



## TWO INSTITUTIONAL BEST PRACTICES AS PER THE NAAC FORMAT PROVIDED IN THE MANUAL

### 1. Teaching-learning activities in best simulated labs

- To inculcate good skills among students in up to date labs with latest models / manikins.
- To provide firsthand experience to the students before going to hospital.
- To consolidate and further validate the knowledge gained in classroom.
- To instill the sense of confidence among pupils before they proceed for clinical training in the affiliated hospital.
- To learn outcome of procedures done on patients, draw relevant lessons and further improve standards.

The nursing students are made to attend theory classes. Once acquainted with basics they are allowed to do various procedures like hand washing, vital signs, basic care (oral care, hair care, bed bath and hand feet care) positioning, NG tube insertion and feeding.

In Paediatric Lab, students of B.Sc. Nursing 3rd year perform procedures on dummies like infant CPR, holding infant and feeding, phototherapy care machine, ET tube placement etc.; advance procedures like ET insertion, suctioning, ABG analysis are also performed on dummies in lab. Apart from clinical point view, there is an A V aid lab in which students are able to utilise best boards and bulletin-boards in their practice teachings.

Students prepare different diets according to patient needs. They calculate energy required as daily allowance for patients to meet their specific body needs. In Preclinical lab, various models, charts related to Anatomy & Physiology of different organs are displayed. Microbiology lab assists pupil to understand microorganisms their pathology and certain procedures like urine analysis, blood studies etc.



In the OBG lab, labour and delivery manikins and models of placenta, disease conditions etc. Community Health nursing lab exhibits community setting and focuses on procedures to be performed in communities and health education for prevention of various deadly diseases. In the library, plenty of books related to nursing, and non-nursing books, periodicals, encyclopedias, reference books, coffee table books, competitive exam books, general knowledge books, journals, magazines, newspapers are available to enrich the knowledge of the students.

Adequate procedure books related to each speciality are available. The library enables reference material on all important subject and topics. e-journals and e-Consortium have further helped in a barrier free sharing and exchange of resources. In addition, students also use computers in Computer Lab effectively and efficiently. Students utilise computers in research work, assignments and for competitive exams.

Faculty organises and takes part in webinars, CNEs according to their departments and discuss the value new technological advancements in their fields. Labs have adequate equipments for the practice of students that greatly enhance the level of proficiency, in a step by step process. Overall, this practice empowers students to be more vigilant and knowledgeable while taking care of patients.

## 2. Focus on Holistic development of students

### The objectives are

- To motivate students to participate in co-curricular activities
- To inculcate skills like leadership, decision making, team spirit, confidence and communication among students.
- To enrich morale and encourage all students to participate in cultural and sports activities.

Cultural and sports activities along with academics enable students to grow and explore themselves to their maximum potential. Different forms of dances, competitions such as quiz, debate, poster making and many more that are



organised throughout the academic year. In addition, games are also considered integral part for holistic growth of a ward. It includes both team and individual games. Students take part in these activities at college level, university and state levels in youth festivals, inter college competitions etc.

Students are encouraged to take part in quiz competitions, organising panel discussions, symposiums and workshops. Their feedback regarding teaching practices is always taken into consideration. General Body Meetings of SNA are organised once a month to address certain issues and open house session is held with Principal, Registrar and faculty members. Various seminars, webinars, conferences organised by SVCON are attended by students to increase their levels of confidence. All these efforts add up to have significant impact in developing the personality of students and improving the levels of their confidence.

Student Nurses Association by all the students and explores talent of each student. Most of the students perform brilliantly and leave a great impression. Students are encouraged to participate in events with prize money and trophies/ medals, in addition to the certificate of participation. Students perform in cultural festival Selesta, organised by SVCON every year. Educational trips are organised every year by the college in order to strengthen the curriculum knowledge and rejuvenating students. In a nutshell, variety of practices collectively aims at overall growth of blooming students of Sri Venkateswara College of Nursing.

  
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