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GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT



Dear Alumni

Greetings to you from your alma mater, College of Nursing, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences.

I am indeed delighted to meet you through Reflections 2016 and I am pleased to inform that our college keeps climbing on the tower of success day by day

I enjoy hearing from alumni and even more eager to meet you in the alumni meet or during your visit to P.I.M.S. With best wishes

*Dr. Rebecca Samson
Alumni president*

2016 UPDATES

6th National Conference & 1st Scientific Forum

We are happy to inform you that we had our 6th National conference and 1st scientific forum held on 7.10.16 . Dr Josephine little flower Nursing Advisor Government of India was the chief guest .The conference focussed on “Emerging Approaches, a Bright Tomorrow: Bridging the past & future of Nursing Research” .



Eminent speakers and delegates from different parts of the country participated in these Scientific Sessions., We also had Panel discussion Paper Presentation and Poster Competition to add more light to the conference.

Inauguration of the P.hd programme

We are indeed proud to inform you that college of Nursing PIMS has stepped up in its tower of success by starting the Ph.D (N) programme which was dully inaugurated by Dr Josephine little flower Nursing Advisor Govt.Of.India.



Start of the CNE and Research department

College has never been tired of adding feathers to its crown. We had started the Department of CNE And Research which was also inaugurated by Dr Josephine little flower Nursing Advisor G.O.I



Adding Glory to the event Principals of various Colleges of Nursing of Pondicherry Chennai and graced the occasion with their august presence.

REGIONAL WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

EVENT	FOCUS	DATE	
Leadership Training	Theme focus on Leadership & Management of Nursing Care Services. Dr Rebecca Samson Dean College of Nursing was the guest speaker	07.03.16	
Ethics Training programme	Theme was on Ethics in Nursing Research .Dr Lalitha Prof and Head of the Department of Psychiatric Nursing was the guest speaker	12.3.2016	
Research Methodology	Research Methodology – Theme focus on “Preparation of Research Protocol” .Prof Mrs Rajalakshmi - Manakula Vinayagar Nursing college was the guest speaker	24.01.17	

Awards received

<p>Dr Rebecca Samson Dean CON.</p>	<p><i>The National Florence Nightingale Award - Lifetime achievement and best nurse award</i></p>	<p><i>Received from the hands of Honourable Dr.PranapMukerji President of India</i></p>	
<p>Dr Rebecca Samson Dean CON.</p>	<p><i>Best Educationist Award for outstanding achievement in the field of education</i></p>	<p><i>International institute of education and management New Delhi</i></p>	
<p>Dr Rebecca Samson Dean CON</p>	<p><i>Certificate of appreciation for High Enrollment of TNAI members</i></p>	<p><i>Trained Nurses Association of India</i></p>	
<p>Dr Rebecca Samson Dean CON</p>	<p><i>Lifetime achievement award</i></p>	<p><i>Society Of Midwives India Puducherry chapter</i></p>	
<p>Dr Navaneetha Professor Dept of Community health nursing</p>	<p><i>Bharat Ratna Mother Teresa Gold medal for excellence in the field of research</i></p>	<p><i>Global Economic progress and research Association New Delhi</i></p>	

New cadre positions

Dr.Malarvizhi has been appointed as Asst. Registrar for College of Nursing

Mrs. Jayasankari has been appointed as Vice Dean

Mrs. Sujatha has been appointed as Addl.Vice dean

Promotions

Dr.Malarvizhi, Mrs. Jayasankari and Mrs. Sujatha has been promoted as Professors

Resignations

Mrs. Jenifer Nancy Lecturer Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Ms. Preethy Kuriakose Lecturer Dept of Fundamentals of Nursing have resigned from their job

Faculty joined after study leave

Mr. Muthukumar and Mrs.Pon Princess Mano Successfully completed their M.Sc Nursing programme and joined as Lecturers at College of Nursing.

COLLEGE EVENTS

Alumni meet

We had 3rd Alumni meet held on 30.3.16. The New alumni members and Associate members were honoured with Alumni badges. We appreciate all the intra and extramural alumni and also the associate members who took part in the alumni meet.

Baccalaureate And Graduation Ceremony (9th Batch Of B.Sc, 2stBatch of P.B.BSc, 2nd Batch of M.Sc)

The Baccalaureate service was held on 30.3.16 with the theme *thy word is the lamp unto my feet* Mr Durai Jasper inspirational speaker from CMC Vellore shared the message



Graduation ceremony

The 9th Batch Of B.Sc , 2st Batch Of P.B.Bsc and 2nd Batch Of M.Sc Nursing Students had their graduation ceremony on 31.03.2016 and were awarded with their degree .Dr.Sethuraman Vice chancellor Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University Pondicherry was the chief guest and The meritorious students were honoured during the ceremony .





Lamp lighting ceremony - Bsc Batch of 2016

The B.Sc Nursing Students Batch of 2016-20 had their lamp lighting ceremony on 29.10.16 Dr. Shirley David , Professor *CON – CMC, Vellore* was the chief guest.



OTHER EVENTS

Apart from the conferences held, College also conducted events independently and also by joining hands with other departments of P.I.M.S.

<i>EVENTS</i>	<i>FOCUS</i>	<i>DATE</i>	
<i>World health day</i>	<i>An AV Aids Exhibition was held Commemorating World health day theme Beat Diabetes</i>	9.4.16	
<i>24th World Breast Feeding week</i>	<i>A Debate was conducted with Theme on Breast feeding “- A Key to sustainable development” coordinated by CON & Dept.</i>	2.8.16.	

	<i>of . Paediatrics</i>		
<i>Azadi 2016</i>	<i>A call for liberation and a attention to stop terrorism CON joined along with govt of india and conducted Azadi 2016 Mrs.Shylaja an inspiritational speaker and writer addressed the gathering</i>	23.8.16	
<i>Fresher's Welcome</i>	<i>M.Sc(N), P.B.Bsc(N) and B.Sc(N) 2016 Batch</i>	01.09.16	
<i>Community Orientation Program</i>	<i>The Ist year Bsc nursing students had their COP at kalapet. Dr. zile singh HOD Dept of community medicine was the chief guest for the Inauguration program.</i>	31.10.16 to 8.11.16	
<i>Swatch puducherry</i>	<i>College of nursing along with the village leaders had joined hands in the clean India movement and implemented swatch puducherry at kalapet</i>	3.11.16	

<p><i>Free Medical Camp</i></p>	<p><i>A free medical camp was held at Kalapet along with the help of camp coordinator and medical super indent PIMS the village leaders presided the event</i></p>	<p>3.11.16</p>	
<p><i>Anti Dengue campaign</i></p>	<p><i>Spraying of chlorine at Mosquito breeding sites- Kalapet-</i></p>	<p>3.11.16</p>	
<p><i>Annual sports meet</i></p>	<p><i>Pegasus won the overall championship.</i></p>	<p>9.2.16</p>	
<p><i>Teachers day</i></p>	<p><i>A colourful depiction of National integration was enacted by the faculty</i></p>	<p>8.9.16</p>	
<p><i>Onam celebration</i></p>	<p><i>A fun filled onam celebration. Variety of Competitions for faculty and students were held</i></p>	<p>8.9.16</p>	

<i>Children's day celebration</i>	<i>Children day was celebrated along with kids at cretch. Children and parents participated in the celebration enthusiastically</i>	14.11.16	
<i>Children Christmas programme</i>	<i>We organized the children Christmas programme along with the chaplaincy dept .</i>		
<i>International women's day</i>	<i>Cooking competitions and A debate on women leadership was held at institutional level for all staff and students of PIMS</i>	8.3.17	

Religious activities held

- **ENFI** –Evangelical nurses fellowship of India Conducted the **National biennel conference 2016** from 8.11.16-11.11.16 . Students and faculty attended the conference .Dr Arul Manohar Gen Secretary UESI gave message on the theme **Life In Abundance**
- **Faculty retreat** - Two days Faculty retreat was conducted at PIMS from 3.2.17-4.2.17 . Dr Rebecca Vedamanickam inspirational speaker spoke on leadership development
- **Annual retreats**

Annual retreat for All the batches of students both UG & PG was conducted at Transworld Radio center. Paramankeni .The retreat was coordinated by the Chaplaincy department. PIMS

- **Other Activities**

We also had routine activities like Journal Club Presentation, Staff Development Programmes commemoration of National and International days.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES-

Students had several occasions to exhibit their talents by participating in Conferences, SNA & NSS activities, intercollegiate events and bagged the prizes

<i>EVENTS</i>	<i>FOCUS</i>	<i>DATE</i>	
<i>SNA Handing over Ceremony</i>	<i>Students presented Annual reports of various committees.</i>	6.07.16	
<i>NSS volunteers</i>	World population day celebration at Sedarapet-	15.7.16	
<i>AURA Programme</i>	<i>B.S.c(N), P.B.B.Sc(N) & M.S.c(N)</i>	4.8.16	
<i>Farwell to seniors</i>	<i>B.Sc(N)2012 - 2016 Batch</i>	19.08.16	
<i>Anti Dengue Campaign</i>	<i>A rally was conducted at kalapet on Dengue awareness Dean and dr. medical officer kalapet PHC waved on the rally</i>	3.11.16	

<p><i>Swatch pudhucherry</i></p>	<p><i>Based on the theme clean India Clean environment is good health was implemented by the NSS volunteers</i></p>	<p>3.11.16</p>	
<p><i>NSS and clean environment campaign</i></p>	<p>Kitchen garden plantation and clean environment campaign at Sedarapet-</p>	<p>14.12.16</p>	
<p><i>SNA Christmas Programme</i></p>	<p><i>God joul</i></p>	<p>25.11.16</p>	
<p><i>Disaster Preparedness</i></p>	<p>Disaster Preparedness-Mock drill-was conducted by the students at Muthialpet</p>	<p>25.1.17</p>	
<p><i>Republic day</i></p>	<p>The Ist year Bsc students Batch of 2016 participated in the republic day March Past</p>	<p>26.1.17</p>	
<p><i>Talent search</i></p>	<p><i>Variety of competitions were held to tap out the hidden talents of the students.</i></p>	<p>28.2.17 to 22.3.17</p>	

Students also participated in various University based Cultural Sports events and won the prizes , Celebration of National and International days.

VISITORS TO CON, PIMS

GUEST VISIT

We had quite a number of guests visited us all through the year Dr. Pramil Singh from Loma Linda university USA. ENFI Group of Nurses from Maharashtra Mrs. Dr.Aruna from Pondicherry university .We also had a group of 8 midwives from Adelaide university South Australia visiting us .



STUDENTS VISIT

We had 5 Colleges of Nursing visiting us last year to upgrade their knowledge on administration and infrastructure facilities at our college and hospital as part of their curricular requirement.

Nursing students from Paul's College Of Nursing Vanur , Our lady's College of Nursing Thanjavur Final year students of College Of Nursing Madras Medical Mission, Student Nurses from Raak Nursing and Paramedical sciences. Students from Vinayaga mission College of Nursing Pondicherry visited us

Dear Alumni

College of Nursing P.I.M.S keeps Stepping Successes in all its endeavors by the grace of our God and Savior Jesus Christ . We will be more happy if you update us with your interesting events, success, change of place and matters that can be communicated through e.newsletter

Write to us , Stay informed .God bless you

Mrs. Annie William

Alumni Secretary