It has come to our attention that few candidates allotted to nursing institutes in Round 1 of the GNM/ANM counselling process for the academic session 2024-25 are facing significant challenges during the seat confirmation process. We would like to highlight the following concerns reported by the candidates:

1. **Denial of Admission Despite Allotment**: Some institutes are denying admission to allotted candidates, citing that seats are full. This is against the counselling process guidelines and must be rectified immediately.

2. **Demand for Higher Fees**: It has been reported that certain institutes are demanding higher fees than what is stipulated. This practice is not permissible and any such demand should be stopped immediately.

3. **Refusal of Admission to Reserved Category Candidates**: There have been instances where Reserved Category candidates are being refused admission. Such discrimination is unacceptable and against the principles of equal opportunity.

4. **Gender-Based Admission**: Certain institutes are reportedly refusing admission to male candidates, stating they only admit female students. Unless explicitly stated and approved by regulatory authorities, such restrictions are not allowed.

In view of the above issues, all affiliated institutes are hereby directed to adhere to the counselling and admission guidelines without any deviation. The rejection of candidates on any of the aforementioned grounds will not be tolerated and strict action will be taken against any institute found violating these instructions including non-induction of the name in 2nd round of the counselling.

Furthermore, to aid students in locating your institute, we request that each institute updates its precise location on both **your official website** and **Google Maps**. Many students have reported difficulties in finding certain institutions, leading to delays and confusion.

We urge all institutes to ensure a smooth, fair and transparent admission process for the candidates. Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.