

Management of Nursing Services and Education UNIT-6

Seminar on Indian Nursing Council



Historical background of Indian Nursing council :

- In 1905, during the British rule in India, missionary nurses arrived as members of missionary medical association. This was the very start of formalized nursing service in India.
- Gradually, the increasing need of adequately trained nurses led to creation of south India examining board in 1911 and the north India examining board in 1912.

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- It is the mission hospital nursing leaders who laid the foundation of systematic nursing education in India. However the mid India board of examination was started in 1934 but this was not regulated for registration. State wise council started developing from 1935 onward

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Definition of Indian Nursing Council

“The Indian Nursing Council is an Autonomous Body under the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare”.

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It was constituted by the Central Government under section 3(1) of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 of parliament in order to establish a uniform standard of training for nurses, Midwives and health visitors.

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Aims and objectives

- To regulate the training policies and programmes in the field of nursing
- To bring about standardization of training courses.
- To prescribe minimum standards of education and lining of various nursing programmes.
- To regulate these standards in all training institution uniformly throughout the country.
- To promote research in nursing.

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- To recognize institutions / organization / universities imparting master's degree/ bachelor's degree/ P.G diploma / certificate courses in the field of nursing.
- To recognize degree / diploma / certificate awarded by foreign universities / institutions on reciprocal basis.
- To maintain Indian nurses registration of nursing personnel.
- Training programmes.

Functions of INC

- To establish and monitor a uniform standard of nursing education for nursing midwives, ANM and health visitor by doing inspection of the institution.
- To recognize the qualification of the Indian nursing council for the purpose of the registration and employment in Indian and abroad.
- To give approval for registration of India and foreign nurses.
- To prescribe the syllabus and regulation for nursing programs.

○ To advise the state nursing council, examining board, state Government and central Government regarding nursing education in the country.

○ Power to withdraw the recognition of qualification in the case an institution fails to maintain its standard than an institution recognized by a state council.

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