

FATHER MULLER SCHOOL OF NURSING

(A Unit of Father Muller Charitable Institutions)

Father Muller Road, Kankanady, Mangalore - 575 002

Recognized by Indian Nursing Council



PROSPECTUS 2019-20



Admission for
General Nursing & Midwifery Programme

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FATHER MULLER SCHOOL OF NURSING

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE INSTITUTION

Father Muller School of Nursing is a unit of Father Muller Charitable Institutions a Registered Society sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Mangalore; is a Religious Minority Educational Institution established primarily for the benefit of the members of the Christian Community. It is open, like all other Educational Institutions under Catholic auspices, to all persons irrespective of religion, caste or community and is affiliated to Karnataka State Diploma Nursing Examination Board, Bangalore and Recognised by Indian Nursing Council (INC).

Father Muller Charitable Institutions (FMCI) had a very humble beginning in the year 1880, when Fr Muller, a German Jesuit missionary started dispensing Homoeopathic medicines to the ailing poor under a banyan tree. Though it was started as a leprosy hospital, as need arose, an Allopathic Hospital was started and the care was extended to all patients suffering from various diseases.

Gradually the tiny mustard seed of Fr Muller's humanitarian service took deep roots and branched out to be a full grown tree. Today it has become a vast health care complex consisting of 1250 beds with all specialists and some of the super-specialities.

The Institution has entered into 139th year of service to "Heal and Comfort" the sick, the needy and suffering humanity.

The Nursing Department was staffed by a band of dedicated women of the locality for the first few years. Thereafter, the Sisters of Charity associated themselves with the good work of Father Muller Charitable Institutions from 1898 onwards and have been

rendering dedicated service since then. With the improved medical and surgical services, professionally trained nursing personnel were a felt need of the hospital, as a response to which a School of Nursing was founded in 1959.

The year 1985 saw the birth of a Homoeopathic Medical College which boosted the morale of FMCI, being the pioneer in Homoeopathy in South India.

In 1987 the College of Nursing came into existence with the Four Year B.Sc. Nursing Degree Course to keep pace with the rapid advancement in Medical and Nursing Sciences. The Post Certificate B.Sc. Nursing Degree Course of two years duration for upgrading those with Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery was started in 1988.

In 1991 the Institution ventured upon an Institute of Medical Education and Research with a Post Graduate Programme in Dermatology (M.D., D.V.D. & D.N.B.) while in the year 1993 it was extended to 8 other specialities of medicine, namely: General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Anesthesiology.

As a response to the pressing need of the profession for teachers and Nurse leaders as it was keenly felt all over the country, a Post Graduate Degree Programme in Nursing namely M.Sc.Nursing was started in 1992.

The Year 1994 and 1995 added another feather on the cap, when FMCI ventured upon three new University Degree programmes in the paramedical field, namely, the Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Radiography and B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology all under the same roof of the Institute of Medical Education and

Research. The year 1996-97 saw the dawn of Post Graduate studies in Hospital Management, and in 1998-1999

Post Graduate degree studies (M.D.) in Homoeopathic Medicine and M.Sc. in Psycho-Social Rehabilitation. FMCI had a full fledged Medical College in 1999 when it started a MBBS course. Allied health science courses were added in the year 2008.

All the Nursing courses together with the medical and paramedical courses offered by Father Muller Charitable Institutions contribute not only towards the diverse health needs of the local people, but also caters to Quality Patient Care as well as towards preparing Quality Health Care Personnel for the entire country and abroad.

2. VISION

Our vision is to heal and comfort the suffering humanity with compassion and respect; and to be recognised as a global leader in medical education and research.

3. MISSION

Our Mission is:

- To be progressive in providing holistic health care services to all.
- To establish and operate hospitals with state-of-the-art facility.
- To create and foster centres of excellence in medical education and research.
- As a charitable institution, to be a pioneer in reaching out to the marginilaised.
- To be recognised as a Global leader in providing quality patient care, best medical education and research responsive to society's needs.

4. PHILOSOPHY

Father Muller School of Nursing professes the Motto "Ever faithful" to uphold quality Nursing care, instill respect for life and human dignity of a person conception to death.

- The faculty of the School of Nursing believes in providing nursing education based and built on scientific principles and sound educational theory and practice in order to prepare professionally qualified nurses, who will be able to function as a team member, in all health care agencies in the role of a practicing nurse.
- The faculty believes that the graduate with experience can rapidly move into leadership positions in nursing education, nursing service and administration.
- We promote all-round development of the students with special emphasis on human, moral, psychological, cultural, intellectual and spiritual aspects which is required to prepare a professional nurse who will be a contributing citizen and an effective "change agent" in an ever changing society.
- Being aware of the pressing need of the profession we are committed to providing post graduate education to those nurses who have the potential and motivation to become nurse educators, administrators, clinical specialists and research workers who will be able to contribute towards professional excellence by meeting the issues and challenges confronting the nursing profession today.

5. OBJECTIVES

- 5.1 Acquire knowledge of theory and principles of nursing and allied subjects which are involved in the delivery of comprehensive nursing practice.

- 5.2 Develop skills in applying scientific principles and knowledge in rendering health services in the hospital and community.
- 5.3 Assess the clients's needs, plan, implement and evaluate nursing care given.
- 5.4 Participate as members of the health team in the promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care delivery system of the society.
- 5.5 Demonstrate leadership qualities and acquire skills in problem solving and decision making at different levels of work and life.
- 5.6 Recognise the need for continued learning for their personal and professional development.
- 5.7 Practice ethical values in their personal and professional life rendering nursing service in a committed manner with the spirit of Jesus Christ and that of the Founder Fr Muller especially to the deprived of the society.

6. APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

Admission of Students will be strictly on the basis of merit.

6.1 Admission Requirements

Male/ Female unmarried candidates of good character & sound education between the age 17 and 35 years are accepted for training.

The minimum education standard required for admissions is PUC or its equivalent. Candidates securing 45% & above marks can apply. Preference will be given to those with Science subjects.

6.2 Application

A request for the Prospectus and the application form should be made to the Admission Officer, Father Muller School of Nursing, Kankanady, Mangalore-575002. The above request should be accompanied by a **Demand Draft for Rs. 500/-** drawn in favour of **FATHER MULLER SCHOOL OF NURSING** made payable in Mangalore. Application forms can also be obtained personally at the School of Nursing Admission counter.

- 6.3 The application form should be completed by the applicant in her/his own handwriting.
- 6.4 Full name of the candidate as spelt in the SSLC Records should Be given in the application form and in all other related forms and correspondence, except those with affidavit for change of name.
- 6.5 The information given in the application should be correct. False information or suppression of any factual information in the application would lead to disqualification and/or termination from the programme.
- 6.6 Application fee once paid WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.
- 6.7 The candidates should possess good health and character and free from physical and mental handicap.
- 6.8 3 Copies of all the certificates enclosed should be attested by the gazettee officer. Once submitted, the copies of the certificates will be returned. **DO NOT SUBMIT ANY ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES** with the application form.

The completed application form should be returned along with the following certificates.

- 6.8.1 Copy of S.S.L.C.and P.U.C. or equivalent certificate.
- 6.8.2. Certificate of physical fitness from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
- 6.8.3. Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution.
- 6.8.4. Certificate of good conduct from the Parish Priest (in case of Catholic Candidate only).

6.9 METHOD OF SELECTION:

After scrutinizing the application forms, the candidates will be interviewed and then selected strictly on merit.

- 6.9.1 The provisionally selected candidates will be

informed by post.

- 6.9.2 The provisionally selected candidates will have to undergo a medical examination for physical fitness. If any serious defect/illness is detected, they will be unfit.
- 6.9.3 Candidates provisionally selected will be intimated about the fees payable to the Institutions.
- 6.9.4 Admission secured on the basis of false information supplied, shall stand cancelled and the fees forfeited.
- 6.9.5 All communications with office in connection with the application can be entertained only when the APPLICATION NUMBER is quoted. All communications from the School will be addressed to the mailing address given in the application form, if a self addressed stamped envelop is enclosed.
- 6.9.6 Selection notification will announce the date of commencement of classes. Candidates remaining absent for three consecutive days without prior permission shall forfeit their admission as well as fees. The selected candidates should confirm the willingness for admission within the date mentioned in the selection notification.
No further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

7. EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE

After a preliminary period of 3 months examination will be held to assess the ability of the students to continue the course. Unsuccessful and unfit students will be asked to discontinue the course. Fees once paid will not be refunded.

At the end of every year there will be a State Board Examination. 25% of marks are allotted for internal assessment and 75% of external examination. The marks required for passing the examination is 50%.

The medium of instruction is in English.

Students is eligible for a Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery awarded by the Karnataka State Nursing Board after the completion of 3 years training successfully.

8. FACILITIES AVAILABLE

8.1 **NURSING PRACTICE:** The entire hospital complex of Father Muller Institutions with all its various specialties having a bed strength of 1250 is made available to the students for clinical experience.

8.2 A well developed **Community Health Department** with urban & rural community centers with various developmental activities planned and executed scientifically are at the disposal of students for practical community health nursing experience.

8.3 **EXTENSIVE LIBRARY SERVICE** together with systematic use of audiovisual aids, e-library is available to help the students in their learning process. They shall follow all the rules of the library.

8.4 **RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES:** Students are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunities provided to pray realizing that it is from the Divine Physician that they draw the healing touch to be imparted in turn to their patients.

8.5 **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** In view of the main aim of education as the total development of the person, a

number of opportunities are provided for the students to develop their skills and talents at various levels, through membership to the Student and Trained Nurses Associations and participation at local, state and national conferences and scientific exhibitions which promote leadership potentialities in the students. Besides these, opportunities to develop talents in music, dance, indoor and outdoor games and sports also are provided.

- 8.6 **HEALTH SERVICES:** On admission every student will undergo a Medical Examination. An Annual check-up will be done for all the UG students. Medical care will be given to all the students in case of illness, at Father Muller Hospital as per the student health scheme, the details of which are given in the student hand book.

During the course, a high standard of health has to be maintained. In case of any illness as that of **epilepsy, heart diseases** and major **health deviations** detected after admission, the student may be asked to **discontinue** the course.

- 8.7 **HOSTEL:** Stay in the hostel is encouraged to meet the requirements of the course both academic and clinical. During the stay in the hostel, the student will strictly adhere to the Hostel Rules. Every student who wishes to get admitted to the College Hostel, should make an application at the beginning of academic year in the prescribed application form available at the college office. Admission made to the hostel is for only one academic year. For re-admission, every students has to submit a fresh application.

- 8.8 **MESS:** All the students of the hostel are served mess facility. Booklet on rules regarding Hostel and Mess is available at the office.

- 8.9 **TELEPHONE CALLS:** The School does not entertain direct telephone calls to the students during working hours. Any message should be passed on through the Principal/ Office at 0824-2238322/26.
- 8.10 **VACATION:** Students are normally entitled to a 30 days vacation for a year and this is arranged according to the convenience of the Hospital and the School of Nursing depending on the examination schedule.
- Sick Leave:**10 days per annum, leave is not accumulative.
- Preparatory Holidays:** 7 days per annum. If the students are unable to return on time due to illness, the Principal should be intimated by telephone/ email followed by a written explanation. On return, they should submit a medical certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner stating full particulars of their illness and treatment. Normally, no other leave will be granted except the planned vacation. Students are not granted leave for social events in the family. In case a student absent herself from duty/ class for any reasons and the Principal is not satisfied with the explanation regarding her absence, the student will be asked to make up for the number of days she was absent at the rate of 3 days for a day of absence during the vacation. as approved by the Principal.
- Those not having at least 80% of attendance for any subject will not be permitted to appear for examination.**
- 8.11 **SCHOLARSHIP:** The students who are found academically deserving and economically backward will be considered for special assistance by the Management. Students who receive the assistance should execute a separate Service Bond which will be drawn up by the Management.

9. **ACADEMIC STANDARD**

ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND CLINICAL EVALUATION: All Students are expected to maintain a high academic and clinical standard of performance throughout the programme. To this effect regular written and practical sessional examinations will be conducted. Consistent standards of excellence are expected at all times. Students who do not show any progress or who fail repeatedly will not be allowed to appear for examination or to continue the course.

10. **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COURSE**

10.1 As a matter of policy, students are not relieved during the course of study. However, if any student after admission to the course decides to withdraw voluntarily from the school at any time before completing the course, she shall communicate her decision to the Management in writing along with a letter from her parents in support of her decision. A student who fulfills these formalities and who is permitted to withdraw from the course is required to pay the **fees for the remaining period of the course** and a **penalty** amounting to Rs. 25,000/- however, fees already paid will not be **refunded**.

10.2 The Management reserves the right to discharge anyone whose work, conduct or health is not found satisfactory or for any other cause, during the period of training or service.

11. **GRADUATION**

On successful completion of the GNM programme, the Graduates are awarded a diploma certificate. Transcript and original certificates are given only when the Graduates meet all the course requirements of the school. The graduates are expected to register themselves with the Karnataka Nursing Council and also enroll as

members of TNAI. Following the successful completion of the Programme, the graduates will have Graduation ceremony in the Institution. No student who has failed in the final exams will be allowed for graduation march.

Applicants / Parents / Guardians are informed that it will not be possible to enter into correspondence with them in connection with the various provisions in the prospectus. It is also not possible to grant them an interview in this connection. All decisions or actions taken by the Management are final and not subject to review.

12. GENERAL DISCIPLINE

Nursing profession which demands altruistic service from its members extracts self discipline at a personal level and general discipline in the campus. Therefore:

- 12.1 Regular attendance as well as punctuality is expected from the students at lectures, demonstrations, practicals, field work and other such academic exercises as well as in clinical sessions. They are required to attend allotted working period in each of the prescribed subjects.
- 12.2 Students are also required to present themselves neat and tidy in their dress avoiding exaggerated fashions. The students should wear the prescribed complete uniform for duty.
- 12.3 Students will refrain from any form of indiscipline unfitting to members of the nursing profession. They will strive at all cost to be loyal to the ethos of the Institutions and promote its image and status by a humane, ethical and professional code of conduct. Failure to follow these and such other regulations will necessitate the management to take disciplinary action as deemed fit.

12.4 A sense of decorum and discipline is expected to every student in the school, hospital as well as in the entire campus. **Ragging is Strictly Prohibited.** They shall not indulge either individually or collectively, in any form of activity that will bring down the good name of the Institution/Nursing profession. No person who is a student in an educational institutional including an institution under the direct management of the University or of the Central Government shall commit ragging. Any person who contravenes subsection shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to rupees two lakh or with both (RGU code of rules on Anti-Ragging).

13. FEES

- 13.1 The fees will be charged based on the expenses incurred on education and other facilities offered. Students are expected to meet the expenses on time. Late fees is charged with penalty.
- 13.2 Fees are payable as per the-approved rates prescribed from time to time online. Fees are liable to be changed every year. Revision will be made applicable to all.



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FACILITIES OFFERED

Father Muller Medical College Hospital - 1250 beds Modern Hospital with most of the specialities and 75 beds for Homoeopathic Medical College.

St.Joseph's Leprosy Hospital-With modern Treatment S.E.T. Programme and Rehabilitation Facilities.

Father Muller Homoeo Manufactory Dispensary - Manufacturers of Homoeo Drugs for the last 125years

OTHER TRAINING COURSES OFFERED

1. Basic B.Sc & Post Basic B.Sc.Degree in Nursing
2. M.Sc. Nursing - Post Graduate Degree in Nursing
3. M.B.B.S. Course
4. Post Graduate Medical Courses in modern medicine MD/MS
5. Hospital Administration (M.H.A)
6. B.Sc. Physiotherapy (B.P.T)
7. M.Sc. Physiotherapy (M.P.T)
8. B.Sc. Radiography
9. B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology
10. B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology
11. M.Sc. MLT Microbiology & Immunology
12. M.Sc. MLT Haematology & Blood Transfusion
13. B.H.M.S Degree Course
14. M.D. Homoeopathy
15. BASLP - Bachelor in Audiology & Speech Language

INSTITUTION ANTHEM

We come to comfort and to heal, to love and serve in woe and weal
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Let a lusty chorus swell and soar beyond the skies
As white robed bands with healing hands to daily tasks arise,
And eager limbs await their hour with aching, grim surmise
While fading visions float before half open, gleam less eyes.

Let the name Augustus Muller proudly written in gold
Flame across Karnataka's vast and Bharat's millions hold,
In admiration of his zeal whose vision bright and bold
In Mangalore's fair bosom raised its home of peace untold.

Hail! dear home where tender care beguiles disease and pain
Where love divine inspires and lifts the failing heart or brain
Live on and grow till human kind its destiny attain
And healing reach on wheels and wings the distant home or plain.

Come, Doctor, live your noble pledge Hippocrate's bequest
Come, Nurse, by Nightingale inspired, forget your broken rest,
Come all who soothe in ways unsung Humanity's unrest
Let's all as one, with love pursue the toil by millions blest.

