

**Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)**  
**UG PROSPECTUS 2022-23**

**Profile of the Director**



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Dr. Sonopant G. Joshi – M.Sc. (N), M.Sc. (DM), Ph.D. has qualified P.C.B.Sc. (N) from Institute of Nursing Education J. J. Hospital, Mumbai. He completed his Doctorate in Management from Tilak Maharashtra University. He is an alumnus of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University where he completed his masters in Community Health Nursing and a master's degree in Disaster Management. He has a commendable 32 years of rich teaching and admin experience. Dr. Joshi is one of the trained NAAC assessors and is the Member Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee – Symbiosis International University. He also is a visiting professor at the Kent State University, USA. He is a crucial member of professional bodies like Asian Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health India (AAAMRHI), Indian Association of Occupational Health Nursing (IAOHN), Trained Nurses Association of India and the Society of Midwives India (SOMI). He has been awarded with prestigious honors like the Best Researcher Award by the Trained Nurses Association of India – 2020; The Scroll of Honor at the International Conference - Dubai –2017 and the Gold medal of Bombay Ambulance College – Mumbai – Specialist Instructors Course in First Aid –1998. Dr. Joshi is a Reviewer & Editorial Board Member of National/International Journals and has to his credit many SCOPUS indexed publications. He has written chapters in books published by IGI Global publication. He has written book titled 'Disaster Management for Health Care Professionals', which is popular among Nursing and Management students. He has published 35 research papers in various National and International Journals of High repute among these his 18 papers are in SCOPUS indexed journals. He was invited as a speaker at an International Conference in LONDON where he spoke on 'Challenges of Higher Education in India' in Oct 2018. He has completed funded research project in 2019. He is life member of various professional organizations. Presently he is also a Ph.D. supervisor of Symbiosis International University under public Health domain with 08 Ph.D. scholars including 02 International research scholars under his guidance.

## **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**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Building No. 4, Hill Base,**  
**Lavale, Pune 412 115**

### **Programmes offered & Duration:**

1. B.Sc. Nursing – 4 years
2. P.B.B.Sc. Nursing – 2 years

### **Intake:**

1. B.Sc. Nursing – 50 seats
2. P.B.B.Sc. Nursing – 60 seats

**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 for admission.

### **A) Eligibility for B. Sc. Nursing: (As per INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL {REVISED REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM FOR B.SC. (NURSING) PROGRAM}, REGULATIONS, 2020)**

1. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.
2. Minimum Educational Qualification

- a) Candidate with Science who have passed the qualifying 12th Standard examination (10+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together and passed in English individually.
  - b) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.
  - c) English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing).
3. Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates.
  4. Candidate shall be medically fit.
  5. Married candidates are also eligible for admission.
  6. Students shall be admitted once in a year.
  7. Selection of candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination. Entrance test\*\* shall comprise of:
    - a. Aptitude for Nursing - 20 marks
    - b. Physics - 20 marks
    - c. Chemistry - 20 marks
    - d. Biology - 20 marks
    - e. English - 20 marks

Minimum qualifying marks for entrance test shall be 50% marks.

\*\*Entrance test shall be conducted by University/State Government

## 8. Reservation Policy

### • Reservation of seats in for admission in Nursing Colleges for SC/ST/OBC/EWSs/PH

Admission under the reserved quota shall be subject to reservation policy and eligibility criteria for SC/ST/OBC/EWSs prescribed by the Central Govt./State Govt./Union Territory as applicable to the College concerned. In respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC the marks obtained in 3 core subjects shall be 40% instead of 45% for General category candidates.

### • Reservation for disability

5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates.

#### Note:

A committee to be formed consisting of medical officer authorized by medical board of State government and a nursing expert in the panel which may decide whether the candidates have the disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50%.

#### Note:

- i. Reservations shall be applicable within the sanctioned number of the seats.
- ii. The start of the semester shall be 1st August every year.
- iii. No admission after the cut-off date i.e. 30th September will be undertaken. Further Hall Tickets/Admit Card shall not be issued to the candidates who are admitted after 30th September.
- iv. The responsibility of obtaining and verifying the requisite documents for admission lies with the Institution and University.

**9. Foreign Nationals:**

The entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Institution, SNRC and University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by the Council.

**B) Post Basic B. Sc. Nursing (As per Indian Nursing Council requirements)**

1. Passed the Higher Secondary or Senior Secondary or Intermediate or 10+2 or an equivalent examination recognized by the university for this purpose. Those who have done 10+1 in or before 1986 will be eligible for admission.
2. Obtained a certificate in General Nursing and Midwifery and registered as R.N.R.M. with the State Nurses Registration Council. A male nurse, trained before the implementation of the new integrated course besides being registered as a nurse with State Nurses Registration Council, shall produce evidence of training approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of midwifery in any one of the following areas: O.T. Techniques, Ophthalmic Nursing, Leprosy Nursing, TB Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Neurological & Neurosurgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Orthopaedic Nursing.
3. Candidates shall be medically fit.

**Foreign Nationals**

- a. 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.
- b. Entrance /Selection test Selection of the candidate is based on the merit of the entrance examination held by the University or competent authority.
- c. Foreign national eligibility documents will be checked and verified as per SCIE guidelines.

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

**Important Dates:**

Activity	Date
<b>B.Sc. Nursing Programme</b>	
Programme Registration Begins	Apr 4, 2022
Last date of Online registration	Jun 18, 2022
Last Date of payment of Registration fees	Jun 18, 2022
Entrance Examination & Personal Interview	Jun 21, 2022
Announcement of First Merit list	Jun 21, 2022
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	July 16, 2022
Programme Commencement for 1st Semester	Aug 01, 2022
<b>P. B. B. Sc. Nursing Programme</b>	
Programme Registration Begins	April 04, 2022
Last date of Online registration	July 13, 2022
Last Date of payment of Registration fees	July 13, 2022
Personal Interview	July 15, 2022
Announcement of First Merit list	July 16, 2022
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	Aug 03, 2022
Programme Commencement	Oct 01, 2022

*\*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) in time to time.*

**Selection Process:**

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

**Documents required at the time of Admission****B.Sc. Nursing**

1. 10th & 12th Mark sheet and Passing Certificate
2. Migration Certificate
3. Leaving Certificate
4. Cast Certificate/Cast Validity if applicable
5. Gap certificate if applicable
6. Adhere Card
7. Photo

**P.B.B.Sc. Nursing**

10th & 12th Mark sheet and Passing Certificate

1. GNM Mark sheet 3 years
2. GNM Passing Certificate

3. GNM Transfer Certificate
4. GAP Certificate if applicable
5. Migration Certificate MNC
6. Registration Certificate
7. Certificate of change of name, if applicable supported by documentary evidence like Government Gazette Notification
8. Adhaar Card
9. PAN Card
10. Photo

### **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



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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: <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



## NUTRITIONAL LAB



## AUDIO VISUAL LAB



## LIBRARY



## FOUNDATION LAB



## MCH LAB





## Child Health Nursing lab



## Community Health Nursing Lab

