

**Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)  
PG PROSPECTUS 2021-22**

**Profile of the Director:**



***Dr. Sharadha Ramesh, Director, SCON***

Sharadha Ramesh is a Doctorate in Faculty of Nursing from Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai and an alumnus of College of Nursing, CMCH, Vellore. The Lady Officer puts in a total of 35 years of experience that include various cadres of Public Health Nursing, School Health Nursing, Nursing Service, Education, Administration and Research both in India and abroad. She has to her credit 40 Independent Research work. She was invited to various International/National/Regional/State conferences and workshops and has presented 196 research/concept papers. She was invited for faculty exchange to University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, USA and had presented various sessions for graduate nurses in 2006.

She has travelled extensively to many countries on invitation as keynote speaker. Ministry of Health, Kuwait had invited on their golden jubilee celebration of the MOH College of Nursing as a keynote speaker to their International conference (2012) and as mentor for their School Health Programme (2009).

She has to her credit many research publications, books and chapters written for nursing with top-notch publishers. She is invited editor cum book reviewer for TNAI, National and International Journals. She was invited as resource person for the GNM revised syllabus orientation programme and one of the expert member for Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives council to review the Tamilnadu State Mental health policy draft 2018 and National Health Policy draft 2015 by TNAI, Tamilnadu Branch. She was also one of the resource person for the E- Learning module for Trained Nurses available on the website of Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives Council in Hematology course. Has written chapters in Tamilnadu Nurses and Midwives council for textbooks on Community Health Nursing and Nursing Education.

Possess extempore dialoguing competence in Tamil/English, was invited by various television channels at Chennai for special speech on different occasions. Has headed

forums of Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Police Training Academy, PhD workshops, Hospital Nurse Administrators forums, NGO's, schools, Teachers Training Academy, Day care schools and yoga for college & school students. Holds crucial positions in various Research and Advisory Committees, Board of Studies, former Senate Member for TN Dr. MGR University, External Expert Member, Academic Council, Human Ethics Committee, University Library Committee Member, University Research Advisory member in various reputed Universities. Was one of the International invited panel expert member during 2013-2016 of Beta Nu Delta Inc – An International Philippines nurses society, an appointment given by the President. Had been conferred various prestigious awards like Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Pi Research award, USA, 2008 Best research paper award, 2010, International Nurses Conference by ICCR & Saskatchewan University, Canada, Academic Excellence and Outstanding contribution to Research award from ICCR 2013, Best research paper award in Worldwide Nursing Conference, Singapore 2017, Best Principal award for 2016, Indira College of Nursing, Chennai, Best woman award, March 2017, International Women's Day, Chennai and Best Administrator award, 2019, Trained Nurses Association of India, Pune chapter, Best Nurse Educationist award, 2020, Trained Nurses Association of India, Pune chapter. She has organized many International, National conferences, seminars and webinar. Organized more than 280 community camps on various occasions. She is a recognized guide and thesis external evaluator for many Universities.

Under her leadership Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune got the Top 10 Nursing Colleges of India by Higher Education Review 2018. Trained Adhoc inspector for Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and Assessor for NAAC.

### **Institute Profile**

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) was established in the year 2007 with an aim to create leaders in the nursing profession by providing unique, innovative Programme that are responsive to the market needs. SCON is recognized by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and Maharashtra Nursing Council, Mumbai & affiliated to Symbiosis International (Deemed University). The programme offered by SCON ensures numerous career avenues for a graduate and postgraduate nurse in the healthcare industry across the world. SCON is associated with its state of the art parent hospital to provide necessary 'hands-on' clinical and para-clinical experience necessary for the students pursuing hospital based academic Programmes. Symbiosis College of Nursing thus aims to create a benchmark in nursing education in India. The overall aim of nursing programme is to prepare a graduate nurse to work as a frontline worker in the clinical, community areas, research facilities & educational arena.

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) is attached to the parent hospital - Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC) as per the Resolution No. A2: BoM: 09.09.2020. As per the Notification - SIU/U – 28/924 dated 29.1.2020, the College is relocated on the following address.

**Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)**  
**Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Campus**  
**Hill Base, Lavale, Pune 412 115**

**Programme Profile:**

Name of the Programme: Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing)

**Intake:** 25 students

**Specialties offered:**

- 1) Medical Surgical Nursing – 05 Seats
- 2) Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing – 05 Seats
- 3) Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing – 10 Seats
- 4) Community Health Nursing – 05 Seats

**Duration of the programme:** 2 years full time.

**IMPORTANT:** It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the requisite qualifications for admission. Having been admitted provisionally does not mean acceptance of eligibility. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) will decide final eligibility before admission.

**Reservation of Seats:** As per University norms.

**Important Dates:**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Programme Registration Begins	Aug 01, 2021
Last date of Online registration	Aug 25, 2021
Last Date of payment of Registration fees	Aug 25, 2021
Entrance Test	Sept 02, 2021
Test Result	Sept 02, 2021
Announcement of Shortlist for Group Exercise and Personal Interaction	Sept 02, 2021
Group Exercise, Personal Interaction & WAT	Sept 02, 2021
Announcement of First Merit list	Sept 02, 2021
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	Sept 15, 2021
Programme Commencement	Oct 01, 2021

*\*Disclaimer: These dates are tentative and subject to change. If there are any changes in the important dates, it will be reflected on Institute website: [www.scon.edu.in](http://www.scon.edu.in) time to time.*

**Eligibility: As per Indian Nursing Council requirements**

- The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.
- The minimum educational qualification shall be the passing of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- The minimum educational qualification shall be the passing of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Hons.)Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- Candidate should be medically fit.
- 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates is given.

**Selection Process:**

- 1) College level Entrance Test
- 2) Personal Interview (PI)
- 3) Written Aptitude Test (WAT)

**Documents required at the time of Admission**

- Certificate of passing the qualifying examination.
- Mark list of 10th, 12th standard and qualifying examination.
- Transfer Certificate or School Leaving Certificate.
- Requisite Caste certificate issued by the competent authority, if applying for admission against reserved category.
- 'Gap' Certificate, if applicable.
- Certificate of change of name, if applicable, supported by documentary evidence like Government Gazette Notification.
- Character/Conduct Certificate.
- Experience Certificate and Relieving Order of the previous organisation.
- Aadhar Card
- PAN card.
- Ration Card
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate in original.
- In case of candidates employed with government organization an NOC from the competent authorities.

## **Foreign Nationals**

- a. Foreign Nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutani and Tibetan Refugee) having valid certificate of Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife in their own Country at the time of admission can be admitted M.Sc. (Nursing) in India. However, they will not be registered to practice in India. Even no temporary registration will be provided to them during their study period or upon completion under any circumstances, as per INC Circular vide F.No.1-6/2012-INC dated 25/03/2013.
- b. Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutan and Tibetan Refugee) having certificate of Registered Nurse only in their own Country, can be admitted to P.B.B.Sc.(N) programme & M.Sc. (N) **EXCEPT** for OBG specialty.
- c. Entrance /Selection test Selection of the candidate is based on the merit of the entrance examination held by the university or competent authority

## **Orientation and Pedagogy**

Orientation to the programme is offered during Induction programme for a period of two days. The programme is divided into Theory and Clinical blocks.

### **Theory**

It is mandatory for the students to attend the classes in the college as well as at clinical field as per the course structure.

- Lectures,
- Lecture cum demonstration,
- Seminars,
- Discussions,
- Panel discussion,
- Field visits,
- Research Projects
- Online lectures using Microsoft teams, google meet, zoom,schoology etc.,
- Programme instructions is used in providing teaching learning experience.

### **Clinical Field**

Students are expected to write patient oriented assignments as outlined in the Programme Structure. Teaching pedagogies used in the clinical area for training are:

- Simulation
- Bed side clinics
- Case presentations
- Case studies
- Procedure demonstrations
- Projects
- OSCE

## Teaching and learning Resources:

- Computers
- Smart board
- Laptop
- LCD Projector
- Podium microphone
- Hand mike
- Printer
- Movable and fixed notice boards
- White boards
- Nursing Laboratories
- SCHS: Skill based and competency driven centre to align with the National agenda of skill development for quality education and skill development.

## Library details:

SCON is a splendid learning resource center. It includes books, journals, projects reports and dissertation, periodicals, CDs and DVDs

Books	4925
Journals	7
Magazines	3
E Database Subscriptions	21
Newspapers	03
e-Books	181430
E-Journal	47143

## Online databases:

1. Question Pro
2. Sage Research Methods core
3. Pearson E-book
4. E Research
5. EndNote (Service) 2016-17
6. Turnitin
7. Scopus
8. Jstor
9. Frost & Sullivan
10. Web of Science
11. Emerald Management E-Journal
12. Elsevier: Science direct – Management
13. EBSCO

SCON has a book bank to help the poor and the needy students to cultivate the reading habit on nursing without spending from their pockets. Books are issued on loan basis for a whole year of study.

### Facilities all as per INC norms

- 1) Class rooms for all 8 Batches
- 2) Common Rooms (for males and females)
- 3) Laboratories
  - a) Computer Lab
  - b) Nursing Foundation Lab with Simulation facility
  - c) Nutrition Lab
  - d) OBG and Pediatric lab with Simulation facility
  - e) Pre-clinical lab
  - f) Community Health Nursing Lab
  - g) AV aids
- 4) Conference Room
- 5) Multipurpose Hall
- 6) Library
- 7) Pantry

### Library services:

Circulation	Home Lending Services (Computerized Book lending) 1. Students – 2 books for 7 days 2. Faculty / Staff/ Ph.D. Students: 05 books for 15 days
Inter Library Loan (ILL):	Inter library loan service is provided to Faculty members of Symbiosis Institutes located at various places.
Current Awareness Service:	Information about any current news on particular field of library will be informed by the librarian time to time
New Arrival Alert:	Latest books acquired in the library will be displayed on the New arrival board of the library.
Net based services:	Scan copy of required book chapter & question paper will be sent to all students on the group Email ID.
Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) link:	<a href="http://symbiosis-koha.informindia.co.in">http://symbiosis-koha.informindia.co.in</a>
Bibliography compilation:	Book List available on OPAC according to books rack number wise & Subject wise is available for easy search of a particular book and is user friendly
Reference Service	The Library maintains a separate reference collection consisting of encyclopaedias, dictionaries, handbooks, CD -ROMs, etc. All books are arranged according to specialization subjects.
Other Services	Reading Hall with IT Zone facility /Wi-Fi Facility Reprography Previews year scan Question Papers bank.
E-Journal (Subscribed by Institute)	Name of Journal: Journal of Health Management. Link: <a href="http://jhm.sagepub.com">http://jhm.sagepub.com</a>

## Address of the New Campus

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## Institute photographs



**Main Entrance.**



**Multi-Purpose Hall**



**Conference Hall**



**Classroom**





**Library**