1. Director Profile:

Dr. Sharadha Ramesh is heading Symbiosis College of Nursing since February 2018. She is a Community Health Nursing expert with 33 years of experience. She is a Graduate from the prestigious College of Nursing, Christian Medical College & Hospital Vellore. She completed her MSc (N) in Community Health Nursing from Omayal Achi College of Nursing, Chennai. She received her doctorate degree from Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai in 2008. She started her career as an active Public Health Nurse and she has worked in various rural/urban areas at Vellore. Later as a School Health Nurse, she served in United Arab Emirates and currently she is a full-fledged administrator. Various television channels identified her extempore dialoguing competence in both Tamil and English and she was invited for special speech on various occasions. She has completed 38 independent research work. She has received the prestigious Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Pi Research award from USA in 2008 for the best thesis abstract. She has a broad list of publications in indexed, peer reviewed and Scopus journals. Her passion to research has conferred her numerous roles in various universities. She has organized more than 252 community service camps such as multispecialty health camps, blood donation camps while she was in Chennai, notable among them were the services provided during disasters such as tsunami, flood relief camps in 2015 and post cyclone camps in 2016.

2. 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 (MNC), Mumbai and is affiliated to Symbiosis International.
The programme offered by SCON ensures numerous career avenues for graduate and postgraduate nurse in the healthcare industry across the world. SCON is associated with multispecialty hospitals of Pune city to provide necessary ‘hands-on’ clinical experience essential for the students. SCON 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 both at national and international areas of practice as frontline worker in the clinical, community field, research and educational arena.

3. Programme Profile:
   - Post Graduate Degree Programme
     Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) – 2 years, Full Time
     Specialties offered
     1. Medical Surgical Nursing
     2. Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing
     3. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing
     4. Community Health Nursing

4. Duration

   Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) – 2 years, Full Time

5. Admission Process

A) Eligibility Criteria/admission 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.
B) Foreign Nationals

a) Foreign nationals (including Nepali, Bangladeshi, Bhutan 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.

D) Documents required at the time of Admission

- Certificate of passing the qualifying examination.
- Mark list of 10\(^{th}\), 12\(^{th}\) standard and qualifying examination.
- Transfer Certificate and Migration Certificate in original.
- 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 previously worked institution.
- Aadhar Card and PAN card.
- Ration Card
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate, if applicable
6. Important Dates:

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7. Orientation and pedagogy

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

**Theory Block**

The student is expected to attend the classes in the college campus as per the course structure. Lectures cum demonstration, seminars, debate, panel discussion, exposure to scientific conferences are used in providing teaching learning experience for the student.

**Clinical Block**

Students are posted to the various hospital settings and community areas as approved by the council and based on the specialty opted by the candidate. The supervised clinical practice is implemented as designed in the curriculum. Students are expected to write patient oriented assignments, Case presentations, Case studies, Nursing care plans, develop protocols, and field visits as outlined in the programme structure

**Teaching - learning Resources and methods**

- Computers
- Smart/Senses Board
- Laptop
- LCD Projector
- Podium microphone
- Online Teaching Resources like Edmodo, Google Classroom, Kahoot etc.
- Overhead Projectors
• Models and Exhibits
• Simulators like METIMAN
• Skill and Simulation Labs
• Flipped Classroom and Blended Learning
• Experiential Learning
• Collaborative Learning
• Concept Mapping
• Projects and Problem Based Learning

Library detail

SCON library was established in the year 2007 with an objective to access the adequate reading material to the students and thereby expand their knowledge base in Nursing. SCON has a splendid learning resource center. It includes books, journals, projects reports and dissertation, periodicals, CDs and DVDs

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Library Services

Online E-Database Service

Students can access 09 database through library gateway portal subscribed by SIU Library
SIU Library portal link
Link: https://www.siu.edu.in/library.php
Central Library has subscribed for the following E resources

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### 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: http://jhm.sagepub.com

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**8. Director and institute event photographs**

**Institutional Achievements:**

**Conferences/Workshops /CNE/FDP Conducted:**

- SCON organised National Conference on “Strengthening Midwifery services towards Essential & Emergency Obstetric Care” on 30 & 31, March 2018

![Conference Image]

Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar Dean, FoHBS, SI(DU); Dr. Gorakh Mandrupkar, Chairperson, Medical Disorders in Pregnancy Committee, FOGSI; Prof. Dr. S.B. Mujumdar Founder & President Symbiosis, Hon. Chancellor, SI(DU), Pune; Chief Guest Dr. Lila Vyas Vice President, FOGSI, Agra; Dr. Sanjay Gupte, Former President, FOGSI; Mrs. Ritu Chhabria Co-founder Managing Trustee - Mukul Madhav Foundation; Dr. Mallavarapu Prakasamma, Director ANSWERS, Hyderabad; Dr. Sharadha Ramesh Director, SCON, Pune; Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Pro Chancellor, Principal Director Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

- A workshop on First Golden Minute was conducted in collaboration with Indian Association of Pediatrics (IAP) from 8th Feb 2018-10th Feb 2018. The Lead Instructor for the workshop was Dr. Prashant Dixit, Neonatal Intensivist and Scientific Director, Howard Newborn centre, Mumbai.
A workshop on “Waste Management” was conducted for all the staffs and students on 17th Jan 2018. The speaker for the day was by Dr. Sharad Kale (Director of SCWRM).

Community Health Nursing department organized CNE on disaster management at YCMH on 9th Feb 18 at Auditorium of Yashwantrao Chavan Memorial Hospital.

Child Health Nursing organized a CNE at YCM Hospital on 27 Nov 2017 on the Theme: Finding The Common Errors And Achieving Skills In Drug Administration.

Department of Medical Surgical Nursing has conducted a CNE On ‘Critical care bundle” at Navale Hospital on 19th Dec 2017.

SCON has organized Joint FDP along with STLRC on “Innovative E-technologies in teaching “at SSE, Computer lab

Consultancies and Collaborations

A Consultancy Project with Sudarshan Chemicals Industry on “Development of under-five children” was conducted from January 2018 to March 2018.

A Collaborative Project on Strengthening and Enhancement of the abilities of health workers at grass root level for the Prevention of selected Complications during Pregnancy and labour, with Mukul Madhav Foundation, at Satara.

An ongoing project with MMF on Empowering Skill and Knowledge of grass root level workers on first golden hour in medical Emergencies among adults residing at Junnar and Satara District.

SCON has signed MoU with Columbia Asia and Sahyadri Hospitals for Industrial Experience of students.

Awards and Accolades

SCON received Scholarships from Lilla Poonawalla Foundation and Ishanya Foundation an amount of Rs 7,11000 and Rs 4,51500 for UG and PG students respectively.

Peace Ambassador :Ms Liss Mary Kurian ,Ms Nipa Mistry and Ms Urvashi were selected as peace ambassador by Lilla Poonawalla Foundation and they will be visiting United Kingdom later in this year.
• Paper presentation: Ms Kanchan Adikari and Ms Bhagyashree Presented paper in State Level SNA Biennial Conference and were selected to the National level.

• Lila Poonawalla Foundation honoured Best Director award to Dr. Sharadha Ramesh, Director of SCON

Dr Sharadha Ramesh receiving Best Director Award from Mr Firoz Poonawala

• On the occasion of International Women’s Day, LPF invited Mrs. Ranjana Chavan, faculty of SCON for delivering the lecture on Women’s Health.

Ms. Ranjana Chavan, Tutor, Receiving Momento from Mr Firoz Poonawala
Social initiatives

- World Autism Awareness day was organized on 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2018 at Centre for Life Sciences and Medicine, Kondhwa. All PBBSc first year students along with few Third year BSc Nursing students were taken for the visit. Students were shown the videos of case studies of different conditions and they got an opportunity to talk with the parents and children.

- **Potluck Lunch: 9 March 2018** International women’s day celebration at SCON .Sr. Karuna Kisan Sadapal was invited as Unsung hero. She has done the great work for spastic and handicapped, mentally retarded children in Pimple Gurav ,with NGO called SOFOSH .Motivational speech was given by Sr. Karuna Sadapal to staff and students.

- World TB Day was celebrated by organizing a sensitization program on Tuberculosis on 24 March 2018 at PCMC area. Students prepared IEC materials in the form of Video.

On the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day SCON Students Participated in Poster Competition at Gadikhana Centre, organized by Pune Municipal Corporation
• An Event was arranged on 21\textsuperscript{st} March 2018 at Centre for Life Sciences and Medicine, Kondhwa in view of World Down Syndrome Day. Students were taken to meet the parents and children with Down syndrome. Students interacted with them and they were able to identify the features. Students also presented a Skit and Mime at the Centre.

• An Awareness program on menstrual hygiene among blind girls was organized on 13\textsuperscript{th} March 2018. Health education in the form of Audiodrama and Focused group discussion was conducted with Blind girls at Poona Blind School, Kothrud.

Students visited Poona Blind School, Kothrud

• An Awareness program on menstrual hygiene practice among care takers of mentally retarded girl children was conducted on 10\textsuperscript{th} March 2018 at Savli (NGO), Kothrud.

Students visited Savli (NGO), Kothrud
• An Exhibition on diet and nutrition among under five children was organized on 7 Feb 2018. A Demonstration of Hand washing and Brushing Technique was done along with health education on Deworming and Immunization. Students and faculty planted trees and distributed Tooth brush and Toothpaste to children at Mohol Nagar.

Exhibition on diet of under five children at Mohol Nagar

• A Dental camp was organized on 19 January 2018 in the presence of Anganwadi workers, sarpanch and gram Panchayat members of Mohol Nagar.

Dental Camp for under five children at Mohol Nagar
• Hand washing day was organised on 31st October 2017. A skit was performed by students explaining about the causes, risk factor, prevention of the infection and Hand Washing Steps at Wadarwadi.

• Students of B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. (N) II year (Psychiatric nursing) actively participated in Mental Health Carnival 2017 organized by Chaitanya Institute of Mental Hospital from 8th to 11th October in Pune. SCON has bagged first prize with cash amount of Rs. 10000.

• Anti-Obesity Day was observed on 11th October 2017 at Wadarwadi. Health Education and role play was conducted by the students.
World AIDS day was observed by SCON on 1st and 2nd December 2017 in collaboration with PCMC. A Rally, street Play and Health Education was conducted in the community. Students of IV year BSc Nursing performed role play and gave awareness on HIV AIDS at ART Centre, and YCM Hospital, PCMC, PUNE.

Internationalization:

- Study India Programme – Students from Seiroka and Jouai University visited SCON as a part of Study India Programme.
9. Contact Details of Institute (As per attached format)

a) **Name of Institute:** Symbiosis College of Nursing  
b) **Address of institute:** Senapati Bapat Road, Pune, Maharashtra -411004  
c) **Telephone number:** 020-25671907, Fax: 020 -25659209  
d) **Email:** symbiosisinursing@scon.edu.in  
e) **Website:** www.scon.edu.in
Important Dates: