

**Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)
PG PROSPECTUS 2026-27**

Profile of the Director



**Dr. Sonopant G Joshi
Director
Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)**

Dr. Sonopant G Joshi has Graduated from the prestigious Institute of Nursing Education, J J Hospital, Mumbai, he has two PG Degrees in Nursing and in Disaster Management and a Ph.D. in Management. He works as Professor & HoD Community Health Nursing at Symbiosis College of Nursing, Pune. He has vast teaching, Research, and administrative experience. He has written chapters in book published by IGI global publication. He has written a book titled ‘Disaster Management for Health Care Professionals’, which is popular among Nursing and management students. He has published 48 research papers in various National and International Journals of High repute among these his 25 papers are in SCOPUS-indexed journals and 5 papers in Web of sciences indexed journals. Considering his research experience, he is nominated as a member secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee of SIU since 2017. He has presented papers in International Conference at Dubai and London. He was invited to speak in the International Conference at LONDON on the topic ‘Challenges of Higher Education in India’ in Oct 2018. He visited Kent State University, USA to attend a simulation-based nursing Education workshop in July 2019. He has completed a funded research project in 2019. His research contribution was well appreciated by Trained Nurses Association of India and honored with Appreciation Award Nurses Researcher by Pune city branch in 2012. He is life member of various professional organizations. Presently he is Ph. D supervisor of Symbiosis International University under public Health domain, and 8 Ph. D scholars are guided him including 4 international students from Yemen, South Africa and UK.

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Institute Profile

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) was established in the year 2007 to create leaders in the nursing profession by providing unique, innovative programs that are responsive to market needs. SCON is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, and the Maharashtra Nursing Council, Mumbai & affiliated to Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. Programmes offered are Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care, and PhD in Nursing. Other certificate programmes are the Advanced Certificate in Critical Care Nursing and the Global Nursing Program. The programmes offered by SCON ensure numerous career avenues for graduates and postgraduates in the healthcare industry across the world. The institute is affiliated with its parent hospital, Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC), to provide essential hands-on clinical and para-clinical experience for students enrolled in hospital-based academic programmes. It thus aims to create a benchmark in nursing education in India. The overall aim of the nursing programme is to prepare a graduate nurse to work as a frontline worker in the clinical, community areas, research facilities & educational arena. SCON was recognized as one of the Top 10 Promising Nursing Colleges by the highereducationreview.com in 2018, and was also featured by Telegraph Online Edugraph as one of the best nursing institutions in India in 2023.

Programme Profile:

Name of the Programme	Master of Science (Nursing)	Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care Post Graduate Residency Programme (NPCCPGRP)
Intake	30	10
Specialties offered	1) Medical Surgical Nursing – 10 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.	2 years' full-time.
Selection Process	1) College-level Entrance Test 2) Personal Interview (PI)	1) College-level Entrance Test 2) Personal Interview (PI)
Reservation of Seats	As per University norms.	As per University norms.

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.



Important Dates:

Sr No	Description	Date(s)
1	Commencement of Registration	April 01, 2026
2	Closure of Registration	May 26, 2026
3	Admit Card Generation	May 26, 2026
4	Written exam + Personal Interview	June 02, 2026
5	Result Declaration	June 06, 2026
6	Shortlist Declaration	June 06, 2026
7	PIWAT/GEPIWAT/PRPI Dates	NA
8	Announcement of First Merit list	June 06, 2026
9	Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	June 13, 2026
10	Programme Commencement	Aug 01, 2026


**Disclaimer: These dates are tentative and subject to change. If there are any changes in the important dates, it will be reflected on the Institute website: www.scon.edu.in from time to time.*

Eligibility: As per Indian Nursing Council requirements (For the M.Sc. (Nursing) Programme)

- 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 Bachelor of Science (Nursing) with minimum of 55% aggregate marks from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- One year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. (Nursing).
- Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing).
- Candidate should be medically fit.
- 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates is given.

Eligibility: As per Indian Nursing Council requirements (For the NPCC Programme)

- Applicants must possess a registered B.Sc. nurse with a minimum of one-year clinical experience, preferably in any critical care setting before enrolment.
- Must have undergone the B.Sc. (Nursing) in an institution found suitable by the Indian Nursing Council and have been registered in any State Nursing Council.
- c. Must have scored not less than 55% aggregate marks in the B.Sc. program.



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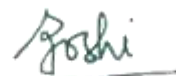
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Documents required at the time of Admission for M.Sc. (Nursing) Programme

- Certificate of passing the qualifying examination & Degree Certificate.
- 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 the reserved category.
- 'Gap' Certificate, if applicable.
- Certificate of change of name, if applicable, supported by documentary evidence like a Government Gazette Notification.
- Character/Conduct Certificate.
- Experience Certificate and Relieving Order of the previous organisation.
- Aadhaar Card
- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Change in Name (if applicable)
- NOC from the Government organisation (in case the candidate is a government employee)

Documents required at the time of Admission for Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care Post Graduate Residency Programme (NPCCPGRP) Programme

- AADHAR Card
- Photo Identity Proof (Driving License / PAN Card/ Passport or any other such document as proof of identity issued by Govt. authority)
- 10th Mark List
- 12th Mark List
- B.Sc. (N) Mark List
- TC/LC
- Migration Certificate
- GAP (if applicable)
- Caste Certificate (only SC/ST)
- Category Certificate (DA/FN/ NRI)
- Passing Certificate
- Degree Certificate
- Experience Certificate
- Registration Certificate (with renewal if any)
- Medical Fitness Certificate
- Certificate of Change in Name (if applicable)



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Orientation

Orientation to the programme is offered during the Induction programme. 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.

- Lecture cum demonstration,
- Seminars,
- Panel discussion,
- Field visits,
- Research Projects
- Online lectures using Microsoft teams, Google Meet, Zoom, Google classroom, Schoology etc.,

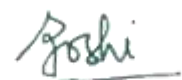
Clinical Field

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

Teaching and learning Resources:

- ICT enabled classrooms
- Nursing Laboratories
- SCHS: Skill based and competency driven centre to align with the National agenda of skill development for quality education and skill development.

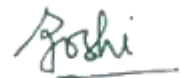


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Library Collection

SN	Item	Numbers
1.	Total no. of books	5579
2.	Total no. of Textbooks	4358
3.	Total no. of references books	614
4.	Total no. of general books	607
5.	Total no. of Title	2839
6.	Total no. of Volume	5579
7.	Total no. of Donated books	268
8.	Total no. of books in book bank	274
9.	Total no. of books available at library	6121
10.	Total no. of journals	7
11.	E-Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProQuest -242280 • Pearson-221 • McGraw-Hill -31 • Videeya Platform- 08 	242540
12.	E-Journals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ProQuest- 62664 • JSTOR-2867 • Emerald -212 • Science Direct - 460 	66203
13.	E-Resources & databases	14



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LINKS OF DATABASES


SN	Database	Link
1.	Emerald	https://www-emerald-com.elibrary.siu.edu.in/
2.	Endnote	https://endnote.com/
3.	Factiva	https://snapshot.factiva.com/Pages/Index
4.	Grammarly	https://www.grammarly.com/enterprise/signup
5.	JSTOR	https://www.jstor.org/
6.	Proquest	https://www.proquest.com/
7.	Questionpro	https://www.questionpro.com/in/?
8.	Science Direct	https://www-sciencedirect-com.elibrary.siu.edu.in/
9.	SciVal	https://www-scival-com.elibrary.siu.edu.in/landing
10.	SCOPUS with AI	https://www.scopus.com/search/form.uri?display=basic#basic
11.	Statista	https://www.statista.com/
12.	Turnitin with AI	https://www.turnitin.com/
13.	Typeset	https://siu.typeset.io/
14.	Web of Science	https://www.webofscience.com/wos/woscc/basic-search

Link to the portal: <https://elibrary.siu.edu.in/home>

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 a loan basis for a whole year of study.

Facilities all as per INC norms

- 1) Classrooms for all 10 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) Hostel
 - 3-sharing
 - Dormitory
 - Pantry
 - Record Room
 - Facilities for Indoor Games
 - Play Ground

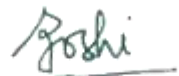


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- Fire extinguisher
- Facilities for Drying Clothes
- Adequate & suitable furniture for each Area.
- Adequate & safe Water supply
- Hot Water Supply
- Electricity/Inverter/Generator
- Laundry
- Safe disposal of Waste
- Telephone Facilities.

Address of the New Campus

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