



# AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING

## AQAR (2023-2024)



### **CRITERION 6 – Governance, Leadership and Management**

#### **Key Indicator 6.5 – Internal Quality Assurance System**

**Metric No. 6.5.3 The Institution adopts several Quality Assurance initiatives The Institution has implemented the following QA initiatives:**

**SUBMITTED TO**



**National Assessment and Accreditation Council**



# Amala COLLEGE OF NURSING

(An undertaking of Amala Cancer Hospital Society)

Amala Nagar, Thrissur – 680 555, Kerala

First Nursing College accredited by NAAC with A grade in the first cycle (RAF)

Affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences and recognized by Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council & Indian Nursing Council  
(Certificate No. 18-16/2893-INC)

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Classes for 17<sup>th</sup> batch of B.Sc. Nursing and 10<sup>th</sup> batch of M.Sc. Nursing were started on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

Category	B.Sc. Nursing	M.Sc. Nursing		
		Medical Surgical Nursing	Mental Health Nursing	Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing
Total Seats	90	5	5	3
Government Seats	45	--	--	--
SC / ST	04		--	--
OBC	09		--	--
Others - Minority Community	08		--	--
Management Seat	45	--	03	02
NRI	--	--	--	--

2023 is marked as a remarkable year on the history of Amala College of Nursing due to several awards for excellence and achievements. Amala College of Nursing has become the first nursing college in **India** to get **A grade** in NAAC accreditation in the first cycle. Report of College is described under five headings.

### I. AMALA GRAMA

#### a. Achievements

Students Union and Staff together started a Karuthal fund for community programmes by donating one rupee per day. Free Onam kit distribution was done using karuthal fund in the adopted village in Elavally Panchayath. We organized several health awareness programmes, Anganwadi nutrition demonstration and school health programmes. Students and NSS volunteers participated in Swatch Bharat programmes, Medical Camps, Palliative



Care Home Visits, Blood donation camps and hair donation for cancer patients. Conducted health surveys in panchayat and community research programmes. Eco club members planted trees inside and outside Amala Campus. Our NSS Unit became a Government funded unit from this year.

**b. Challenges**

Shortage of fund and transportation facilities

**c. Future Plans**

Starting Community outreach programme for giving nursing care for needy people in community and discharged patients from Amala at their doorstep. Also aimed at more involvement in National Health Programmes.

## **II. AMALA SASTHRA**

**a. Achievements**

Innovation Cell became very active with idea day celebration, innovative projects and patent application. Four students Eldhose Reji, Aleena Mannanal Gigi, Aleena Shaji and Akhilamol Thomas secured state first among all colleges including engineering colleges for their innovation, pocket sterilizer in the Darsana Ignite students project at IIT, Palakkad. Amala College of Nursing has become state second in the YIP registration. Also we are shortlisted for a project under Kerala Start up mission. We have developed a nursing Robot in technical collaboration with Christ Engineering College.

- Two students Surya R and Delna Maria Davis received district selection and scholarship for their innovative projects, chemical detector caposa and antigen detection mask in the Young Innovative Project by State Innovation Council.
- Mrs. Rinu David, Innovation Cell head and students applied for a patent with the help of CUSAT. The research centre of college is having 4 teachers with PhD and 14 PhD Scholars. 11 teachers are perusing their PhD in different universities.
- Research endowment fund has started with 5 lakhs rupees deposit by Alumni. Consultation service for other colleges were started. Number of publications by teachers and students increased as shown below



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1) Total Number of Publications	
a) Indexed Journals	04
b) Peer reviewed journals	10
2) Total Number of papers presented	
a) National Conference	05
b) State Level Conference	08
3) Total Number of Posters Presented	
a) National Conference	07
b) State Level Conference	03
4) Total Number of Conference / Workshop Attended by teachers	116
5) Total Number of Text books edited / reviewed	03
6) Total number of own research projects completed this year	04
7) Total Number of own research projects doing now	18
8) Total Number of Patent Applied	01
9) Total number of Consultations done	06

#### **b. Challenges**

Less motivation, initiative and time. Less engineering skill to complete all projects. Unauthorized to do many medical research. More financial and industrial support to be seeked.

#### **c. Future Plan**

- More publication in indexed journals
- More collaborations with colleges, industries, startups and incubation centres
- More patents

### **III. AMALA KSHEMA**

#### **a. Achievements**

- NAAC inspection was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Amala College of Nursing has become the first nursing college in India to receive A grade by NAAC accreditation in the RAF. We have received the Global Nursing Excellence award and Best Student (Budding Star) award given by IHNA, Australia.
- The number of seats for B.Sc. Nursing is increase to 90 from 50 this year.
- Addition of New Lecture Block (13720 sqft), one new department (Foundations of Nursing) and one new lab (Child Health Nursing) and one A/c conference room



  
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(Boulevard) were done this year. Face lifting of college with knowledge area, Kalam Square and Reception were done.

- Continuous OET training programme was started in the college for staff and students in collaboration with Ajinorah Institution.
- Prof. Lakshmi G became the Academic Council Member, Prof Sr. Litha Lizbeth became Board of Study Member and Dr Rajee Reghunath became malpractice and lapse enquiry committee member and inspection scrutiny committee member of University.
- College has organized the gender sensitization programmes for Students. International Women's Day on 06.03.2024. International Day for the elimination of violence against women on 04.12.2023. Men's Day on 19.11.2023 and Gender equity sensitization program in the era of artificial intelligence on 03.11.2023.
- 24 students are receiving different scholarship

E - Grantz	13
Federal Bank Scholarship	03
National Merit Scholarship	02
Prime Minister Scholarship	02
Panchayath / Church	04
Total	24

- College has organized four career education classes by foreign delegates from UK, Canada and Australia. Also Six career education programmes by Indian delegates. Conducted five value added class, four add-on courses, two class tours, one faculty tour, three visits by students from other institutions, one national workshop and celebrated all important days.
- Students became state first in SNA Onapookkalam competitions (Prize money One Lakh), State level champions in girls shuttle badminton competitions and state level short film competitions. Received several prizes in arts and sports competition of SNA and University.



  
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- Examination result of students improved with more distinctions

Exam	Year	Percentage of pass	First Class	Distinction
I Semester B.Sc. Nursing	2022	98	44	03
II Semester B.Sc. Nursing	2022	98	31	18
III Semester B.Sc. Nursing	2021	100	40	10
II year B.Sc. Nursing	2021	94	42	05
	2022	98	49	--
III year B.Sc. Nursing	2021	98	47	02
	2022	82	38	03
IV year B.Sc. Nursing	2021	95.83	44	02
	2022	96	45	03
	2023	96	45	03
I year M.Sc. Nursing	2020	89	04	--
	2021	100	01	--
II year M.Sc. Nursing	2020	100	05	03
	2021	100	05	--

- PTA endowment for best outgoing student (Rupees one lakh) was started.
- Alumni placement survey conducted in January 2023 reveals that 60% of alumni are placed in foreign countries.

### Alumni Placement

India	38.19%
UK	25.51%
Middle East	14.58%
Ireland	7.59%
Canada	3.28%
Australia	3.08%
Germany	1.43%

### b. Challenges

- New Credit and Semester curriculum



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### **c. Future plans**

- KIRF ranking, QAS and NAAC second cycle
- New hostel for boys and girls with spacious mess hall
- Full time PT trainer
- More add-on courses, Swayam and NPTL courses
- Collaboration with Foreign Universities, staff exchange etc

## **IV. AMALA ABHINAV**

### **a. Achievements**

- Added library software and office automation software
- Modified college website. Purchased 10 more computer to computer lab and Wifi enabling was done
- All class rooms and conference rooms became high tech with interactive boards

### **b. Challenges**

Financial and space restrictions

### **c. Future plans**

Modern computer lab, language lab and German training centre. Purchasing osmosis software and Elsevier

## **V. AMALA AROGYA**

### **a. Achievements**

- Medical checkup for all students and staff done. Availing treatment at concession rate for staff and family. All students are insured. Students are getting better training due to the improved facility in hospital.
- Implemented dual role of teachers and preceptor programme.

### **b. Challenge**

- New credit based semester curriculum

### **c. Future plans**

- Patient education and counseling service
- Geriatric and preventive clinics



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