CRITERION 1 CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Key Indicator – 1.1 Curricular Planning and Implementation

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1.1.1	The Institution ensures effective curriculum planning, delivery and evaluation through a well-defined process as prescribed by the respective regulatory councils and the affiliating University.				
	Response:				
	The under graduate and post graduate programme in nursing supports the institutional mission of Aster MIMS Hospital -"A caring mission a global vision" and the dictum of Aster DM Health Care "We will treat you well". The educational experience provided at MIMS College of Nursing emphasizes on overall development of the graduates to attain competency in the triple facet of nursing practice, education and research. Though the college follow the syllabus of Kerala University of Health Sciences, in accordance with Indian Nursing Council, the college prepares its own curriculum structure to inculcate the mission of the college – "Compassionate Nurses for a Caring Profession". The vision of the college is "To be among the leading				
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	nursing colleges in the country with standards of nursing education, practice and research".				
	The curriculum structure of the B.Sc. Nursing programme is based on the King's Goal Attainment theory, Homeostasis and Nursing process and M.Sc. Nursing programme is based on the 3 P learning model of John Biggs. The curriculum imparted here prepares the students to meet the national and global demands. The core values of the institution is imparted through hidden curriculum.				
	Activities before the commencement of academic year				
	Before the start of the academic year, the curriculum committee conducts a meeting and prepares an academic calendar with the consultation of heads of various departments, class coordinators and student's representatives. The class coordinators develop master plan and master timetable. The departmental heads allocate the topics according to the subjects and syllabi to the respective faculty. The subject coordinator in consultation with the faculty prepares the subject plan for the whole academic year.				
	Activities during the academic year				
	After the finalization of entire plans, the coordinator will communicate the entire curriculum plan to the students. Induction program is organized for novice to				

understand the academic culture of the college, curriculum norms, University examination pattern and code of conduct.

The different teaching methods incorporated in the class room teaching are lecture, discussion, Problem Based Learning (PBL) and demonstration. Case study, micro teaching, case discussion, nursing rounds, experiential learning and nursing care conference are some of the methods used in the clinical setting. Course evaluation is done in theory and practical's using formative and summative evaluation as per regulation. Practical is evaluated through continuous evaluation, assignments, case study with a preplanned criteria and final university exam. Academic advising is done once in every three months along with regular Student Support and Guidance Programme (SSGP) as and when required.

Progress of the students is regularly informed to their parents through direct PTA meeting and also by sending progress cards. Repeat examinations, viva, and quizzes are conducted for the slow learners after scheduled learning. Effective implementation of curriculum is periodically reviewed through departmental meetings and during faculty meeting with the Principal.

• Activities at end of the academic year

Tentative date for the completion of syllabus is communicated to all the subject coordinators and revision plans are prepared. Model theory and practical examinations are conducted before university examinations. Internal assessment marks are notified to students and parents. The duly signed final internal assessment marks will be submitted to the University. Feedback is collected from the stakeholders, analyzed and corrective actions are suggested for the next academic year.

Web link: http://mimscon.com/mimscon1/naac/test1.pdf

1.1.2 Percentage of fulltime teachers participating in BoS /Academic Council of Universities during the last five years.

Response: 3.7%

File description	Document
1.1.2 Academic council and Board	Details of participation of teachers
of studies	in various bodies
	Scanned copies of the letters
	supporting participation of teachers

Key Indicator- 1.2 Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 Percentage of inter-disciplinary / inter-departmental courses /training across all the Programmes offered by the College during the last five years

Response: 53.57 %

1.2.1.1: Number of courses offered across all programmes during the last five years

Response: 28

1.2.1.2: Number of inter-disciplinary /inter-departmental courses /training offered during the last five years

Response: 15

File description	Document	
Interdisciplinary/ interdepartmental	1.2.1 Inter-disciplinary / inter-	
courses /training across all the programmes offered by the College	departmental courses /training	

1.2.2 Average percentage of students enrolled in subject-related Certificate/ Diploma /Add-on courses as against the total number of students during the last five years Response: 22.54 %

Number of students enrolled in subject related Certificate or Diploma or Add-on programs year wise during last five years

Year	Number of students enrolled in subject-related Certificate/Diploma programs/Add-on courses
2014-2015	54
2015-2016	57
2016-2017	58
2017-2018	60
2018-2019	59

File description	Document
Details of the students enrolled in	1.2.2 Subject related certificate or
Subjects related to	diploma programme
certificate/Diploma/Add-on programs	

1.3.1. The Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to gender, environment and sustainability, human values, health determinants, Right to Health and emerging demographic issues and Professional Ethics into the Curriculum as prescribed by the University / respective regulative councils

Response:

In academics, the curriculum structure provides courses belonging to gender equality, sustainability, human values and ethics are arranged in the vertical strands.

Gender:

The college provide equal opportunity for all through gender equality. In academics, the subject sociology in second year deals with the topic rights of women and children and in fourth year community health nursing also have topics related to women empowerment and prevention of abuse and violence of women and children. The SNA and NSS units of the college has organized number of programmes such as essay writing and poster competition and debate related to this issue.

Human values and professional ethics:

Human values are impregnated to the curriculum through its mission "Compassionate Nurse for a Caring Profession". All clinical practice guidelines and evaluation are given due weightage for professional and ethical codes. Code of conduct evaluation is criterion based. In first year the subject nursing foundation addresses the characteristics of profession, code of ethics and code of conduct. The hidden curriculum of the institution inculcate the core values of the institution in teaching- learning process such as student centered, learning centered, excellence, diversity, service, integrity and intellectual discovery.

Students are motivated to celebrate all national and international days of importance and specific department is leading the students in this community venture. The NSS unit of the college has organized 'Avarkkoppam'- an initiative to support the inmates of old age home and a dress bank for the needy. These activities help to inculcate a service mind among the students.

Faculty involvement is promoted along with the students. Faculty appraisal has weightage of 15% for community development activities.

Environment and Sustainability:

Campus follows green concept, plastic free with bio fencing. Sustainable development is promoted through rain water harvesting, through natural reservoirs, tank farming and solar energy utilization. Celebrates environmental day and plant saplings that get from social forestry. NSS and SNA units actively participate in all these ventures. The plan for a roof garden with the support of agriculture department is under process.

In academics, Community Health Nursing in second and fourth year deals with topics such as environmental hygiene and sustainable development along with millennium development goals

File description	Document	
Subjects deal with Gender,	1.3.1 Subjects in the curriculum deal	
Environment and Sustainability,	cross cutting issues	
Human Values and Professional	1.3.1 Programmes related to cross	
Ethics	cutting issues	

1.3.2 Number of value-added courses offered during the last five years that impart transferable and life skills

Response: 2

File description	Description		
Details of the value-added courses	1.3.2.1 Value added course		
imparting transferable and life skills			

1.3.3 Average percentage of students enrolled in the value-added courses during the last five years

Response: 22.54 %

Number of students enrolled in value-added courses offered year-wise during the last five years that impart transferable and life skills

Year	2014-	2015-	2016-	2017-	2018-
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of students enrolled	54	57	58	60	59

1.3.4 Percentage of students undertaking field visits/ Clinical/ industry internships/ research projects/ industry visits/ community postings

Response: 72.76

Key Indicator- 1.4 Feedback System

1.4.1.	Mechanism is in place to obtain structured feedback on curricula/syllabi fro			
	various stakeholders Response : Structured feedback received from			
	1) Students			
	2) Teachers			
	3) Employers			
	4) Alumni			
	5) Professionals			
1.4.2	.4.2 Feedback on curricula and syllabi obtained from stakeholders is proce			
	terms of:			
	Response: Feedback collected, analyzed and action taken on feedback besides such documents made available on the institutional website			
	Document			
		1.4.1 Feedback analysis		
		1.4.2 Meeting minutes		