

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION OF 2ND OJEE-2026 (Basic B.Sc. Nursing)

A. Rules for Entrance Examination:

- i) The Joint Entrance Examination will be held as per the tentative schedule in CBT (Computer Based Test) mode.
- ii) The medium of examination is English.
- iii) The examination hall shall be opened to the candidates one hour before the commencement of the examination. No candidates will be allowed to enter in to the examination hall without a valid admit card.
- iv) Candidates are required to take their respective seats at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the examination, strictly at the node allotted by Centre Superintendent.
- v) In no case, a candidate is allowed to enter the examination hall after the examination starts.
- vi) No candidate will be allowed to leave the hall before the time duration of the examination is over. Ordinarily, no candidate is allowed to leave the hall temporarily during the examination.
- vii) Candidates suffering from any disease and if their presence in the examination becomes undesirable in the interest of other candidates, then he/she will not ordinarily be allowed to enter the examination hall. Also, the candidates are not allowed to have a substitute scribe.
- viii) Books, printed papers (other than the Admit Cards), manuscripts or electronic gadgets such as mobile phones, cell phones and electronic diary, calculators etc. must not be taken into the examination hall. In case these prohibited materials are found, the candidate will be debarred from appearing the examination and will have to leave the Hall immediately.
- ix) Candidates are not permitted to talk to each other in the examination hall. No one should receive any help from or assist another in any manner. Malpractice of any form detected during or after the examination would result not only in cancellation of the candidature but also it is liable to more severe punishment as deemed fit by the OJEE committee.
- x) A candidate willing to say anything should stand up in his/her seat and remain standing until the invigilator attends to him/her. He/she should on no account leave the seat or make any noise to draw the invigilator's attention.

- xi) The Centre Superintendent is empowered to take necessary decisions on any other matter, which may not be provided in these rules.

B. Examination Procedure / Valuation Methodology:

- i) There will be multiple choice type questions.
- ii) Each question shall have four answers (including one correct answer) and the examinee shall have to select the appropriate choice of answer in the assigned computer.
- iii) The selected answer is stored/saved temporarily and a candidate may change his/her choice of answer later during the course of examination until it is over.
- iv) A candidate can change his/her choice as per wish as many times as required before the end of examination and the last selected/chosen option will be saved finally for evaluation.
- v) Each correct answer shall fetch one mark. Each un-attempted question will fetch **zero**. No negative marks for any wrong answer.
- vi) If an applicant has not attempted at least one question and has not selected its answer circle in computer, then his/her candidature will summarily be rejected.**

C. Pattern of Examination:

- i) This examination will consist of one question paper of 100 Multiple Choice Questions.
- ii) The distribution of MCQ's will be as follows:

SI No	Subject	Number of Questions	Maximum Marks
1	Physics	20	20
2	Chemistry	20	20
3	Biology	20	20
4	English	20	20
5	Aptitude for Nursing	20	20
Total		100	100

- iii) Minimum qualifying criteria for the entrance test for admission to the Basic B.Sc. Nursing course as follows:
- a) General : 50th percentile
- b) SC/ST/SEBC/OBC : 40th percentile
- c) General- PwD : 45th percentile
- d) SC/ST/OBC/SEBC-PwD : 40th percentile

D. Eligibility Criteria:

- a. Candidates who did not appear in the 1st OJEE Examination.
- b. Candidates who appeared but did not qualify in the 1st OJEE Examination.
- c. The candidate must be 17 years of age as on 31.12.2026 (i.e., born on or before 31.12.2009).
- d. The candidates must have passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with science or vocational (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) from CHSE, Odisha or any other Board or Council or University equivalent thereof.
- e. The candidates passed 10+2 examination in Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology), conducted by National Institute of Open School are also eligible to apply.
- f. The candidates must have passed in the subject of PCB & English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. (10+2).

In case of candidates belonging to SC/ST, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination shall be 40%. English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. Nursing Course.

E. Syllabus for the Examination:

The syllabus for 2nd/ Special Entrance Test shall include the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English of +2 examination course and Aptitude for Nursing.

F. Other Conditions:

- Candidates from outside the state are also eligible to apply and can take admission against unfilled seats under the Management Quota in Private Nursing Institutions only.
- Candidates who have already qualified in the 1st OJEE are not required to apply for the 2nd/Special OJEE 2026.
- All qualified candidates through this 2nd/Special OJEE will be eligible for admission to the unfilled seats in Private Institutions under the management quota.
- The entire counselling and admission process shall be completed within the schedule date fixed by the Indian Nursing Council (INC).