

COLLEGE OF NURSING
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BIBINAGAR
REPORT ON FOUNDATION COURSE FOR POSTGRADUATE
NURSING STUDENTS

M.Sc. Nursing – 2025 Session

18 -20 August 2025 | AIIMS Bibinagar

Introduction

The College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bibinagar, organised a three-day orientation programme for the newly admitted first-year M.Sc. Nursing students of the 2025 batch from 18–20 August 2025. As part of this programme, the Foundation Course for B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing and M.Sc. Nursing (2025 session) was conducted on 18 August 2025. The foundation course provided an opportunity to formally welcome the new nursing students and introduce them to the academic, professional and institutional environment of AIIMS Bibinagar.

For the postgraduate nursing students, the programme marked the beginning of their M.Sc. Nursing journey and provided an initial orientation to the institution, academic expectations, professional responsibilities, research, clinical learning environment, institutional facilities and student support systems. The event also brought together students and institutional leadership, fostering a sense of belonging and commitment to professional excellence.

Objectives

- To formally welcome the newly admitted M.Sc. Nursing students and facilitate interaction with faculty and peers.
- To familiarise students with the academic structure, curriculum, academic calendar and expectations of postgraduate nursing education.
- To orient students to the professional scope, values, ethics and responsibilities of nursing.
- To introduce students to institutional facilities, hospital services, library, hostel and student support systems.
- To sensitise students to research in nursing and the role of evidence-based practice in postgraduate education.
- To promote a safe, respectful and inclusive campus environment through awareness of anti-ragging measures.
- To motivate students towards academic excellence, clinical competence, research and leadership.

Foundation Course Proceedings

The Foundation Course was conducted on 18 August 2025 at the B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing Classroom, AIIMS Bibinagar. The programme included participation and addresses by senior institutional authorities, faculty members and newly admitted nursing students.

Time	Programme	Speaker/Facilitator
12:00–12:04 pm	Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Latha T, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS Bibinagar
12:05–12:09 pm	Lamp Lighting by Dignitaries	Dignitaries
12:10–12:13 pm	Foundation Course Report – B.Sc. (H) 2025 Session	Dr. Jaison Joseph, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing
12:14–12:18 pm	Address by Registrar	Dr. Aparna Varma B, Registrar, AIIMS Bibinagar
12:19–12:23 pm	Address by Deputy Director (Administration)	Dr. Bipin P. Varghese, DDA, AIIMS Bibinagar
12:24–12:28 pm	Address by Medical Superintendent	Prof. (Dr.) Abhishek Jagdishchander Arora, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Bibinagar
12:29–12:33 pm	Address by Dean (Research)	Prof. (Dr.) Sangeetha Sampath, Dean (Research), AIIMS Bibinagar
12:34–12:38 pm	Address by Dean (Academics)	Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Ashok John, Dean (Academics), AIIMS Bibinagar
12:39–12:45 pm	Address by Executive Director	Prof. (Dr.) Ahanthem Santa Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bibinagar
12:46–12:50 pm	Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Divya R Nair, Nursing Tutor, College of Nursing

Key Components of the PG Orientation and Foundation Programme

Welcome and interaction: Students introduced themselves and interacted with faculty and peers, helping create an approachable and supportive academic environment.

Academic orientation: Students were oriented to the M.Sc. Nursing academic calendar, master plan, curriculum, seminars, assignments and leave-related information.

Institutional and hospital orientation: Sessions introduced the students to AIIMS Bibinagar, the College of Nursing, hospital departments and services, and the meaning of the institutional logo.

Hostel orientation: Students were briefed on hostel rules and regulations, with emphasis on safety within and outside the hostel campus.

Research in Nursing: The importance of nursing research, research and statistics requirements, examination weightage and the basic phases of the research process were discussed.

Anti-Ragging Awareness: Students were sensitised to the harmful effects and legal and disciplinary implications of ragging, with emphasis on respect, empathy, responsibility and a safe campus.

Professional orientation: Sessions addressed nursing as a profession and explored its past, present and future scope, including evolving roles, technology, telehealth and AI.

Campus and clinical exposure: The campus tour covered the college, library and hospital areas, including OPD, wards, ICUs, operation theatres, emergency and specialty services.

Photographic Highlights

The following photographs and visual materials are reproduced from the submitted orientation report to document the Foundation Course and associated postgraduate orientation activities.



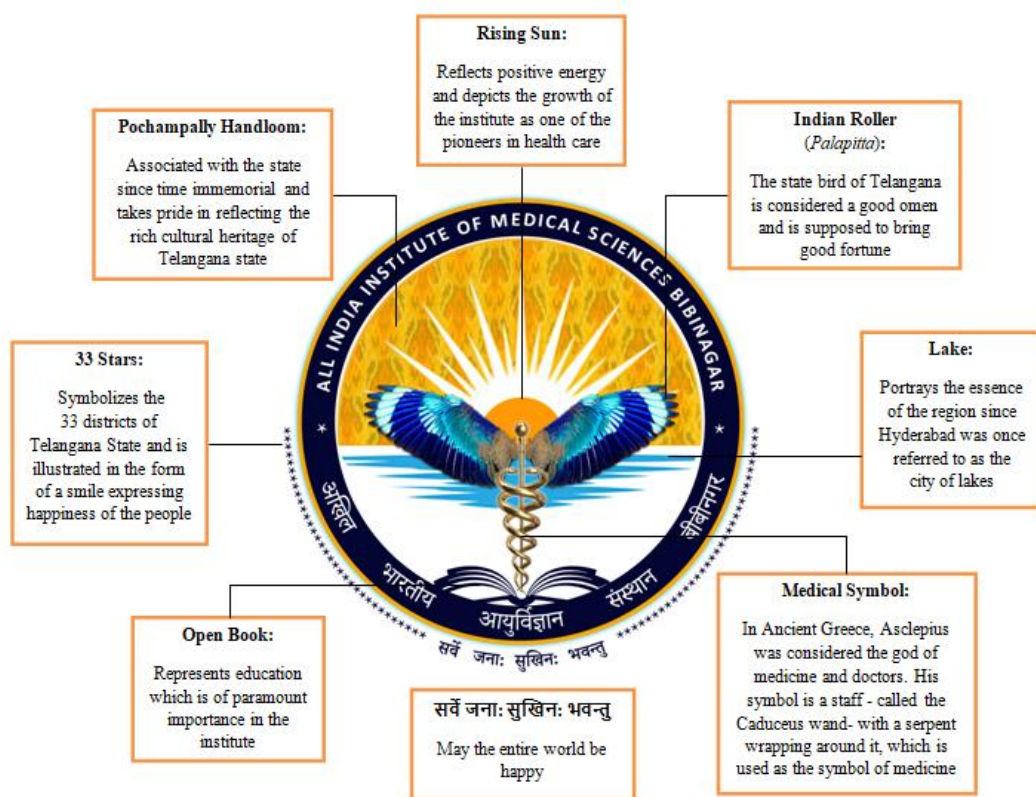
Lamp lighting by dignitaries along with the new students of the 2025 batch.



Welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Latha T, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS Bibinagar.



Address by Prof. (Dr.) Ahanthem Santa Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Bibinagar.



AIIMS Bibinagar logo and its meaning, presented during the institutional orientation.



Library tour with students.



Outpatient Department tour with students.



Outpatient Department tour with students.



Introduction and interaction session between M.Sc. Nursing students and faculty members.

Conclusion

The Foundation Course and associated orientation activities provided a structured and supportive beginning for the newly admitted M.Sc. Nursing students of the 2025 batch. The programme familiarised students with the academic environment, institutional facilities, hospital services, professional expectations, research orientation, student responsibilities and opportunities for interaction with faculty and peers. The campus and hospital visits further helped students understand their forthcoming learning environment and clinical exposure.

The College of Nursing, AIIMS Bibinagar, acknowledges the valuable presence, guidance and encouragement of the institutional leadership, faculty members, administrative staff and all concerned who contributed to the successful conduct of the programme. The Foundation Course marked an important first step in orienting the postgraduate nursing students towards a meaningful academic, clinical, research and professional journey.

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