

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Introduction

The Student Nurses Association (SNA) of India is an affiliated association of the student nurses under the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), which was established in the year 1929.

Objectives

1. To help the students to uphold the dignity and honour of the nursing profession.
2. To promote team spirit among students for common goal.
3. To help the students to develop professional ethics.
4. To encourage students to gain positive attitude towards the nursing profession.
5. To encourage students to develop leadership quality and effective communication skills for overall development.
6. To encourage students to participate and compete in various events at state regional and national conferences.

SNA Unit Executive Committee

- 1) President - Principal of the Institution
- 2) SNA Advisor - Faculty Member
- 3) Vice President - Student
- 4) Secretary - Student
- 5) Joint Secretary - Student
- 6) Treasurer - Student
- 7) Joint Treasurer - Student
- 8) Programme Chairperson – Student

Activities of SNA Unit

- 1) Professional activities include General body meetings and Executive Committee meetings.
- 2) Educational activities include class presentation on given topic related to the college academics.
- 3) Social, cultural and recreational activities are arranged to strengthen their curricular and extra-curricular component at the unit, state, and national level.
- 4) Organising programs and meetings at unit level are the important activities which provide a forum for the members to discuss and find solutions for various problems faced by the students.
- 5) Maintenance of SNA Diary which is a record of the activities of the SNA Unit maintained by the Unit Secretary.
- 6) Fund raising activity: This important activity of SNA done by arranging various programmes, putting stalls etc. to raise the SNA Unit funds.

SNA Membership Fee

A) At the Institute

- 1) SNA Unit Fee for the BSc Nursing students is Rs. 300 per year x 4 = Rs.1200/-
- 2) SNA Unit Fee for the ANM students is Rs. 300 x 2 = Rs.600/-

B) At the National (TNAI Delhi)

- 1) BSc Nursing Students = One-time payment to the TNAI Delhi = Rs. 2000/-
- 2) ANM Students = One-time payment to the TNAI Delhi = Rs.1000/-

After receipt of SNA fee the TNAI Delhi will issue each student a SNA card. Students will automatically become either a TNAI member or an associate TNAI member after successfully completing their program of study.

The SNA Advisor is responsible to ensure that the graduates are enrolled as TNAI members.

How to become a SNA member

A) At the Institute

SNA Unit Vice-President is responsible to enrol SNA members after collecting the required fee of Rs. Rs.1200/- (for a BSc N student) and Rs.600/- (for an ANM student).

B) At the TNAI, Delhi

1. Download SNA membership form from the TNAI website membership@tnaionline.org

Fill the form and send to the TNAI Delhi along with the required fee and the required enclosures. On completion of formalities every student will receive a SNA membership card. (Unit SNA Advisor is responsible to see that forms are filled and sent to the TNAI Delhi, along with the required fees)

Benefits of SNA Membership

1. SNA scholarship. Every year selected students will receive an amount of Rs. 24,000/- for the entire training period. The continuation of the scholarship is linked to the student's progress. The Principal of the Institute is required to forward the student's progress report to the TNAI, Delhi.
2. Participation at national conference.
3. Institute receives copies of the Nursing Journal of India (NJI) every three months and the TNAI bulletin every month.