

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rules – Policy of regulation of grant of permission to the Private Schools of Nursing and the matters connected with – Additional fee structure and Selection Committee – Amendment – Orders Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.256

Dated the 20th August,2004.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.313, HM & FW(M2)Deptt., dt.16-8-1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.139, HM & FW(M2)Deptt.,dt.14-5-1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No.75, HM & FW(K2)Deptt.,dt.28-3-2003.
4. From the President, Private Nursing Schools Management Association, Andhra Pradesh,5-4-633, Nampally, Hyd., representation dt.13-7-2004.
5. From the Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.RC.No.23025/NE-C/2003 dt.28-7-2004.

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ORDER

In G.O. first read above, Government have issued a comprehensive order regarding the regulation of admissions to private Nursing Schools in the State. In the G.O. second read above, certain amendments were issued to the above rules including fixing minimum age. In the G.O. third read above, orders have been issued, among others, fixing annual Registration fee of Rs.20,000/- p.a. and renewal fee of Rs.1,000/- for every five years payable by the Nursing Schools.

2. In the reference fourth read above, the President, Private Nursing Schools Management Association has submitted a representation to Government for settlement of various issues relating to Private Nursing Education and Nursing Schools. The issues raised by them include (1) fixation of admission fees, (2) Special Fee, (3) Uniform Fee, (4)Transport charges, (5) Library fee, (6) Laboratory fee etc. The Association has also requested to issue fixed calendar for admissions and examination fees, clarification on minimum age for admission into G.N.M. Course and reconstitute the members of the Selection Committee for admissions into Nursing Schools and fixing of examination centers for each district.

3. The Social Welfare Department have desired that fees may be prescribed to be collected from the students joining in Para Medical Courses (including Nursing to avoid collection of exorbitant fees by certain private managements) so that scholarship amounts which could be awarded to the students could also be considered by Social Welfare /Tribal Welfare Departments.

4. Government have held a meeting with the representatives of the Private Nursing Schools Management Association and the Director of Medical Education, on 13-7-2004 to discuss various issues put forth by the Association.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to issue necessary orders

on the issues decided in the meeting held with the Private Nursing Schools Management Association on 13-7-2004 and to amend the rules wherever necessary. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act I of 1982), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby issue the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh General Nurse Training Institutions (Admission into General Nurse Training and Grant of permission to Private Schools of nursing) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.313, Health Medical and Family Welfare (M2) Department, dated 16th August, 1997 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

(1) For rule 2, the following shall be substituted, namely;

“2. CATEGORISATION OF SEATS:

(i). Fifty per cent (50%) of the total number of seats shall be set apart as “Government quota seats” and the remaining fifty percent of seats (50%) shall be called “Management quota seats”.

(2) For sub-rule (1) of rule-3, the following shall be substituted, namely;

“3. METHOD OF ADMISSION:-

1. Admission to “Government Quota seats” shall be made by a Selection Committee consisting of the following for each district:-

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| (i). District Medical and Health Officer, | Chairman-cum-Convener |
| (ii). Superintendent of Government District Hospital. | Member |
| (iii). Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department | Member |
| (iv). Principal of Nursing School concerned. | Member. |

(3) For the words, “Free seats” wherever occurred in rules shall be substituted with the words, “Government quota seats.”

(4) After the existing para in sub rule (4) of rule 3, the following shall be added namely:-

“The minimum seats for each Nursing School should be 45, subject to maximum of 60 seats as per Indian Nursing Council regulations.”

“Provided, Government can enhance seats to the Institutions where the seats are less than 60, based on inspection report conducted or caused to be conducted by the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad. The managements should submit a prescribed application seeking enhancement of seats together with demand draft for Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) drawn in favour of the Director of Medical Education,

A.P., Hyderabad and submit to the Director of Medical Education. The Director of Medical Education shall appoint and send inspection team to such Nursing School for inspection and after receipt of inspection report, the same shall be submitted to Government with necessary recommendations of the Director of Medical Education. On receipt of report, Government will take necessary action for issue of orders on enhancement of seats.”

(5) For rule 5, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“5. FEE STRUCTURE:-

- (i) An amount of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per month per candidate can be charged for “Government Quota Seats”. As regards Management quota seats, the fee shall not be more than Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per month per candidate.
- (ii) It shall be competent for the Government to fix the maximum fee chargeable for Government Quota seats and also fix an upper limit in respect of fee for the Management quota seats.
- (iii) The other fees shall be fixed for each candidate for both Government quota and Management Quota seats as follows:-
 - 1. Admission fee----- Rs.500 per annum.
 - 2. Caution money deposit (refundable)- Rs.1,500/-
 - 3. Special fees (Extra curricular, sports, games, function etc.) -----Rs.1,500/- per annum
 - 4. Uniform fee.-----Rs.2,500/- per annum
 - 5. Transportation-----Rs.300/- per month
 - 6. Library fee:----- Rs.500/-per annum
 - 7. Laboratory fee-----Rs.2,500/- per annum
 - 8. Referred fee (for failed students)----Rs.250/- per subject.
- (iv) It shall be competent to Government to revise the fees from time to time.

(6) For sub-rule (2) of rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(2). EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND AGE. According to the Indian Nursing Council Regulations, 1986.

(i) For admission to Diploma in G.N.M. Course, the first, July be specified as the notional date for counting the age in the relevant academic year admission. The minimum age shall be 16 years completed and enter 17th year as on the 1st July of the year in which the admission is sought. The maximum age shall be 35 years. For S.C., S.T., and B.C. students, relaxation of upper age can be made for three years”

(ii) The following calendar is fixed for making admissions and examinations:-

- 1. Completion of all admissions by end of July,
- 2. Classes to commence by 1st of August

3. Annual examinations by middle of June/ July.
4. Supplementary examinations by December.

(iii) The Andhra Pradesh Nurses and Midwives Council, should prescribe and standardise a common application form for examinations.

3. EXAMINATION CENTRES:

- (i) There shall be one examination centers in each district for both Government and Private Schools and they will take their written examination at these centers. Practicals etc. shall be done at the district hospital / teaching hospital. The examinations may preferably be conducted at Government Degree Colleges, Government Junior Colleges or other Government institutions in the District. For Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam or Vijayawada depending upon number of students more than one center can be opened. The Director of Medical Education should notify examination centers keeping in view the location of schools and students. Examinations shall be conducted by Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. At the district level, examinations will be supervised by the Medical Superintendent of the Government. District Hospital.
- (7) For rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- (i) The Director of Medical Education in the capacity of Ex-Officio President of Andhra Pradesh. Nursing Council will prepare an appropriate proforma for application form for Essentiality Certificate and the price of the application form shall be Rs.5,000/- and is revisable by the Government from time to time.
 - (ii) The President, Andhra Pradesh Nurses and Midwives Council, or Inspection team appointed by him shall conduct two inspections of the proposed Nursing School, while giving its recognition within a gap of three months, so that after first inspection is over, the Management of the school is able to have sufficient time to rectify what ever the deficiencies are pointed out and communicated to them. If the school is having all the facilities and maintaining in conformity with the regulations of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, based on inspection report, further action can be taken for its recognition and there is no need to send second inspection before recognition. The inspection fee for each inspection shall be Rs.2,500/- (Rupees two thousand and five hundred only) and shall be payable to the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the President Andhra Pradesh Nurses and Midwives Council.
 - (iii) After recognition, there shall be conducted two inspections for each year to verify whether the institute is following Indian Nursing Council regulations and norms prescribed by Government / Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.BHALERAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase (Printing wing), Hyderabad.
(with a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnish 200 copies to Government and 1000 copies to Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.)

The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad

The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh and Nursing Midwaives Council, Koti, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, N.T.R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

All Heads of Departments under control of Health Medical and Family Welfare Department,

The Commissioner, B.C. Welfare, Masab Tank, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, Masab Tank, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, Masab Tank, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad.

All District Collectors in the State.

All District Medical and Health Officers in the State

All Superintendents of Government Teaching Hospitals in the State.

All Superintendents of Government District Headquarters Hospitals in the State.

All Deputy Directors of Social Welfare Department in the State.

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Council Buildings,
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The President, Private Nursing Schools Management Association,
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The Social Welfare (T.W.) Department.

The B.C. Welfare Department.

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The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

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