

**ST IGNATIUS INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES,
PRABHATNAGAR HONAVAR UTTARA KANNADA**

The academic year 2025 at St.Ignatius Institute of Health Sciences, has been a period of notable achievements, growth and learning. This report highlights the accomplishments of our students, the significant contributions of our faculty, and the various initiatives undertaken to enhance the quality of education and institutional development.

The students have excelled in academics, clinical practice, and extracurricular activities, bringing laurels to the institution. It is my privilege now to present before you the academic performance and achievements of our students during this fruitful year.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The institute takes great pride in highlighting the exceptional academic accomplishments of our students, who have shown remarkable dedication, resilience, and a strong commitment to excellence in their studies.

RESULT ANALYSIS

S.N.	CLASS	NO.OF STUDENTS APPEARED	NO.OF STUDENTS PASSED	NO.OF STUDENTS FAILED	PASS PERCENTAGE
1.	II semester	59	57	2	96
2.	IV semester	59	59	-	100
3.	VI semester	59	59	-	100
4.	IV year B.Sc	59	59	-	100
5.	I Year GNM	45	19	26	42
6.	II year GNM	44	25	19	56
7.	III year GNM	44	37	7	84
8.	I P B. BSc	7	5	2	71
9.	II P B. BSc	11	10	1	90

2 B.Sc. (N) and 9 P B B.Sc. (N) students have secured subject wise ranks at the University level.

ACADEMICS

A Master Rotation Plan is meticulously implemented for the GNM, B.Sc. (N), and P B B.Sc. (N) programmes, ensuring a well-structured and effective learning experience tailored to each course.

ADMISSIONS

Interviews and written examinations were held for the candidates seeking admission for the GNM course for the academic year 2024-2025. 49 students were admitted to the GNM Course. Admissions for the B.Sc. (N) were done through the Karnataka Examinations Authority and 60 students were admitted to the B.Sc. (N) course. 7 students were admitted for the P B B.Sc. (N) course.

CLINICAL POSTING

Students receive hands-on training in medical procedures at St. Ignatius Hospital the parent hospital and affiliated hospitals such as TSS ShripadKadave Institute of Medical Sciences (Sirsi), Taluka Hospital Honavar, and General Hospital Kumta. Under the close supervision of experienced faculty, students gain the guidance needed to excel in patient care.

COMMUNITY POSTING

Students render community health nursing services as a part of their curriculum to the rural and urban areas Haldipur and Salkod. They give effective Health Education through talks and street plays on prevalent disease conditions and on health topics at schools for the people and students. Students participate in visits to water purification plants, milk dairies, sewage treatment facilities, old age homes, and industrial sites, gaining firsthand insight into public health systems and community welfare.

HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMMES AND CAMPS

Important National and International Health Days are observed at the college where the students actively participate in health awareness programmes and medical camps often conducted in nearby villages and schools in collaboration with St. Ignatius Hospital. They deliver talks on various health-related conditions, reaching out to the public to impart essential knowledge on a wide range of topics on health and disease.

- **World Sick Day** was observed on 10.02.2025 by the 3rd semester B.Sc. (N) students by visiting the houses of the sick people accompanied along with their faculty.

- The **National Deworming Day** was observed on February 10, 2025 by the 5th semester B.Sc. (N) students. The theme was to “Eliminate STH, invest in a healthy future for children” at the Government Higher Primary School, Prabhatnagar, Honavar. Mrs. Sangeeta Rodrigues, tutor delivered a speech highlighting the importance of deworming.
- The 5th semester B.Sc. (N) students visited the Pedro Poveda Special School as a part of the **Down Syndrome Day** celebration on 21.03.25. The students interacted and engaged the children with dance, play and activities.
- The Student Nurses Association organized the **International Day of Happiness** on March 20, 2025. Comedy dance and games were held for the staff and students.
- On the occasion of **World Health Day** the staff and students participated in a rally organized by St. Ignatius Hospital which began from Sharavati Circle to St. Ignatius Hospital on 07.04.2025. A skit on the importance of Maternal and Child Health and a live demonstration on CPR was presented to the public by the IV year B.Sc. (N) students.
- The III year GNM students observed the **National Safe Motherhood Day** on 11.04.2025, at the Taluka Hospital Honavar. A flash mob was organized to give awareness to the mother about antenatal and postnatal care.
- The 4th-year B.Sc. Nursing students observed **World Earth Day** in collaboration with the Department of Community Health Nursing on 23.04.2025 at Haldipur. The students organized a rally to raise awareness on environmental protection and cleanliness.
- The 4th year B.Sc. (N) students observed **World Malaria Day** under the guidance of the Department of the Community Health Nursing on 25.04.2025. The programme began with a rally and skit to promote awareness on how to prevent malaria.
- The 1st year GNM students under the supervision of the Department of Nursing Foundation celebrated **World Hand Hygiene Day** on 05.05.2025. The students introduced the theme – **It might be gloves : It’s always hand hygiene**, to the patients gathered at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital. The steps of hand hygiene were shown to the people in the form of dance.
- In order to celebrate the **International Midwifery Day**, the department of OBG conducted a programme on 6th May 2025 at the auditorium. Sr. Philippa, Administrator, St. Ignatius Hospital gave a short speech on the significance of the theme – Midwives critical in every crisis. The III year GNM students performed an action dance, followed by a quiz competition organized by the 4th year BSc. (N) students.
- The **International Nurses Week** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation from May 8th to May 12th 2025. The celebration was inaugurated on May 8th with the students being divided into six groups. The college band led the march past. Indoor and outdoor games and various cultural competitions were

held. On May 12th International Nurses day was celebrated. The chief guest for the programme was Mr. Khalim Sheikh Ibrahim, Taluka Minority Officer.

- To promote prevention, detection and control of hypertension, **World Hypertension Day** was observed on 19.05.2025 by the III semester B.Sc.(N) students. The faculty of the department of Adult Health Nursing guided the students to organize a health camp in front of the Tahsildar Office and bus stand of Prabhatnagar. Blood pressure and BMI were monitored of the general public. Also health education was given to them on diet, exercises and non-pharmacological management to prevent hypertension.
- The II year GNM students imparted health education at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital to mark the **world No Tobacco Day** under the guidance of Mental Health Department on 31.05.2025.
- **World Environment Day** was celebrated on 05.06.25 by all the staff and students by planting plants. The theme for the day was “End Plastic Pollution” focused on teaching plastic pollution, a major environmental challenge, through collective action.
- On the occasion of **World Blood Donor Day** on 14.06.2025,, the III year GNM students organized an awareness programme on the importance of voluntary blood donation at the OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital.
- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21.06.2025 by the NSS volunteers. Ms. UshaBrahmakumari was the chief guest who delivered a talk on the importance of yoga and meditation and also taught various asanas to the students.
- Under the guidance of the Community Health Nursing Department, the III year GNM students organized **World Population Day** on 11.07.2025. E-poster competition was held for the students who showed active participation in the competition.
- The department of Child Health Nursing organized a bulletin board competition for the students on 29.07.2025 on the occasion of **ORS Day**.
- **World Breastfeeding Week** was observed from 1st to 7th August on the theme “Invest in Breastfeeding – Invest in the Future” organized by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students under the guidance of the OBG department. An awareness reel on Breastfeeding, a photo competition, quiz competition and role play on breastfeeding was held throughout the week.
- The SNA committee organized an **Eye Donation Awareness** fortnight programme on 04.09.2025. The chief guests were Dr. Manoj M N Ophthalmologist and Mr. JayadevBalgandi, Administrator, Lion’s Revankar Eye Charitable Hospital, Kumta.
- On the occasion of **World Suicide Prevention Day** the II year GNM students imparted health education to the patients in the Psychiatry OPD of St. Ignatius Hospital on 10.09.2025. Health education was given by flashcards, charts and a skit. 35 patients were present as audience.
- The **World First Aid Day** was celebrated by the II semester B.Sc. (N) students on 13.09.2025 under the guidance of Nursing Foundation. The sessions were

conducted for the I year GNM students which included PPT, Moll age and scenarios in various conditions such as drowning, choking, burns, fracture, snake bite, etc.

- On 17.09.2025, **World Patient Safety Day** was celebrated by the 1st year GNM students at the OPD of the Psychiatry Department, St. Ignatius Hospital. The students performed a skit according to the theme “Safe Care for every newborn and every child.”
- **World Rabies Day** was observed on 29th September 2025 at the Primary Health Centre at Salkod, Honavar by the 4th year B.Sc. (N) students. The students delivered health education through a skit on rabies and its preventive measures.
- **International Day of Awareness Food Loss and Food Waste** programme was observed on 30.09.2025 was organized by 4th year B.Sc. (N) students at the Anganwadi, Lower Kasarkod. Mr. Altaf, CHO and Mr. Basavaraj CHO were the guests for the programme who gave a motivational speech regarding food waste management. The students presented a model based on Segregation of Food waste.
- **World Mental Health Day** was celebrated at PremDham a psychiatric care facility on 10.10.2025 by the VI semester B.Sc. (N) students. Games and relaxation activities were held for the inmates.
- **World Polio Day** was celebrated on 24th October 2025 by the VI semester B.Sc. (N) students on the theme – End Polio : Every child, Every vaccine, Everywhere in collaboration with Taluka Hospital, Kumta.
- **Iodine Deficiency Day** was held on 25.10.2025 by the 3rd year GNM students at JanataVidyalaya School, Lower Kasarkod. A quiz competition was conducted for the 8th, 9th and 10th students. The students provided health education regarding Iodine Deficiency and preventive measures.
- Awareness talk on **Cyber Crime** was held on 30.10.2025 for the staff and students at the auditorium. Mr. Siddarameshwar, Inspector, Town Police Station, Honavar and Mrs. Shilpa police inspector addressed the students and staff to be vigilant and not to be victims of cybercrime.
- **Nutrition Day** was organized for the II semester B.Sc. (N) students on 03.11.2025. The students were divided into groups and were assigned to cook different nutritive dishes. The students gained knowledge and awareness on healthy eating.
- On December 1st, **AIDS Day** was observed by the students and staff in collaboration with Taluka Hospital, Honavar. The students performed a street play regarding misconception and prevention of AIDS and participated in the rally. A poster competition was held for the students at the institute.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Faculty development programmes and Continuing Nursing Education are organized to help the staff to stay updated with new teaching methods and subject knowledge thus enhancing the quality of education and academic growth. They also upgrade their expertise by attending workshops, seminars and webinars fostering continuous professional growth and innovation in teaching.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME & RED RIBBON CLUB

The institution holds membership with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and the Red Ribbon Club, offering students a meaningful platform to contribute to society through diverse activities. Special camps organized by the NSS unit encourage active participation from the student volunteers under the guidance of the Programme Officer, fostering teamwork, social responsibility, and community service.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The institution takes much initiative in research activities all through the year. The 4th year B.Sc. (N) students undertook 6 research projects under the guidance of faculties.

The research proposal of 3 students were selected by the UG research grants at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences which were carried out under the guidance of Thankamma M.S., Professor, A. Susai Mari, Vice-Principal and Dr. Yashoda, Professor. The completed projects have been submitted to the university. Currently 3 students have taken up research projects for the year 2024-25 under the guidance of A. Sagaya Arockia Mary, Mrs. Devaneeti and Mr. Rakesh Gomes.

PUBLICATIONS BY STAFF AND STUDENTS

Papers published by faculty in indexed journals	: 06
Paper Presentation by faculty	: 04
Paper presentation by students and staff	: 03

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

The NSS unit under the leadership of Sr. Susai, NSS Programme Co-ordinator was recognized by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and received an award from Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS) for outstanding leadership in blood donation and HIV/AIDS awareness through NSS.

The institute has received the affiliation and renewal from the Indian Nursing Council, Karnataka State Nursing Council, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and

Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board for the year 2025-2026. Also provisional certificate has been received from All India Survey on Higher Education for the year 2024-2025.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

The IV year B.Sc. (N) students were taken for an Educational Tour to Delhi from the 08th of October to the 20th of October as per the curricular requirement of Administration & Management Posting. The students gained knowledge on the structure, organization, staffing pattern, facilities available and functions of various hospitals/institutions. Sr. Diana, Principal, Mr. Rakesh Gomes, Assistant Professor and Sr. Magdaline, Tutor accompanied the students.

The V semester B.Sc. (N) students were taken to visit the Forensic Science Lab, Nursing College, Planetarium and Anatomy & Physiology Lab on 10.04.2025 at Manipal Academy of Higher Education. The students got to learn the philosophy and objectives, planning of the curriculum and evaluation, institutional records and methods used for teaching and learning by the institute.

The students of II year GNM visited the De-Addiction centre AshaKiran at Bhadravathi on 29.04.2025 as a part of their requirement under the guidance of Mental Health Department.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT

On 16.10.2025, the students of Government College of Nursing, Bambolim, Goa visited the college and St. Ignatius Hospital as a part of their educational requirement. 112 students and 6 faculties were welcomed and were given orientation of the campus.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The institute proudly maintains a campus that is Anti-Ragging Free, Plastic-Free, and Drug-Free—ensuring a safe, sustainable, and supportive environment for every student promoting respect and stress free start for the new-comers.

A POSH committee is formed to address and prevent sexual harassment on the campus.

The college secured 9th rank among 33 hospitals and 23 colleges in the online quiz “*Dose It Right*” at the All India Ultimate Challenge on Drug Calculations conducted by Cygnia Health Care on 13.06.2025. Ms. KajalKumari, IV Year B.Sc. (N) student, scored 99 out of 100 marks among 1200 participants.

SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT/ RETREAT/SOFT SKILL TRAINING

Apart from daily activities and retreats, value education sessions are arranged to refresh and relax the students spiritually and to deepen their faith in the Lord. Soft Skill Training is provided to the students to develop their communication, leadership skills and overall personality.

VOICE OF THE HILLS – ANNUAL COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The annual college magazine Voice of the Hills provides the budding writers with an opportunity to hone their writing skills through short stories, prose, poetry and art.

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

Various committees are established within the institute to ensure the smooth functioning of all activities. These committees hold regular meetings and organize a range of academic and extracurricular initiatives, helping to keep students engaged, motivated, and active.

COLLEGE BAND

The college band comprises of talented and artistic students who lead the major events of the college setting an atmosphere and inspiring the gathering.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

Organizing extra-curricular activities and sports is one of the most effective ways to keep students active, both physically and mentally. They act as a bridge between academics and personal growth, ensuring students don't just excel in studies but also develop teamwork and creativity.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Republic Day
- Farewell
- Thanksgiving
- Course Inauguration
- Lamp Lighting ceremony
- Graduation Ceremony

- Outing for staff
- Nurses Week
- International Nurses Day
- Institution Day
- Independence Day
- Fresher's Day
- International Men's Day
- Celebration of Christmas

CONCLUSION

This year, the institute witnessed significant achievements in both academic and co-curricular activities, reflecting the hard work of our students and the unwavering commitment of our faculty. Clinical postings, health camps, workshops, and seminars have enriched practical knowledge and strengthened the spirit of service among our future nurses.

As we move forward, we remain committed to nurturing competent and compassionate healthcare professionals who can meet the evolving needs of society. With continued support, innovation and dedication, we look forward to achieving greater milestones in the coming years.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the management, faculty, students and all well-wishers for their constant support and contribution to the success of this academic year.

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