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From the Editors Desk

Greetings and a warm welcome to 'The Pulse'!

We couldn't be more excited to have made it to this point. We are honored to share the work of so many dedicated and thoughtful people. As like every year this academic year has been the year of excellence of many curricular and extra-curricular activities. Our Bulletin gives the readers a glimpse of all the activities of first half of the academic year 2019-20 from August 19 to January 20.

Happy Reading!!!

ASNA CORNER

GRADUATION DAY- 2019

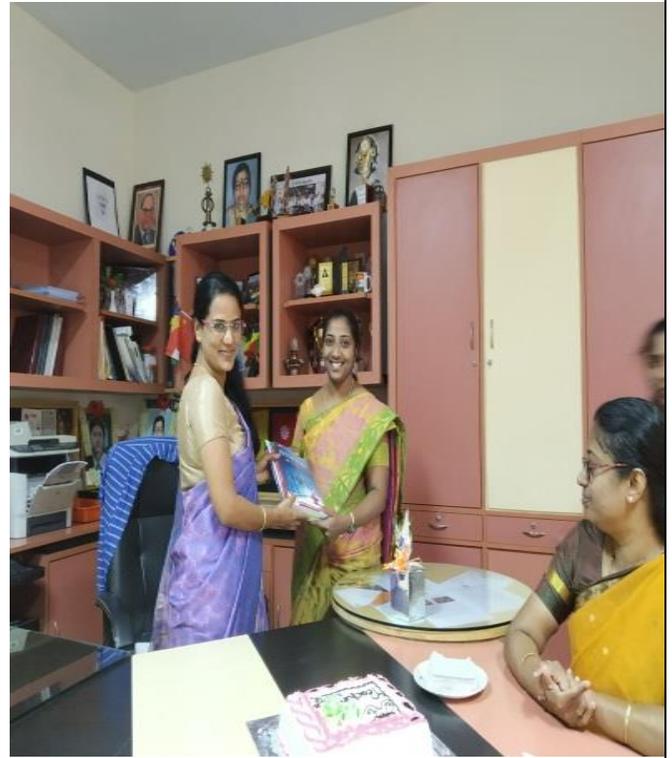
Smt. Nagarathnamma School and College of Nursing witnessed graduation of 13th batch of DGNM, 12th batch of B.Sc N & 10th batch of M.Sc N 2018-19 on 03rd August 2019 Every year this day is celebrated with many student's success stories and memories. Dr.Sailaxmi Gandhi, Additional Professor of the department of Psychiatric Nursing , NIMHANS graced the occasion as Chief Guest, the event was presided over by the Principal Prof. Devi Nanjappan. Ms. Aviyana Pradhan & Mr. Robert.T.Davison of final year B.Sc & GNM Nursing was awarded as valedictorian respectively. Meritorious awards were given to student who have done extremely well in their university and board exams. Attendance awards were given to students who have secured 100% attendance in fulfilling their curricular and co-curricular sessions. SNA sports and cultural award was distributed to students who have performed excellently well. Mr. Kinley of final year & Ms. Chum of first year B.Sc N were awarded the best 'All-rounder' award.

Dr. Sailaxmi Gandhi released the Annual Bulletin of the School and college called 'The Pulse'.



TEACHER'S DAY 2019

Teachers Day is observed by the students every year with great respect and reverence. Paying tribute to the 'Gurus' who are in the business of transforming young minds. On this day, the teacher who has gone an extra mile during the academic year are honored and recognized for their contribution. Prof. Devi Nanjappan initiated the award for the first time in the history of Smt. Nagarathnamma School and College of Nursing, honoring and recognizing teaching faculties who have contributed towards academics and institutional excellence in extraordinary ways. The awardee for the year 2018-19 was Asst. Prof. Mercy Deva Priya nominated for the 'Teacher of the year award 2019' for her contribution towards teaching subjects inside and outside of her expertise. The awardee was awarded with certificate, letter of commendation and text books. Prof. Devi Nanjappan, Principal also took this opportunity to encourage and motivate all the new faculty to assimilate into the culture of the institution and contribute towards excellence at their best.





INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019-20

Induction program is an initiative to groom the overall personality of students and make them acquainted with the culture of the institution. The induction program for the students of First Year B.Sc., GNM, P.B.B.Sc. and M.Sc. Nursing was held between 19th-26th September 2019. The Induction program is organized by the Batch Incharge of B.Sc. Nursing 1st Year Dr. Justin Jaya Amutha, Associate Professor and Mrs. BabyRani G Assistant Professor. The aim of the program is to provide a bird's eye view about various dimensions of nursing and the career opportunities for the students and to acquaint them with the system and proceeding of the college. Different committees and activities of the college were described to the students in a spreading it across for 10days. Student handbook, rules and regulations of the college was also briefed.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME UMEA UNIVERSITY

Faculty Exchange Program was organized between Smt. Nagarathnamma College of Nursing and Umea University, Sweden for 4 days from the 4th to 7th November 2019 at Acharya institutes. Day 1 institutional and departmental orientation by Prof. Mariam Jaisy, A campus tour was arranged for the delegates. Later in the afternoon, Orientation and visit to the Primary Health Centre, Abbigere, was organized by the Department of Community Health Nursing. Day 2 Department of Community Health Nursing organized Home Visit at rural community–Sasuveghatta village, were delegates witnessed various nursing procedures done at the community by the students. Students demonstrated a Role play on “**Prevention of Dengue Fever**” to the public. School Health Program was conducted at Govt. Primary School in that anthropometric measurements were taken and recordings were submitted to the school. Day 3 Hospital Orientation to ESIC HOSPITAL, Peenya was planned in which all the major area like ICU, OPDs, Operation theatre etc. was covered. Cultural events organized by

the Student Nurses Association. The various traditional dances and songs of Indian culture were portraited in front of delegates. Day 4 Dr. Pia had interactive sessions with the students on the topic “Leadership & Assertiveness in Nursing and accountability & responsibility. Faculty interactive session was held in Principal chamber in which the Best Practices in Curriculum design, clinical practices, Accreditation, Credentials and Nursing licensing topics. These discussions gained enormous amount of exchange of knowledge .The sessions closed with briefing about the sessions by the Principal. As a token of love and appreciation, momentous and a hand drawn picture by a student was presented to the delegates.





INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INNOVATIVE METHODS IN NURSING EDUCATION & RESEARCH: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE AND GAP ANALYSIS

Smt. Nagarathnamma College of Nursing organized an International Seminar on "**Innovative Methods in Nursing Education & Research: Global Perspective and Gap Analysis**" on 4th November 2019. The speaker: Dr.Pia Hedberg Senior lecturer, Dept. of Nursing Umea University, Sweden. 200 students and 15 faculties participated in the program. Nursing care is expected to take a holistic perspective in providing care and respond in culturally appropriate ways to a diverse population through understanding the impact of cultural influences. She emphasized on the importance of finding the gaps in clinical field and community and to fill up these gaps by research.

SNA SPORTS & CULTURAL EVENTS 2019-2020

Smt. Nagarathnamma College and School of Nursing has a long history of supporting cultural growth both inside and outside the classroom. In order to identify the hidden talents among the students the College conducts the cultural programs for overall development of its students in dance, music and fine arts. In the beginning of every year the students are encouraged to perform on stage, to participate in various events and competitions, both intra and inter college. The institution can proudly claim to provide its support to the long standing commitment towards education and extracurricular activities.

At the beginning of the academic year SNA office bearers are elected from the nominees who were unanimously proposed by the students. The students were divided in to four groups irrespective of course and year of study. Each group had 48 students and most of the students participated in various events to show their competitive streak. Under the guidance of SNA unit sports and cultural were conducted from 12th of November to 20th of November 2019. First 4 days were sports events and other 4 days were cultural events. The cultural events were judged by Mr. Harish dance teacher and the rest of cultural events by Mrs. Devi nanjappan, Mrs. Amba, Mrs. Mercy, Mrs.Kavita Reddy.



CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

One day Career guidance and Placement program was organized on 20th NOV 2019 by Dr. Maneesh Paul, Director, research and management, Acharya Institutes. Detailed description regarding career opportunities for nurses in UK, challenges in modernizing of health care and education, train in OET and soft skills to facilitate recruitment in UK, Complete process involved, Direct liasoning with HEE was given. Elaborated the importance of IELTS, and motivated the students to take part.



FRESHERS DAY-2019

SNA with the help of 2nd year B.Sc. & G.N.M nursing students organized a fresher's day for 17th batch of B.Sc. & GNM on 23rd of November 2019 in Acharaya main auditorium. Objective is to bring out the talents from new joiners and to give a warm welcome to our acharya's family. Program was started at 10 am with a welcome speech followed by Principals Message to new joiners. Various Fun activities to cheer the new batch of both BSc & GNM were conducted.

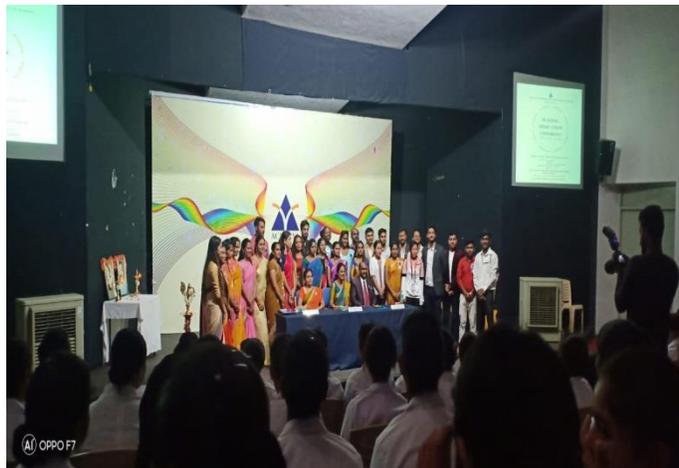


NURSING DEDICATION CEREMONY

THEME: DUTIFUL, DEDICATION & DEVOTION

Smt. Nagarathamma School & College of Nursing observed the Nursing Dedication Ceremony of the 17th batch of GNM & BSc. N Novice nurses on the 29 November 2019. This auspicious occasion was graced by Dr. I. Clement, Principal, Columbia College of Nursing. The Programme started by invoking almighty's blessing and lighting the

inaugural lamp. Theme for the year was unfolded by the Principal enlightening the audience on the theme and the logo. The students sang the prayer song, took their oath and sang their dedication song as a mark of committing and dedicating oneself to the profession as budding nurses. Presidential address was given by Prof. Devi Nanjappan highlighting on the road map of the college for the academic year 2019-20 and emphasizing on certain achievements of the institution in the last academic year. Chief Guest Dr. I Clement spoke on the importance of nursing profession.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life". To inculcate the leadership qualities in students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, the SNA formulates a SNA body which is for the student, of the students and by the students. At the beginning of the academic year SNA office bearers are elected from the nominees who were unanimously proposed by the students. The elections to the council were held in the college on 11.11.19 and the council members won the post by marginal votes as it was a tough competition. Elections were done through online link sent through WhatsApp and results were collected instantly. The Investiture ceremony was done on 23.11.19, were all the new elected SNA council members were bestowed the badges to the office bearers by Principal to Mr. Sadiq Vice President (UG), Ms. Diksha Vice President (GNM), Secretary Mr.Pritam, Joint Secretary Ms.Atoshi, Treasurer Mr.Nafis, Cultural coordinator

Mr. Manoj & Sports Coordinator Mr. Godwin. The council members were congratulated on their new post and wished success and victory in all their endeavors.