

VINAYAKA MISSIONS UNIVERSITY, SALEM



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A. NAME OF THE COLLEGES UNDER THE FACULTY OF NURSING OF THE UNIVERSITY

S. No.	Name of the Constituent College	Location of the College
1.	Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing	Salem, Tamil Nadu
2.	Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing	Puducherry, Puducherry
3.	Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing	Karaikal, Puducherry

B. BRANCHES OF STUDY (SPECIALIZATION)

S. No.	SPECIALIZATION
1.	CHILD HEALTH (PAEDIATRIC) NURSING
2.	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
3.	MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING
4.	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGICAL (MATERNITY) NURSING
5.	PSYCHIATRIC (MENTAL HEALTH) NURSING

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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 Post Graduate Programme and the award of the degree of Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) degree at this University.

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These revised regulations shall be called “REVISED REGULATIONS FOR THE M.Sc. (N) (MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING) POST GRADUATE DEGREE “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 Master of Science in Nursing (M.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 post graduate nursing program is to prepare graduates to assume responsibilities as nurse specialists, consultants, educators, administrators in a wide variety of professional settings

2.2. OBJECTIVES

On completion of the two year M.Sc. Nursing programme, the graduates will be able to:

2.2.1. Utilize/apply the concepts, theories and principles of nursing science

2.2.2. Demonstrate advance competence in practice of nursing

2.2.3. Practice as a nurse specialist.

2.2.4. Demonstrate leadership qualities and function effectively as nurse educator and manager.

2.2.5. Demonstrate skill in conducting nursing research, interpreting and utilizing the findings from health related research.

2.2.6. Demonstrate the ability to plan and effect change in nursing practice and in the health care delivery system.

2.2.7. Establish collaborative relationship with members of other disciplines

2.2.8. Demonstrate interest in continued learning for personal and professional advancement.

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, eminent academic person of the University

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

3.7. "Academic Council or AC" means 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 constituted by the Vice Chancellor

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

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

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

3.13. "Programme" means Post Graduate Programme leading to the award of M.Sc. (N) with various specializations such as Child health Nursing, Community Health Nursing etc., 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 Deans of Faculties, Professors, Associate Professors, Readers, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Tutors and other like persons 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 the Constituent Nursing Colleges of the University shall register with the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form for registration duly 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. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife of equivalent with any state Nursing Registration Council.

5.2. The minimum educational requirements shall be passing of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.

5.3. The candidate should have undergone in B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council (INC)

5.4. Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing

5.5. Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing

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

5.7. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

The candidate seeking admission to the University / Constituent College for this programme shall obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the University by remitting the prescribed fees along with application form.

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 shall be selected on the basis of merit through “ALL INDIA COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (CEE)” 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 for this programme shall extend over the period of 2 years.

8. EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM DURATION

The candidates who fail to complete the year-wise programme as mentioned in clause 7 would be permitted to complete the programme within a period of 4 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 June and September every year.

9.2. The cut-off date of admission to the programme shall be 30th 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 working days for the undergraduate students of Nursing programme for a period of one academic year is as follows:-

Number of days in a year	365
No. of weekly off in a year (Sun day)	52
No. of holidays	23
Vacation (8 weeks (8X6))	48
Total Number of Holidays	123

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 the University may be allowed

11.2. The University may allow the migration / transfer within three months after passing the First year M.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 exceeds the limit of 5% of its intake capacity and to a maximum of 5 students in any one nursing college in one year.

11.5. Cases not covered under the above 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 HoI, sufficiently ahead of the proposed period of break. A break of study may cast 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 PG 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. A candidate having a break of more than 6 months for PG Degree course, the course of study shall be extended by that period and the candidate is permitted to appear for the examination only after completing this extension period. The candidate shall apply to the University through his/her HoD and HoI for the extension using the prescribed form and fees.

13. REJOINING/DISCONTINUING AFTER THE BREAK

13.1. For PG 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 postgraduate 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 two years is considered as discontinuation of study. This is applicable for all the years of study of the Post Graduate Degree course. However, in exceptional cases, if a candidate having a break of study beyond two years but less than four 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 the 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 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

S. No.	Subject	Number of teaching Hours per year	Number of Practical Hours per year
15.1.1.	First Year - Subjects of Study		
1.	Nursing Education	150	150
2.	Advance Nursing Practice	150	200
3.	Nursing Research and Statistics	150	100
4.	Clinical Speciality - I ¹	150	650
15.1.2	Second Year - Subjects of Study		
1.	Nursing Management	150	150
2.	Nursing Research /Dissertation	--	300
3.	Clinical Speciality - II ¹	150	950

15.1.3. The Clinical speciality subject mentioned in clauses 15.1.1.4. and 15.1.2.3. have the specialization papers such as Medical Surgical Nursing, Child Health Nursing mentioned in **Clause B.**

15.2. The training given with due care to the candidates in the institution for the award of M.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% for both theory and practical /clinical of the imparted training during each academic year including assignments, assessed full time responsibilities and participation in all facets of the educational process

15.3.1. The Institution undertaking this programme shall set up a curriculum committee with chairperson of the Concern HoD, 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 this training 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 determine the training undergone by the candidates.

15.4. SYLLABUS

15.4.1. The syllabus for the course pertaining to the M.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.

15.5. MAINTENANCE OF LOG BOOK

15.5.1. The students of this programme shall maintain a Log book of the work carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training, certified by the various HoDs he/she has undergone training.

15.5.2. The record of Log books shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training.

15.5.3. The candidates should be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of Undergraduate students.

15.5.4. The HoD shall scrutinize the log book every three months and shall submit a report to Head of the Institution.

15.5.5. At the end of the course, the candidate should get certify from the concern HoD by submitting the consolidate report along with logbook.

15.5.6. The logbook should be submitted at the time of practical examination for the scrutiny of the Board of Examiners.

15.6. THESIS / DISSERTATION

15.6.1. All candidates registered to undergo post-graduate degree Nursing programmes shall be assigned a topic for dissertation/thesis within 2 months of his/her second year admission to the programme and title of the topics assigned to the candidates be intimated to the Controller of Examinations of the University.

15.6.2. The Dissertation/Thesis shall be not exceed 100 pages excluding certification, acknowledgements annexures and Bibliography.

15.6.3. Four copies of dissertation shall be submitted two month prior to the commencement of the examinations on the prescribed date to the Controller of Examinations of the University.

15.6.4. The Dissertation shall be submitted by the candidate to the Supervisor/Guide at least three months before the time fixed for submitting it to the University.

15.6.5. The Supervisor/Guide shall certify that the work has not previously formed the basis for award of any postgraduate degree or diploma and the work is the record of the candidate's personal efforts and submitted to the University duly countersigned by the Supervisor/Guide.

15.7. The teaching and training of the students shall consist of graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to their care; participation in Seminars, Group Discussions, Clinical meetings etc.

15.8. The candidates should be encouraged to present short title papers in conferences and improve on it and submit them for publication in reputed homoeopathy journals. Motivation by the HoD is essential in this area to sharpen the research skills of the candidates.

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 on total number of working days for every academic year for the programme.

17.1.1. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.

17.2. If the candidate is having lack of attendance in any of the paper(s) / subject(s), he/she will not be permitted to write the examination for that subject(s) but will be permitted for the remaining paper(s)/ subject(s) in which the candidate is having minimum required percentage of attendance.

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 session only after the candidate earns the minimum required attendance. The duration of the second year of PG programme will be calculated only from the time of appearance in the first year examination.

17.3. In case of Post 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 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 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 M.Sc. Nursing examination as specified in the curriculum of the regulations.

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 by the written test, practicals, Clinical examination and viva voce tested methods. It is achieved by 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 evaluations of those subjects are done by the Institution and the marks to be sent to the University.

18.4.3. The weightage of marks for internal evaluation shall be

S. No.	Aspects	Max. Marks
	Theory (common to all subjects)	25
1.	Term test	15
2.	Assignment	5
3.	Attendance	5
	Practical (common to all practical)	25
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 pattern of 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

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 or Paper-setter for the B.Sc. Nursing degree course.

Provided that;-

18.5.1. 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 each subjects from first year and second year M.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 in within stipulated time prescribed by the regulation.

18.9.2. A Candidate who appears for 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 may under exceptional circumstances, partially or wholly cancel any examination conducted by it, shall arrange for conduct the re-examination in those subjects within the 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 Reevaluation

The University on application and remittance by the candidate of a stipulated fee to be prescribed by the University shall permit a reevaluation or opportunity to reevaluate the marks received for various questions in an answer paper/ papers for theory of all subjects for which the candidate has appeared in the university examination. Any error in evaluation of the marks awarded if identified should be suitably rectified.

18.10.2. Retotaling

There shall be no retotaling 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 including 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 including 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 passes 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

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**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 case (i.e) Production of taste	:	
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 (s)	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 his /her 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) is 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
	Theory				
	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
	Practical and Viva Voce				
	1. Nursing Foundations		100	100	200

Second Year

Subject	Assessment			
	Hours	Internal	External	Total
Theory	3	25	75	100
8. Sociology				
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	3	25	75	100
13. Medical – Surgical Nursing-II				
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 B Physiology should be of 38 marks
2. Nutrition and Biochemistry and – Question paper will consist of Section A Nutrition of 45 marks and Section B of Biochemistry of 30 marks
3. Pharmacology, genetics, pathology: Section A of Pharmacology with 38 marks, Section B of Pathology of 25 and Genetics with 12 marks
4. Nursing Research & Statistics – Nursing Research should be of 50 marks and Statistics of 25 marks