Principal’s Ink...

The quality of an institution depends upon its faculty, infrastructure and its students’ desire to learn and when major goals are achieved, though, not exactly the way we envisioned, one can say that by the grace of God it has been a successful year for all of us.

For the last couple of months we were engaged in sports and games, cultural events, talent show along with our regular teaching-learning activities. The Sister Alice Wilkinson Award and Oration Function was held here and the Chief Guest, Ms. Saramma Abraham Samuel, former Principal of College of Nursing at P.G.I. Chandigarh and former President of T.N.A.I. received the Sister Alice Wilkinson Award for her exemplary work in Nursing.

The results of B.Sc (Hons) Nursing and GNM were good. Our students are not only renowned for their scholastic performance but also extra-curricular activities. It was not a surprise to me when one of the students, Ms. Prerna Sharma of our pioneer batch of B.Sc(Hons) Nursing 2008 batch received Gold medal during the University Convocation.

During the I.P. University Sports Meet, our students actively participated in various events and brought accolades to the College. My sincere gratitude goes to Sports Committee. A combined Graduation Ceremony was organized for the first batch of B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing 2008 and GNM 2009 batch. Honourable Vice- Chancellor, Prof. Dilip K. Bandyopadhyay graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Hearty Congratulations to all the graduates and I appeal to all the students to dream big. We are making conscious efforts to improve the qualitative growth of our College for the best by providing conducive learning environment and creating facilities for both students and faculty, to become the benchmarked professional college of the world.

Best Wishes for the forthcoming exams! Wish you all a Happy Easter!

Prof. (Mrs.) Pennamma Ranadive
Principal
College of Nursing

St Stephen’s Hospital Healthcare Facility in Gurgaon, which is a branch of our main hospital has been opened after its Inauguration on 30th November 2012

SNA ELECTIONS 2013-14

Vice- President : Ms. Diana Daniel, B.Sc (Hons) 3rd year Nursing student
Treasurer : Ms. Vandana Bhandari, B.Sc (Hons) 2nd year Nursing student
Secretary : Ms. Anjali, GNM 3rd year student
Joint Treasurer : Ms. Khushboo Verma, GNM 2nd year student
Joint Secretary : Ms. Lincy, B.Sc (Hons) 1st year Nursing student

The College SNA acknowledges and appreciates the contribution of its former SNA Office Bearers towards our SNA during the year 2012-13
On 3rd October 2012, Sister Alice Wilkinson Award and Oration Function was held in the Old Administrative Block Lawn of our hospital. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Saramma Abraham Samuel who received the Sister Alice Wilkinson Award for her immense contribution towards the nursing profession. Sr. Alice Wilkinson was the pioneer of nursing education in St. Stephen’s Hospital and also a co-author to the constitution of Indian Nursing Council. She initiated nursing training here in 1908 with ‘B’ grade Nursing course and later ‘A’ grade Diploma from 1952 onwards. This school got upgraded to College in 2008 and currently both B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing and GNM programmes are running successfully here.

The function was honored by the presence of Rt. Rev. Sunil K. Singh, Chairman of St. Stephen’s Hospital Society & Bishop of Church of North India; Dr. Sudhir Joseph, Director of our hospital; Prof. (Mrs.) Pennamma Ranadive, Principal of our College; Ms. A.T. Kora, our Nursing Superintendent. Among other dignitaries were Ms. Sheila Seda, Secretary General of T.N.A.I., Ms. Evelyn P. Kannan, Asstt. Secretary General of T.N.A.I., Dr. Bimal Charles, Secretary General of C.M.A.I., to name a few. The hospital staff, students and other guests were also a part of this grand function. The programme started with a prayer song by our hospital chamber choir. Our hospital Director, Dr. Sudhir Joseph conveyed the welcome address. This was followed by lamplighting. Ms. Sheila Seda then spoke about the life and work of Sr. Alice Wilkinson and her exemplary efforts in nursing. Ms. Saramma Samuel delivered an excellent oration on nursing education—opportunities and challenges and explained how modernization, globalization and liberalization have brought about a sea change in nursing education. She expressed that there is an urgent need to define the scope of nursing practice with clearly defined educational preparation and licensure. Changing demographics, rising cost of health care, nursing shortage and political influence all affect the nursing education. She reiterated that problem-based learning, competency-oriented education and use of skill laboratories will improve the teaching-learning process but they should not replace teachers and clinical experience. She exhorted the nurses to be quality-oriented and develop a work culture.

Sports activities like throwball, badminton, tennikoit, athletics etc. were organized in the hospital from August to October 2012. Our College staff and students showed a lot of enthusiasm and won prizes in a lot of events.

The Sister Alice Wilkinson Award 2011-2012 was then conferred upon Ms. Saramma Samuel and citation along with the cheque was presented to her. The programme ended with the Hospital Anthem.
The Hospital Talent Nite was held on 27th October 2012 in the hospital premises. The Chief Guest for the function was Mr. Shrivardhan Trivedi, ABP News Reporter. Students and faculty were given the opportunity of displaying their talents in this cultural evening. It was very enjoyable and highly competitive. A number of prizes were bagged by our College.

Our College participated in the MTNL Health Mela on 9th November 2012 with gusto. Ms. Namita Saini, 2nd Year GNM student got 2nd prize in the inter-collegiate Debate competition, GNM Interns received consolation prizes in the skit competition. Besides these, models, posters etc. were prepared by the students. CPR demonstration by Dr. K.K. Aggarwal was very educative and everyone participated in it.

In the month of November Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University organized Sports Meet at the University premises. Our college actively participated with a zeal to win. The students were prepared for the competitions under the guidance of the Sports Committee. Students took part in various games like volleyball, chess, races and march past.

The students bagged the following prizes- Ms. Feba Peter [B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing 1st Year] won a Gold medal in 400 m race; Ms. Jinna M Babu [B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing IVth Year], Ms. Vandana Bhandari [B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing IInd Year], Ms. Feba Peter, and Archana Thomas [B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing IInd Year] won Gold medal in Relay Race. Our College got 1st prize in march past. The students also participated in ‘Anugoonj’ of the I.P. University between 18th – 19th January 2013 and displayed talent in street play, painting, singing etc. in Haryana Shakti College of Education. The College is extremely proud of the students.
FAREWELL TO GNM INTERNS

The students bid farewell to their loving GNM Interns on 29th January 2013. The programme was wonderfully organized in the Conference Hall. The outgoing batch was welcomed on the stage and various titles were given to them. The juniors presented entertaining programmes like dance, songs and skit. The girls were beautifully dressed in sarees. Ms. Nisha Karakoti won the ‘Miss Stephen’s’ title. Ms. Preeti John and Ms. Smrita Murmu shared their experience at our college.

LAMP LIGHTING AND GRADUATION CEREMONY 2013

The Lamp Lighting of the 1st Year nursing students of the 2012 batch and Graduation of the 2008 batch of B. Sc (Hons.) Nursing and 2009 batch of GNM students was held on 6th February 2013 in the Conference Hall of our hospital. Hon’bl Prof. Dilip K. Bandyopadhyay, Vice- Chancellor of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University graced the function with his benign presence. The Director of our hospital, Dr. Sudhir Joseph, in his message addressed the gathering and inspired the audience especially, the students and graduates. The Principal of our College, Prof. (Mrs.) Penamma Ranadive shed light on the College activities in her Annual Report. The 1st year students came forward and lighted their lamps and recited the Nurse’s Pledge. Dr. Bandyopadhyay in his address reflected upon the nursing profession, its service to humanity and encouraged the budding nurses. The Degree and Diploma were awarded to the graduates of both B. Sc. (Hons.) Nursing and GNM programmes. ‘The Best Outgoing Student’ Award was conferred upon Miss Prema Sharma and Miss Jyoti Dahiya of B. Sc. (Hons.) Nursing and GNM courses respectively. The meritorious students who had excelled in academics were
also awarded prizes. Memento was presented to the Chief Guest as a token of our gratitude. The programme was attended by various distinguished guests from different institutions; parents of the students, graduates and awardees; staff and students of our hospital. The function ended with the National Anthem.

Ms. Ankita Ghazan, Clinical Instructor of our College attended a Workshop on Counselling Skills for Health Professionals organized by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare from 4th – 8th February 2013. Few students and faculty went for a one-day Conference on ‘Care Beyond Cure’ at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Rohini on 9th February 2013 organized by Nursing Deptt. Of Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre.

The Nurses’ League of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI) had organised a National Conference in Delhi at Sacred Heart Cathedral premises from 15th to 17th October 2012. Five faculty and five students attended the programme. They led the daily Praise and Worship session and showed a lot of enthusiasm and participation in the conference. Christian Retreats were organized for both faculty and nursing students by the Spiritual Nurturing Committee of our hospital during the months of November 2012 and March 2013. The Retreats were spiritually nourishing and was a time of introspection.

Ms. Sunitha James and Ms. Nitin Varghese took classes for the faculty under the CNE programme of our College. A one-day Workshop on 16th February 2013 was arranged for our B. Sc. (Hons.) 1st year nursing students by the College on the topic ‘Nursing Process’. The topic was covered in various sessions by the College faculty.

Final year students of both B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing and GNM programmes along with two faculty from our College participated in a one-day Workshop cum Quiz competition at Dharamshila Cancer Hospital and Research Centre on 2nd February 2013.

♦ Workshop on ‘Nursing Theories’ on 26th Mar, 2013.
♦ SNA Celebrations on World Health Day (7th April), International Nurses’ Day (12th May)
♦ Admission process for B. Sc. (Hons.) Nursing Programme has started and will begin in the month of May for GNM Programme. Academic session for both the programmes begins in August 2013.
FOLLOW YOUR DREAM........

Only those who have the courage to dream,
Find success reflect its shining gleam,
Coupled with the inspiration to believe,
By faith, God’s blessings they receive

Medical work began in mid 1800s by a missionary group,
With an admixture of love, compassion and hope,
They offered medicines, remedy, mother and child care,
St. Stephen’s Hospital became viable as more people became aware

Advancement into a super specialty tertiary care hospital,
Interwoven with multifaceted educational programmes so vital,
Old yet strong, deep rooted in Christ, healing to all it brings,
Yes, exemplifying His work, it’s time to spread your wings

In 2009, SSH Healthcare Facility at Gurgaon was conceived,
When the need for outreach of God’s love for humanity was perceived,
In today’s scenario, where there’s lack of humanitarian mission,
This pillar of health stands headstrong in its vision

A model of St. Stephen’s Hospital growing from infancy to maturity,
St. Stephen’s Hospital Healthcare Facility is on its way to prosperity,
A witness of Christ embellished in the divine stronghold,
Truly, His blessings will reach out to all a thousand fold.

Feba Geevarghese
Asstt. Professor

This poem is composed to commemorate the establishment of St. Stephen’s Hospital Healthcare Facility at Gurgaon which is another chapter in the history of St. Stephen’s Hospital

WELCOME
Ms. Shoba George as Assistant Professor
Ms. H.K. Chin Baite as Assistant Professor
Ms. Teena Thomas as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Sherin Yohannan as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Moni Manisha Joel as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Angel Maria Peter as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Sabitamol N.K. as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Anamika Charan as Clinical Instructor Gr. II
Ms. Edina Neyburg as Jr. Librarian Gr. II

WEDDING BELLS
Ms. Ankita Samson, Clinical Instructor Gr. II got married to Mr. Mohit Gazan on 28th December 2012. We wish her a Happy Married life!

FAREWELL
Ms. Renslyn Thomas Clinical Instructor Gr. II left our College on 31st December 2012.

DEMISE
Our GNM IInd year student Ms. Teena Joseph passed away on 2nd February 2013 after ailing with a chronic illness. She had joined our College on 1st August 2009. A Memorial Service was organized on 4th February 2013 in the Hospital Chapel.

We wish all our dear students ‘Good Luck’ for their upcoming exams!

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