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NOTICE

This notice is issued in view of continuous representation by the students of B.Sc Nursing, WBUHS seeking clarification from Indian Nursing Council regarding conduct of University examination for 2020-21 session.

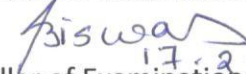
The concerned authority of WBUHS received a letter from the Indian Nursing Council bearing No: 1-6/2020-INC (COVID Examination) dated 15.02.2022, regarding cancellation of University Examination of academic session 2020-21; where Indian Nursing Council had instructed to follow the guidelines on academics/examinations related issues arising time to time during the COVID pandemic period vide circular no.1-6/2020-INC dated 14th May 2020 and 22 -placed at INC website 22-10/2020-INC dated 21st may 2021.

As per the circular no.1-6/2020-INC dated 14th May 2020, Indian Nursing Council clearly mentioned that, ***theory Examinations were to be conducted once lockdown period would be over and Practical examinations to be conducted with relaxation or in simulation set up using OSCE approach in skill lab. Any student failing in any subject/examination would be provisionally promoted to next year. However, such student would have to appear in the Supplementary Examination along with the term examination whenever Examination would be held to clear the pending examination.*** Indian Nursing Council reiterated on 21.05.2021 issuing advisory mentioned above ***that the quality of nursing education should not be compromised.***

Following Indian Nursing Council's guidelines, WBUHS started the annual examination of different courses of Nursing from December 2021. The Examination schedule of 3rd year B.Sc Nursing was published which was to commence from 17th January, 2022; but due to sudden onset of Covid-19 (Omicron) infection, it has been rescheduled from 24th of February, 2022.

With serious concern about the future of the students, it is decided in consultations with higher authorities of the Department of Health & Family Welfare that the willing candidates can appear in the examinations as proposed on the rescheduled dates. Others may appear in the next Examination where it will not be counted as an additional attempt.

This order is issued keeping in line with the earlier directives of INC in regard to conduction of examinations during pandemic period.


17.2.22
Controller of Examinations (in-charge)

The West Bengal University of Health Sciences