**SNA (Student Nurses Association)**

The Student Nurses Association, popularly known as SNA, the only National

level associate organization of the TNAI (Trained Nurses Association of India) for

student nurses established in the year 1929 at the time of annual conference of the

TNAI in Madras. SNA is an association aiming at the overall development of each

student nurse with the ultimate motive of the development of the Nursing

Profession and accredit them to join TNAI as qualified nurses.

**About SNA**

The Student Nurses' Association, popularly known as SNA, is a nation-wide

organization of nursing students. It was established in 1929 at the time of annual

conference of the TNAI in Madras. Ms. L.N. Jean, the Nursing Superintendent of

General Hospital, Madras was instrumental in forming this association.

The main purpose of forming the Association by TNAI was to provide vanities to

the nursing students to facilitate their all round development and accredit them to

join TNAI as qualified nurses. The purpose has been achieved in a span of 75

years. It is a remarkable achievement that the growth of SNA Units has been

persistent ever since its inception.

It was started with 60 members in the beginning and in 1954 during its Silver

Jubilee Celebration it had 4,259 members. When it celebrated its Golden Jubilee in

1979, its membership was 22,000 and in 1989, during its Diamond Jubilee, the

membership rose to 28,086. Now there are 1003 SNA Units with 102215 members.

The SNA is the major source of enrollment of TNAI Life Membership. Three-four of TNAI life members is from SNA. It is imperative to strengthen this resource

and encourage students to take up the TNAI Life Membership on a concessional

current rate of Rs.2000/- as against Rs.3000 paid by regular members.

A wide variety of activities are encouraged at all levels for the SNA members,

keeping in view aims and objectives of the Association. The diversity of activities

is derived from the professional, social, cultural and recreational spheres to

strengthen curricular and extra curricular activities of the student nurses.

The SNA Diaries are assessed by the State SNA Advisors annually and the 2 best

diaries from each State are then sent to the National SNA Advisor for Biennial

evaluation and awards. These diaries are assessed for professional, educational,

activities. Extracurricularsocial,culturalandrecreational activities.

**AIM**

The aim of the SNA is to provide programs representative of fundamental and

current professional interest concerns to nursing students. Membership in SNA

aids in the development of the whole person, including the professional role.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To help students to uphold the dignity and ideals of profession for which they

are qualifying.

2. 1o promote a corporate spirit among students for common goal.

3. To furnish nurse in training with advice in their courses of study leading upto

professional qualifications.

4. To encourage leadership abilities and help students to gain a wide knowledge of

the nursing profession in all its different branches and aspects.

5. To increase the students social contacts and general knowledge in order to help

them take their place in the world when they have finished their training

6. To encourage both professional and recreational meetings, games and sports.

7. To provide a special section in the nursing journal of India for the benefits of

students.

8.To encourage students to compete for prizes in the student nurses exhibition and

to attend national and regional conferences.

**ACTIVITIES**

A wide variety of activities are encouraged at unit, zonal, state and national levels

for the SNA members which include:

* Organization of meeting and conferences.
* Maintenance of SNA diary and Exhibitions.
* Public speaking and writing, Project undertaking.
* Propagation of nursing profession and Fund raising.
* Socio cultural and recreational activities.

**Responsibilities of Officers**

**Section I: President**

* The president will demonstrate leadership and provide organization and

initiative within SNA.

* The president is the representative of the SNA to the faculty.
* The president presides at all meetings of the organization and of the

executive board.

**Section 2: Vice President**

* The vice-president acts as the coordinator of all committees.
* The vice-president will preside in the absence of the president.

**Section 3: Recording Secretary**

* The recording secretary will keep the record of the proceedings of all

meetings.

* The recording secretary will also take attendance at all meetings.

**Section 4. Corresponding Secretary**

* The corresponding secretary will be responsible for all SNA

communications.

**Section 5. Treasurer**

* The treasurer will keep an itemized record in a permanent file of all receipts

and expenditures and give written report of same each month.

**Section 6. Newsletter Editor**

* The newsletter editor will periodically compose a newsletter known as

Nurses Notes" for necessary communication within Nursing. "Nurses

Notes" will be published monthly.

**Section 7. Publicity Chairperson**

* The publicity chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating committee

members raising money through approved fundraisers, following TCNJ rules

and regulations.

**Section 8. Fund Raising Chairperson**

* The fund raising chairperson shall be responsible for coordinating committee

members raising money through approved fundraisers, following TCNJ rules

and regulations.

**Section 9. Committee Chairperson**

* The committee chairperson will be responsible for the coordination of

student representatives to Student Affairs Committee, Faculty Organization

Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee and the Curriculum Committee of

Nursing.

**Section 10. Class Representatives -the responsibilities of the class**

**representatives are:**

* To serve as liaisons between their respective classes, the SNA and faculty.
* To distribute the "Nurses' Notes" and relay other pertinent information

their respective classes.

* To handle such responsibilities as set down by precedents.
* To serve as voting members of the standing committees ștated in Articievl,

Section 9.

**Section 1l.** All members of the executive board will keep detailed records and

procedures of their job responsibilities and committee functions.

**Section 12.** Officers not fulfilling the functions designated by these bylaws may

Submit their resignations or allow the decision to continue in their office to rest on

a 2/3 vote of the executive board.

**SNA FUNCTIONS**

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

The responsibilities of the vice president as follows:

* To supervise the functions of all committees.
* Have to organise all the programmes which will held by SNA.
* Should act as a representative for all the students.
* Have to take decision after discussing with other committee members and

with SNA Advisor.

* All the informations regarding students should be informed to president and

SNA Advisor.

* Should not take individual decision.

**SECRETARY:**

The functions of the secretary are as follows:

* Should act as a vice president in the absence of vice president.
* Understands the problems of students.
* To supervise and manage the problems of various committees.
* Encourage the committee members and students to participate in various

programmes.

Conduct and organise the porgrammes.

**TREASARER:**

The functions of the treasurer are as follows:

* Issues money for the various department functions.
* Have to conduct fund raising programme every month.
* To collect fine money in correct time.
* Have to maintain records and receipts for all the expenses.
* Have to report to president and all students regarding the expenditure and

savings in SNA.

* Issue money with the knowledge of vice president and secretary.
* Avoid unnecessary expenses.
* Has to maintain a note book which recording the income and expenditure of

SNA unit.

* Report should be submitted during the SNA meeting.

Students participate in various committees and modulate the institutional

functioning for excellence

* The institution also has constituted various committees with student's

representation on each committee (Student Welfare, Sports,Editorial, Health,Cultural, Library, Mess, Curriculum).Groups of committee are monitored byrespective faculties.

**Student's welfare Committee:**

* Discussing the common problems to the respective teachers which the students are facing in clinical, college and hostel.
* Motivational the students to participate in various programmes
* The students relaxes themselves by doing yoga.
* All the students are expected to interact only in English

**Sports committee**

* The sports committee is responsible for motivating the students to take part in sports.
* Maintaining the sports articles and First Aid Box.
* Helping the staff in-charge to conduct sports competitions successfully.
* Maintaining record of the Sports events and winners list.

**Editorial Committee**

* Responsible for displaying the newspapers and writing proverbs in the bulletinboard
* Editorial Committee is responsible for motivating the student to prepare wall

magazine.

* Responsible to edit articles, Literature, other current information to bepublished in the Magazine.

**Health Committee:**

Encourage the students to maintain healthy life style and healthy environment.

Helping the staff to update their health record.

Checking cleanliness once in a week in all the students room

Maintenance and updating of health record.

Caring of students those who fell sick and inform to the College authority.

**Cultural Committee:**

Motivate the students to participate in the cultural events

Schedule and conduct the cultural events

Costumes and other necessary things are arranged by the committee members

Maintaining records of the cultural events and winner list

**Library committee:**

Motivate the students to follow the rules and regulations of the library

Find out from the students whether the library is user friendly

Feel free to task for necessary modification in library timing and utilization

**Curriculum committee:**

Get suggestion from the students about the curriculum students friendiy

Find out problems faced by the students in curriculum implemented strategies

Motivate students to develop study habits

Promote peer mentoring.

**Mess Committee:**

Maintaining hygiene in Mess

Getting suggestion

Following mess rules and regulations

Committee members take responsibility to monitor that no students skips the

meals.

Reporting the problems related to the mess and inform to the mess in charge.

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The ultimate aim of education is to build a confident in individualcontributing to the upliftment of society.

**The SNA unit has participated in the educational activities as follows:**

Students participated in ZENITH-2010-a zonal level nursing quiz

competition, organized by PSG College of Nursing.

Students participated in Minerva -2012 -a zonal level nursing quiz

competition, organized by Sri Gogulam College of Nursing.

Students participated in Debate -a zonal level nursing competition,

organized by Lotus hospital ,erode.

Students participated Vaccine & vaccination-state level a nursing quiz

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competition, organized by Jkkn College of Nursing