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**SALEM – 636 308**



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In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 9 of Memorandum of Association and Chapter V of Bye-Laws of the Vinayaka Missions University (VMU), Salem, the Board of Management of the University hereby issue the following revised regulations pertaining to the Under Graduate Programme and the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) degree at this University.

**1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT**

These revised regulations shall be called "REVISED REGULATIONS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME" of the Vinayaka Missions University, Salem.

These revised regulations come into force with effect from the Academic year 2012-2013 and are subject to such modifications as may be approved by the apex bodies of the University from time to time.

**2. PREAMBLE**

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc. (N)) in Faculty of Nursing shall be awarded to a candidate who, as per these regulations, has successfully passed the prescribed examinations and thereby qualified to receive the degree. The medium of the programme will be English.

**2.1. AIM OF THE PROGRAMME**

The aim of the undergraduate nursing program is to:

2.1.1. Prepare graduates to assume responsibilities as professional, competent nurses and midwives at basic level in providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.

2.1.2. Prepare nurses who can make independent decisions in nursing situations, protect the rights of, and facilitate individuals and groups in pursuit of health, function in the hospital, community nursing services and conduct research studies in the areas of nursing practice. They are also expected to assume the role of teacher, supervisor and manager in a clinical / public health setting.

**2.2. OBJECTIVES**

On completion of the four year B.Sc. Nursing program the graduates will be able to:

2.2.1. Apply knowledge from physical, biological and behavioral sciences, medicine, including alternative systems and nursing in providing nursing care to individuals, families and communities.

2.2.2. Demonstrate understanding of life style and other factors, which affect the health of individuals and groups; capacity to think critically and decide wisely at all situations in providing quality care; effectively teaching individuals and groups in clinical/ community health settings with leadership and managerial skills and develop awareness and interest contributing to advancement of self and the profession.

2.2.3. Provide methodic nursing care based on the various stages of nursing process in collaboration with the individuals and groups along with promotive, preventive and restorative health services in line with the national health policies and programs.

2.2.4. Practice within the framework of code of ethics and professional conduct and acceptable standards of practice within the legal boundaries; Communicate and participate effectively with individuals and groups and members of health teams promoting interpersonal relationships and teamwork and carryout need based research students in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of care.

### **3. DEFINITIONS AND NOMENCLATURE**

In the Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

3.1. "Government or MHRD" means Central Government of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development (Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education).

3.2. "University Grants Commission or UGC" means the Commission established under Sec.4. of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956)

3.3. "INC" means Indian Nursing Council, Apex body for the Nursing Programmes /colleges

3.4. "University" means Vinayaka Missions University, Salem- 636 308.

3.5. "Vice Chancellor" means Vice Chancellor of the University.

3.6."BoM" means Board of the Management, the highest governing body of the University

3.7. "Academic Council or AC" means Academic Council, the highest academic body of the University, chaired by the Vice Chancellor

3.8. "Board of Studies or BoS "means Board of Studies of the University under the Faculty of Nursing

3.9. "CoE or C.O.E." means Controller of Examinations of the University

3.10."CEE" means All India Common Entrance Examination conducted by the University

3.11. "Dean" means Dean of the Nursing Faculty of the University

3.12. "BoF" means Board of Faculty in Nursing, the academic body of Nursing programmes / colleges, constituted by the Vice Chancellor with the Dean as the chairperson

3.12. "Institution or College" means Nursing Colleges constituted under the University mentioned in Clause A, approved by the Government.

3.13. "Programme" means Under Graduate Programme leading to the award of B.Sc. (N) approved by the INC and University.

3.14. "HoI or Head of the Institutions" means Principal of the Constituent Nursing College of the University

3.15. "HoD" means Head of the Department of the College

3.16. "Teaching Staff or Teacher" means the Dean of a Faculty/ Professor/Associate Professor/ Reader /Assistant Professor/Lecturer/Tutor and other like person engaged in teaching and training the students and assisting them in the process of studies and Research in the College/University;

#### **4. REGISTRATION**

4.1. A candidate admitted to the programme in the Faculty of Nursing and a Constituent Nursing Colleges of the University shall register with the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form for registration dully filled in and forwarded to the Controller of Examinations of this University through the Head of the Institution within the stipulated date.

4.2. The name of the candidate must be registered in the University within three months from the date of his/her admission.

4.3. The candidate failing to satisfy the above clause 4.2. will forfeit admission, and will not be considered for re-admission.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT**

5.1. He/ She shall complete the age of 17 years on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December, of the year of admission to the programme.

5.2.1. The minimum educational requirements shall be passing of Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (12 years Course)

Or

5.2.2. Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2) or Pre-degree Examinations (10+2)

Or

5.2.3. An equivalent with 12 years schooling from a recognized board or university with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and English with minimum of 35% for SC/ST candidates and 45% for the others.

5.3. Blind (including color blind), deaf and/ or dumb candidates shall not be allowed for admission in the course.

#### **5.4. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**

The candidate who has passed any qualifying Examination other than the Higher secondary course examination conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu / any of the State boards in India / CBSE shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed

fees along with application form before seeking admission to the University / Constituent College.

#### **5.5. PHYSICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE**

5.5.1. Every candidate before admission to the programme shall submit to the Head of the Institution a Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer that the candidate is physically fit to undergo the programme and does not suffer from any contagious disease.

5.5.2. The candidates with disability should produce the Disability Certificate issued by the duly constituted District Medical Board.

#### **6. ADMISSION**

6.1. The students applying for programme for this University are offered admission on the basis of merit through "ALL INDIA COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (CEE)" followed by a counseling process conducted by the University.

6.2. The Admission procedure for the CEE conducted by the University for this Programme is mentioned separately.

6.3. The minimum percentage of marks obtained from the above CEE for eligibility for admission to this programme shall be 50% for general category candidates and 40% for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes.

6.3.1. Provided that a candidate, who satisfies the clause 6.3., shall also satisfy the clause 5.

6.4. Non Resident / Foreign Nationals can be admitted upto 15% of total seats as per norms and guidelines of the University. They are exempted from the CEE stated in clause 6.1., but their merit will be ascertained based on their performance in qualifying examination approved by the Government and the University.

#### **7. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

The Duration of certified study of this programme shall extend over the period of 4 years including 24 weeks of compulsory internships.

#### **8. EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM DURATION**

The candidates who fail to complete the year-wise programme as mentioned in clause 7 for genuine reasons may be permitted to complete the programme within a period of 8 years from the date of admission to the course failing which he / she shall be discharged from the course.

#### **9. COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE**

9.1. The academic year for the programme shall commence in the month of August every year.

9.2. The cut-off date of admission to the programme shall be 30<sup>th</sup> September of every year

#### **10. WORKING DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR**

10.1. Each Academic year shall consist of not less than 200 working days

10.2. The total number of available working days for the undergraduate students of Nursing programme in one academic year could be 242, as shown below:

Number of days in a year	365
No. of weekly off days in a year (Sun days)	52
No. of other declared holidays	23
Days of Vacation (8 weeks (8X6))	48
Total Number of Holidays	123
Total No. of working days including examination period	242

10.3. The total number of working days and time schedule for this programme will be finalized by the concerned BoS and BoF every year

## 11. MIGRATION

11.1. Migration / Transfer of students from other universities as well as between the colleges of this University may be allowed on proper reasons.

11.2. The University may allow the migration / transfer within three months after passing the First year B.Sc. Nursing degree examinations only, as a rule.

11.3. Migration / Transfer of students during the programme of their training for the clinical subjects may be avoided.

11.4. The number of students migrating / transferring from one college to another during one year should not exceed 5% of its intake capacity limited to a maximum of 5 students in any one college.

11.5. Cases not covered under the clause 11.4 may be referred to the concerned Board of Faculty and Academic council of the University for consideration on individual merits.

## 12. BREAK OF STUDY

12.1. Break of study may be permitted for genuine reasons like serious health problems and calamitous family situations. The Vice chancellor is vested with the power to permit the break for which the candidate must apply in the prescribed form enclosing necessary supporting documents and fees through his/her HoD and Hol, sufficiently ahead of the proposed period of break. A break of study may last for a period of 3 to 6 months.

12.2. The period of break of study of the candidate for rejoining the course shall be calculated from the date of commencement of the discontinuance of the course.

12.3. A maximum two spells of break of study for UG degree course will be allowed for the entire duration of the course. Any further break of study shall entail the candidate to be de-registered and his/her admission stands cancelled.

12.4. For a candidate having a break of more than 6 months for UG Degree course, the course of study shall be extended by that period and the candidate will be permitted to appear for the examination only after completing this extension period. The candidate shall apply to the University through his/her HoD and Hol for the extension using the prescribed form and paying the prescribed fee.

## 13. REJOINING/DISCONTINUING AFTER THE BREAK

13.1. For UG degree course the Candidate having availed a break of study between 3 and 6 months shall apply for rejoining the course in the prescribed form as in (ANNEXURE – I) by

remitting the stipulated fee for condonation of break of study to the Academic Officer of this University through the Dean/Principal of the faculty/concerned college for issue of necessary permission to rejoin the course. The concerned Dean / Principal of the faculty/College shall not permit any candidate with a Break of study as stipulated above to rejoin the course without obtaining the prior permission from the authorities of the University.

13.2. All the undergraduate students have to execute a declaration at the time of registration with this university in this regard in the prescribed form as in **Annexure –II**

13.3. Any break of study beyond four years is considered as discontinuation of study. This is applicable for all the years of study of the Under Graduate Degree course. However, in exceptional cases, if a candidate having a break of study beyond four years but less than eight years and the break of study is in one spell, the Board of **Faculty** /Management, may, on the **approval** / recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, permit the candidate to rejoin the course from the beginning of a year. The Candidate shall be permitted to rejoin at the beginning of the first year of the course (i.e.) the candidate has to re-do the course from the beginning and shall after fulfillment of the Regulations of this University to the course concerned be admitted to the examinations. The candidate shall not be exempted in the subjects already passed.

13.4. If any candidate completed the course of study, appeared for the Final Year examinations but failed in one or more subjects and did not appear for the next two consecutive examinations, he/she shall undergo a refresher course for a period of six months in the failed subjects, after obtaining the permission from the university for undergoing such refresher course, in the college in which he /she last studied and obtain a certificate to that effect before appearing again in the examinations in the failed subjects. The examination application shall be forwarded through the Dean/ Principal of the faculty/college concerned.

#### **14. READMISSION AFTER EXTENSION**

If the candidates name is not registered with the University within three months from the cutoff date prescribed for the respective courses for admission without any valid reasons / ground for such non-registration, permission for re-admission for such candidates will not be issued by the University.

#### **15. PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

##### **15.1. Curriculum**

##### **15.1.1. First Year - Subjects of Study**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of teaching hours per year</b>
15.1.1.1.	<b>Theory</b>	
1.	Anatomy and Physiology	120
2.	Nutrition and Bio-Chemistry	90
3.	Nursing Foundations	465 (includes 265 theory hours and 200 lab hours)
4.	Psychology	60
5.	Microbiology	60
6.	English	60
7.	Environmental studies	50
8.	Introduction to Computers	45
15.1.1.2.	<b>Practical and Viva voce</b>	

1.	Nursing Foundations	450
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15.1.1.3. The First year B.Sc. Nursing course shall also include a paper entitled as “Hindi / Regional Language” which is optional to the students.

15.1.1.2. Apart from the clauses 15.1.1.1. to 15.1.1.3, it also includes the Library Hours / Self-study and Co-curricular activities with the duration of 50 hours per year.

### 15.1.2. Second Year - Subjects of Study

S. No.	Subject	Number of teaching hours per year
15.1.2.1.	<b>Theory</b>	
1.	Sociology	60
2.	Medical – Surgical Nursing-I	210
3.	Pharmacology, Pathology, genetics	90
4.	Community Health Nursing – I	225(including 90 hours theory and 135 hours practical at clinical side)
5.	Communication and Educational Technology	90 (including 60 hours theory and 30 hours practical)
15.1.2.2.	<b>Practical and Viva voce</b>	
1.	Medical – Surgical Nursing-I	720

15.1.2.3. Apart from the clauses 15.1.2.1. to 15.1.2.2, it also includes the Library Hours / Self-study and Co-curricular activities with the duration of 50 hours and 35 hours per year respectively.

### 15.1.3. Third Year - Subjects of Study

S. No.	Subject	Number of teaching hours per year
15.1.3.1.	<b>Theory</b>	
1.	Medical – Surgical Nursing-II	120
2.	Child Health Nursing	90
3.	Mental Health Nursing	90
15.1.3.2.	<b>Practical and Viva voce</b>	
1.	Medical – Surgical Nursing-II	270
2.	Child Health Nursing	270
3.	Mental Health Nursing	270

15.1.3.3. The subject “Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing”, having both theory and practical hours, shall be of two years duration and will commence from third year and the examination for this subject will be at the end of the Fourth year.

Minimum of 270 lecture hours (90 theory hours and 180 practical hours at clinical side) will be provided in the third year.



15.1.3.3. Apart from the clauses 15.1.3.1. to 15.1.3.2, it also includes the Library Hours / Self-study and Co-curricular activities with the duration of 50 hours per year.

#### 15.1.4. Fourth Year- Subjects of Study

S. No.	Subject	Number of teaching hours per year
<b>15.1.4.1. Theory</b>		
1.	Community Health Nursing	90
2.	Nursing Research & Statistics	45
3.	Management of Nursing Services and education	90( including 60 hours theory and 30 hours practical)
<b>15.1.4.2. Practical and Viva voce</b>		
1.	Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	180
2.	Community Health Nursing	135

15.1.4.3. The subject mentioned in clause 15.1.4.1.2. consists of a project work which will be carried out during internship

#### 15.1.4.4. INTERNSHIP (Integrated Practice)

S. No.	Subject	Practical in Hours /year	Total No. of Weeks /year
a.	Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	240	5
b.	Community Health Nursing	195	4
c.	Medical – Surgical Nursing (Adult and Geriatric)	430	9
d.	Child Health Nursing	145	3
e.	Mental Health Nursing	95	2
f.	Research Project	45	1
g.	Total	1150	24

15.1.4.4.1. The Final year Examinations will commence after the completing of Internship.

15.1.4.4.2. Candidates during internship will be supervised by nursing teachers

15.1.4.4.3. Internship will consist of 8 hours of integrated clinical duties in which 2 weeks of evening and night shift duties are included.

15.1.4.4.4. Internship should be carried out at the rate of 8 hours per day (48 hours per week)

15.2. The training given with due care to the candidates in the institution for the award of B.Sc. Nursing Degree shall determine the expertise of the specialist and/or nursing teachers produced as a result of the educational programme during the period of stay in the institution.

15.3. All candidates joining this programme shall attend not less than 80% of days of both theory and practical /clinical training imparted during each academic year, including assignments, allotted full time responsibilities and participation in all facets of the educational process

15.3.1. The Institution offering this programme shall set up a curriculum committee with the HoI as the chairperson, which shall work out the details of the training programme in each speciality in consultation with department faculty staff and also coordinate and monitor the implementation of the programme.

15.3.2. The training programme shall be updated as and when required. The structured training programme shall be written up and strictly followed, to enable the examiners to assess the trainees' acquisitions both qualitatively and quantitatively.

#### 15.4. SYLLABUS

15.4.1. The syllabus for the course pertaining to the B.Sc. Nursing Programme is specified separately.

15.4.2. The curriculum and the syllabus for the course shall be prescribed by the Academic Council based on the recommendations of concerned Board of Faculty and Board of Studies.

#### 16. TRAINING IN OUTSIDE CENTRES

The Heads of the Institutions shall make necessary arrangements for their candidates to undergo training in various skills if necessary, in other centres/institutions within and outside the University.

#### 17. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS

17.1. No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the Examination unless he/she put in 80% attendance in both theory and practical/clinical individually of the total number of working days in every academic year of the programme.

17.1.1. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree (Attendance deficiency, if any, may have to be made good by attending additional classes by arrangement with the departments).

17.2. If the candidate is having lack of attendance in any of the academic year, the candidate has to attend the classes even after completion of the course and the candidate will be permitted to appear for the subsequent examination only after the candidate earns the minimum required attendance.

17.3. In case of Under Graduate students posted for training in any other Department or College as the case may be, the candidate should get the attendance from that Departments / College and submit the same to the Head of the Institutions in which the candidate is undergoing the course who will forward the attendance to the University.

#### 17.4. CONDONATION OF LACK OF ATTENDANCE

17.4.1. Condonation of shortage of attendance upto a maximum of 10% may be sanctioned by the Vice-Chancellor in deserving cases.

17.4.2. A candidate lacking attendance shall submit an application in the prescribed form and remit the stipulated fee 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examination.

17.4.3. The Head of the Institution should forward the candidate's request application with their endorsements to the Controller of Examinations who would put it up for the Vice-Chancellor's approval.

17.4.4. Application not forwarded through proper channel will not be entertained.

17.4.5. Condonation of lack of attendance shall be taken up for consideration under the following circumstances:

17.4.5.1. Any illness affecting the candidate (The candidate should submit a Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Practitioner to the Dean/Principal of the faculty/college immediately after returning to college after treatment)

17.4.5.2. Any unforeseen tragedy in the family. (The parent / guardian should give in writing the reason for the ward's absence to the Principal).

17.4.5.3. Participation in NCC / NSS / YRC and other extra co-curricular activities representing the college or University. (The Head of the Institutions should permit the candidate to participate and instruct the concerned officer's in-charge of the student's activities in their college to endorse the leave).

17.4.5.4. Any other leave the Head of Institution deems reasonable for Condonation.

17.5. The candidate shall not carry over the unavailed leave of that academic year to the subsequent academic years.

17.6. The Dean / Head of the Institutions of the Faculty/Constituent Colleges has to furnish to the Controller of Examinations of this University, the attendance particulars specifying the number of working days attended by the candidate every quarter both by E-mail and in hard copy form.

17.7. Before commencement of examination of the year the Dean/Head of the Institutions of the faculties and constituent colleges has to furnish the consolidated attendance particulars of the candidates specifying the number of days of attendance in each month for a period of one year to this University, in the prescribed format.

17.8. The period of examination is also considered as working period for this programme.

17.9. The attendance particulars for the Examination session for the respective study period are to be submitted two weeks prior to the commencement of the Examination. As the candidate would have paid the fees for the particular Examination, it could be presumed that he/she would attend the rest of the classes if any, in the remaining two weeks after submission of attendance particulars to the University and appear for the Examination.

## **18. EXAMINATION**

### **18.1. COMMENCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS**

The University Examinations will be conducted twice in an academic year, during the first weeks of August and February. The CoE would notify the dates of examinations to the candidates.

### **18.2. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

18.2.1. The University shall ensure that the minimum number of hours for lecture / demonstration /practical /seminar etc. in the subjects in each B.Sc. Nursing examination as specified in the curriculum of the regulations have been utilized.

18.2.2. The University shall ensure that the students of the Colleges, who do not fulfill the Nursing (Minimum Standards of Education) Regulation, are not sent for the University Examination.

18.2.3. Each theory paper shall be of three hours duration.

### **18.3. METHODS OF EVALUATION**

18.3.1. Evaluation may be achieved through written tests, practicals, Clinical examination and viva voce testing methods. It is achieved by the following two processes

18.3.1.1. Formative or internal assessment is done through a series of tests and examinations conducted by the institution.

18.3.1.2. Summative or university examinations are done by the university through examination conducted at the end of the specified course.

### **18.4. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS**

18.4.1. The internal Assessment should include the theory, Practical/Oral for evaluation.

18.4.2. The First year subjects 'English' and 'Introduction to Computer Science' are evaluated by the Internal assessment only. The evaluation of these subjects is done by the Institutions and the marks are sent by them to the University.

18.4.3. The weightage of marks for internal evaluation shall be as follows:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Aspects</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>
	<b>Theory (common to all subjects)</b>	<b>25</b>
1.	Term test	15
2.	Assignment	5
3.	Attendance	5
	<b>Practical (common to all practicals)</b>	<b>25</b>
3.	Practical Examination	10
4.	Clinical Evaluation	5
5.	Case study / case book	4
6.	Practical record	3
7.	Observation / field visit	3

18.4.4. A minimum of three term test shall be conducted in each subject during a year followed by one model examination which may be similar in pattern to the University examination. The

average marks of three best performances shall be taken into account for the award of internal assessment marks.

18.4.5. A minimum of four practical examinations shall be conducted in each subject (wherever the practical have been included in the curriculum) during an academic year and an average of two best performances and grades of ongoing clinical evaluation shall be taken into consideration for award of sessional marks.

18.4.5. A student must **secure 35% of marks in the internal theory and practical exam** to appear for the university examinations.

18.4.6. The internal assessment marks (both in theory and Practical) should be submitted to the University endorsed by the Principal of the College 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examinations.

### **18.5. EXAMINERS**

18.5.1. No person other than the holder of qualification prescribed by the INC for teaching staff in Nursing Regulation as amended from time to time shall be appointed as an Examiner (the paper-setter /evaluation) for the B.Sc. Nursing degree course.

Provided that;-

18.5.2. Further, No such person shall be appointed as an examiner unless he/she has at least three years continuous regular teaching experience in the subject concerned, gained in a degree level Nursing college.

### **18.6. ALLOCATION OF MARKS**

The allocation of marks for subject from first year to fourth year B.Sc. Nursing examination are separately tabulated in **ANNEXURE-III**

### **18.8. SUBMISSION OF LABORATORY RECORD NOTE BOOKS**

18.8.1. At the time of practical/ clinical examination each candidate shall submit to the Examiners in his/her laboratory record note books duly certified by the Head of the Department /Institution as the bonafide record of the work done by the candidate.

18.8.2. The practical record shall be evaluated by the concerned Head of the Department (Internal Evaluation) and the practical record marks shall be submitted to the University, 15 days prior to the commencement of the examinations.

18.8.3. No other materials, hand-written, printed guides are allowed for reference during the practical examinations.

18.8.4. In respect of failed candidates the marks awarded for records at previous examinations will be carried over for the subsequent examination or the candidates shall have the option to improve his/her performance by submission of fresh records.

### **18.9. RESULTS & READMISSION TO EXAMINATION**

18.9.1. The University may ensure that the results of the examinations are published in time so that the student who successfully completes B.Sc. Nursing examination can complete the course within the time prescribed by the regulations.

18.9.2. A Candidate who appears for the first or subsequent higher examinations, but fails to pass in one or more subjects, may be admitted to the next examination in the subject or subjects.

18.9.3. Special classes, Seminars, Demonstrations, practical, tutorials etc. shall be arranged for the repeaters in the subject in which they have failed before they are allowed to appear at the next examination, in which attendance shall be compulsory.

18.9.4. If the University, under exceptional circumstances, has to partially or wholly cancel any examination conducted by it, it shall arrange to conduct the re-examination in those subjects within a period of 30 days from the date of such cancellation.

18.9.9. Grace marks may be awarded to the students at the discretion of the University / examining body on exceptional circumstances.

## **18.10 REVALUATION / RETOTALLING OF ANSWER SCRIPTS**

### **18.10.1 Revaluation**

The University on application and remittance by the candidate of a stipulated fee to be prescribed by the University shall permit revaluation of answer paper/ papers of theory subjects of the university examination. Any error in award of marks if identified shall suitably rectified.

### **18.10.2. Retotaling**

There is no provision to only retotal the marks of answer scripts for the B.Sc. Nursing programme

## **18.11. CRITERIA FOR A PASS**

For declaration of pass in a subject, a candidate shall secure minimum 50% marks in the University examination both in Theory and Practical/ Clinical examinations separately, as specified below:

18.11.1. A candidate shall secure minimum 50% marks in aggregate in University theory and internal assessment combined together.

18.11.1.1. A candidate shall secure minimum 40% marks in aggregate for the subject of English in First year programme in University theory and internal assessment combined together.

18.11.2. A candidate shall secure minimum 50% marks in aggregate in University practical / clinical examination and internal assessment combined together.

18.11.3. A candidate has to pass in theory and practical examination (wherever the practical have been included in the curriculum) separately in each of the paper

18.11.4. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, he/she has to reappear for both the theory and practical papers.

### **18.11.5. Grace Marks**

Grace marks upto a maximum of 5 marks may be awarded to students who have failed in one subjects but passed in all other subjects at the completion of the course

### **18.12. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

18.12.1. A successful candidate who secures 60% or above of the marks in the aggregate in a subject in his/ her first appearance will be declared to have passed in First class in that particular subject and a successful candidate securing 75% or above of the marks in aggregate in any subject in the first appearance will be declared to have passed the examination in that subject with Distinction.

18.12.2. First class may be awarded to such candidates who have passed all the subjects at the first appearance and obtained 60% of marks and above in all the subjects he /she had appeared.

18.12.3. Candidates who have passed all the subjects as per regulations and not falling under the clauses 18.12.1 and 18.12.2. shall be declared to have passed in second class.

### **19 MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS**

These regulations are subject to modifications from time to time as per the decisions of the apex body of the University

**PROFORMA FOR RE-ADMISSION**

1.	Name of the student with Register No.	:
2.	Name of the course and period of study	:
3.	Name of the Faculty / College	:
4.	Date of Joining the course	:
5.	Duration of break of study	:
6.	Details of examinations appeared & Subjects passed	:
7.	Reasons for the period of break of study of the course (Evidence should be produced)	:
8.	The details of previous break of study (Enclose Xerox copy of the condonation order)	:
9.	Whether his / her own vacancy is available for rejoining the course	:
10.	Whether any disciplinary pending case	:
11.	Whether the candidate has paid the prescribed fee for readmission sought for (furnish the details) Processing Fee: Rs.500/- Condonation Fee: Rs.1,000/- per year of part there of (or) as revised by the University from time to time).	:
12.	Previous correspondence if any made (Furnish copies of relevant records)	:
13.	Recommendation of the Dean / Principal / Director concerned	:

This is to certify that the details furnished above in respect of the candidate are verified and found to be correct.

**Signature of Dean / Principal / Director**

(with seal)



**Format for furnishing details of candidates in whose cases condonation of shortage of attendance has been granted for appearing for THEORY EXAMINATIONS.**

Name of the College:

Academic year for which condonation has been granted for:

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Course and Branch (if applicable)	Total No. of working days/ hours for the year / semester	Minimum No. of days required for attendance certificate	No. of days attended by the candidate	Actual shortage of attendance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

1. Requested condonation of attendance in respect of the above candidate/s as the shortage of attendance is within the condonation limit.
2. The Demand Draft for Rs..... being the condonation fee of shortage of attendance, drawn in favor of The registrar, **Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed University**, Salem is / are enclosed.

Date :

Place :

Recommended by

Approved by

(Head of the Institution)  
(Signature with college seal)

**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
(Signature with seal)

Note :

1. The fee prescribed for condonation of shortage of attendance as specified by the university shall be paid by the student.
2. The forms should reach the University at least 15 days before the commencement of respective University Examinations.
3. A separate list (Three copies, Degree wise) showing candidates who have not earned the required attendance and are not eligible for condonation should also be sent at least 15 days before the commencement of Examination.

**DECLARATION**

I ..... Son of / Daughter of .....  
..... Residing at .....  
..... and admitted to in I year of .....(Name of  
the College) do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows.

I declare that I shall abide by the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Vinayaka Missions University, Salem for the ..... (Course) including regulations for re-admission after the break of study.

Date:

**Signature of the Candidate**

/Counter signed/

**Dean/Principal/Director**

(Office date seal)

## ALLOCATION MARKS (YEAR WISE / SUBJECT WISE)

## First year

S.No.	Subject	Assessment			
		Hours	Internal	External	Total
	<b>Theory</b>				
	1. Anatomy & Physiology	3	25	75	100
	2. Nutrition and Biochemistry	3	25	75	100
	3. Nursing Foundations	3	25	75	100
	4. Psychology	3	25	75	100
	5. Microbiology	3	25	75	100
	6. English	3	25	75	100
	7. Introduction to Computer		25	75	100
	<b>Practical and Viva Voce</b>				
	1. Nursing Foundations		100	100	200

## Second Year

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	External	Total
Theory				
8. Sociology	3	25	75	100
9. Medical – Surgical Nursing-I	3	25	75	100
10. Pharmacology, Pathology, genetics	3	25	75	100
11. Community Health Nursing – I	3	25	75	100
12. Communication and Educational Technology	3	25	75	100
Practical & Viva voce				
2. Medical – Surgical Nursing-I		100	100	200

## Third Year

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	External	Total

Theory				
13. Medical – Surgical Nursing-II	3	25	75	100
14. Child Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
15. Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
Practical & Viva Voce				
3. Medical –Surgical Nursing - II		50	50	100
4. Child Health Nursing		50	50	100
5. Mental Health Nursing		50	50	100

## Fourth Year

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	External	Total
Theory				
16. Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	3	25	75	100
17. Community Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
18. Nursing Research & Statistics	3	25	75	100
19. Management of Nursing Services and education	3	25	75	100
Practical & Viva Voce				
6. Midwifery and Obstetrical nursing	3	50	50	100
7. Community Health Nursing	3	50	50	100

### Note:

1. Anatomy and Physiology-Question paper will consist of *Section A* Anatomy of 37 marks and *Section B* Physiology be of 38 marks
2. Nutrition and Biochemistry – Question paper will consist of *Section A* Nutrition of 45 marks and *Section B* Biochemistry of 30 marks
3. Pharmacology, Genetics, Pathology: *Section A* Pharmacology with 38 marks, *Section B* Pathology with 25 and Genetics with 12 marks
4. Nursing Research & Statistics – Nursing Research should be of 50 marks and Statistics of 25 marks