

**STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR RECOMMENDING STUDENTS OF
B.Sc (NURSING) FOURTH YEAR OF AWES RUN NURSING COLLEGES TO
PURSUE M.Sc (NURSING) PROGRAM AT USA, WITH SCHOLARSHIP
FROM KAKINI BUILDING HUMANITY TRUST**

INTRODUCTION

1. Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) is a registered body under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 since April 1983. AWES was raised for the purpose of establishing educational institutions, including Professional Colleges of Higher Education for wards of Army personnel and Widows.

2. Army College of Nursing (ACN), Jalandhar Cantt and Army Institute of Nursing (AIN), Guwahati under the aegis of AWES offer B.Sc (Nursing) under graduate (UG) course to eligible wards (girls only) of Serving and Retired Army personnel and Widows. A MoU has been signed between AWES and Kakini Building Humanity Trust for instituting two scholarships annually (one each for ACN Jalandhar Cantt and AIN Guwahati) for the final year students and alumni at the specified universities in USA.

AIM

3. The aim of this SOP is to lay down guidelines for selection of eligible B.Sc (Nursing) Fourth Year students and alumni of ACN Jalandhar Cantt and AIN Guwahati, for availing of two scholarships at University of La Verne, California (USA) and Western University of Health Sciences, California Campus (USA) sponsored by Kakini Building Humanity Trust.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

4. **Eligibility.** Only final year students and alumni of ACN Jalandhar Cantt and AIN Guwahati, shall be eligible for the said scholarship. Eligibility criteria for consideration will be as under :-

- (a) Student should be a ward of Army personnel / Army Widow.
- (b) Candidate must have :-
 - (i) Obtained an aggregate of minimum 70% marks in B.Sc (Nursing) Third Year University examinations.
 - (ii) Minimum 80% attendance in Theory and Practical in all previous years of study at ACN Jalandhar Cantt and AIN Guwahati.
- (c) Student should not have been involved in any disciplinary case throughout the stay in the college / institute.
- (d) Candidate should not have failed / reappeared in any subject in the University examination during the entire course.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

5. **Selection.** All students of B.Sc (Nursing) Fourth Year and alumni who meet the eligibility criteria, as given in Para 4 above, shall be eligible for nomination. However, criteria for alumni will be based on the final year result declared by the University.

