



**NAVODAYA
SCHOOL & COLLEGE
OF NURSING**



Excellence In Nursing Education & Practice

Accredited by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi
Accredited by Karnataka Nursing Council, Bengaluru
Approved by Government of Karnataka
Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru
Green Campus Certified Campus



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Sri. S. R. Reddy
Chairman
Navodaya Education Trust, Raichur

At Navodaya College of Nursing, our fundamental aspiration is to cultivate discerning, empathetic, and highly competent nursing professionals equipped to navigate the escalating complexities of contemporary healthcare. As Chairman, I am privileged to guide an institution that has consistently upheld an ethos of academic rigor, ethical stewardship, and transformative education.

Nursing is far more than a technical discipline; it is a profound humanitarian vocation defined by compassion, fortitude, and an unwavering commitment to safeguarding human dignity. With this conviction at the core of our philosophy, we have conscientiously curated a learning environment that integrates advanced clinical immersion, modern simulation laboratories, exemplary faculty expertise, and an intellectual climate that nurtures critical inquiry, reflective judgment, and professional integrity.

Over the years, Navodaya College of Nursing has ascended as a distinguished epicenter of nursing education in North Karnataka. This distinction is a direct consequence of the perseverance of our students, the scholarly dedication of our faculty, and the enduring confidence our community places in our mission.

As we confront an era characterized by rapid medical advancements and unprecedented global health challenges, we reaffirm our commitment to shaping nursing leaders who embody



About The Institution

Navodaya College of Nursing, established in 1992 under the esteemed Navodaya Education Trust, is a leading center for nursing education in Northern Karnataka. The college is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC) and the Karnataka State Nursing Council (KNC), and is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore. With a strong academic foundation and modern teaching practices, the institution continues to uphold excellence in nursing education.

Students receive comprehensive clinical training at the Navodaya Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, a 1,110-bed tertiary care teaching hospital located on campus, ensuring real-time exposure to diverse clinical scenarios. The college also features advanced skill labs, high-fidelity simulation facilities, and well-equipped learning environments that help students gain essential clinical competencies.

Navodaya College of Nursing offers a wide spectrum of programs including GNM, B.Sc Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing, M.Sc Nursing, and the prestigious Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC) programme – designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced clinical roles in critical care settings. This program enhances clinical decision-making, leadership, and specialized skills essential for modern intensive care practice.

With a commitment to holistic development, Navodaya College of Nursing strives to nurture competent, compassionate, and professionally strong nursing graduates who contribute effectively to the healthcare system both nationally and globally.

Accreditations & Affiliations



OUR MISSION

To provide high-quality nursing education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, ensuring a balanced integration of academic excellence, clinical training, professional development, and co-curricular activities. The institution strives to deliver relevant, evidence-based instruction, hands-on skill training, and research opportunities that respond to the evolving healthcare needs of individuals and society. We are committed to nurturing compassionate, competent, and ethically grounded nursing professionals who uphold the highest standards of care and moral values.



OUR VISION

To evolve into a premier Nursing institution renowned for excellence in quality nursing education, ethical practice, and compassionate care, dedicated to preparing competent, innovative, and globally competitive nursing professionals who can meet the dynamic healthcare needs of society.

COLLEGE HISTORY

Navodaya College of Nursing was established in 1992 with the introduction of the General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) programme. In 1993, the institution expanded its academic offerings by starting Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (P.B.B.Sc. Nursing), followed by the M.Sc. Nursing programme.

Over the years, Navodaya College of Nursing has developed a strong alumni network of more than 3,000 nursing graduates, who are serving with distinction across India and in various countries around the world.

In keeping with the evolving needs of the healthcare system, the college has introduced the Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC) programme in the current academic year.





Prof. Hetzy Surhanakumari D.
Principal
Navodaya School and College of Nursing

As the Principal of Navodaya School & College of Nursing, it gives me great pleasure to welcome aspiring students to an institution with a proud legacy of 34 years in nursing education. Nursing is a profession that demands not only academic excellence and clinical competence, but also compassion, discipline, and a strong sense of responsibility towards society.

At Navodaya, our focus is on providing a balanced nursing education that integrates sound theoretical knowledge, skill-based training, and extensive clinical exposure. We place equal emphasis on professional ethics, patient-centred care, and continuous learning. Through dedicated faculty guidance, modern learning resources, and a structured mentor-mentee system, we ensure that every student receives the academic and personal support required to succeed.

Our goal is to develop confident, competent, and compassionate nursing professionals who are prepared to meet the evolving challenges of healthcare at both national and global levels.

I warmly invite you to join Navodaya School & College of Nursing and become part of a learning community committed to excellence, service, and professional integrity.

Teaching Hospital & Clinical Exposure

Students of Navodaya School & College of Nursing receive comprehensive clinical training at Navodaya Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, a multispecialty teaching hospital with advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities. Clinical exposure begins early in the course and progresses systematically under expert supervision.

Students gain hands-on experience in medical and surgical wards, intensive care units, neonatal and pediatric units, labour room and maternity services, operation theatres, emergency and trauma care units, dialysis units, and community health settings. This structured clinical exposure builds strong nursing skills, professional confidence, ethical responsibility, and patient-centered care competence.



Courses Offered, Eligibility & Duration

Diploma in Nursing (GNM)

Eligibility: 10+2 passed with Science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) and English with minimum 40% marks OR 10+2 passed in Arts (Mathematics, Biotechnology, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy)

Duration: 3 Years 6 Months (Including Internship)

Age Limit: 17 to 35 Years

Seats: 50

Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing

Eligibility: Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery(GNM),Registered Nurse and Midwife, PUC passed in Arts, Science, or Commerce from Karnataka PUE Board or equivalent recognized by RGUHS, Medically fit with a fitness certificate from a recognized medical practitioner

Duration: 2 Years

Seats: 60

Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC) Specialty Courses

Eligibility: Applicants must be Registered Nurses (B.Sc. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing) with a minimum of one year clinical experience, preferably in a critical care setting prior to enrollment. The qualifying degree must be obtained from an institution recognized by the Indian Nursing Council. Applicants must have secured at least 55% aggregate marks in the B.Sc./P.B.B.Sc. Nursing program. Selection will be based on merit through an entrance examination and interview conducted by the competent authority.

Duration: 2 Years

Seats: 05

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Basic)

Eligibility: 10+2 passed with Science (Physics, Chemistry, and Biology) and English with minimum 45% marks medically fit candidate

Duration: 4 Years

Age Limit: Minimum 18 years as on 31 December of the year of admission

Seats: 250

M.Sc. Nursing (Specialty Courses)

Eligibility: Passed B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) or Post Basic / Post Certificate B.Sc. Nursing from RGUHS or an equivalent recognized university. Secured a minimum of 55% aggregate marks (50% for SC/ST candidates). Completed a minimum of 1 year of required work experience as per eligibility. Experience obtained from an INC-recognized hospital or nursing educational institution. Registered in the State Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife.

Duration: 2 Years

Seats: 20



Career Pathways

Nursing education at Navodaya School & College of Nursing offers secure, respected, and globally recognized career opportunities, preparing graduates for employment in government services, central institutions, defence forces, specialized clinical roles, academics, administration, and international healthcare systems.

State Government Jobs: Staff Nurse in Government Hospitals, Community Health Officer (CHO), Public Health Nurse, positions under National Health Mission and State Health Programs

Central Government Jobs: Nursing Officer in AIIMS, Staff Nurse in ESIC Hospitals, Nursing positions in Central Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals, Staff Nurse / Nursing Officer in Indian Railways Hospitals

- Military Nursing Service (MNS) - Indian Army
- Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)
- Nursing roles in Paramilitary Forces (CRPF, BSF, CISF)
- Specialized roles in Critical Care & ICU, Emergency & Trauma, Operation Theatre, Dialysis, Neonatal & Flight / Air Ambulance Nursing
- Academic roles as Nursing Tutor, Lecturer, Clinical Instructor, and Professor (with higher qualifications)
- Administrative roles including Nursing Superintendent, Hospital Administrator, Quality Assurance & Infection Control Officer
- International employment opportunities in Gulf countries and Western nations including the UK and Australia



Why Choose Navodaya?

- 34 years of academic excellence with a strong global alumni network
- Centralized, fully air-conditioned digital library with free Wi-Fi and unlimited high-speed internet access
- Extensive collection of textbooks, reference books, journals, e-resources, and audio-visual learning material
- State-of-the-art Simulation and Skill Training Centre for hands-on clinical skill development before hospital postings
- Large independent campus with modern classrooms and well-equipped laboratories
- Highly experienced, qualified, and dedicated teaching faculty
- Comprehensive sports complex with indoor and outdoor facilities
- Separate gymnasiums for boys and girls
- Wide range of cultural, sports, and extracurricular activities for holistic development
- Separate, well-maintained hostels for boys and girls
- 24/7 campus security ensuring student safety
- ATM and banking facilities available within the campus
- Opportunity to be part of a worldwide community of Navodaya nursing professionals



Library



Simulation Center



Food Court



Gym

Admission Process

Admissions are conducted as per INC, KSNC, RGUHS, Government of Karnataka norms, and regulations of the Navodaya Education Trust®.

- Candidates from Karnataka apply through the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) wherever applicable.
- Students from other Indian states must obtain an Eligibility Certificate from RGUHS along with a Migration Certificate.
- International and NRI candidates are required to obtain an Eligibility Certificate from RGUHS and submit relevant academic equivalency and migration documents.
- Admission is confirmed after document verification and payment of prescribed fees.

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Anti-ragging Declaration

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited. The institution complies with the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009.

Submission of Anti-Ragging Affidavit by students and parents/guardians is mandatory at the time of admission.

UGC Anti-Ragging Helpline: 1800-180-5522





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✓ How to get there?



A broad-gauge Railway line connects Raichur in Karnataka State, to all major cities like Bangalore, Hyderabad, Tirupati, Trivandrum, Chennai, Kanyakumari, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Gorakpur, Rajkot & New-Delhi. National High-way NH-3 also passes through Raichur District. Nearest Airport Hyderabad is 3 Hours journey. Bangalore Airport is 431 Km.

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