (Two) years marks will be considered. The candidate who obtains:

- a) 75% and above in aggregate is considered to have passed with distinction.
- b) 60 – 74 % is considered to have passed in First Class.
- c) 50 – 59 % is considered to have passed in Second Class.
- d) Below 50% is considered to have failed.

9. Anything contained in this regulation or any other related regulation of the university for the time being in force, the provisions of the concerned national level regulatory body, i.e., the Indian Nursing Council(INC), shall have overriding effect in case of any inconsistency.

#### 10. Removal of Difficulties

Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of or giving effect to, , any provision of this regulation shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.



## **Draft Regulation for the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Annual two years degree course under the OC-17**

### **1. Eligibility for admission:**

- a) Passed the higher secondary or senior secondary or intermediate or 10+2 or an equivalent examination organized by the university for this purpose. Those who have done 10+1 in or before 1986 will be eligible for admission.
- b) Obtained a certificate in General nursing and midwifery and registered as R.N.R.M. with the State Nurses Registration Council.
- c) Candidate shall be medically fit.
- d) Candidate shall be admitted once a year.

### **2. Selection of candidates:**

Selection of the candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination held by the competent authority.

#### **Entrance test shall comprise of:**

a) General Knowledge	10 marks
b) Mental Health Nursing	15 marks
c) Medical-Surgical Nursing	15 marks
d) Child Health Nursing	15 marks
e) Obstetrics & Gynaecology	15 marks
f) Nursing	15 marks
g) Community Health Nursing	15 marks
h) English	15 marks

- The minimum qualifying marks for entrance test shall be 50%.
- The selection of the candidates for the admission to the PBB.Sc Nursing course will be as per the merit list prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the written entrance examination.

### **3. Duration of the course:**

The period of certified study and training of the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree course shall be of two academic years.

- 1<sup>st</sup> year Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing – 1 year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing – 1 year

### **5. Examinations:**

The examination for the degree of Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing shall be held twice in a year (Regular and supplementary). Regular university examinations will be conducted at the end of each academic year and supplementary examinations will be conducted within three months after the publication of the results of regular examination, at such time and on such date notified by the Controller of Examinations of the University as per details mentioned below:

- a) University examinations shall be conducted in an annual pattern for all the two years of the course.

- b) The particulars of subjects for various examinations and distribution of marks are given in the Scheme of Examination.
- c) The examination for the main subjects shall be conducted by the University and the marks for the internal subjects will be awarded by the faculty in-charge and forwarded to University by the concerned college.
- d) Examination for Introduction to Nursing Research & Statistics to be conducted as College Exam and marks to be sent to University for inclusion in the mark sheet including the marks for research project work.
- e) The Practical Examinations shall be jointly conducted by one internal and one external examiner duly appointed by the University.
- f) An examiner for both theory and practical should be a lecturer or above in a College of Nursing with M.Sc. Nursing in concerned subject and minimum of 3 years of teaching experience in the collegiate program. To be an examiner for nursing foundations course, faculty having M.Sc. (Nursing) with any specialty shall be considered.
- g) If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and practical).
- h) If a candidate fails, He/ She can be promoted to the next higher class, however, a candidate should clear all arrear subjects before appearing for final year examination.
- i) All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- j) Maximum number of candidates for Practical examination should not exceed more than 20 students per day.
- k) Examination will be conducted in both theory and practical as prescribed.
- l) A Candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance irrespective of any kind of absence in theory and practical in each subject for appearing in the examination.
- m) Condonation for shortage of attendance up to 10% in aggregate (between 70 - 80%) in a year may be recommended by the College Academic Committee.
- n) Condoning lack of attendance should be taken up for consideration if any illness affecting the candidate, candidate should submit a medical certificate from registered medical practitioners.
- o) A candidate must have 100% of attendance in each of the practical subjects before course completion and the award of the degree.
- p) Internal assessment will be done in each subject of study and the marks will be awarded to the candidates as given in the scheme of examinations.
- q) Minimum internal pass mark for theory and practical shall be 50% individually, except for English whereby the internal pass mark shall be 33%.
- r) The candidate appearing for arrear examination in the subject will have the same internal marks secured in the previous examination (1st attempt).
- s) Criteria to be developed by the respective institutions for objective evaluation of assignments, records and reports.
- t) A faculty appointed as a question paper setter should submit the answer key, if any, along with the question paper.
- u) No Institution shall submit the average internal marks of the test students more than 75% i.e. if 40 students are admitted in a course, the average score of the 40 students shall not exceed 75% of the total internal marks.

#### 6. Qualifying marks:

- a) A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in both internal and external examination of each paper. (It shall come in to force w.e.f Batch 2019).
- b) A candidate has to secure minimum of 50% of marks in the University Theory and Practical Examinations separately except for English.
- c) Minimum pass mark for English shall be 33% only.



- d) A candidate has to secure minimum of 50% of marks in Introduction to Nursing Research and Statistics.

**7. Eligibility/ maximum duration for the award of the degree:**

- a) The candidates shall be eligible for the Degree of Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing only after the completion of the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than two years in an institution affiliated by the University and have passed the prescribed examinations in all subjects.
  - b) The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed a period of four years.
  - c) Final year marks shall be withheld till the candidate completes the required attendance for practical.
8. Anything contained in this regulation or any other related regulation of the university for the time being in force, the provisions of the concerned national level regulatory body, i.e., the Indian Nursing Council (INC), shall have overriding effect in case of any inconsistency.
9. **Removal of difficulties:**  
Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulties arising in interpretation of/ or giving effect to, any provision of this regulation shall be referred to Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.