# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068

# ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR POST BASIC B.Sc. NURSING PROGRAMME – JANUARY, 2024.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University will be admitting students for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (BSCN-PB) Programme, batch commencing from January 2024 through Entrance Test to be held all over the country on 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Post Basic B.Sc Nursisng is a degree programme for in-service diploma holder Nurses. The Programme is approved by the Indian Nursing Council (INC).

Admission is based on the merit in the Entrance Test (OPENNET-XII) to be conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023 followed by region-wise counseling. Seats are fixed for programme study centre(s) located in INC approved Colleges of Nursing across the country. Please refer Student Handbook and Prospectus 2024 for all details. The forms will be available on and will be accepted only through the online portal of the University at <u>www.ignou.ac.in</u>

<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION :</b>	English
DURATION :	Minimum – 3 years Maximum – 6 years
RESERVATION :	As per Government of India policy

# ELIGIBILITY

In-service Nurses, that is Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife (RNRM) having 10+2 with three years, Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) with minimum of **Two Years of experience** (after registration as RNRM) in the profession. (For male nurses who have not done midwifery in the GNM programme should have a certificate in any one of the nursing courses of 6-9 months duration prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council in lieu of midwifery).

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In-service Nurses (RNRM) having 10<sup>th</sup> class (Matriculation) or its equivalent with three years, Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) with minimum of **Five Years of experience** (after registration as RNRM) in the profession. (For male nurses who have not done midwifery in the GNM programme should have a certificate in any of the nursing courses of 6-9 month duration prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council in lieu of midwifery)

Reservation policy as per Government of India Policy.

## AGE:

There is no age bar for admission into the Programme of the University.

### REGISTRATION

Submission of online application form for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programmes can be undertaken **online at <u>www.ignou.ac.in</u>** from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Candidates can choose their exam city through online registration system on first come first serve basis.

#### **EXAMINATION FEE**

Rs.1000/- should be remitted through payment gateway, using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by Banks in India or through online Banking.

Please refer to the information Bulletin at the website <u>www.ignou.ac.in</u> for fee structure, courses offered, scheme of examination and other details.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Availability of Information Bulletin	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023
Online submission of application form	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023
Last date of online registration	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2023
Examination date	07 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
Duration of exam	2:30 Hours

**Note-** Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of Examination Centre. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession/Use of Mobile Phones/Electronic Devices. Kindly read the information bulletin carefully.

## FOR ANY QUERY, PLEASE CONTACT:-

Student Evaluation Division, for submission of examination form on Email ID : termendexam@ignou.ac.in.

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