Government of Punjab  
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Commissioners of Police & SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/594
Dated: Chandigarh, the 20th day of August, 2020.

Sub: Grant of permission for conduct of AIIMS- Entrance & Recruitment Examination on 21st August 2020 and Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) on 1st September 2020 by All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

1. Kindly find enclosed herewith DO letter dated the 18th August 2020 from the Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India regarding conduct of AIIMS- Entrance & Recruitment Examination on 21st August 2020 and Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 1st September 2020 by All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.

2. Your attention is drawn to the instructions, issued vide this office letter No. SS/ACSH/2020/560 dated the 31st July 2020 (copy attached) vide which permission for various examinations stands granted.

3. Accordingly, you are again requested to allow and facilitate the conduct of AIIMS- Entrance & Recruitment Examination on 21st August 2020 and Nursing Officers Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) 1st September 2020 by All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

4. In this context, it may also be mentioned that while extending all the cooperation and assistance for both these examinations, it may invariably be ensured that proper seating arrangements for students with adequate social-distancing are made and health, hygiene and sanitation protocols as prescribed by the MoHFW(Gol) and the State Health Department are also strictly complied with.

Special Chief Secretary (Home)
20.08.2020

CC:
1. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India, 156, A-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The OSD to Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Dear Colleague,

This refers to the conduct of AIIMS Entrance and Recruitment Examination and Nursing Officer Recruitment Common Eligibility Test (NORCET) that were deferred in view of Covid-19. AIIMS-Entrance and Recruitment Examination is now planned to be held on 21st August 2020 and NORCET on 1st September 2020. The conduct of these examinations is necessary to avoid loss of entire academic session causing irreparable harm to career of thousands of brightest medical professionals of our country.

2. AIIMS New Delhi has taken measures to ensure implementation of the advisory of the Government of India on social distancing and other preventive/protective measures at examination centres. Additional measures have been taken to minimize the travel needs of the candidates by increasing the cities for examination from 10 to 72 for 21st August & 156 cities for 1st September throughout the country. The list of the examination centres is enclosed.

3. May I request you to kindly provide the following support:

   (i) AIIMS Entrance & Recruitment Examination to be considered as an essential activity and be allowed in containment zones also.
   (ii) The examination centres across the country should be allowed to open and operate for all activities related to preparation and conduct of Examination to be held on 21st August and 1st September 2020.
   (iii) Admit Card of AIIMS entrance examination to be considered as equivalent of curfew pass for movement for the purpose of Examination to be held on 21st August and 1st September 2020.
   (iv) The support staff/observers of AIIMS and Industry Partners (Tata Consultancy Services, Electronic Corporation of India Limited-ECIL) should be permitted to travel for the purpose for preparation and conduct of Examination to be held on 21st August and 1st September 2020.

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v) Local authorities to provide necessary administrative facilitation and security for conduct of the AIIMS-Entrance Examination on 21st August and 1st September 2020

4. I request you to kindly direct the District Magistrates/Local Authorities under your jurisdiction for the same

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

Chief Secretaries of States and UTs