

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
HEALTH & F.W. DEPARTMENT.**

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**Sub: Formulation of guidelines for issue of No
Objection Certificate for opening of new A.N.M.
/GNM Training Centres in the State.**

Sir/Madam,

1. I am directed to say that the guidelines for establishment of new Nursing Schools in India are contained in the Syllabus of Indian Nursing Council. The guidelines *inter alia*, envisage that any Organization under the Central Govt., State Govt., Local Body or a private or a public Trust, Mission, Voluntary,, Organization registered under the Society Registration Act who wishes to open a School of Nursing should obtain the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the State Government. The said Organizations shall apply to the Indian Nursing Council (INC) along with the NOC.

2. Presently there is no guideline of the State Govt. regarding issuing of NOC. But there are a large number of

requirement of Nursing personnel necessitating opening of more Nursing Schools particularly in such of the areas where Nursing Schools are nonexistent or not available in required number.

3 After careful consideration, Government have been Pleased to formulate the following guidelines for issue of NOC for opening of new Nursing Schools.

(i) Any Organization having a Hospital with 150 beds including 30-50 O & G beds and 100 delivery cases monthly can open ANM Schools as per INC guidelines. Such Schools should have an affiliation of PHC/CHC for the community health nursing field experience. If such proposals are received NOC shall ordinarily be issued.

(ii) Affiliation of existing Training Schools to the District Headquarters (Secondary Care Hospital) can be given to not more than 3 Nursing Schools. Therefore, fresh proposals are to be considered taking into consideration the affiliations already existing in a Secondary Health Care Hospital. Where 3 such institutions are already affiliated, no further NOC shall be given on this Secondary Care Hospital.

(iii)

Fresh applications shall be considered with reference to possibilities of affiliation to the Secondary Care Centers and not more than 3 Schools shall be allowed to be affiliated to a Secondary Care Centre. Therefore the proposal for opening of new Nursing Schools should clearly contain the Secondary Career Hospital to which it intends to be affiliated.

- (iv) Institutions/ Organizations intending to open Nursing Training Schools should furnish • an audited statement of their own accounts along with financial statement of the previous years to ascertain whether an institution can undertake Establishment and continuance of such a Training centre.
- (v) The number of seats in any Nursing School imparting ANM course shall not be more than 40 and the same would be 60(Sixty) in case of GNIVI Course. This maximum number will depend on availability of infrastructure of the proposed School and certain other condition as prescribed.
- (vi) Presently there is no Calendar prescribing duty for receiving of applications and issuing of NOC. So the following. Calendar of dates is prescribed for the purpose.
 - (a) Applications for opening of new Schools shall be received from 1st August to 31st August of every year.
 - (b) These applications shall be processed by 30th September of every year and NOC issued during this period.

In order to solicit such applications an advertisement to this effect shall be issued by Government prior to 1st August of every year.

- (vii) Institutions seeking No Objection Certificate shall deposit Rs.50001- (Rupees five thousand only) along with their application in shape of Bank Draft payable to Orissa Nursing and Midwifery Examination Board (in Short Board). The Board shall deposit this amount in a separate account to be operated as per the

'extant practice of the Board. Expenditure out of this fund shall be authorized jointly by D.F.W. and. D.H.S. Orissa.

4. A Committee comprising of the following Persons shall consider the applications received and suggest to Government regarding issue of NOC.

- a. D.M.E.T. Chairman
- b. Jt../Dy. Secretary (FW)- Member
- c. D.H.S., Orissa -do-
- d. D.F.W., Orissa -do-

They_ will be assisted by Deputy Director, Nursing Assistant Director (Nursing).


5 with these guidelines in position, the following actions Shall be taken in respect of the Organizations who have received NOC earlier.

- 1. Institutions who have already opened such Schools for ANM, GNM course without approval of the Indian Nursing Council shall be advised to obtain permission from the Indian Nursing Council and after receipt of such permission should obtain approval from the State Nursing Council and Orissa Nursing and Midwifery Examination Board (in short 'Board'). If they do not obtain such permission the NOC given by the State Government would be liable to be revoked. The D.F.W. will issue letters to all existing institutions giving them a dateline for compliance.
- 11 since the maximum number of seats in any Nursing School shall not be more than 40 for ANM Course & 60 GNM Course; institutions already operating more seats shall not be allowed more than 40 / 60 seats from the next academic session. Such institutions shall be instructed accordingly by the D.F.W.

III. Indian Nursing Council may be requested to expedite their inspection in respect of institutions which after receiving NOC from the State Govt have applied to the I.N.C.

The guidelines/instructions aforesaid shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all the institutions running/intending to run GNM course/B.Sc. Nursing course.

Yours faithfully,



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to Government.