**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**
**MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES RECRUITMENT BOARD**

**NOTIFICATION NO.03/2022,DATED: 30.12.2022**
**STAFF NURSE (GENERAL RECRUITMENT)**
**ADDENDUM**

1. Medical and Health Services Recruitment Board (MHSRB) vide Notification No.3/2022, Dated:30.12.2022 has issued notification for filling up of Staff Nurse posts. As per para 13 of the said notification OMR based test will be conducted and will have 80 multiple choice questions.

2. MHSRB has deliberated on the method of conducting examination and has now decided to conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) instead of OMR based test. CBT will have 80 multiple choice questions and the duration of the exam will be of 80 minutes. The examination will be held in English only.

3. A total of 40,926 applications have been received in response to the above notification, which are more than the capacity available in the state to conduct CBT in one shift. Therefore, the exam will be conducted in multi-shift mode in three shifts and merit list will be prepared after normalization of scores of candidates to take into account variation in the difficulty levels of the question papers across different shifts.The shifts will be allotted to candidates randomly by the computer.

4. The Computer Based Test will be conducted on 2.8.2023, in three shifts. A candidate will be eligible to appear in only one shift.

5. Applicants will be able to download hall tickets from 23.7.2023

6. The selection procedure is given at para (3) of the notification (Notification No.03/2022). The applicants are further informed that merit list will be prepared by adding marks obtained in CBT and weightage points for contract/outsourced service in state government hospitals/institutions/progarmmes. Only those applicants who come into the zone of selection will be called for the certificate verification, wherein, the original certificates of the applicants will be verified.

**Normalization process**

7. Since the question paper is different for each shift, there is a possibility that difficulty levels of question papers may vary slightly. However utmost care will be taken so that question papers in all shifts are of the same standard. Further, it is decided to adopt a normalization process to eliminate any such variations in the difficulty levels of various shifts.

8. The main aim of normalization is to ensure that no student gets advantage/disadvantage due to multiple shifts. The normalization process brings all candidates across all shifts on a comparative scale. Due to this process, the marks of the easy shift may reduce marginally and marks of hard shift may increase marginally on the global scale. This depends exactly on the average performance in each session. Since care is taken to prepare papers of equal difficulty, these changes are expected to be very marginal. The following normalization procedure will be adopted which is being followed by other competitive examinations in India to avoid advantage/disadvantage to candidates in a particular shift compared to the other shifts.

*Normalized marks of the candidate*

$$= GASD + \frac{(GTA-GASD)}{(STA-SASD)} \times (Marks\ obtained\ by\ the\ candidate\ in\ a\ shift - SASD)$$

*Where:*

**SASD***: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of a shift in which the candidate appeared.*

**GASD***: Sum of Average (A) and Standard Deviation (SD) of all the candidates across all shifts put together.*

**STA***: Average mark of the top 0.1% of the candidates of a shIft in which the candidate appeared.*

**GTA***: Average mark of the top 0.1% of all the candidates across all the shifts put together.*

**Note**:

1. Calculation of normalized marks will be done up to 6 decimal places.

2. Normalized marks of the candidate may vary from the original marks obtained.

3. In case of exceptional conditions where disruption of the examination happens due to unforeseen conditions in any center in any shift, the examination will be reconducted in the new shift for those candidates only, whose examination got disrupted. If the disruption happens in the last shift, examination will be reconducted for those candidates only, whose examination got disrupted at a later date.

**SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION**

| Post | Type of Examination | Date of examination | Examination Centres* | Duration of examination | Time of Shifts |
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| Staff Nurse (Notification 3/2022 Dt.30.12.2022) | Computer Based Test (CBT) | 02.08.2023 | (i) Hyderabad (ii) Warangal (iii) Khammam (iv) Nizamabad | 80 minutes | **1st Shift** 9.00 AM to 10.20AM<br><br>**2nd Shift** 12.30 PM to 1.50PM<br><br>**3rd Shift** 4.00 PM to 5.20PM |

*The examination centres will be allotted based on the preference given by applicants. As far as possible it will be tried to accommodate in centre of their first preference. However, if sufficient facilities for exam are not available in a particular city, then the applicants will be allotted centres as per their second or third preference.

Date:12-06-2023

Sd/-  Member Secretary