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#### **PART IV-B**

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

## HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023

GUJARAT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION AND FIXATION OF FEES) ACT, 2007.

**GHY/09/2023/NSG/122023/SFS-02/E:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees ) Act, 2007 (Guj-3 of 2008) the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Rules, 2018, namely:-

#### 1. Short Title: -

- (1) These rules may be called The Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
- (2) They shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. In the Gujarat Professional Nursing and Allied Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Rules, 2018. (hereinafter referred as "the said rules"), in rule 4 in the proviso to sub rule (3) thereunder, for the words "ANM and GNM courses", the words "ANM, GNM and B.Sc. Nursing courses" shall be substituted
- 3. In the said rules, in rule 5, in sub-rule (1) the existing proviso under clause (d) shall be deleted.

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- **4. "6. Reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.-** In the said rules, for rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
  - (1) Five percent of the available seats in Government and Grant-in-aid institution in each category shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 (49 of 2016) as provided by respective council from time to time. The certificate shall be obtained from the Medical Board constituted for this purpose by the State Government. The Certificate shall contain extent of disability and suitability of such candidate for undertaking the course. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates for B.Sc Nursing Course only.
    - Explanation- "person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty per cent of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority.
  - (2) The admission on aforesaid reserved seats shall be subject to the furnishing of certificate duly issued by competent authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf."
- 5. In the said rules, in rule 11, for sub-rule (8), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
  - "(a) In case, where considerable numbers of seats remain vacant, and it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling). The candidate can reshuffle seats/choice options during the process of readjustment (reshuffling). In such readjustment (reshuffling) of seats, the candidate who opts to participate in reshuffling process shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. If the candidate gets admission on the basis of upgradation or new choice, then his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled.
  - (b) In case, where numbers of seats remain vacant after completion of first online round, it appears for the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats; they may conduct subsequent online rounds of counseling, in such online counseling, the upgradation of seats which is done. i.e., reserved category to open.
    - Where again number of seats remain vacant after completion of online round, it appears to the Admission Committee to fill the vacant seats, it may conduct offline counseling. In such counseling, the upgradation of seats which is done in online counseling, shall not be followed for existing admitted students. i.e., reserved category to open category.
  - (c) In any circumstances if the Admission Committee carries out offline counseling and if a candidate takes admission in particular category in offline counseling i.e., PwD, Widow/Orphan girl, SC, ST, SEBC, EWS he shall not be eligible for admission in the general category in said counseling at his turn.".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

VANRAJSINH PADHARIY	Ά,
Deputy Secretary to Government	ent

