

ST IGNATIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, PRABHATNAGAR HONAVAR UTTARA KANNADA

In 2024, St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences continued its journey of excellence, achieving important milestones and strengthening its contribution to healthcare education and professional development. We are proud of our dedicated students and staff, whose collective efforts have allowed us to achieve and surpass the goals we set for ourselves. As Principal, Sr. A. SagayaArockia Mary, it is my great pleasure to present this annual report, which highlights our many accomplishments during the year.

The institute continues its strong tradition of excellence in nursing education. At present, we are home to 418 students across our diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery, our 4-year B.Sc. in Nursing, and our 2-year Post-Basic B.Sc. in Nursing programs. The dedication and team spirit of our management, staff, and students are the driving force behind our ongoing success.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

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

The Students are given hands on training on different procedures before they are sent to the hospital. Students are posted at St. Ignatius Hospital on regular basis, on alternate periods to KIIMS Hospital Hubli and TSS ShripadKadave Institute of Medical Sciences, Sirsi to develop their clinical competency and skills. The students are accompanied and monitored by teachers during their clinical training.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

To develop knowledge in nursing skills and to keep themselves abreast with the ongoing developments in the nursing field, the staff attend and organize conferences that are organized by various colleges, universities and by the Indian Nursing Council. 5 faculties were trained under the simulation based education at National reference Simulation Centre SGT UNIVERSITY Gurugram, Delhi and 4 faculties are trained as ENLS (Emergency Nursing and Life Support) programme provider & Instructor course at City Nursing College, Udupi.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Students and staff participate actively in the various activities related to important health days which are conducted department wise throughout the year.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY

National Girl Child Day was celebrated at the college by the Faculty and Department of Child Health Nursing at the college auditorium on the 24th of January 2024. A competition on photo collage was held for the 2nd semester students and presentation on “My unique story of being a girl child”. A video was played on the rights of the girl child.

NUTRITION DAY

Nutrition Day was organized by the 1st year GNM on the 5th of February 2024, with the theme ‘Beyond the Table’. The class was divided into 6 groups and each group was assigned to cook different nutritive topics.

CANCER PREVENTION DAY

Cancer Prevention Day was organized by II year GNM students at St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar on 05.02.2024. Health education on the topic prevention of cancer was given to the patients at the female general ward of the hospital. Also a quiz competition on World Cancer Day on 07.02.2024 was held for the students at the simulation lab.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day was observed on 06.02.2024 on the theme ‘Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.’ The sessions began by introducing the importance of the day, theme and role of SNA under the guidance of the SNA Advisors.

WORLD SICK DAY

On February 8th, 9th, and 10th 2024, in commemoration of World Sick Day, the students of the 1st year General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) class organized a series of events to raise awareness about the importance of healthcare and to celebrate the spirit of healing. The day was marked by educational activities, interactive sessions, and engaging games aimed at promoting health and wellness.

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

The Child Health Nursing Department for the academic year observed the National Deworming day on 10.02.2024. The objective was to educate and deworm the young girls in order to reduce the risk of anaemia and to evaluate the student’s awareness on worm infestation.

NATIONAL VACCINATION DAY

The National Vaccination Day Programme 2024 was organized by the 2nd year and 3rd year GNM students under the department of Child Health Nursing on 16.03.2024 on the theme “Vaccine Works for All”. The students were divided into 15 vaccination groups and each were assigned a specific vaccine topic who later did poster presentations and content presentations using flash cards and simulations.

KIDNEY DAY

Kidney Day was observed on 18.03.2024 at the college by the 3rd semester B.Sc. (N) students. Health education was imparted to the patients and attenders at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital. The students explained the definition, types and causes of Kidney disease using charts and pamphlets.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

On March 20, 2024, members of the Student's National Association (SNA) organized a delightful event to commemorate the International Day of Happiness. The event was filled with various activities aimed at spreading joy and fostering a sense of camaraderie among participants. Through activities such as letter writing, games, greeting others, and capturing smiling faces, participants embraced the theme of happiness and demonstrated the power of positivity in fostering a sense of community and well-being.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME

World Down Syndrome Day was organized on 21.03.2024 by the 2nd year GNM students at the Simulation Lab on the theme "End the Sterotypes". PPT presentation was done by the students. Dr. Yashoda, Professor of Pediatric Nursing delivered a speech on Down Syndrome.

WORLD WATER DAY

The IV year B.Sc. (N) under the guidance of the Community Health Nursing Department organized the World Water Day on 22.03.2024 at the college auditorium. The theme for the day was Leveraging Water for Peace.

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On the occasion of Autism Awareness Day on 02.04.2024, the III year B.Sc. (N) students under the Mental Health Department visited DayaNilaya a centre for differently abled children. As an interactive session games were conducted and small gifts and sweets were distributed to them.

On the same day Autism Awareness Day was observed at the auditorium by the II year GNM and III year B.Sc. (N) students. The chief guest for the day was Dr. Sr. Anrita, Pediatrician, St. Ignatius Hospital who gave a speech on autism.

VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Voter Awareness Programme was held at the auditorium of the college on 03.04.2024.

WORLD HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of World Health Day on 07.04.2024 various activities were organized with the aim of promoting health awareness and hygiene practices among students of Primary Government School Honavar and St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences under the theme “My Health, My Right”.

Under the guidance of the faculty from Fundamentals of Nursing Department, the 1st year GNM students conducted sessions and assessments at the Primary Government School and a campus cleaning drive was organized at the college. Buttermilk was distributed to the students promoting hydration and nutritional intake.

SAFE MOTHERHOOD DAY

On the occasion of Safe Motherhood Day the III year GNM students organized health education for the patients at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital on 13.04.2024. The students explained regarding the antenatal, intra natal and post natal care, exercises and diet through demo and Audio Visual Aids. The same programme was also conducted at TSS Hospital Sirsi by the III year GNM students.

HEALTH WEEK

Health Week was organized by St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar in collaboration with St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences and St. Ignatius Health and Education Trust from 22.04.2024 to 27.04.2024. The staff attended talks on various health topics given by doctors of St. Ignatius Hospital.

WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY

With reference to the notification received from the Indian Nursing Council to celebrate the World Hypertension Day, activities related to the day were organized by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students with the support of the Community Health Department.

On May 24th, the students assisted by the teachers conducted a complimentary blood pressure screening camp at the Kasarkod brick factory. A total of 15 workers were present during the camp, and their blood pressure measurements were taken during their tea break. Free blood pressure monitoring for the staff and students was held on the same day in the afternoon.

On May 25th visits were made to the Geriatric patients at SandhyaDham and Ozanna Old Age Home at Kallianpur, Udupi. Blood pressure screening was held for the patients. Also blood pressure screening was held for the general public at Honavar Bus-stand on 28.05.2024 and Railway Station on 29.05.2024. Mass health education was imparted to the public gathered, conductors and drivers.

The blood pressure screening initiative at St. Ignatius Hospital attracted 67 participants. Also awareness was given to the people about Hypertension through Social Media and Instagram.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the I year GNM students organized the planting of saplings and cleaning activities around SIIHS campus on 05.06.2024. Mr. Herrick Fernandes, HR Manager, Ms. Princita, Quality Care Manager and Sr. Juliet Lobo, Administrator were present as the guests for the programme. Sr. Juliet and Mr. Herrick spoke on the theme – Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience and on the importance of environment.

WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

World Food Safety Day was observed the II semester B.Sc. (N) students at the Government High School, Prabhatnagar, Honavar on 07.06.2024. A skit was performed by the students on the theme of World Food Safety Day – Food Safety : Prepare for the Unexpected. They also gave health education to the gathering, regarding Food Safety Measures, Prevention of food borne illnesses and Food Hygiene.

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

An intercollege e-poster presentation competition for the nursing students was organized by the Child Health Nursing Department on 12.06.2024 on the occasion of World Day against Child Labour. The theme for the e-poster competition was “**Nurturing Curiosity : A Childhood Journey**”. The competition was judged by Dr. YashodaSathish, Professor, Child Health Nursing Department, Dr. Kavitha S.D., Principal, Bapuji College of Nursing, Shivamogga and A.SagayaArockia Mary, Principal, St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences. There were 8 participants from different colleges.

WORLD ELDERLY ABUSE DAY

World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day was observed by the students at Taluka Hospital Honavar, Kumta and at St. Ignatius Hospital on 15.06.2024 under the guidance of Mental Health Nursing Department. A skit was presented on the theme “To care for those who once cared for us, is one of the highest honours”. Types of elderly abuse were explained through leaflets and pamphlets.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day was celebrated at the auditorium of the college on 21.06.2024. The chief guests were Dr. Mini and Dr. Amruta, duty doctors of St. Ignatius Hospital. They demonstrated different asana to the students and the staff.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education on Breast Feeding was imparted to the patients at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar on 05.08.2024 by the III year B.Sc. (N) students. Techniques used were talks, video presentation and mime were held to educate the breast feeding mothers and public on benefits of breastfeeding and importance of diet to increase breast milk production.

ANTI RAGGING DAY

Anti-Ragging Day was celebrated at the college on 12.08.2024 at 3.30 p.m. by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students. Mrs. Sangeeta K., PSI, Honavar was the chief guest for the day. She delivered the key note address to the students and highlighted on women's safety and traffic rules. All the dignitaries, faculties and students actively participated in the oath taking ceremony in order to eradicate the crime and crude behavior within the campus.

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

As part of the national nutrition week celebrations, a health talk was organized on 04.09.2024 by the II semester B.Sc.(N) students at Taluka Hospital, Honavar and General Hospital Kumta. Health talks focused on diabetic and hypertensive diet and emphasized the importance of the balanced diet for managing diabetes and hypertension.

On 05.09.2024 the Nutri-Start:WeaningProgramme was organized at St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences, Honavar. The programme aimed to educate the students on the importance of proper weaning techniques and nutrition for infants.

On 06.09.2024 a Nutri-Quiz was conducted as part of the Nutrition Week activities. The objective was to assess students' knowledge on various aspects of nutrition and promote healthy eating habits.

On 07.09.2024, "Nutri-Expo" was held with an event focusing on the medicinal uses of everyday food items, spices and roots. The event was well-received by its attendees and appreciated for its informative content and presentation.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Health Education was imparted to the patients at the OPD of the Psychiatry Department, St. Ignatius Hospital on the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day on 10.09.24. The 4th year B.Sc. (N) students gave talks related to the topic. They were guided by the Mental Health Department.

SOFT SKILLS & PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Glorious International Nursing Research & Academic (GINRA) Foundation conducted a virtual certificate course in "Soft Skills & Personality Development" from 18.09.2024 to 20.09.2024. 59 students of II semester B.Sc. (N) students attended the course through online mode. The course aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and techniques to enhance their personal and professional lives.

CAMPAIGN ON PREVENTION OF HIV AIDS

As per the circular received from the District AIDS Control and Prevention Unit Karwar and District Health and Family Welfare Department, St.Ignatius Institute of Health sciences organized A Campaign on Prevention of HIV AIDS was conducted on 17/09/2024 at Honavar bus stand, Bhatkal circle, Market road as well as Government College of Honavar.

The campaign commenced at 9.00 a.m. at Honavar bus stand with the rally in the presence of Mr.Vinayak ICTC counselor and NACO representative Mr.Umesh Lab technician from Taluka hospital Honavar, Mr.RajshekarVandli PSI of Honavar, Mr. Domnic controller KSRTC, Honavar, Mr. Anthony Lopes PRO of St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar, Sr. Susai Vice principal and NSSProgramme officer of St Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences, Honavar and Mr.Rakesh Gomes Lecturer. The students captivated the audience with an energetic flash mob which highlighted the comprehensive health education on HIV/AIDS which was conducted across various locations.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day was observed at St. Ignatius Hospital on the 10th of October 2024 by the 2nd year GNM students. Sr.MaryFernandes the chief guest for the day unfolded the theme – Mental Health at Work. She gave a talk on the theme. Activities were conducted for the inmates of PremDham.

GLOBAL IODINE DEFICIENCY DAY

As a part of Global Iodine Deficiency Day the students of II semester II B.Sc. (N) conducted a programme on the theme “Arise awareness about the essential role of Iodine in managing good health” on 22.10.2024 at the Simulation lab under the supervision of the faculties of Community Health Department. Poster presentations were done by the students. Sr. Diana the Principal spoke on Iodine Deficiency.

NATIONAL NEWBORN CARE WEEK

The National Newborn Care Week programme was organized by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students on 14.11.2024 and 15.11.24 at the seminar hall of St. Ignatius Hospital. Dr. YashodaSathish, Professor and HOD Department of Child Health Nursing, was the chief guest of the programme

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- A college level workshop on Basic Life Skill Competence in Pediatric Care at Simulation Lab on 24.01.2024 which was organized by Mrs. Wincy, Professor, Child Health Department for the III year B.Sc. (N) students.
- A training on skill based computers was given by ShriKshetraDharmasthala Rural Development Project in the month of February. The students were given basic training in computers and exams were conducted.
- A college level workshop on A fruitful week to enlighten the pediatric nurses with Basic and Advanced skills was organized by the department of Child Health Nursing at the skill lab from 26.02.2024 to 02.03.2024 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- A workshop on Basic Cardiopulmonary Life Support was organized by the Adult Health Nursing Department on 27.02.2024 for the III semester B.Sc. (N) students at the auditorium of the college. Dr. JeedhuRadhakrishnan, Consultant and Head, Department of Emergency Medicine, Kasturba Medical College Hospital, Mangalore along with his team gave an effective training session to the students.

- UNXT Training Programme sponsored by Exxon Mobil was organized from 28-02-2024 to 28-03-2024 in two Batches for the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students by M A Bobby, Change Maker, SGBS, UNNATI Foundation.
- One week workshop was organized by the Adult Health Nursing Department in order to enhance the knowledge and practical skills of the students at the Simulation and Skills Lab. The workshop began on 08.04.2024 and went on till 13.04.2024.
- The faculty of the college, Mrs. Verginia D Souza, Associate Professor, Mrs. Melvita Lopes and Ms. Jasmine D Souza, Assistant Lecturers attended a conference on Manuscript and Advancing Skill Assessment. Manuscript conference was held at NITTE College on May 3rd and the Advancing Skill Assessment Conference was held on May 4th at Yenepoya College, Mangalore.
- A one week workshop on Psychiatric Emergencies and Basic Assessment in Psychiatric Nursing was held from 03.06.2024 to 08.06.2024 at the Simulation and Skills Lab. Dr. Yashoda Satish, Professor gave a talk on Stress Management of Children. Students gained knowledge regarding new-born stress, childhood stress and its effects in future.
- The librarians Mrs. Pallavi Naik, Mrs. Monica Horta and Lecturer Mr. Rakesh Gomes attended a workshop on Helinet on 03.07.2024 conducted by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences at Fr. Muller Medical College, Mangalore. The purpose of the training was to give the information on how to use the Remote Access Technology.
- A mini seminar on Community Mental Health Nursing was organized by the Mental Health Nursing Department and 2nd year GNM students on 21.08.2024. The chief guest was Dr. Bhavyashree, Psychiatrist, St. Ignatius Hospital. The seminar took place at the Simulation Lab. Dr. Bhavyashree explained in detail the topics like child abuse, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse and postpartum depression.
- A seminar on “Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI)” was conducted by the 12th batch of BSc (N) on 19th September 2024 at the auditorium of St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences. The theme was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. Anrita, the Paediatrician and Medical Officer, St. Ignatius Hospital. Sr. Anrita shared more knowledge on IMNCI.
- A mini seminar was held on World Alzheimer’s Day on 21.09.2024 by the 3rd year B.Sc. (N) students. The theme for the year was “Time to Act on Dementia, Time to Act on Alzheimer’s”. Etiology, stages, warning signs, clinical features, treatment modalities, nursing assessment and interventions were explained by the students.
- A conference on Oncology Nursing was conducted by the Medical Surgical & Nursing Department on 05.10.2024 at the college auditorium. The resource persons were Mrs. Vidya Naik, Assistant Professor, KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, Ankola who dealt with the topic “Epidemiology of Cancer”, Mrs. Rizma Fernandes, Nursing Officer, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore spoke on “Advanced Diagnostic Modalities of Cancer”, Mrs. Sailaja Busi, Professor cum Vice-Principal, Sri Shankar College of Nursing, Bangalore spoke on the topic “Treatment Modalities in Oncology”, Mr. Rakesh Gomes, Lecturer, St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences dealt with the topic “Psychological Aspects of Cancer” and Mr. Shivalinga, Lecturer, St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences, spoke on the topic “Nursing Management of Patient with Cancer”.

- A seminar was conducted on genetics on 19.10.2024 by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students. Sr. Diana the Principal gave a short message on genetics. The students presented their topics through PPT.

NUTRITION DEMONSTRATION

To enable the students understand hospital diet better, nutrition demonstration is conducted for the students of the 1st year GNM and 1st year B.Sc. (N) students. Students are assigned to prepare nutritional food items. Nutritional Dishes prepared by the students are kept for display.

VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION :

Our institution has membership with National Service Scheme and Red Ribbon Club. Numerous activities are carried out by the students and render their services generously in spite of their busy schedule for the welfare of the society. Special camps are organized by the NSS unit wherein the programme officer and volunteers participate actively.

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER NSS UNIT

- NSS special camp for a week was held at ChitharManki from 17.02.2024 to 24.02.2024. 50 of our students actively participated
- Voterslitracy club held a varies activities from 02.03.2024 to 06.03.2024 under MeraPehla Vote DeshKeLiye Campaign.
- As a part of National Service Scheme, the II semester B.Sc.(N) students organized a programme on Nutrition and Education with the theme “PoshanBhi, PadhaiBhi” on 26.09.2024 at 10.30 a.m. at the Anganwadi situated in Gandhinagar, Honavar.
- On October 2nd 2024, the NSS students conducted SagaraSwachhataAbhiyana at Eco beach Kasarkod. The “Clean coast, Safe Sea” initiative was executed at Eco beach focusing on the goal of beach cleanliness. 50 students participated in the event under the guidance of Sr. Susai, Programme Officer of the NSS unit.
- Two NSS Volunteers from 3rd year B.Sc. (N) students attended the Republic Day Camp at SDM Institute of Ayurvedic Sciences, Hassan on 08.10.2024.
- The NSS unit organized a blood donation camp in collaboration with JeevanJyothi ITI and Uttara Kannada Blood bank, Kumta on 29.10.2024 at St. Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences.

SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT/ RETREAT

Apart from daily activities, retreats and value education sessions are arranged to refresh and relax the students spiritually and to deepen their faith in the Lord.

SOFT SKILL TRAINING

Mr. M A Bobby, SGBS, Unnati Foundation, held a UNXT Training programme for the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students from 28.02.2024 to 28.03.2024.

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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.

- 19 research projects are done by the students under the guidance of the faculties.
- 4 research publications are done by the faculty in an international journals.
- 3 research paper presentations have been done by the faculty in various conferences.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ms. Delma and Ms. Joyline II year B.Sc. (N) students participated in a poster competition on blood donation and Ms. Jeevita and Ms. Manjari IV year B.Sc. (N) participated in the online quiz competition organized by the NACO, Red Ribbon club. They bagged the consolation prizes.
- Ms. Neha, Ms. Rumina Mathew, Ms. Neenu and Ms. Mercy got the II prize on video making on HIV AIDS organized by NACO, Red Ribbon Club on the occasion of International Youth Day.
- Mrs. Wincyand Mr.Thirumurugan, professors, bagged the 1st prize in E-poster competition on “Climbing Steps for Mental Health” organized by Alva’s Ayurveda Medical College, Moodbidri.
- Ms. Catherine from the III semester won the 2nd prize in the HIV AIDS poster competition organized by NACO.

QUIZATHON

Ms. Rohini H.S. III year GNM student secured 81.6% in National Patient Safety Quizathon organized by Nurse India on 20th September, 2024.

The college bagged the 10th rank among 33 hospitals and 23 colleges that participated in the online quiz on Dose it right held at All India Ultimate Challenge on Drug Calculations held by Cygnia Health Care. Ms. KajalKumari IV year B.Sc. (N) student scored 99 marks out of 100 among 1200 participants.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition on Pathology was conducted on 11.11.2024 by the 4th semester B.Sc. (N) students under the guidance of the subject co-ordinators of Pathology. The exhibition was based on the theme “**Pathological Cellular Adaptation**”. The students were divided into 6 groups and each group prepared a model based on the theme.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- To gain insights into addiction treatment methods and therapies and to provide support to the patients through activities, the 2nd year GNM students were taken to visit the Link Integrated addiction assessment and counselling center at Mangalore on 07.10.2024.
- The III year B.Sc. (N) students were taken to Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences on 19.10.2024 to gain knowledge on the functioning of the institute and the rehabilitation and therapies provided to the patients.

RESEARCH AND GRANTS

PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY IN THE YEAR 2024

1. **Mrs.VerginiaDsouza** Associate professor published a paper on the Effectiveness of A structured teaching programme on Leucorrhoea and its management for women of Reproductive age group at selected college in Honavar on 10.10.2024 in International journal of STM.
2. **Mr.Rakesh Gomes** Assistant lecturer presented a paper on effectiveness of structured teaching programme on effects of passive smoking at an International conference on partnership and collaborative work in managing addictive behavioural disorder and substance use disorders” on 8th November 2024.

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER U.G RESEARCH GRANTS -2024

1. **Ms.ReshmaJoby** completed a project on effectiveness of live demonstration regarding the knowledge on basics of mechanical ventilator among student nurses under the guidance **A. SagayaArockia Mary**, principal SIIHS.
2. **Ms.Ruth Jo** completed a project on effectiveness of video assisted teaching programme on do's and don'ts in the management of snake bite among people living rural area under the guidance of professor **Mr.Thirumurugan**.
3. **Ms.Laya Maria Benny** completed a project on the effectiveness of visual package on knowledge on cancerous versus non-cancerous breast lump among young women under the guidance of associate professor **Mrs.Vergina D'Souza**.

COURSE INAUGURATION

Course inauguration of the 1st year, 15th batch B.Sc. (N), 1st year GNM, 22nd batch and 1st year paramedical students were held on 17.10.2024. The chief guest for the day was Dr. Jayanth Moger, General Surgeon, St. Ignatius Hospital, Honavar.

LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY

The Lamp Lighting Ceremony of the 15th batch B.Sc. (N) and 22nd batch GNM students was held on 13.12.2024. Dr. Yuvaraj R.P., Radiologist, St. Ignatius Hospital was the chief guest and the guest of honour was Sr. Winifred Dsouza SRA, Senior staff nurse, St. Ignatius Convent, Honavar. Sr. Leena VJ SRA, the Provincial Superior of the SRA Congregation, Karnataka Province was the chair person. The students were officially inducted to the nursing programme by lighting their lamps. The oath was administered by Sr. Diana the Principal.

FIRE SAFETY SYSTEM

Fire Safety System has been installed at the college on 14.11.2024 by S.M. Engineering & Trading, Honavar.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

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