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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(C2)**

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE COLLEGES OF NURSING
(GRANT OF PERMISSION TO PRIVATE COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS
AND ADMISSION INTO B.Sc. NURSING COURSE) RULES, 1997.

[G.O.Ms.No.41, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (C2), 15th March, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act No.1 of 1982), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admissions into B.Sc Nursing Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Health Medical & Family Welfare (M2) Department, Dt. 18.05.1998 as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules

1. In rule 5,

(I) for sub-rule (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"From academic year 2023-24 to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc (Nursing) course from the Academic year 2023-24 onwards till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET - Nursing as and when it is introduced.

Under Competent Authority Quota:

The committee shall make selections based on the rank obtained in Andhra Pradesh EAPCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr YSRUHS Regulations, till NEET-Nursing is introduced/conducted.

The minimum qualifying criteria of entrance test to admission to B.Sc (N) is as under:

General	- 50 th percentile
SC/ST/OBC	- 40 th percentile
General-PwD	- 45 th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	- 40 th percentile

NOTE :

Candidates who qualify AP-EAPCET are only eligible for admission into B.Sc (Nursing) 4 Years Degree course from the Academic year 2023-24 onwards till NEET-Nursing is introduced."

(II) for sub-rule (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"From academic year 2023-24 to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc (Nursing) course from the Academic year 2023-24 onwards till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET-Nursing as and when it is introduced.

Under Management Quota:

Selection for Management Quota seats will be made by the management of the college or institution based on the rank obtained either in AP-EAPCET OR NEET-UG and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr YSRUHS Regulations till NEET-Nursing is introduced/conducted.

The minimum qualifying criteria of entrance test to admission to B.Sc (N) is as under:

General - 50th percentile
SC/ST/OBC - 40th percentile
General-PwD - 45th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD -40th percentile

The College management shall prepare the Merit List basing on the rank obtained in the Entrance Test appeared by the candidate. In case of students appearing any one of the two Entrance Tests i.e., AP-EAPCET or NEET- UG, merit list shall be prepared basing the following criteria:

a) First priority shall be given to AP-EAPCET, second priority to NEET-UG."

2. In rule 8, in sub-rule (2) for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"Age:

The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admissions shall be 35 years. There shall be relaxation of 3 years in favour of S.C., S.T., and B.C. candidates. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates."

M. T. KRISHNA BABU,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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