

**MAHARSHI KARVE STREE SHIKSHAN SAMSTHA'S
SMT. BAKUL TAMBAT INSTITUTE OF NURSING EDUCATION,
KARVENAGAR, PUNE-52
Best Practices 2024-2025**

Title of Practice: 2

Enhancing Academic Excellence through Active and Functional MoUs

Objectives:

1. Strengthen academic, clinical, and community learning through collaborations.
2. Foster interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaboration.
3. Provide enhanced clinical exposure and experiential learning.
4. Improve employability and career readiness of students by providing skill-based training.
5. Promote faculty development and research.
6. Support value-added courses and skill programs.
7. Enhance institutional visibility and credibility at regional, national, and international levels.
8. Ensure outcome-based utilization of MoUs.

Context:

MKSSS BTINE follows a functional and outcome-based approach to Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) to enhance academic excellence. Active MoUs with national and international organizations support improved clinical learning, community engagement, and professional development of students and faculty. At the national level, these collaborations provide opportunities for clinical postings, internships, guest lectures, workshops, faculty development programs, and academic exchange, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with real clinical practice. Partnerships with community-based organizations further strengthen community health services, mental health awareness, disaster preparedness training, and social outreach activities. At the international level, MoUs offer exposure to global nursing practices through scheduled expert interactions, scenario-based simulation sessions, and academic exchange programs involving all students. All MoUs are actively implemented, regularly monitored, and periodically reviewed to ensure they result in meaningful and measurable academic outcomes.

The content of Practice

Through active MoU collaborations, MKSSS' BTINE provides regular clinical postings for students in partner hospitals such as Kamala Nehru Hospital, Yerwada Mental Hospital, and Chaitanya Rehabilitation Centre, ensuring hands-on clinical exposure. Value-added programs and certificate courses are conducted in collaboration with Ramakrishna Math, Vivekananda Kendra and Centre for soft skill, MKSSS to enhance professional, ethical, and life skills. Academic enrichment is strengthened through webinars, workshops, demonstrations, and faculty development programs conducted with academic partners. Students actively participate in community engagement, health education, health camps and field visits in urban community like Wadarwasti and Gosavivasti, Karvenagar, Pune and rural community such as Kamshet and Paud. Social and humanitarian activities, including blood donation drives, disaster preparedness, and health awareness programs, are conducted through MoUs with the Indian Red Cross Society and Jankalyan Rakt Pedhi. At the international level, collaboration with Lone Star College, USA, through Dr. Rajani Sharma, facilitated scenario-based simulation sessions conducted in a well-equipped simulation laboratory from February 2024 to April 2024. These sessions were organized in rotation for all student in batches and scheduled every Monday during the night shift, ensuring maximum participation and hands-on learning. In addition, Lone Star College, USA, and Mid Sweden University supported academic enrichment by providing resource persons and expert sessions during the International Conference organized by MKSSS' BTINE. All MoU-based activities are systematically planned, implemented, and fully documented to ensure accountability and measurable academic outcomes.

Evidence of Success:

- 100% student participation.
- Improved OSCE and practical exam performance.
- Increased community health involvement.
- Positive student and faculty feedback.
- Strengthened institutional reputation.

Challenges:

- Scheduling difficulties.
- Transport limitations.
- Need for continuous coordination.

Resources Required:

- MoU coordinators.
- Transport support.
- ICT support.
- Budget for workshops.

MoU Activities Details:

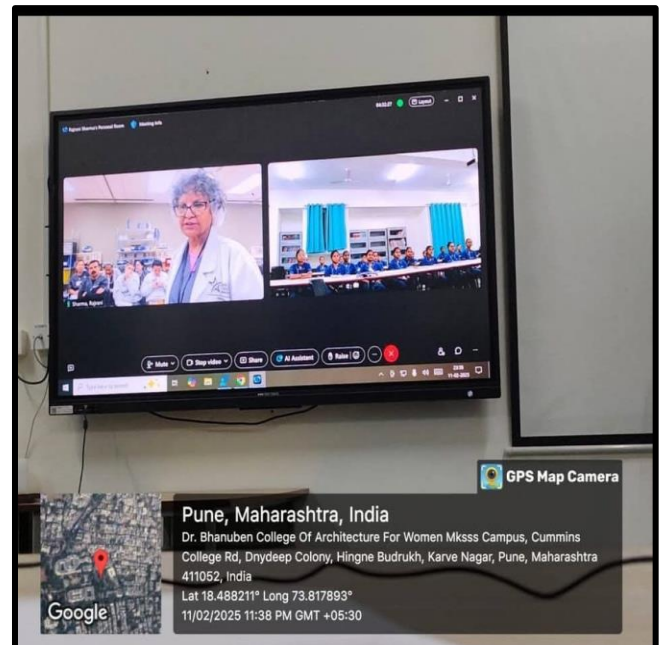
SR. NO.	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PURPOSE OF MoU	ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED
1.	Mid Sweden University	International academic collaboration	Online seminars, student exchange (virtual/onsite)
2.	Lone Star College, USA	International exposure & academic exchange	Guest lectures, global learning simulation-based activities with student exchange
3.	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Nursing, Sangli	Academic collaboration & clinical exposure	Student exchange, faculty development
4.	Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Nursing, Mumbai	Knowledge sharing & skill development	Clinical training, research collaborations
5.	Indian Red Cross Society, Pune	Community health & disaster preparedness	One-day Counsellors Training Program, Group song & Street play competitions.
6.	Vivekanand Kendra	Community outreach & value-based education.	Personality development and yoga/meditation sessions
7.	Jankalyan Blood Bank	Blood donation & transfusion awareness	Blood donation drives, awareness programs
8.	Disaster Management Dept., PMC	Disaster preparedness & emergency response training	Mock drills, training workshops
9.	Ashramshala, Kamshet	Rural health services & school health	School health check-ups, health education
10.	Chaitanya Institute of	Mental health nursing	Clinical exposure,

	Mental Health, Pune	clinical posting and health days awareness	counselling observation
11.	MNVTI	Vocational training collaboration	Soft skills training, capacity building
12.	MIT Institute of Nursing Education, Latur	Skill enhancement & training	Workshops, hands-on skill sessions
13.	Vision School, Pune	Field visit	Laboratory visit
14.	Ramakrishna Math	Community service & health outreach	Spiritual wellness programs, value added courses
15.	SNDTW University LT College of Nursing, Mumbai	Academic collaboration	Joint seminars, exchange of best practices
16.	Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Research center, Pune	Hospital clinical training/posting	Clinical rotations, skill-based learning, practical examination
17.	Khushboo Foundation	Support for underprivileged students	Financial support and Value-added development sessions.
18.	DY Patil College of Nursing, Pune	Academic & research collaboration	Faculty exchange, workshops
19.	Mahilashram school	Women's welfare & community outreach	Health awareness, screening programs
20.	Anandibai School	Child welfare & community health	Nutritional assessment, health camps
21.	Shishuvihar School	Early childhood health initiatives	Growth monitoring, health education

International academic dialogue, exchange and faculty knowledge sharing program



International Student exchange program (USA)



Education and academic activity (MKSSS VISION)



Youth retreat program for development (Swami Vivekanand Kendra)



Blood Donation Camp (Janakalyan foundation)



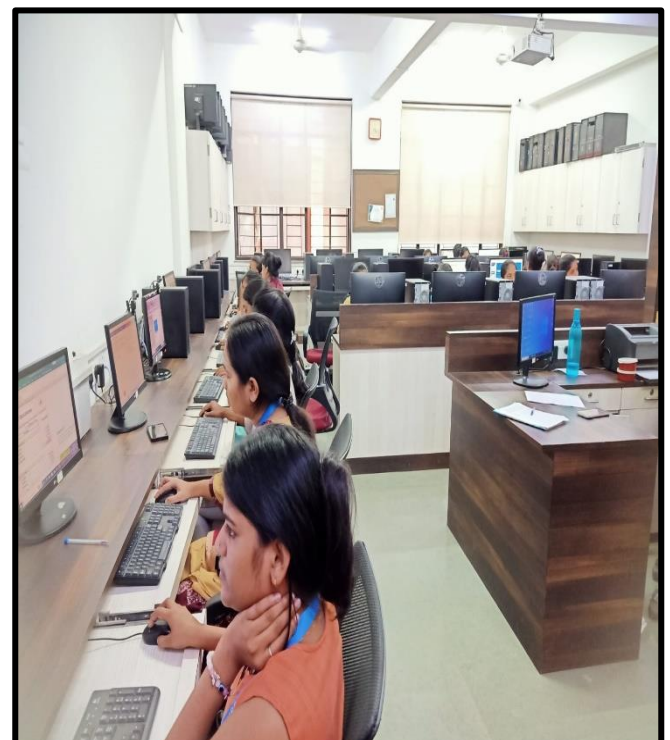
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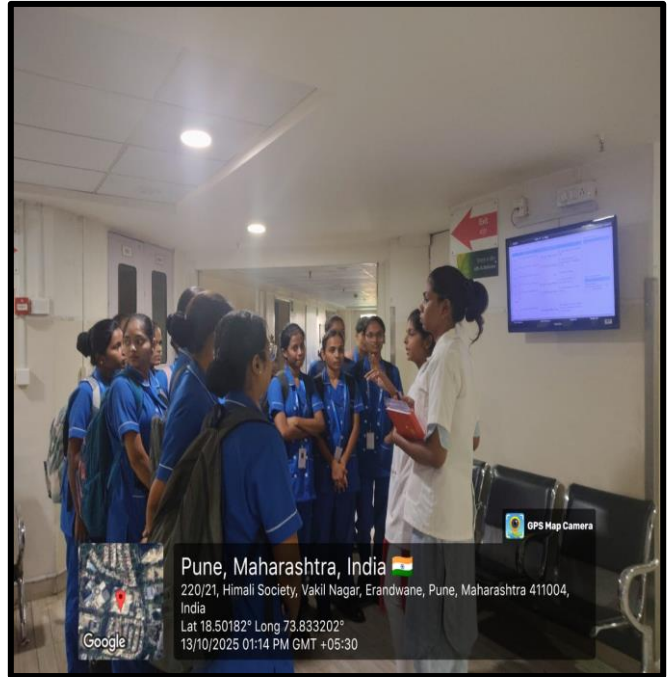
Educational and community awareness (Kamshet)



Educational Activity (Computer training in Nanavati)



Clinical posting activity (Deenanath mangeshkar hospital)



Internship in Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital



Holistic grooming session for students (Khushboo)



Mental health care and rehabilitation activities (Chaitanya institute)





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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on date: 13th December 2023

BETWEEN

MKSSS (MAHARSHI KARVE STREE SHIKSHAN SAMSTHA'S) SMT BAKUL TAMBAT INSTITUTE OF NURSING EDUCATION (MKSSS BTINE) FOR WOMEN, an institution affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, India, having its institutional premise at MKSSS campus, Karvenagar, Pune 411052, India.

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