



BISHOP BENZIGER COLLEGE OF NURSING

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INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

VISION:

Achieve outstanding scientific research in various areas of nursing and become a leading hub for innovative and collaborative research.

MISSION:

- Encourage distinguished research work through the creation of an attractive and stimulating environment to achieve goals of Bishop Benziger College of Nursing and the society.
- Our research is dedicated to discovery and innovation that expands the boundaries of knowledge and provides insights into and the solutions for a complex world.

POLICY:

Undertaking research

Faculty members of Bishop Benziger College of Nursing and departmental research are expected to undertake at least one research per year, leading to quality publications, presentations in National/International conferences, socially useful outcome and other similar research activity

Obligations of faculty and researchers (including post graduate researchers)

Research output will be considered one of the criteria for faculty recruitment and promotion along with other academic responsibilities.

Recruitment and promotion

A special weightage is there for the recruitment and promotion of faculty members and researchers who have demonstrable/demonstrated capability in research. Faculty promotion may significantly depend on research undertaken. The quality of research output, especially research publications, may be assessed on the established yardsticks such as Impact Factor (IF), U.G.C approval and scopes index which will be revised from time-to-time as appropriate.

Research Management

Overall management of research activities may be coordinated by P.G co-ordinator-cum-Vice-principal. Research advisory body and Institutional Ethics Committee shall be

responsible for overall functioning of research activities within the College of Nursing

PHILOSOPHY:

Research project has a well-known structure, a beginning, middle and end.

The modern idea of research emerged, and carried over into contemporary research.

All research is based on assumptions and hypothesis.

Quality is one of the most important issues in research. We introduce the idea of validity to refer to the quality of various conclusions you might reach based on a research project.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Research is integral to the development of Nursing Science. Research studies focusing on improvement of Nursing Care Delivery and Patient Outcome. Quality Improvement in Nursing and Nursing Education are the focus of research at Bishop Benziger College of Nursing. Faculty and students are engaged in research activities in these areas. B.Sc. Nursing students undertake group projects in the third year and M.Sc. Nursing students undertake individual projects guided by faculty members. Each department will undertake one research project every year. The areas of Research include paediatrics, medical, surgical obstetrics and gynaecology, mental health and community health nursing care.

MEMBERSHIP POLICY FOR INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS

COMMITTEE:

1. Members should have professional interest in research area. They are registered in KNMC.
2. Research proposals and give an opinion about ethical aspects willing to review.
3. They can complete the PG teaching experience at least three years.



PHILOSOPHY:

Health care philosophy of Bishop Benziger College of Nursing is basically founded on the **Christian doctrine of To Love is to serve**. Our inspiration is Christ, the Healer who sent his apostles out to continue the ministry. The management is fully geared to implement this philosophy of caring in the field of health care.

College of nursing believes in rendering quality education in the field of nursing to students irrespective of management and staff do not discriminate any students who approach us for service on the basis of race, cast and status. Any student who is in the need of education in the field of nursing is our guest of honor and is welcome.

OUR VISION:

To make qualitative contribution to health care through educational preparation based on sound educational principles and Christian values to personnel who are dedicated to healing ministry.

OUR MISSION:

- To prepare young nursing professionals, competent to deliver comprehensive, holistic health care with special emphasis on community health services to meet the health needs of medically underprivileged areas of our community.
- Healthcare and upliftment of the population of Kollam district and surrounding area through quality educational preparation of Student nurses.
- To uphold, the ethical values, be loyal to the higher ideas of the health profession.
- To foster team work and cooperative effort in the institution
- To uphold respect for human life from the moment of conception to its natural end and cultivate a genuine feeling of compassion for the patients.
- To conduct research activities, execute social services and motivate community development programs.
- To promote and motivate students to cultivate leadership qualities.