

# **Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (DU)**

## **College of Nursing**

### **International Collaboration Activities**

College of Nursing is a constituent unit of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University), established in 1986, and offers all nursing courses such as Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery(GNM), Basic BSc (N), Post Basic BSc (N), MSc (N) with 05 specialty and PhD in nursing.

The institute is recognized by statutory bodies of nursing, and has a state of art facilities with adequate infrastructure, qualified faculty as per Indian Nursing Council norms. The college is attached with 1275 bedded multispecialty tertiary care teaching hospital and 11 Primary Health Centers for clinical activities and training.

College has mission to offer globally competent nursing education and training to prepare nurses for meeting national and global health care needs, and enables combined collaborative educational and research activities through exchange of faculty and students. Currently the institute collaborates with international universities like University of Skovde, Sweden, University of Worcester, United Kingdom, The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), USA to promote mutual learning and sharing of academic and research knowledge between universities.

The faculty and students has prospect to visit international universities and undertake elective training, and holistic development. The details of activities are depicted below:

<b>A. Name of university:</b> University of Skovde, Sweden				
<b>SN</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of faculty</b>	<b>Purpose of visit</b>	<b>Activities conducted</b>
1	2012	Dr. Helena Rosen Ms. Mia Burgland	Planning visit of Linnaeus Palme exchange program	Joint academic and clinical activities
2	2013	Ms. Brit Marie Gunnerson	Faculty visit under L – P exchange program;Nursing education in India and Public health nursing care	Joint research, training and academic activity
3	2014	Mr. Rune Svanstrom	Faculty visit under L – P exchange program	Joint research, training and academic activity
<b>B. Name of university:</b> University of Worcester, United Kingdom				
4	2018	Ms. Emma Steadman Ms. Victoria Reynolds	Primary health nursing, Maternal and child health care, Social health and development	Joint research, training and academic activity
<b>C. Name of university:</b> The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), USA				
5	2019	Dr. Carole Kenner Dr Christa Olson	Development of specialization in neonatology nursing and palliative care, Professional advancement	Joint research, training and academic activity

PIMS – DU is a partner university in the European Scholarship Programme – Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window, which has provided an opportunity for students to undergo UG, PG degree's through scholarship (includes cost of living, tuition fee and transport). Till date four students have been selected and underwent higher studies at the various European Universities. The details are illustrated below:

<b>D. Erasmus Mundus scholarship mobility program to European Universities</b>					
<b>SN</b>	<b>Name of students</b>	<b>Name of University</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mobility</b>
1	Ms. ShilpaWankhade	Lund University, Sweden	Medical Sociology	5 months	UG
2	Ms. Reni Mathew	Vilnius University, Lithuania	Business studies	6 months	UG
3	Mr. Richard Mahinde	University of Dublin, Dublin	Developmental studies	12 months	PG
4	Mrs. BularSangita	University of Santiago, Spain	Management studies	6 months	PG

**Inauguration of Workshop on Educational Media:**Dr Carole Kenner, Dean of Health Sciences and Dr Christa Olson, Executive Director for Global Engagement, The College of New Jersey, USA had inaugurated the ‘Workshop on Educational Media’ and voiced the significance of instructional media in nursing education and training, and shared the annotations with faculty and students.

**Appointment of Dr Carole Kenner as visiting professor:** Dr Carole Kenner appointed as visiting professor at college of nursingto share wisdom and expertise with faculty and students. Presently she is working as Dean, School of Nursing, Health and Exercise Science, TCNJ, USA and her specialization is Neonatal Nursing, Genetics, Palliative Care and Higher Education. She has over 30 years of experience in teaching with 20 of those years in higher education and administration.Authored more than 100 journal articles and 20 textbooks; serves as fellow of American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), a fellow in the National Academies of Practice, and founding President of the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN). She has received NANN’s Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions to neonatal nursing and one of the top 100 Legacy Leaders in 2014 from Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis.

## Glimpses of Activities



Mobile clinic



Students at primary health center



International faculty at Lamp Lighting Ceremony



Appointment of Dr Carole Kenner as visiting faculty by Hon'ble Pro Chancellor



**Recipients of Erasmus Mundus Scholarship**



**Inauguration of workshop with hands of Dr Carole Kenner**



**Dr Carole Kenner shares expertise with faculty & students**