REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL & NURSING SCIENCES (RIPANS)

AIZAWL, MIZORAM

(An Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)

ADMISSION BROCHURE FOR M.Sc NURSING (ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

"Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use

to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela.

On behalf of faculty, staff and students, I am indeed delighted to welcome you at RIPANS, Aizawl. I strongly affirm that there can be no higher calling than to deliver quality education and placements to our students. Our institution is blessed with dedicated, qualified and experienced faculty to that very purpose. The knowledge being imparted and the skills inculcated in accordance with needs of the modern world, prepares our young minds for global challenges in the fields of Nursing, Pharmacy and Paramedical Sciences.

Every student is valued at RIPANS. The diverse cultural backgrounds and learning styles make this institution an ideal setting for better learning experiences for the various programs offered. The richness of each academic program empowers our students with insightful, creative and analytical thinking.

As we embark on the enriching journey, I appeal you to join our hands to collaboratively ignite dreams & aspirations of our students and support our endeavour to make each RIPANian a responsible citizen of the 21st century & lifelong learner ensuring wellbeing, safety and better health of the society, they live in.

Dr. Sanjay D. Sawant

Director, RIPANS

RIPANS AT A GLANCE

The Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS) is an autonomous Institution under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India. RIPANS was set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Eastern Council (NEC) on 30th March, 1995 to provide Nursing, Pharmacy and Paramedical education to the people of North East States including Sikkim and to maintain the pace of Nursing, Pharmacy and Paramedical education and services in related field. The Institute was transferred to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India on 1st April, 2007.

RIPANS is located at Zemabawk on the slope of a hill, the site is surrounded by National Highway 54 on the South-East and Mizoram State Cancer Institute (MSCI) and Central Medical Store (Health& Family Welfare, Govt. of Mizoram)on the North-West. It is located in the outskirt, about 10 kms away from the capital city of Aizawl. The scenic beauty of the Campus on completion itself will be attractive beyond comparison with any other similar Institute. The site offers wide scope of development in terms of infrastructure and the dedicated services of the teaching and non-teaching staff have created an environment of real education. The scenic beauty of the city can be well seen and appreciated from the Campus.

ADMISSION TO MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING) 2023 – 2024

Admission Notice

Regional Institute of Paramedical & Nursing Sciences, Aizawl, Mizoram hereby invites onlineapplications for admission to Post Graduate programin Nursing from eligible candidates for the academic session 2023-2024. Details related to admission, programs, Entrance Test schedule and qualification are also available on the website www.ripans.ac.in. Candidates desirous of admission are advised to keep checking the above mentioned website regularly for authentic information related to admission.

A) Specialization with Intake Capacity

Sl.No	Programs	Specialization	Duration	No. of seat
1	**M.Sc-Nursing**	i) Community Health Nursing	2 years	8
		ii) Obstetric & Gynecological Nursing	2 years	9
		iii) Medical Surgical Nursing (Oncology Nursing)	2 years	4
		iv) Psychiatric (Mental Health Nursing)	2 years	4

B) Entry Qualifications

1	M.Sc – Nursing	1. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council. 2. The minimum education requirements shall be the passing of : B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks. 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. 4. Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing. 5. Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing. 6. Candidate shall be medically fit. 7. 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates may be given.

Note 1: During the course of study, if a student applies for a job (Government or Private) and subsequently in the event of his/her appointment and joining the same, his/her studentship stands cancelled. Further, the Security Deposit will also be forfeited.

Note 2: In-service candidates should obtain "No Objection Certificate" and approval letter for study leave from the employer.

C) Reservation of seats:

(i) As per Government of India rules, the benefit of reservation shall be given only to those sections, which are listed in the central list published by the Government of India.

(ii) Candidates belonging to OBC-NCL, SC, ST, General-Economically Weaker Section (General-EWS) and Person With Disability (PWD) categories will be given reservation as per the Government of India rules i.e. OBC(NCL)-27%, SC-15%, ST-7.5%, Economically Weaker Section (EWS)-10%. For Person with Disability (PWD) candidates, 5% seats shall be reserved on horizontal basis, subject to the condition that the candidate fulfills the other minimum eligibility requirements. Submission of a certificate to this effect issued by a competent authority/Board (details are given in this Brochure) shall be mandatory at the time of counselling. For the purpose of reservation under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category, a person must comply with Government of India rules.

(iii) In case the reserved seats remain vacant after counselling, the seats reserved for SC/ST/OBC may be inter changed and would be filled in. Even If the seats belonging to SC/ST/OBC category candidates remain vacant and the lists of both the SC/ST/OBC categories are exhausted, the remaining vacant seats shall be filled by the unreserved category (UR) candidates.

Certificates Required for Reserved Categories

i) Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes: Each SC/ST candidate has to submit a self attested copy of the Certificate issued by the Competent Authority mentioning that the candidate belongs to SC/ST category.

ii) Other Backward Classes (OBC - NCL): The candidates belonging to OBC-NCL category as listed by the Central Government must submit a self-attested copy of certificate issued by the competent authority. ***The OBC-NCL certificate should clearly mention that the candidate belongs to Non-Creamy Layer (NCL).*** The OBC-NCL candidate will be required to produce original income certificate having validity on the date of counselling. If no validity date is mentioned in the certificate, then it should have been issued in the financial year 2023-24.

iii) Person With Disability (PWD): Visually Impaired and/ or Hearing Impaired and/or Orthopedically Handicapped (on horizontal reservation basis) candidates, have to submit a self-attested copy of Disability Certificate issued by the District Chief Medical Officer/Medical Board. The disability benefits will be given to those candidates only who have at least 40% physical impairments. The percentage of disability should be mentioned in the certificate.

iv) General-Economically Weaker Section (General-EWS): The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

D) Schedule of Application & Admission of M.Sc-Nursing program.

Sl.No	Description	Dates
1	Online application dates. Candidate should submit online application through Institute website www.ripans.ac.in Rs. 500 should be paid at the time of submission	1 September – 10 October, 2023 (till 5 pm on 10 October)
2	Status of Eligibility including rejection/ deficiencies in application on RIPANS website	13 October, 2023
3	Date of issue of Admit Card	16 October, 2023
4	Entrance Examination	18 October, 2023
5	Declaration of Results	18 October, 2023
6	Counseling	20 October, 2023
7	Admission	20 October – 20 November, 2023
8	2nd Counseling will be held as and when required	
9	Commencement of academic session	8th January, 2024

E) Documents to be submitted with the Application Form

i. Recent colour passport size photographs to be uploaded.
ii. Class 10 marksheet and certificate.
iii. Class 12 or equivalent marksheet and certificate.
iv. Marksheet and certificate of qualifying degree examination.
v. Certificates for Reserved Categories as required - SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/PWD/ General-EWS.
vi. Registration Certificate from State Nursing Council.
vii. NUID certificate/card from Indian Nursing Council.
viii. Experience Certificate till date.
ix. “No Objection Certificate” from the Employer in case of government employed candidates.

F) Selection Procedure:

i) For admission in M.Sc. Nursing Course,

- Candidates who are found to be eligible will be called for Entrance Examination which will be held at RIPANS, Zemabawk, Aizawl, Mizoram.
- Question paper will consist of 100 questions of objective type with a single correct response out of four options. Each answer with correct response shall be awarded 1 (one) mark and there will be no negative marking. If more than one answer is indicated against a question, it will be deemed as incorrect response. The duration of the exam will be 2 hours.
- The entrance examination will comprise of the following subjects:

M.Sc. Nursing	
Subject	**No of Questions**
General Knowledge	10
***Medical Surgical Nursing	20
***Community Health Nursing	25
***Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing	25
*** Psychiatric (Mental Health) Nursing	20
****Syllabus shall be from B.Sc (N) course prescribed by INC***	
Total	***100***

- Result of the Entrance Test in Order of Merit will be declared on the date scheduled and will be displayed on the Institute's website at www.ripans.ac.in. No correspondence regarding results will be issued to individual candidate.
- There will be no provision for rechecking/reevaluation of answer sheets or communication of marks obtained at the entrance examination.
- Candidates will be called for counseling for admission in order of merit from the published result of the Entrance Examination. List of candidates called for counseling will be made available in the Institute's website.
- Candidates selected after counseling and Medical Examination shall have to pay the Admission fee/dues, etc. on the appointed date and get themselves admitted to the course, failing which his/her selection shall be treated as cancelled and seat will be offered to the next candidate on the waiting list in order of merit.

- Selected candidates who have been admitted but failed to join the course within a week after the commencement of the academic session shall automatically stand to forfeit their seat and no correspondence shall be entertained.

- All students admitted to the Institute will have to give an undertaking counter signed by parents/legal guardian, that he/she shall maintain good conduct, pay the requisite fees and other charges by the scheduled date, attend classes regularly and abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute failing which he/she is likely to be suspended or terminated as a student of the Institute.

- The selection of candidates will be made strictly in order of merit of the candidates on the basis of marks obtained in the Written Entrance Examination.

ii) In the matter of selection, the decision of the Director and Admission Committee, RIPANS, Aizawl, shall be final.

G) Counseling

i) Candidates will be called for interview strictly in order of merit based on the marks obtained by them in the entrance examination. The number of candidates to be called for the interview will be three times the total number of seats to be filled in each category. It is compulsory for the candidates to attend the interview.

ii) Candidates are required to produce all original documents for verification at the time of counseling.

iii) Admission will not be considered unless the candidates produce all the original documents at the time of counseling.

iv) Candidates who failed to attend counseling on the notified date shall forfeit their claim for admission and placement in the waiting list.

If any candidate is found to have supplied false information, certificate(s) etc. or is found to have concealed or withheld some information in her/his application form, she/he shall be debarred from Admission or any other action may also be taken against her/him that is considered appropriate by the Director of the Institute.

H) Admission: Selected candidates shall pay admission fees through online in the link provided through individual email. All admission formalities should be completed on or before 20 November, 2023

I) Documents required at the time of admission & Physical verification

i) Selection Order issued by the Institute.

ii) Print copy of Fee payment receipt.

iii) Permission letter for study leave from concerned authorities for government employed candidates.

iv) Medical certificate (only prescribed form should be used which is available at the institute website).

J) Commencement of academic session: 8th January, 2024.

FEE STRUCTURE

ADMISSION/ANNUAL FEE

Effective from the Academic session 2023-24 for the new batch of students only

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Admission Fee	1,500.00
2.	Tuition Fee	2,500.00
3.	Library Fee	500.00
4.	Laboratory Fee	1500.00
5.	Annual Magazine Fee	150.00
6.	Sports and Cultural Activities Fees	250.00
7.	Transportation Fee	500.00
Total		***6,900.00***

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Caution Money Deposit (refundable) (For First Year only)	1,000.00

ANNUAL HOSTEL FEE

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Hostel Fee including maintenance	1,500.00

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Caution money deposit (refundable) (For First admission Only)	1,000.00

NOTE : Annual Fee (except admission fee) should be paid within 15 days from commencement of academic session.

ADMISSION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman : Dr. Sanjay D. Sawant, Director

Members :
1. Ms. Lalfamkimi, Principal, College of Nursing
2. Dr.H.Lalhlenmawia, Head, Department of Pharmacy
3. Dr.Sh. Sarda Devi, Head, Department of MLS
4. Dr.H. Lalrinmawia, Head, Department of RIT
5. Dr.R. Lalduhawmi, Head, Department of Optometry

Member Secretary: Ms. Lalrinhlui, Coordinator, Admission & Examination

COMMITTEE FOR POSTGRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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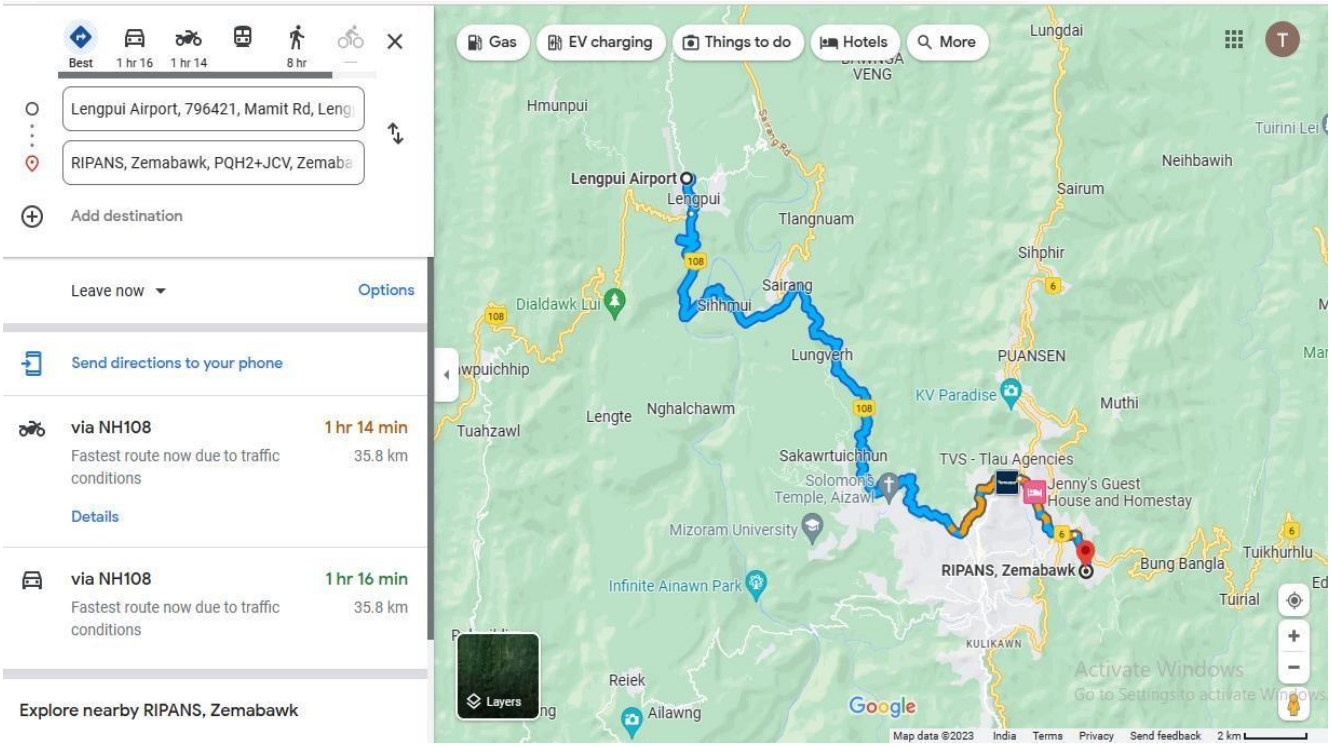
COMMUNICATION

1.	Member Secretary, Admission	:	0389-2350179
2.	Director's Office	:	0389-2350521
3.	Email	:	admission@ripans.ac.in
4.	Website	:	www.ripans.ac.in
5.	Full Address	:	Regional Institute of Paramedical & Nursing Sciences, Zemabawk, Aizawl, Mizoram. Pin-796017.
6.	Distance from Lengpui Airport	:	35.8 Kms (1hr 16 minute Drive approx.)
7.	Nearest Train Station	:	Silchar (200 Kms from Aizawl)

8. There are regular Bus services from Guwahati, Shillong, Silchar.

9. How to approach- Google Map (Lengpui Airport to RIPANS):



IMPORTANT NOTE

1) ***RIPANS reserves the right to make changes in the information provided in this Admission Brochure based on directives from competent authorities.***

2) ***For any up-to-date information including changes in the date lines, seat matrix, or any other information pertaining to admission, candidates may check the Institute's website www.ripans.ac.in from time to time.***