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About SCAD College of Nursing

SCAD College of Nursing, located along the Tirunelveli-Kanyakumari Highway in Ponnakudi, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, is a proud constituent of the renowned SCAD Group of Institutions. Founded in 2024, it embodies the Social Change and Development (SCAD) Trust's vision of societal betterment through education and professional excellence. With an inaugural intake of 60 students, both male and female, the college is dedicated to nurturing healthcare professionals who embody ethical values and a deep sense of social responsibility.

The SCAD Trust, established in 1985 by Dr. S. Cletus Babu, is a trailblazing social work organization committed to uplifting marginalized and underserved communities in Southern Tamil Nadu. Over the past four decades, SCAD has significantly impacted the lives of vulnerable groups, including gypsies, saltpan workers, snake charmers, leprosy patients, and landless agricultural laborers. Operating across 650 villages in the districts of Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Tuticorin, Ramnad, and Kanyakumari, the Trust has positively transformed the lives of over 600,000 individuals.

The Trust's remarkable contributions have earned widespread recognition. Dr. Cletus Babu has received numerous prestigious awards, including the Tamil Nadu Government Award for Best NGO in Social Work and Disability Care (2015), presented by the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the "Abdul Kalam Seva Ratna Award" for water body restoration from His Holiness the Dalai Lama (2015), and the "Capital Foundation National Award" for achievements in education and social work (2016).

SCAD College of Nursing is firmly aligned with the Trust's mission and values, offering a robust nursing education that blends professional excellence with a commitment to societal well-being. The college emphasizes fostering personal and professional growth among students, equipping them with the skills, ethics, and empathy required to address the evolving needs of the healthcare sector.

As a part of the SCAD Group of Institutions, SCAD College of Nursing upholds a legacy of educational excellence and social impact. It ensures its graduates are not only skilled healthcare practitioners but also compassionate individuals prepared to lead and serve communities with dedication and integrity.

Philosophy

At SCAD College of Nursing, we are committed to addressing the growing need for quality nursing care while fostering the personal and professional development of our students. Our goal

is to prepare well-rounded nursing professionals equipped with the knowledge, skills, and clinical experience necessary to excel in diverse healthcare settings.

We emphasize lifelong learning, providing a solid foundation for continuous professional growth and ensuring our students stay current with advancements in the field. Our dedicated faculty support students throughout their journey, promoting ethical practice, responsible citizenship, and essential competencies for success.

SCAD College of Nursing's philosophy underscores the balance between societal healthcare needs and individual development, striving to produce compassionate, skilled, and ethical professionals ready to make a meaningful impact.

Vision

To be a premier institution recognized for excellence in nursing education, fostering a culture of research and producing healthcare professionals who are intellectually enlightened, morally grounded, emotionally balanced, and socially committed.

Mission

- To deliver high-quality education that cultivates professionalism with a global perspective.
- To inspire lifelong learning and enable learners to achieve their full potential.
- To advance innovative research that enhances humanity and elevates nursing standards.
- To develop empowered, compassionate, and skilled healthcare providers who contribute positively to the health of families, communities, and the nation.
- To cultivate leadership and self-motivation in nursing practice among students.

Our Motto

"Nurturing Excellence, Inspiring Innovation, Serving with Heart"

Aims

The undergraduate program aims to:

1. Develop skilled, adaptable, and disciplined nurses and midwives with strong critical thinking and caring attitudes.
2. Prepare professionals to deliver comprehensive healthcare services across diverse settings.
3. Train graduates to make independent decisions, uphold rights, conduct research, and apply evidence-based practices.
4. Equip them for roles as practitioners, educators, supervisors, and managers in healthcare.

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Objectives

Graduates of the Basic B.Sc. Nursing program will:

- Apply critical thinking and interdisciplinary knowledge in nursing practice.
- Deliver safe, compassionate, and effective care in diverse healthcare settings.
- Provide health services aligned with national policies.
- Practice ethically, respecting individual dignity and uniqueness.
- Utilize leadership, management, and technology to enhance care quality.
- Communicate effectively with patients, peers, and teams.
- Work independently and collaboratively, focusing on safety and quality.
- Integrate research and evidence-based practices into decision-making.
- Accept accountability for personal growth and professional development.
- Contribute to advancing nursing and improving global healthcare outcomes.

Affiliation

The College of Nursing is Approved by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu as per (G.O Ms) No.156 dated 04.07.2024 Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi & the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai

Duration of The Course

Four years (Eight Semesters) as per the academic calendar of The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

Admission Process:

Admission Requirements:

- Male and female candidates of Indian origin are eligible.
- Minimum age for admission is 17 years, and the maximum age is 35 years as of December 31 of the year in which admission is sought.
- Candidates must be medically fit.
- Color blind candidates are eligible if they wear color-corrective contact lenses or spectacles.
- Married candidates are also eligible for admission.
- Admissions are conducted once a year.
- Candidates must appear for a computer-based entrance test conducted by the competent authority.

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Minimum educational qualification:

- Candidates must have passed the 12th standard examination (10+2) with Science and obtained at least 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology combined, with English passed individually.
- For SC/ST/OBC candidates, the minimum required marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology combined is 40%, with English passed individually.
- Eligibility also includes candidates from State Open Schools recognized by the State Government and the National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by the Central Government, provided they have studied Science subjects and English.
- English must be a compulsory subject in 10+2 for eligibility to Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- Changes to the admission process or selection criteria will be made according to notifications from the Indian Nursing Council, Tamil Nadu Nursing Council, and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.

Any concealed/wrong information will lead to disqualification at any time. Where false statements in the application are discovered after admission has been granted, the admission will be cancelled, and fees paid will not be refunded.

Certificates and Documents to be submitted During the Time of Admission

The following original certificates/Documents should be submitted during admission

a) Age Proof: High School Certificate/Higher Secondary Certificate/Birth Certificate.
b) Qualifying Examination Certificate- HSCE, HSLC and SSLC
c) Transfer Certificate
d) Conduct Certificate
e) Community Certificate (computerized)
f) Nativity Certificate
g) Migration and Eligibility certificate for other state candidates.
h) Recent passport size photo with white background (10)
i) Income Certificate(Latest)
j) Aadhar card (updated after 15 years and linked with the candidates mobile number (not parents)
k) Bank passbook copy (MICR, IFSC Code & Aadhar should be linked to candidates mobile number, Latest Single account)
l) First Graduate Certificate(If eligible)
m) Parents photograph and Local Guardian authorization letter with Photograph

Medical Fitness

The candidates selected for admission will have to undergo medical examination at SCAD Medical Centre. If the candidate is found medically unfit, she/he will not be admitted

Fees and Payment

- College and Hostel fees of each year should be paid at the beginning of the Academic Year. And the first College and Hostel fees to be paid during the time of Admission. The exact fees to be paid by the students of all categories will be intimated at the time of admission/selection.
- Students will not be allowed to attend university examination unless she/he complies with all the admission requirements and pays all the fees for the year.
- Fees once remitted will not be refunded.

Discontinuation

- A student who discontinues the course after admission but before the commencement of the Course will not be entitled for refund of the fees already paid and deposits made to the institution. In such a case, an amount equal to 10% of the total fees payable will be deducted as service charges.
- Students who voluntarily withdraw from the study during the course shall be required to pay full fees of the entire course.

Life at SCAD College of Nursing

- **Clinical Facilities:**
  - SCAD Medical Centre offers extensive hands-on experience and training in medical-surgical nursing, maternal and child health nursing, neonatal ICU, and critical care.
  - Community health learning is facilitated through Primary Health Centres, Reddiyarpatti and Perumalpuram
  - Clinical Hands on Training at Nanguneri Taluk Government Hospital and SCAD Medical Hospital, Parent Hospital, Ponnakudi, Tirunelveli

Student Committees

Students are encouraged to participate in the Students Grievance Redressal Cell, NSS, Library Committee, Innovation Committee, and Bio-ethics Student Wing, all of which support the overall development of socially committed citizens.

Placement Cell and Career Counseling

The placement cell at SCAD College of Nursing ensures 100% placement assistance before the completion of the final year nursing program through in-house placements and campus interviews. It also organizes career counseling sessions to prepare students for global placement requirements, including preparation for international exams and exploring new placement opportunities.

Why SCAD College of Nursing?

- Hands-on Experience
- Student Induction
- Personality Enhancement
- Innovative Teaching
- Inbuilt Internship
- Research Opportunities
- Student Governance
- NSS Participation
- Career Counseling
- Outreach Activities
- Mentor-Mentee Support
- Merit Scholarships

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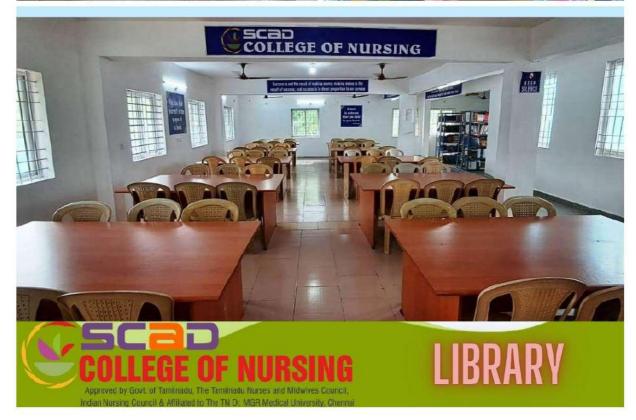
Infrastructures at SCAD College of Nursing

Library at SCAD College of Nursing

SCAD College of Nursing boasts a well-furnished library designed to support the academic needs of our nursing students. With over 3,000 books, 25 Indian journals, and 15 foreign journals, our library is a valuable resource for both students and staff. It also provides general reading magazines, newspapers, and internet access for extensive learning.

The library operates for 8 hours daily under the guidance of professional librarians, encouraging students to utilize its resources while adhering to the established rules. Faculty members actively promote reading habits to help students expand their knowledge and stay updated on the latest developments in nursing and healthcare.

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Digital Library at SCAD College of Nursing

Our Digital Library provides students and faculty with access to a wide range of online resources, including e-books, research journals, and multimedia content, enhancing their learning experience beyond traditional print materials. This digital platform allows users to explore the latest in nursing and healthcare from anywhere, fostering a culture of continuous learning and academic excellence.

With access to Indian and international e-journals, interactive tutorials, and research databases, the Digital Library enables students to stay up-to-date with advancements in the field. Internet access and digital research tools are available to support academic projects, research, and evidence-based practice, empowering our students with the knowledge needed to excel in today's healthcare landscape.

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Classrooms at SCAD College of Nursing

Our classrooms are thoughtfully designed to provide an ideal learning environment, with ample space and excellent ventilation to ensure comfort and focus. Each classroom is equipped as a smart classroom with modern technology and teaching tools, supporting a range of pedagogical methods to enhance learning and engagement. This innovative setup allows us to deliver a dynamic educational experience that prepares students to excel in the ever-evolving field of nursing.

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CLASSROOMS

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Computer Lab at SCAD College of Nursing

Our state-of-the-art computer lab is equipped with 20 high-end systems and reliable broadband internet, providing students with essential resources for academic research and learning. The lab supports a wide range of educational activities, allowing students to enhance their knowledge, complete assignments, and access the latest in nursing and healthcare information.

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COMPUTER LAB

AV Aids Room at SCAD College of Nursing

Our AV Aids Room is fully equipped with advanced electronic teaching tools, including LCD projectors, overhead projectors, TV, VCR, CD players, and tape recorders. This setup enhances the teaching and learning experience, making classes interactive and engaging. Additionally, we provide a variety of teaching and demo materials to support practical classes and reinforce key concepts in nursing education.

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The Nursing Foundation Laboratory at SCAD College of Nursing

The Nursing Foundation Laboratory at SCAD College of Nursing, equipped with high-fidelity manikins and simulators as per Indian Nursing Council standards, provides a realistic environment for practicing essential nursing skills. Guided by experienced faculty, students gain confidence through hands-on training on manikins and peers, preparing them for safe and competent patient care in clinical settings.

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The Community Health Nursing Laboratory at SCAD College of Nursing

It is well-equipped with community bags, IEC materials, and models to support practical learning. Students gain field experience through government health programs and training in rural and urban centers, providing comprehensive healthcare services to adopted villages. The department enhances community health through awareness programs, camps, screenings, and epidemic control efforts. Partnering with SCAD Medical Centre and Kauvery Multispeciality Hospital, we conduct free health camps in schools and communities, promoting health through education and outreach.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH LAB

Nutrition Lab at SCAD College of Nursing

Our Nutrition Lab equips nursing students with essential knowledge on maintaining optimal health through nutrition across different life stages. Well-ventilated and fully outfitted with gas stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, and a wide range of cookware, the lab allows students to develop skills in planning and preparing various therapeutic diets.

The lab emphasizes diverse cooking methods that promote healthy lifestyles, focusing on nutrient preservation, balanced diet planning, and palatable food preparation. This hands-on experience prepares students to apply nutritional knowledge effectively in patient care, contributing to holistic healthcare practices.

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NUTRITION LAB

The Preclinical Science Lab at SCAD College of Nursing

It provides hands-on training in foundational sciences to prepare students for clinical practice. Key areas include anatomy and physiology, biology and microbiology, chemistry and biochemistry, and pathophysiology and pharmacology, offering insights into human body systems, disease mechanisms, and drug interactions. Students also gain practical lab skills, emphasizing safety, ethics, and scientific rigor. This lab bridges theory and practice, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving to ensure readiness for patient-centered, evidence-based care.

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The Pediatric Nursing Laboratory at SCAD College of Nursing

It offers a well-equipped, immersive environment for developing skills in child health and pediatric care. With high-fidelity simulators, manikins, and models, along with charts and play articles, students practice procedures such as growth assessments, newborn care, immunizations, and pediatric evaluations. Simulation-based learning enables safe, hands-on experience with real-life scenarios. Practical exams follow the OSPE/OSCE format, ensuring students demonstrate competency and are fully prepared for clinical practice.

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PEDIATRIC NURSING LAB

Obstetrical & Gynecological (OBG) Nursing Lab at SCAD College of Nursing

The Obstetrical & Gynecological Nursing Lab at SCAD College of Nursing offers a well-equipped environment for students to gain hands-on skills in maternal and neonatal care. The lab features advanced birthing simulators, obstetric manikins, pelvis models, fetal skulls, specimens, and a variety of obstetrical instruments. Through simulation-based learning, students acquire practical experience in caring for women during antenatal, intranatal, and postnatal periods, focusing on both normal and high-risk scenarios. This specialized training prepares students to confidently deliver quality care in hospital and community settings.