

Annual Report of Developmental Activities (2024-25) in Father Colombo College of Nursing

Father Colombo College of Nursing (FCCN)

The year 2024-25 has been a remarkable and progressive year for Father Colombo College of Nursing (FCCN), marked by significant achievements, academic excellence, infrastructure advancements, and cultural celebrations. Below is a comprehensive report on the key developmental activities that took place throughout the academic year.

1. Indian Nursing Council (INC) Inspection and Approval

On May 6th and 7th, 2024, the Indian Nursing Council (INC) conducted a thorough inspection of FCCN. It is a matter of great pride that our institution secured approval in the very first attempt, without any remarks. This remarkable achievement has further strengthened the credibility of FCCN and made it a preferred destination for nursing aspirants across the country.

2. First Batch University Examination Results

In June 2024, the first-ever batch of FCCN comprising 62 students appeared for the university examinations. Demonstrating academic excellence, our fearless students secured an impressive 82% pass percentage. FCCN proudly stood as the institution with the highest percentage in the United Warangal district, reaffirming our commitment to academic rigor and student encouragement.

3. Semester Break

After completing their first-semester examinations, students enjoyed a well-deserved 15-day summer vacation. This break provided them with the opportunity to spend quality time with their families and create cherished memories.

4. Celebration of International Nurse's Day

FCCN celebrated its first-ever International Nurses Day with great enthusiasm, recognizing the dedication of our upcoming nurses. The day was marked with various events, including sports, cultural programs, drawing, singing, and elocution competitions, as well as exciting party games. A special dinner was organized, followed by a grand prize distribution ceremony. The students had an unforgettable experience, making the event a milestone in FCCN's journey.

5. Observance of World Health Days

FCCN actively participated in various international health awareness days, including World Health Day, World Tuberculosis Day, World Malaria Day, World Blood Donor Day, and many more. Special rallies were conducted, where students spread awareness through mimes, placards, slogans, songs, and skits. The local community highly appreciated the efforts of FCCN students in enlightening people about crucial health concerns.

6. Feasts and Celebrations

FCCN embraces diversity by celebrating festivals and national events with great enthusiasm. The institution observed New Year, Republic Day, Ugadi, Good Friday, Easter, the Warangal Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Bathukamma, Dussehra, Deepavali, Independence Day, Onam, and Christmas. Each event was marked with cultural performances, traditional food, and vibrant celebrations, allowing students to engage with different cultures and traditions.

7. Sports and Games

Recognizing the importance of physical well-being, FCCN allocated dedicated time for sports activities such as football, volleyball, cricket, shuttle, throwball, carrom, and chess. These activities ensure that students maintain an active mind and a healthy body, promoting overall well-being.

8. Arrival of the Second Batch of Students

With the commencement of the 2024-25 academic year, the second batch of students arrived on November 25th, 2024. The new students, hailing from various states, including Kerala, were warmly welcomed by the Director, Fr. Sampath, Principal Mrs. T. Madhavi, Vice Principal Sr. Antony Lourdu Mary, and the faculty. The warm reception made the students and their parents feel at home in the FCCN family.

9. Renovation of Girls' Hostel

As FCCN expanded, the need for separate hostels for boys and girls became evident. Under the visionary leadership of Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, the girls' hostel underwent complete renovation with modern facilities, including advanced sanitation, a well-equipped study hall, a dedicated prayer hall, and water plantation is donated by bala vikasa trust for safe water drinking facility their generosity is unremarkable. The hostel was inaugurated and blessed on January 6th, 2025, in a grand ceremony attended by students and priests. The historical speech delivered by our Bishop on this day remains an inspiration for all.

10. Commencement of the New Academic Year (2024-25)

FCCN began its new academic session on December 1st, 2024, proudly filling all 100 seats for the second batch. This achievement is a testament to the institution's growing reputation. FCCN continues to uphold the vision of its founder, Late Fr. Augusto Colombo, by offering special concessions to financially underprivileged students, ensuring that quality education remains accessible to all.

11) second semester examination and results of first batch 2023-24

The first batch students of FCCN faced their second-semester examination with great determination, aiming for a full pass percentage. They prepared thoroughly, demonstrating their commitment to excellence. As a result of their hard work, 54 out of 56 students successfully passed, with 30 students achieving distinctions. This remarkable achievement reflects the dedication of both the students and the institution. The commitment of FCCN, under the visionary leadership of Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, continues to inspire and uphold academic excellence.

12. Lamp Lighting and Oath-Taking Ceremony

On February 27th, 2025, FCCN conducted its first-ever Lamp Lighting and Oath-Taking Ceremony, a significant milestone in the journey of nursing students. The event was graced by Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, along with esteemed guests from the medical and academic fields. The ceremony was an emotional and inspiring moment, marking the students' commitment to the noble nursing profession. It was also a bittersweet occasion as we bid farewell to our beloved Bishop Udumala Bala, who was elevated as the Archbishop of Vizag Diocese. His farewell speech continues to resonate in our hearts.

13. Freshers' Day & Women's day

On March 8th, 2025, the second-year students hosted a grand Freshers' Day to welcome the newcomers. The first-year students showcased their talents through singing and dance performances, making it a joyous and interactive event.

14. Yearly Inspections and Lab Upgrades

To maintain the highest academic standards, FCCN underwent a university inspection led by Mrs. Sunitha, Principal of Kakatiya Government Nursing College. The institution successfully received permission for the 2025-26 batch. In addition, several labs, including Nutrition Lab, Anatomy Lab, Community Lab, FON Lab, Computer Lab, and OBG Lab, were upgraded with modern equipment. New CCTV cameras, projectors, Upgradation of digital library and internet facilities were installed across the campus to enhance learning experiences.

15. Preparation for the Upcoming Academic Year (2025-26)

FCCN has already begun preparations for the 2025-26 academic year by securing admissions under the management quota. The overwhelming response is a reflection of the trust and reputation that the institution has built over time.

Conclusion

The year 2024-25 has been a landmark period for FCCN, filled with academic accomplishments, cultural vibrancy, and infrastructural advancements. With unwavering commitment to excellence, FCCN continues to uphold the vision of its founder and the mission of serving the poor and needy. Under the leadership of our esteemed management, we look forward to another year of growth and success.

"Till our last breath, we are for the poor."