

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

F.No. 1-6/LT/2026-INC

Dated:

28 OCT 2026

To,
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Sub:- Extension of last date of admission for ANM, GNM and BSc(N) programs for Academic Year 2026-27-Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter no. MED-1026/CR.No.161/26/Edu-2 dated 12.10.2026
2. Letter no. MSBNPE/Bridge-course/2427/2026 dated 26.10.2026
3. INC letter no. 18-20/DME/2026 dated 16.10.2026 for percentile deduction for A.Y. 2026-27.
4. WP no. 11991 of 2026, Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Aurangabad Bench.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay, Aurangabad Bench, in Writ Petition No. 11991 of 2026 letter No. MED-1026/CR.No.161/26/Edu-2 dated 12.10.2026 received from the Medical Education and Drugs Department, Government of Maharashtra, regarding extension of the last date of admission to the B.Sc. (Nursing) programme and letter No. MSBNPE/Bridge-course/2427/2026 dated 26.10.2026 received from the Maharashtra State Board of Nursing and Paramedical Education (MSBNPE), regarding extension of the last date of admission to the ANM and GNM programmes for the Academic Year 2026–27.

In view of the aforesaid judgment and the requests received from the State authorities, the Indian Nursing Council (INC) hereby extends the last date of admission **in the State of Maharashtra only**, for the Academic Year 2026–27, as follows:

- **B.Sc. (Nursing):** Up to 15th November 2026.
- **ANM and GNM:** Up to 30th November 2026.

The following conditions shall be strictly adhered to:

a) Compliance with syllabus and sanctioned intake

The INC guidelines regarding completion of the prescribed syllabus for the respective

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nursing programmes shall be strictly followed. The total number of students admitted up to 31st October 2026 (Regular/Even Batch) and those admitted thereafter, within the extended admission deadlines specified above (Irregular/Odd Batch), shall remain within the sanctioned strength of the institution and shall not exceed the approved annual intake, as detailed below.

b) B.Sc. (Nursing) programme

As the revised B.Sc. (Nursing) programme is being implemented semester-wise, the following provisions shall apply:

i) Nursing students admitted up to 31st October 2026 shall be considered part of the **Regular/Even Batch**.

ii) Nursing students admitted from 1st November 2026 up to 15th November 2026 shall be considered part of the **Irregular/Odd Batch**.

iii) Examinations for the above batches shall be conducted separately. The concerned universities shall ensure that the institutions fulfil all semester requirements prescribed under the revised B.Sc. (Nursing) syllabus before permitting the students to appear for the respective examinations.

c) GNM and ANM programmes

The prescribed eligibility criteria for appearing in the annual examinations shall be strictly adhered to in accordance with the respective syllabi and regulations of the INC.

d) No further extension

No request for any further extension of the admission deadline shall be entertained. No admission shall be permitted beyond the respective cut-off dates specified above.

e) Enforcement and compliance

The State Examination Board/Council/University shall ensure strict compliance with the admission criteria and other terms and conditions prescribed by the INC for the respective nursing programmes. No deviation from the prescribed admission criteria shall be permitted. In cases of non-compliance, appropriate strict action shall be initiated against the concerned institution and/or its management in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

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It is reiterated that the above extension is a **one-time measure applicable exclusively to the State of Maharashtra** in view of the specific circumstances of the case. The same shall not be treated as a precedent for any other State/UT.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Secretary

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