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**Sub: Climate Change, Air Pollution and Heat Wave and their Impact on Health- inclusion in
B.Sc.(N) & Post Basic B.Sc (N) syllabus - Reg.**

Climate change and air pollution are emerging as one of the high threats to human health. Air pollution has also emerged as a critical risk factor leading to common non-communicable diseases (asthma, pneumonia etc). Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide her letter D.O. no. 86/NCDC/CEOH&CCH/2019-20 dated 7th May, 2019 (Copy Enclosed) has drawn attention of INC for considering the revision in Nursing Education Curricula at both undergraduate & postgraduate level to ensure the inclusion of the following topics which are not adequately addressed at present in teaching and examinations:

- i. Climate Change and its impact on Health
- ii. Air Pollution and its impact on Health
- iii. Heat Wave and its impact on Health

Hence it is recommended to incorporate the above topic/areas in B.Sc (N) & Post Basic B.Sc (N) curricula under Community Health Nursing Subject. Accordingly it is requested that all college and universities may please take early action to implement the same so that these subjects are adequately covered in the curricula.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

Encl:- As above

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