

# The Stephen's Chronicle

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" The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness" (Holy Bible)

The past few months have been a remarkable journey for our Nursing College marked by accolades, academic excellence and impactful community outreach. My recent appointment as Associate Dean is not only a recognition but also a challenging role in our constant stride towards academic excellence. In a recent interview with the Careers 360, I got the opportunity to highlight the emerging trends in Nursing education, employment opportunities and the implications of NEET for nursing aspirants as well as the institutions.

Principal's Ink

On the academic front, the 6<sup>th</sup> Infection Prevention and Control Workshop delivered expert- led sessions and our students presented innovative skill stations. The Advanced National Leadership Seminar by HAG-GAI India inspired our senior Christian students to evolve as leaders with Christian values while the Nurses Day and Fresher's celebration brought in a message of resilience and dedication.

Our students were included in a video contest by the Dermatology Department of our Hospital at the World Vitiligo Day Practitioners Conclave. Their skit, beautifully conceptualized and presented, won everyone's hearts and they bagged the first prize. Further reinforcing our public health commitment, Breastfeeding Week was observed followed by a Neuro Critical Care Rehabilitation Workshop offering hands-on learning for multidisciplinary teams.

Crowning it all, our students achieved a 100% pass results in the B.Sc. Nursing End Semester Exams- a proud reflection of our academic rigor and student dedication.

Together, all these achievements backed by a strong administrative support by our Management underscore our excellence in education and commitment to patient care!

Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese Principal, College of Nursing Associate Dean (Nursing & Allied Sciences) USM&AHS, GGSIPU

#### WORD OF APPRECIATION!!!!

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University recognized the zeal for excellence and true spirit of dedication in our Respected Principal Madam Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese and entrusted her with the additional responsibility of *Associate Dean (Nursing and Allied Health Sciences) of the University School of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (USM & AHS)* on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Prior to this, she was serving as the Academic Coordinator for Nursing Programmes in this University. All the faculty members wholeheartedly congratulated and celebrated this prestigious accomplishment of Madam which is indeed another feather to the cap of our Institution and the Nursing fraternity.

#### **INTERVIEW WITH CAREERS 360**

We are proud to share that our esteemed Principal Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese was recently featured in an article published at news.career360.com. This was the result of their telephonic Interview with Madam. The article brought a wave as she spoke insightfully about emerging employment trends in nursing, evolving profile of Nursing aspirants and the concerning impact of NEET on both students and institutions. Her words have sparked important conversations across the academic and healthcare communities. We are truly honoured to have such a visionary



and dedicated leader at the helm of our College. Article Access- https://news.careers360.com/neet-counselling-2025-bsc-nursing-gnm-course-mbbs-reject-msc-phd-diploma-inc-st-stephens-hospital-medical-college-seat-vacant-exam)

#### NURSE'S DAY CELEBRATION BY INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL





Our College participated in virtual Nurse's Day celebration organized by the Indian Nursing Council on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Ms. Pamela Cipriano, ICN President, addressed the gathering and various eminent nursing officials across the globe shared their views on the occasion. It was a memorable event for our students and faculty to be part of this big celebration.

## 6<sup>th</sup> INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL WORKSHOP

The 6<sup>th</sup> Infection Prevention and Control Workshop on the theme; 'Strengthening Infection Prevention and Control Towards a Healthy World' was organized by the Nursing department, Infection Control Department in collaboration with College of Nursing of St. Stephen's Hospital from 14<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Conference Hall. The five days workshop included several important topics related to infection prevention and control measures were taken by prominent and skilled doctors and nurses. The B.Sc. (H) Nursing Semester V students participated by enacting a skit relevant to the topic. The M.Sc. Nursing 1<sup>st</sup> year students exhibited their competency skills by organizing skill stations on the topic of Care Bundles. It was a knowledgeable workshop.







#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED LEADERSHIP BY HAGGAI INDIA

The National Conference on Advanced Leadership by HAGGAI India was organized from 19<sup>th</sup> May-23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 at Conference Hall of St. Stephen's Hospital College of Nursing themed as 'Training Leaders at workplace in Christ's Attributes and Qualities.' The Christian students of B.Sc. (H) Nursing 4<sup>th</sup> year participated. The regional coordinator, Mr. M.K. Vishwanathan took the introductory session. This seminar was graced by invocation prayer led by Rev. Bendang Lemtor, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Hospital. Informative sessions on various topics were addressed, like: Foundations of truth, Effective witness in Christian leadership, Integrity of Christian leader, Blessing neighbors, Evangelizing to and through Families, Communicating through Evangelism were taken by various guest speakers of the team which included Mr. M. T. Meshram, Ms. Akanksha Robinson, Mr. Charles Golla, Mr. Alfred, Ms. Aruna Jacob and Mr.M. K. Vishwanathan. The sessions also included various activities like singing, dancing, effective communication skill development, setting life goals, praying and forgiving neighbors etc. The seminar ended with the certificate distribution and prayer.





#### MOCK DRILL ON CODE RED

Mock drill on Code Red was organized by the College of Nursing. The students of M.Sc. Nursing 2<sup>nd</sup> Year under the guidance of their teachers conducted the drill on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025.

The Mock Drill was witnessed by the Emergency & Preparedness Team of the Hospital along with the College faculty and students. The objective of the drill was to evaluate the emergency preparedness and evacuation efficiency of students and faculty at the College premises during a fire emergency scenario (Code Red). The Code Red mock alert was initiated through the designated signal system which was announcement of the code three times in a row. The drill ended with a roll call to ensure all members had evacuated safely. Faculty support and students' cooperation ensured the drill's success.

#### **NURSES DAY & FRESHER'S PARTY 2025**

The Students Nurses Association of St. Stephen's Hospital College of Nursing celebrated Nurses day and Fresher's Party 2025 on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Conference Hall. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Sudhir C. Joseph, Director St. Stephen's Hospital who shared the words of wisdom about the significance of nursing profession. The program started with a prayer. A skit was performed on the theme: "Our Nurses. Our Future. Caring for nurses strengthens economies" by B.Sc. Nursing Semester 4 students. . SNA proudly

felicitated Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese, Principal on the new achievement of the post of Associate Dean, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences. University School of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi.

The Fresher students of B.Sc. Nursing, GNM, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing & M.Sc. Nursing were beautifully dressed on the theme: 'Glamour Gala'. Ms. Priyanka, B.Sc. Nursing 1<sup>st</sup> year student was crowned as Miss Fresher 2025. Many energetic performances were given by the students, the programme was a memorable one.









#### **NURSES DAY CELEBRATION AT ILBS**

The students of B.Sc. Nursing Semester 4 along with two faculty members Ms. Kshetrimayum Nalini Devi, Assistant Professor and Ms. Gracy Phinao, Senior Tutor attended a workshop at Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in collaboration with Trained Nurses Association of India on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. The students even performed a folk dance at the cultural event.





#### **TOBACCO CESSATION DAY**

St. Stephen's Hospital College of Nursing participated in a Tobacco Cessation Awareness Lecture organized by Public Health Dentistry Department of Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi. It was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at St. Stephen's Hospital Conference hall. The programme was aimed to educate nursing students and faculty members about the harmful effects of tobacco use and the importance of early intervention and counseling. The students and the faculty attended the session.

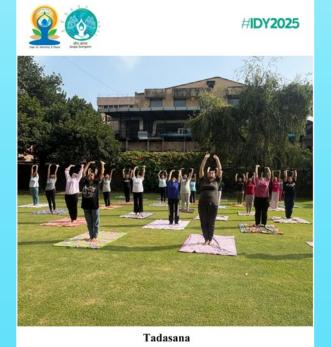




#### INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

St. Stephen's Hospital College of Nursing celebrated International day of Yoga on 21st June 2025. The students actively participated in the Yoga Sangam. They gathered at the Old Administrative Block lawn with their mats. The students performed various yoga aasans like suryanamaska, tadasana, trikonasana and many more. The post with photos was shared on our social media platform too @ Twitter as per the templates shared by Indian Nursing Council.





### THE PRACTITIONER CONCLAVE



The students of B.Sc. Nursing Semester IV along with the Dermatology department of St. Stephen's Hospital under the leadership of Dr. Nidhi were awarded First Prize in a Video contest organized by the Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) Delhi. The Practitioners Conclave was held on the oc-

casion of World Vitiligo Day with the theme:' Innovation for every skin, powered by AI on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. The video that showed a skit on the 'Life of a Girl with Vitiligo' was appreciated by all.

#### **SNA ELECTIONS**

The Annual Elections of Student Nurses Association was held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Classroom 1 of College of Nursing. Two student nominees were chosen for the various posts out of which one was elected the Secret Ballot System. The students voted under the supervision of the teachers and the following Office bearers were elected for the session 2025-26.

Vice President	Ms. Sheena Babu	B.Sc (N) 4 <sup>th</sup> year
Secretary	Ms. Srishtee Lazar	GNM 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
Treasurer	Ms. Reeba Sara Mathew	B.Sc (N) Semester 5
Joint Secretary	Ms. Priyasha Narula	GNM 1 <sup>st</sup> year
Joint Treasurer	Ms. Alana Seby	B.Sc (N) Semester 4

#### **REPORT ON BREAST FEEDING WEEK 2025**

The College of Nursing, St. Stephen's Hospital, observed *Breastfeeding Week* on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in alignment with the global initiative to promote and protect breastfeeding practices. The event was organized under the theme "*Prioritise Breast*-



feeding: Create Sustainable Support System", highlighting the importance of collective efforts in fostering a supportive environment for mothers and infants. The programme was graced by Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese, Principal, St. Stephen's Hospital, College of Nursing; Sr. Elizabeth Santosh, Nursing Superintendent; Members of the Management and all faculty members and students of the College of Nursing. The students gave health education sessions on breastfeeding, emphasizing its benefits for mother and child, techniques for

successful breastfeeding, and the role of family and community in sustaining this vital practice. The interactive sessions aimed at raising awareness and empowering participants with practical knowledge to promote breastfeeding as a foundation of lifelong health. The programme concluded with words of thanks expressed by the students for the encouragement and opportunity given to organise the event. They further highlighted that such initiatives reaffirm the commitment of St. Stephen's Hospital College of Nursing to the promotion of maternal and child health



#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025**



Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at St. Stephen's Hospital. The celebration started with Flag hoisting by our respected Director, Dr. Sudhir C. Joseph. A prayer song was presented by the students of GNM 1<sup>st</sup> Year, GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> Year and B.Sc. Se-

mester 6 students. A melodious patriotic song was also sung by the students. The celebration ended victoriously by a motivational speech given by our respected Director Sir. At the end of the programme, sweets were distributed to all those present in the function.

#### NEURO CRITICAL CARE REHABILITATION WORKSHOP

The Neuro Critical Care Rehabilitation Workshop was organized at St. Stephen's Hospital by the collaborative work of College of Nursing and the Nursing Service Dept. on 26th August 2025 with the aim of providing comprehensive knowledge and practical skills to healthcare professionals in the management and rehabilitation of critically ill neuro patients. The workshop brought together nursing professionals, neuro specialists, technicians, doctors, and DNB students to enhance their understanding of critical neuro care practices. The session began with a prayer and an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Sudhir C Joseph, Director, St. Stephen's Hospital, who emphasized the importance of multidisciplinary teamwork in neuro-critical care.





The workshop also highlighted the importance of a multidisciplinary approach involving neurosurgeons, nurses, and rehabilitation experts.

Ms. Asha Sapam Devi, Assistant Professor College of Nursing was one of the Recourse person of a session. The workshop was a resounding success, equipping healthcare professionals with essential skills to manage critically ill neurological patients. The event ended on a positive note with a vote of thanks and a collective commitment to improving patient outcomes through continued education and collaborative care

#### **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

#### ANNUAL AWARD

This year there was a special award "Best Mentor Award" amidst the other award categories, on the occasion of Nurses Day by Hospital TNA unit. The Award was bagged by Ms. N. Grace Amitha, Sr. Tutor for her outstanding performance, creativity, unwavering support and inspirational leadership. Her dedication has made a lasting impact on those she has mentored.



### TRAINING OF THE TRAINERS (TOT) PROGRAM

The Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) organized a

three-day Training of the Trainers (ToT) program on the theme "Empowering Nurses: Leading Excellence in Critical Care" at the National Advanced Nursing Simulation Center, New Delhi from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8th August 2025. The program aimed at enhancing the knowledge, skills and teaching capacity of nurse educators and teachers in clinical education and simulation-based training. The Chief Guest of the program was Dr. Sudhir C. Joseph, Director, St. Stephens's Hospital, Delhi. He addressed the gathering and encouraged them for more participation in



such programs. Prof. Dr. Feba Geevarghese, Principal, St. Stephens's Hospital College of Nursing & Associate Dean

(Nursing and Allied Sciences), GGSIPU and Mrs. Elizabeth Santosh, Nursing Superintendent, St. Stephens's Hospital also attended the program as special guests. Ms. Sapam Asha Devi, Assistant Professor And Ms. Gracy Phinao, Senior Tutor was

also sponsored by the Institution

to attend the Workshop.







## CONGRATULATIONS!

100% Pass Result of B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing IV year, Batch of 2020 & Semester III

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