

ST IGNATIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, PRABHATNAGAR HONAVAR UTTARA KANNADA

There's a saying that goes "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." As we share the yearly updates of our activities we take pride to say that we did our best as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations.

I Sr. A. Sagaya Arockia Mary, Principal of St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences, take great pleasure in presenting the annual report of our college. The year 2023 was marked with many events and success stories. This can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the members of the management, staff and students.

At present 418 students are pursuing the General Nursing & Midwifery 3year diploma course, B.Sc. (N) 4year degree course and Post Basic B.Sc. (N) 2 year degree course.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Academic achievements reflect a demonstrated ability to perform to the best of one's ability by developing one's intellectual potentials and skills with diligence and passion. We are happy to share the details of the commendable performances of our students and it is the hallmark of any good institution.

The GNM students secured 95.45%, B.Sc. (N) students 96% and Post Basic B.Sc. (N) students 100% result in their annual examinations. The management congratulates all the students for their excellent performance. We are appreciative of our amazing teaching faculty, administrative and supportive staff who tirelessly dedicate their time and energy to our students.

CLINICAL TRAINING

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COMMUNITY POSTING

Community activities are extended to the rural need based areas where Health Check-up, Health Education, Nutritive projects, treatment on minor ailments, street plays are being conducted.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- National Girl Child Day was celebrated by the IV year B.Sc. (N) students who then gave health education to the students of Government School, Prabhatnagar and Marthoma Schools from 20.01.2023 to 23.01.2023.

- The II year B.Sc. (N) students organised World Leprosy Day at the Seminar Hall at St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar on 30.01.2023. The meaning of leprosy, organism which causes leprosy and the mode of transmission were explained by the students.
- On the occasion of World Cancer Day the III year B.Sc. (N) students imparted health education at St. Ignatius Hospital on 11.02.2023 on cancer, management and side effects due to chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Dr. Vishwas D. Pai, Oncosurgeon the chief guest addressed the audience and students about cancer and its early detection.
- The students of the III year GNM began their community posting at Haldipur under the guidance of Mr. Thirumurugan, Professor and Mr. Rakesh Gomes, Lecturers, Community Health Department. As per the syllabus the students visited the Milk Dairy at Sirsi, Water Purification Plant at Santhgal, Kumta, Primary Health Centre at Shirali and the Ice factories at Kasarkod.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER NSS UNIT

- Ms. Mercy P. Dias and Ms. Amala K. Saji III year B.Sc. (N) students participated in the 26th National Youth festival at Dharwad from January 12th to January 16th, 2023.
- The NSS volunteers took part in the Special Olympics Bharat National Health Fest for Divyanjan-We Care on the occasion of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav to play inclusion revolution on 07.04.2023.
- The NSS unit organized National Youth day on 12th January 2023 at the auditorium. On that day FM committee and pen recycle bin were inaugurated. Skill test which included poster presentation and thought presentation on thoughts by Swami Vivekananda was also held.
- The NSS volunteers organised a health awareness programme from 15.03.2023 to 18.03.2023 in collaboration with St. Ignatius Health and Education Trust on the occasion of Women's Day. The topics dealt were Breast Cancer, Uterine Prolapse, Diabetic Mellitus, Hypertension, Hemorrhage and Menopause.
- The World Water Day was observed by the II year B.Sc. (N) students on March 22, 2023. A skit on the theme – Awareness regarding Water Usage was performed by the students. They also explained to the audience the importance of saving water and rain water harvesting.
- The II year GNM students conducted health education regarding Tuberculosis on the occasion of Tuberculosis Day on 27.03.2023 for the I year Paramedical Students.

WORKSHOP

A college level workshop was organised on Clinical Basics in Paediatric Nursing by the Department of Paediatric Nursing on 12.07.2023. The III year B.Sc. (N) students participated in the workshop actively at the Simulation and Skill Lab.

WORKSHOP ON PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES

The Mental Health Department organised a Institution level workshop on Psychiatric Emergencies for the III year B.Sc. (N) and II year GNM students on 20.07.2023. Dr.BhavyashreeNaik, Psychiatrist of St. Ignatius Hospital was the chief guest for the programme.

WORKSHOP ON ORGAN DONATION

The institute in collaboration with Rotary and Lions Club organised a walkathon on 10.08.2023 to impart awareness on organ donation to the general public. The rally began from Bhatkal circle to St. Ignatius Hospital campus. Dignitaries from Lions and Rotary club, members of police department, press and staff and students of the institute participated in the walkathon.

The workshop began on 11.08.2023 with the theme – “Giving a second chance of life is in your hands”. The resource persons were Mrs.Ranjini Shankar MS, Project Manager, Mohan Foundation, Bengaluru and Ms.SheetalMundada, transplant co-ordinator, Belgavi. 290 participants from various colleges like BapujiCollege of Nursing, Shimoga, Mahaganapati College of Nursing, Dharwad, MES College of Nursing, Sirsi, RNS College of Nursing, Murdeshwar, Ashwini College of Nursing, Vijayapura and St. Ignatius Hospital and St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences participated in the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

A workshop on Community Mental Health Nursing was organized by the mental health department on 30.08.2023. The participants were the 3rd year B.Sc. (N) students and 1st year GNM students. The workshop was held to enhance the students’ knowledge on the topic. Mrs. Renee Furtado, Clinical Psychologist, St. Ignatius Health and Education Centre was the chief guest for the day.

WORKSHOP ON OBSTETRICAL EMERGENCIES

The department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the institute in collaboration with RNS College of Nursing, Murdeshwar conducted a two day Simulation based Workshop on Obstetrical Emergencies at the college auditorium on 1st and 2nd September 2023. The chief guest Dr.SabooraBivi, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, St. Ignatius Hospital inaugurated the workshop and unfolded the theme.

BREAST CANCER CAMPAIGN

A campaign on Breast Cancer was held on 04.11.2023 on the theme “Build Awareness, Connect Community, Encourage Hope” in association with M.P.E. Society’s SDM College, Honavar. A rally from St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences to SDM College was organised wherein the staff and students participated. Dr.VishwasPai, Oncologist, St. Ignatius Hospital was the resource person and Dr.Premanand M Honavar, Principal, M.P.E. Society’s SDM College Honavar was the Chief Guest for the day.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A National Conference on “Contemporary View : Holistic Approach to strike out Stroke” was organised on 18.11.2023 by the Faculty, Department of Medical Surgical Nursing, III year B.Sc. (N) students, at the college auditorium. The resource persons for the day were Dr.VaishaliNaik, Medical Officer, PHC, Haldipur, Sr. Seena MD, Lecturer, Dept of MSN, SIIHS, Mr.Pradeepsingh N Byali, Associate Professor, KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, Ankola, Mrs.VerginiaDsouza, Associate Professor, SIIHS, Ms Nagaveni M, Assistant Lecturer, SIIHS, Dr.PaulrajSeenidurai, Principal, Atthi Nursing College, Gudiyatham, Dr.PrajnaHegde, Resident Medical Officer, SIH, Honavar, Ms. Janice Machado, Physiotherapist, SIH, Honavar and Mrs.Wincy. C, Professor, SIIHS, Honavar.

ADMISSIONS

For the academic year 2022 – 2023, 49 students have been admitted to the GNM course, 60 students to the Basic B.Sc. (N) course and 24 students to the Post Basic B.Sc. (N) course. Prior to the admissions, the students who had applied online and offline were interviewed personally at the college.

EXAMINATION & RESULTS

S.N.	PARTICULARS	MONTH	RESULTS
2.	II year GNM	January 2023	89%
3.	I year GNM	January 2023	96%
6.	II Year B.Sc. (N)	February 2023	94.6%
7.	I Year B.Sc. (N)	February 2023	86.4%
8.	II Year P B B.Sc. (N)	February 2023	100%
9.	I Year P B B.Sc. (N)	February 2023	88.8%

MOTIVATIONAL TALK

Motivational talk was held for the staff and students on 29.03.2023 and 30.03.2023 at the auditorium. The resource person was Rev. Fr. Cyril Anand Pereira.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education on various health related topics and prevalent diseases are imparted to the villagers and school children all throughout the year. They also take active participation in Medical camps organized by St. Ignatius Hospital.

- On 28.02.2023 the II year GNM students conducted health education on rare disease. The health education was held for the 48 students of 1st year GNM. With the help of PPT the students explained some of the rare diseases, the characteristics and treatment.
- Health Education was imparted to the patients at the Dental OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital on 20.03.2023 on the occasion of World Oral Health Day. The theme 'Be Proud of your Mouth' was highlighted by the students.
- The IV year B.Sc. (N) students organized health education for the patients and their attendants on the occasion of National Safe Motherhood Day at TSS Hospital, Sirsi on 11.04.2023. The students explained regarding the antenatal, intranatal, and post natal care, exercises, diet, and various schemes. The exercises were performed in the form of demo and various A.V aids were used for better understanding. Around 20 members gathered for the health education.
- The III year GNM students organised health education at Maternal and Child Health Block in the Post natal block at Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences at Hubli on 11.04.2023. Health Education was imparted through skit, flash cards, leaflets, charts, postes, handouts and flipboard.
- Health Awareness week was organized by St. Ignatius Institutions from 17.04.2023 to 21.04.2023. A walkathon was held from Bhatkal circle to St. Ignatius Hospital. All the students and staff of the campus participated in the walkathon. Free health check-up and health care related talks were held throughout the week.
- Health Education was organised by the III year B.Sc. (N) students on the occasion of "World Malaria Day" on 25.04.2023 at Haldipur village. The theme for 2023 is "Time to deliver zero malaria – Invest, Innovate, Implement." A role play on Awareness regarding Malaria and its prevention was performed by the students.
- The 4th year B.Sc. (N) students on the occasion of World Day for Safety and Health at Work visited the tile and ice factories at Kasarkod and gave health education to the workers of the factories regarding maintaining safety at their workplace. They also gave awareness regarding their occupational health hazards, treatment and prevention.
- School health check-up and health awareness camp was organised as a part of RashtriyaBalSwasthyaKaryakram on 22.06.2023 at Assisi English Medium School, Mavinkatta, Manki, Honavar by the IV year B.Sc. (N) students, Community Health Nursing Department. A medical team from St. Ignatius Hospital comprising of Dr.Aniketh Pinto, MBBS and Dr.SeemaYaraguddi BDS were present for the medical and Dental check up of the students.

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CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

On the occasion of the centenary celebration of the SRA congregation, a thanksgiving mass was held on the 01.07.2022 at the Divine Mercy Chapel for all the staff and students.

A drama on Fr. Antonius Maria Bodewig, the founder of the SRA congregation, was played by the nursing students on 22.12.2022. Also a dance drama and display of anthem was exhibited by the nursing students on the occasion of the centenary celebrations at Queen of the Apostles Convent, Vamanjoor on 26.04.2023.

15 financially poor students were identified and given concession in fees as a part of the centenary celebrations.

BASIC CARE AND LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING

A training programme on Basic Care and Life Support was organised in collaboration with JeevaRaksha Trust, RGUHS, Bengaluru on 26.01.2023. The resource persons were Dr.SudhirPrabhu, Ms.Gincy Joseph, Dr. Narayan Holla, Dr.BharathShetty and Mr.Ravishankar S.N. The participants numbered to 50 who were from different colleges.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE SIMULATION AND SKILLS LABORATORY

It was a proud moment for the institute as the much awaited Simulation and Skills Laboratory was inaugurated on 27.01.2023. Rev. Sr. Maria Goretti, Director of the institutions inaugurated the lab by cutting the ribbon. Rev. Fr. Thomas Fernandes, Dean, Honavar Deanery blessed the lab.

The other dignitaries present on the occasion were Dr.Gajendra Singh S.R., Principal, R.V. College of Nursing & BOS Chairman, RGUHS as the chief guest, Dr.Sharath Kumar, District Health Officer, Uttara Kannada District, Mr.Ravishankar S.N., Director, Accreate Labs, Bangalore, Mr.ManjunathSabanis, Architect and Director, RASME Engineering Service, Bangalore, Mr.MahanteshNayak, PSI, Honavar, Ms.Gincy Joseph, ENLS Co-ordinator as the Guests of Honour and Rev. Sr. Leena V.J. Provincial Superior of the SRA Congregation as the Chair-Person of the programme.

The purpose of the Simulation and Skills lab was to allow the nursing students get the chance to work with realistic mannequins, medical equipment, and simulation technology to practice procedures such as administering injections, inserting IVs, performing CPR, or managing patient care in various scenarios. The faculties demonstrate the correct technique and procedures for the students to observe and gain hands on practice. Regular workshops and demonstrations are held at the lab.

EXAM CENTRE

The institute was granted permission by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences to be the exam centre for the B.Sc. (N) and P B B.Sc. (N) students appearing for their annual examinations. The annual exams began from 22.02.2023.

ALUMNI MEET

Alumni meet – 2023 was held at the auditorium on 25.03.2023. The alumni were happy to interact with each other.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony for the 9th batch B.Sc. (N) and 17th batch GNM students was held on the 25th of March 2023 at 5.00 p.m. at St. Ignatius Hospital Campus. The chief guest was Rev. Fr. Roxan Thomas Baros, Secretary KRCBC Health Commission, Bangalore, Guests of Honour were Dr. Larissa Martha Sams, Principal, Laxmi Memorial College of Nursing, Mangalore, Dr. JeedhuRadhakrishnan, Consultant, Emergency Medicine, KMC Hospital, Mangalore and Rev. Sr. Maria Goretti, Director, St. Ignatius Institutions. Rev. Sr. Leena V.J. Provincial Superior of the SRA congregation presided over the programme.

RETREAT

To help the students relax and refresh their spiritual needs a two day retreat was held on 03.08.2023 for the catholic students and on 04.08.2023 value education talks were held for the non-catholic students. The team from the Divine Retreat Centre, Mulki led the students into prayer and worship.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS

The college administration undertakes special interest in facilitating the students to avail suitable scholarship like State Scholarship Portal, National Scholarship Portal, SC/ST, Labourdept, ShriKshetraDharmasthalaGramaAbhivradhiYojana, bank loan and any other form of financial assistance from various quarters. 5 economically poor students have been given concession in fees.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The institution takes much initiative in research activities all through the year. The students are encouraged to undertake small scale research projects under the guidance of faculty. Students are motivated and involved to clinical Nursing research on recent issues in the health sector and published under the university grants. Students are presently engaged with the Rajiv Gandhi University Research Grants and have undertaken individual research studies.

Below are the details of the students applied for scholarship for the year 2022-2023.

SSP	65
NSP	123
SC/ST	09
Labour Department	13
ShriKshetraDharmasthala	42

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Nurses Week Celebration
- Independence Day
- Republic Day
- Onam Celebration
- Teacher's Day
- Fresher's Day
- Talent's Day
- Farewell for the outgoing students of GNM B.Sc. (N) and P B B.Sc. (N)
- Christmas Programme

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