

Symbiosis  
College of Nursing  
(SCON)



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**Dr. Sharadha Ramesh**  
Director

**Director Profile:**

Dr. Sharadha Ramesh is a Doctorate in Nursing from Sri Ramachandra University Chennai and an alumna of CON CMC Vellore University of Madras. The Lady Officer puts in a total of 34 years of experience that include various cadres of Nursing Service Education and Research. She has worked as Public Health Nurse in various Rural/Urban areas at Vellore and as a School Health Nurse in United Arab Emirates (UAE). She has to her credit 37 Independent Research works and 165 Papers. Television channels on various occasions have appreciated her special speeches especially her extempore speaking competence in both Tamil and English.

She has headed forums that include Nursing Nutrition and Dietetics MDS programmes Police training academy PhD workshops Hospital Nurse Administrators forums NGO's schools Teachers Training Academy Day care schools and yoga for college and school students. Her inclination to community services during Disasters like tsunami flood and cyclone were well appreciated. She holds crucial positions in various Research and Advisory Committees of reputed Universities.

She is editor cum book reviewer of National and International Journals. She is one of the International invited panel expert member of Beta Nu Delta Inc – An International Philippines Nurses society an appointment given by the President during the 2013-16. She is a member of Board of Studies Academic Council Senate Member Human Ethics Committee University Library Committee Member University Research Advisory member in couple of Universities.

She has also contributed immensely to the nursing profession by designing e-learning modules and has written books. Her Academic Awards include Sigma Theta Tau – Eta Pi Research award from USA received for the year 2008 for the best thesis abstract - The highest research award ever given for nurses by a Professional body. Best research paper award for the year 2010 during the International Nurses Conference conducted by Omayal Achi College of Nursing in association with Saskatchewan University Canada. In recognition of her Academic Excellence and Outstanding contribution to Research she received an award for the year 2013 from the International Centre for Collaborative Research and Alumni Association Omayal Achi College of Nursing Puzhal Chennai.

She is adorned with the best Principal award for 2016 in Indira Group of Institutions. She also has received Best woman award in March 2017 during the International Women's Day. Received the best research paper award in Worldwide Nursing Conference held at Singapore in July 2017. Received Best Director Award from LPF Pune in March 2018 & Best Administrator award from TNAI Pune city branch in May 2019. Her contribution in Critical thinking exercises of selected Chapters for the book Essentials of Psychology for Nurses in India revised III Edition of Bhatia and Craig has been well received by the nursing fraternity throughout India. Also has published 'Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing I & II' book which is well received. She strives hard to be an expert academician able administrator and critical researcher. She is currently holding the post of Director at the Symbiosis College of Nursing Pune.

### **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 major hospitals of Pune city 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.

### **Programme Profile:**

**Name of the programme:** Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing)

#### **Specialties offered:**

- Medical Surgical Nursing
- Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing
- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing
- Community Health Nursing

**Duration of the Programme (s):** 2 years full time.

**Intake:** 30 students

**Eligibility** (As per Indian Nursing Council 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.

**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. Final eligibility for admission will be decided by Symbiosis International (Deemed University).

### **Selection Process:**

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



*Dr. Arun Jamkar Former Vice Chancellor MUHS at the Inauguration of Workshop on Research Methodology*

### **Documents required at the time of Admission**

- 1) Certificate of passing the qualifying examination.
- 2) Mark list of 10th 12th standard and qualifying examination.
- 3) Transfer Certificate and Migration Certificate in original.
- 4) Requisite Caste certificate issued by the competent authority if applying for admission against reserved category.
- 5) 'Gap' Certificate if applicable.
- 6) Certificate of change of name if applicable supported by documentary evidence like Government Gazette Notification.
- 7) Character/Conduct Certificate.
- 8) Experience Certificate and Relieving Order of the previously worked institution.
- 9) Aadhar Card
- 10) PAN card.
- 11) Ration Card
- 12) Birth Certificate
- 13) Marriage Certificate if applicable

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

### **Foreign Nationals**

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

## Important Dates:

Details	Date
SCON Registration Begins	April 02nd, 2020 (Thursday)
Last date of Online registration for SCON	May 28th, 2020 (Thursday)
Last Date of payment of Registration fees for SCON	May 28th, 2020 (Thursday)
Entrance Test	June 02nd, 2020 (Tuesday)
Test Result	June 02nd, 2020 (Tuesday)
Shortlist for Group Exercise and Personal Interaction	June 02nd, 2020 (Tuesday)
Group Exercise Personal Interaction & WAT	June 02nd, 2020 (Tuesday)
First Merit list display	June 02nd, 2020 (Tuesday)
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	June 16th, 2020 (Tuesday)
Programme Commencement	July 01st, 2020 (Wednesday)

### DISCLAIMER:

These dates are tentative and are subject to change. Any changes will be reflected on institute website: [www.scon.edu.in](http://www.scon.edu.in)

### 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.

- Lecture cum discussion
- Lecture cum demonstration
- Seminars
- Problem based learning Co-operative learning
- Mind mapping concept mapping
- Blended learning Flipped learning
- Edmodo Kahoot and Prezi
- Panel discussion

Programme instructions are 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



*International Womens Day at YCM Hospital*

- Procedure demonstrations
- Nursing Process with Theory application

#### **Teaching and learning Resources:**

- Computers / Laptop / LCD Projector
- Smart board
- Microphone / Hand mike
- Skype / Video conferencing / Tele conferencing
- Nursing Laboratory as per Indian Nursing Council (INC) norms
- Skill based and competency driven centre to align with the National agenda of skill development for quality education.

#### **Library detail**

SCON is a splendid learning resource center. It includes books journals projects reports and Dissertation / Thesis periodicals CDs and DVDs

<b>Books</b>	4890
<b>Journals</b>	11
<b>Magazines</b>	04
<b>E Database Subscriptions</b>	09
<b>Newspapers</b>	03
<b>e-Books</b>	44982
<b>E-Journal</b>	150400

#### **Online databases:**

EBSCO

Elsevier: Science direct - Management

Emerald Management E-Journal

Web of Knowledge

Frost & Sullivan

JSTOR

Scopus online database

E Research

TURNITIN (Plagiarism Checker Software)

EndNote (Reference Manager Tool)

## Fee Structure:

Programme Fees For Master of Science (Nursing) (Indian Students)	Amount in ₹
Academic Fees (Per Annum) *	1,20,000
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	10,000

Programme Fees For Master of Science (Nursing) (International Students)	USD equivalent to INR
Academic Fees (Per Annum) *	1,80,000
Administrative Fees (Non Refundable)	40,000
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	10,000

Installments for Master of Science (Nursing) (Indian Students)	1st Year (Amount in ₹)			2nd Year (Amount in ₹)		
	1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment	4th Instalment	5th Instalment	6th Instalment
Academic Fees (Per Annum)*	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Installments</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>
Installments pay by date	At the time of Admission	25-Nov-2020	25-Jan-2020	25-Aug-2020	25-Nov-2020	25-Jan-2021

Installments for Master of Science (Nursing) (International Students)	1st Year (USD equivalent to INR)			2nd Year (USD equivalent to INR)		
	1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment	4th Instalment	5th Instalment	6th Instalment
Administrative Fees (Non Refundable) #	40,000	-	-	-	-	-
Academic Fees (Per Annum)*	55,000	15,000	1,10,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Institute Deposit (Refundable)	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Installments</b>	<b>1,05,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>1,10,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>
Installment Pay by Date	At the time of acceptance of 'Offer Letter' (USD equivalent to INR)	At the time of Reporting to SCIE	25-Jan-2020	25-Aug-2020	25-Nov-2020	25-Jan-2021

# 50% Concession to be given only to the Foreign National students on Administrative Fees.

\* Academic Fees can be increased up to 10% during the period of the Programme. Government taxes would be additional as and when applicable.





PG students conducting training Programme for ASHA workers in collaboration with Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF)



Students from Josai International University & Seiroka (St. Luke International Hospital) Japan visited SCON

#### Hostel and Mess Fees:

Hostel and Mess Fees for Indian & International Students. (Subject to change in campus and accomodation type wise, e.g. Twin Sharing, Triple Sharing etc) (The fees indicated herein are for Lavale Hill Base Campus)	Amount in ₹ (For Indian Students)	USD equivalent to INR (For International Students)
Mess Fees (Per Annum) *	64,500	64,500
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	15,000	15,000
Hostel Fees (Different, Subject to Sharing, Per Annum) *		
Three Sharing	99,500	99,500

# Hostel facility is available for a limited number of students on merit basis.

\*\* Hostel and Mess Fees for the subsequent year would be communicated before commencement of the next academic year.

- Few seats are reserved as Discretionary Quota Seats. Only students with high academic record and with good entrance test scores are considered for Discretionary Quota Seats. The fees for Discretionary Quota seats will be double the academic fees of open category as approved by the Fee Structure Committee, to be paid to the institute by way of online transfer/demand draft. No donation or capitation fee is charged for admission to any program at any institute of SIU.

## Programme Structure: Master of Science (Nursing)

### Year I

#### Course Title

- Nursing Education (Theory)
- Nursing Education (Practical)
- Advance Nursing Practice
- Nursing Research and Statistics

#### Choose any one specialization

##### Specialization :Medical Surgical Nursing

- Medical Surgical Nursing-I (Theory)
- Medical Surgical Nursing-I (Practical)

##### Specialization :Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing

- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing- I (Theory)
- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing-I (Practical)

##### Specialization :Community Health Nursing

- Community Health Nursing-I (Theory)
- Community Health Nursing –I (Practical)

##### Specialization :Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing

- Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing –I (Theory)
- Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing-I (Practical)
- Integrated Disaster Management

### Year II

- Nursing Management
- Nursing Research (Dissertation)

##### Specialization: Medical Surgical Nursing

- Medical Surgical Nursing-II (Theory)
- Medical Surgical Nursing-II (Practical)

##### Specialization: Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing

- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing – II (Theory)
- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing-II (Practical)

##### Specialization :Community Health Nursing

- Community Health Nursing - II (Theory)
- Community Health Nursing –II (Practical)

##### Specialization :Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing

- Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing – II (Theory)
- Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing - II (Practical)

#### Note:

- Educational visit 2 weeks
- Students have to maintain log book for each activity during the course of study

\* Integrated Disaster Management is mandatory for the award of degree.

Please visit [www.scon.edu.in](http://www.scon.edu.in) for information related to:

- Teaching Faculty including educational qualification(s) and teaching experience
- Learning Resources
- Physical and Academic Infrastructure Facilities
- Co-Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities
- Hostel Accommodation
- Health Care Services

UG and PG students organized a farewell party for the outgoing UG & PG Batches

