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ASC 100/26/NURSING/SFNCK

B.Sc NURSING ADMISSIONS 2026-27- REPRESENTATION SUBMITTED BY 5 SELF FINANCING NURSING COLLEGES OF KERALA FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTIFICATION FOR INVITING ONLINE APPLICATIONS- ORDER ISSUED ON 29.07.2026.

PRESENT:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K K DENESAN

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READ:

- (1) ORDER NO. ASC 100/26/NURSING/PNCMAK DATED 08.06.2026
- (2) LR. No. SGCON/01/222072026 DATED 22.07.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL ST. GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF NURSING, PARUMALA, PATHANAMTHITTA-NRI.
- (3) LR. No. MTCON/NRI/2026 DATED 25.07.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MARIA THERESA COLLEGE OF NURSING, KUZHIKKATTUSSERY, THRISSUR-NRI.
- (4) LR. No. BBCON/425/26 DATED 25.07.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL, BISHOP BENZIGER COLLEGE OF NURSING, SASTRI JN., KOLLAM-NRI.
- (5) LR. No. NIL DATED 27.06.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL, INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE OF NURSING, GANDHI NAGAR, KOCHI – RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE ON 28.07.2026.
- (6) LR. No. NIL DATED 18.07.2026 FROM THE PRINCIPAL, MOUNT ZION NURSING COLLEGE, ADOOR, PATHANAMTHITTA

ORDER

2. The Principals of 5 Self Financing Nursing Colleges in Kerala, by communications referred to as 2nd to 6th papers above, have submitted the

representation along with the draft prospectus before the Committee and requested to permit them to invite online applications from the aspirants of nursing courses for the academic year 2026-27.

3. On preliminary verification of the draft prospectus and the supporting documents, ASC found that action relating to the issuance of affiliation orders as also seat matrix was pending with the INC, KNMC, KUHS and the Government and that the request of the Nursing Colleges could be considered only after the issuance of those orders. Details of the documents submitted by the Nursing Colleges are given here under.

SL. No	NAME OF THE COLLEGES	GOVT.SEAT MATRIX	INC	KUHS	KNMC
1.	ST. GREGORIOS COLLEGE OF NURSING, PARUMALA, PATHANAMTHITTA-NRI	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING
2.	MARIA THERESA COLLEGE OF NURSING, KUZHIKATTUSSERY, THRISSUR-NRI	PENDING	SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED
3.	BISHOP BENZIGER COLLEGE OF NURSING, SASTRI JN., KOLLAM-NRI	PENDING	PENDING	SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED
4.	INDIRA GANDHI COLLEGE OF NURSING, GANDHI NAGAR, KOCHI	PENDING	SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED	SUBMITTED
5.	MOUNT ZION NURSING COLLEGE, ADOOR, PATHANAMTHITTA	PENDING	PENDING	PENDING	SUBMITTED

4. In the normal course, the admission process would commence from the date of publication of the notification inviting applications from the candidates. Publication of notification inviting applications and all subsequent steps for finalising the rank list and admitting the candidates are to be carried out in accordance with the schedule of admissions which is an integral part of the prospectus. That means, schedule of admission will be notified only with the approval of the prospectus by ASC.
5. The unfortunate fact is that, the admission process, as stated above, is getting delayed due to the delay on the part of INC, KNMC and KUHS in issuing the requisite orders. No doubt, the candidates are the victims of such inordinate delay. Not only the opportunity due to the candidates to apply for the course on-time is denied but the legitimate interest of the colleges that are functioning within this State is also affected by the delay in commencing the admission process. Representatives of some of the Nursing Colleges would point out that some 'agents' who are interested in making money by offering admissions to the candidates in educational institutions outside this State are taking advantage of the present situation

caused by the delay in starting the admission process in the Nursing Colleges in Kerala.

6. Committee thinks that there is substance in the apprehension entertained by the Nursing Colleges and, therefore, immediate intervention by the ASC is necessary to safeguard the legitimate interest of the candidates and their parents on the one hand and the Managements running the college, on the other.
7. In the above facts and circumstances, it is only just and proper that the request made by the Nursing Colleges in its representation is granted subject to such conditions that would protect the rights of the student's community and the college authorities. Hence, ASC hereby order that pending approval of the draft prospectus, the Nursing Colleges are permitted to invite applications from the candidates who aspire to get admission to B.Sc Course 2026-27 by publishing Notification in the newspapers, website of the Nursing Colleges and the notice board of all the Nursing Colleges. Permission, as granted above, is subject to the following terms and conditions.

8. a) This invitation is published pending finalisation of the draft prospectus with the approval of the Admission Supervisory Committee.
- b) Applications will be processed, rank list of eligible and qualified candidates will be prepared and all further steps for admitting the qualified and eligible candidates will be taken in accordance with the provisions in the approved prospectus and the schedule of admissions which is an integral part of the prospectus.
- c) Notification inviting applications shall be published on or before 31st July 2026.
- d) Applications shall be submitted online.
- e) The last date for closing of online applications will be 17th August 2026.
- f) Schedule of admissions which is part of the approved prospectus can be notified only after the ASC issues orders approving the prospectus.
9. Conditions, stated above, shall be incorporated in the Notification inviting applications for admission to the Nursing Courses.

E-Mail this Order to the Principals of Nursing Colleges.

Dated on this the 29th day of July 2026

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CHAIRPERSON