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### INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES, NEHRU NAGAR, BELAGAVI



# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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### Message From HON'BLE CHANCELLOR

The KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi has a long legacy of academic excellence and in terms of contributing knowledgeable, skilled and experienced professionals to the Healthcare Industry. The institution which was established in 1987 has consciously built a reputation for grooming talent and is among the sought-after educational destinations in the region.

Our alumni are our true brand ambassadors and we take pride in the fact that they have undertaken positions of great responsibility across the industry not just in India but globally. They have been instrumental in addressing the healthcare burden across countries not just through their services but also through impactful decision making.

Alumni connect is thus an important aspect of education especially given the exchange of knowledge and experiences which go on to enrich everyone involved. I am happy to note that the KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences has endeavoured to publish the "Alumni Newsletter". This is an ideal representation of, and a step towards, a healthy and functional Industry-academia interface.

I look forward to this publication and wish the editorial team the very best in this endeavour. May you continue to uphold the rich tradition of complete education that has been handed over to us across 11 decades since KLE Society commenced its journey of "Transforming Lives through Education".



**Dr. PRABHAKAR B. KORE**  
Hon' ble Chairman, KLE Society  
Chancellor, KLE Academy of  
Higher Education & Research, Belagavi

### Message From HON'BLE VICE - CHANCELLOR

I am happy to know that our KLE institute of nursing sciences is coming out with splice, Their are alumni news letter 2023.

I am aware of the good work being done in the Nursing College, it is no wonder that ours is one of the top rated nursing colleges in the country, with state of art facilities, experienced, caring, committed faculty and overall excellent

academic environment. I am happy and proud that the students who have passed from this college have been very successful in their professional career. Not only they have made name for themselves but made their parents as well as alma mater proud. Our strong alumni force spread across the globe or our real ambassadors and or caring the KLE flag high. I sincerely appreciate your contributions in taking our institute to new heights and hope that you will continue to give back in some or other way to your Alma matter in future.

My best wishes to faculty, alumni and students.



**Dr. Nitin Gangane**  
Hon' ble Vice- Chancellor,  
KLE Academy of Higher  
Education & Research, Belagavi.

### Message From REGISTRAR



**Prof. (Dr.) M. S. Ganachari**  
Registrar  
KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research  
Belagavi.

Dear Alumni,  
Greetings from KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research, Belagavi

We all are born with divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with glow of its goodness! (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam). It gives me an immense pleasure to connect with you through this alumni newsletter 'Splice'. I am happy that

most of our alumni are quite successful in their career. Believe in creating and disseminating the knowledge and skill in core areas through innovative educational programs and developing a new cadre of global professional by providing better academic ambience and learning environment. Over the next several months and years, it will be our goal to strengthen the bond between the college and our alumni and also to encourage and poster lifelong alumni participation, involvement and commitment. We recognize, acknowledge and embrace our alumni as vital stakeholders in the advancement of the college, therefore we encourage all alumni to participate in and support the programs, services and various campus activities and events.

### Message From PRINCIPAL

Over the period of years KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research, Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi has produced graduates, post graduates and researchers in diverse disciplines, who went on to make their mark in their respective fields and are now a part of our Alumni's have spread across the world, the Institute alumni remain connected with their alma mater as well as their friends/contemporaries through the Association.

Today I am happy that KAHER Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi is come up with "Alumni Newsletter" 2023. We are committed to develop a strong relationship between the alumni and the college and to develop different platforms for achieving excellence. The institute is committed to establish, foster and nurture a strong bond between the alumni and the institution for achieving excellence and reaching newer heights.

I wish all the faculty members, students a brilliant future and also expect that they will become a role model for the forthcoming generation.



**Prof. (Dr.) Veereshkumar Nandagaon**  
In-Charge Principal,  
KAHER Institute of Nursing Sciences,  
Belagavi.





## Alumni Achievements - AWARDS, HONOURS AND RECOGNITION



**Dr. Sanjaya Peerapur** - Best Principal Award by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka and Anglo Indian Unity Centre.



**Dr. Satish Awasthi** - Florence Nightingale award by Rajasthan Nursing Council



**Dr. Rajesh Sharma** - Secretary, Trained Nurses Association of India, Uttarakhand State.



**Mr. Shiddappa Katti** - State General Secretary, ESIS Nurses Association Karnataka.

## Hearty Congratulations

## FOR Ph.D AWARDEES - 2021-23



**Prof. (Dr.) Veereshkumar N.**  
KLE University, Belagavi 2023



**Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Bhupali**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2021



**Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kamat**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2021



**Prof. (Dr.) Gavisiddhaya S.**  
KLE University, Belagavi 2023



**Prof. (Dr.) Suchitrarani Rathod**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2023



**Dr. Vikarant Nesari**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2021



**Dr. Honnagouda Patil**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2023



**Prof. (Dr.) Prasanna Deshpande**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2021



**Dr. Ashakumari R.**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Somshekar**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Gangadhar S. I.**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Suresh Patil**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Tilak Joshi**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Nagesh V. A.**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Deepali Talekar**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Iranna Kajagar**  
JIT University Rajasthan 2022



**Dr. Girish Degavi**  
JIT University, Rajasthan 2023



## ALUMNI FELICITATION

Two of the Alumni were felicitated on 15th August 2022 Independence Day.  
**Mr. Rajeev Metri & Mr. Rajesh Malagithi**



## ALUMNI GUEST LECTURES



**Mr. Shivarajkumar Dandagi**  
11th March 2023  
"Medical Emergencies Recognition and Treatment (MERT)"



**Dr. Deepali Talekar**  
27th February 2023  
"Immunization"



**Dr. Iranna Kajagar**  
27th February 2023  
"Sustainable Development Goals"



**Mr. Rajesh Malagithi,**  
12th December 2022  
"Overseas Education for Nurses"



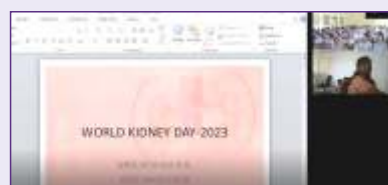
**Dr. Sunil M. Kulkarni**  
17th January 2022  
"Fertility & Contraceptive Updates"



**Mrs. Bijlee Mundinmani**  
16th March 2023  
"Mission Parivar Vikas: Family Planning Initiative in India"



**Mrs. Lucy Gladies. E**  
2nd March 2023  
"Patient Safety"



**Mrs. Renuka R. B.**  
9th March 2023  
"Kidney Health for All"





## ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



I am truly honoured to provide a testimony as alumni of KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi. My period at this institution was a defining period in my life, one that equipped me with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to navigate the complexities of the real world.

**Sadikshya Neupane (2017-2019, M.Sc.(N),**  
Senior Lecturer & HOD, Dept of Community Health Nursing Chitwad Medical College, Nepal



Im proud to be part of KAHER institute. This institute as given me immense knowledge and career to cherish life. Teaching faculty is excellent and clinical exposure at KLE hospital is commendable

**Amrut S Gasti (2007 B.Sc.(N),**  
Senior Nursing Officer, ESIC Hospital, Bengaluru



KLE has imparted me with an exceptional learning experience. My teachers have exceeded in bringing out the best in me to become an accomplished nurse and also help me grow as an individual. I will forever be indebted to the institution for the four years of shaping my career.

**Pankaj Sutar (2019 B.Sc.(N),**  
RN, NHS Trust, UK



I joined KAHER Institute of Nursing Sciences in 2017 and my learning experience was exceptional. Supporting students to learn to care for patients, helping them overcome challenges and improving various skills was something this college has always taught me

**Lizendra Fernandes (2021 B.Sc.(N)**  
RN, NHS Trust, UK



"It was an immense fortune to be the part of KLE university nursing sciences belgaum.The entire faculty and fellow students were absolutely amazing, I would advise my junior folks to Sit Back and enjoy the journey which is blend of Fun, motivation and encouragement.

**Preeti Tippannavar (2017 B.Sc.(N)**  
RN, University Hospital Waterford, Ireland



Life took an unexpected turn when I chose Nursing as my career. Not long into my studies, I realised, I could not have seen myself today as a person of humility in any other profession. Everyone at KLE has been very supportive and positive with regards to my career pathway and its progression.

**Deepti T (2013 B.Sc.(N)**  
Lead: PRUH & South sites Kings College Hospital, LONDON



Looking back on my education in the KLES Institute of Nursing Sciences, one word that comes to mind is exceptional and excellence. I found the classes and knowledge taught to be rewarding in every aspect, resulting to immediate success in my career upon graduation. I was always fascinated with and fell in love with while completing the degree on campus.

**Kanchana M Naik**  
RN, NHS Trust, UK



It is my great honour and privilege to study my BSN in KLE. The top quality education and dedicated teachers made me what I'm today. The knowledge and the confidence helped me to provide world class quality care in the largest health care system in New York. I'm always impressed and proud of KLE. I wish all the very best and success for its future.

**Chikkaraddi Somaraddi**  
RN-BC, Nurse Manager, Northwell Health LIJMC, New York



A simple but powerful reminder of the positive domino effect a good education can have on many aspects of a person's life and outlook , this is how KLE has always been my side to build up my career. I wish and pray the institute have a huge year and make your dreams come true. Let the name fly high as always.

**Harsha Appugol**  
Gr-A Staff Nurse, Bodhgaya, Bihar



KLE Nursing College in Belgaum has been a pivotal part of my journey. It provided me with invaluable knowledge, skills, and leadership qualities, which have served as the cornerstone of my successful career in Ireland. Over the years, I've had the privilege of providing patient care and continually growing professionally in the Irish healthcare system.

**Ishwar Shegunashi**  
Clinical Nurse Manager 2, Liver Unit, South Tipp University Hospital, Ireland



It was my good fortune to be part of KLE University,Institute of nursing sciences as a student and faculty.College has got state of the art labs for practice and research. Huge respect for teachers for their dedication and devotion,they put immense efforts to shape the future of budding nurses.Institution stands in most elite group of organisations for nursing education in the country.

**Prabhu Jevoor**  
RN, Sligo University Hospital, Ireland



My time at KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences has been nothing short of transformative. Through its outstanding faculty, cutting-edge infrastructure, holistic learning approach, inclusive community, and excellent career support, the college has equipped me with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in my nursing career. I am forever grateful for the invaluable experiences and the memories.

**Rajesh Koshy Mathew**  
RN- Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia



I am proud to be the product of KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences,Belagavi, Karnataka,India. It has been a great experience for me as a student of such an Institution which not only provided me with quality education but also helped me to groom my overall personality. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all my teachers for their support, guidance and encouragement.

**Shrishail Tambakad**  
RN- Peninsula Health Frankston Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.



I am happy to be a product of this esteemed Institute. KAHER INS not only provides a platform to enrich academically but also emphasizes the all-round development. My time in the institute was full of learning and growing. I got the opportunity to meet different kinds of cases and learn many things in the process. I have great respect, love and devotion for the entire faculty members and department. It's their effort that made me count myself as a better professional.

**Smeeta Mahindrakar**  
HoD and Assistant Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai



Being an Alumni is not just a little, but a lifelong commitment to the growth and success of the institution. My experience as a student and as a faculty at KLE for 16 years has been tremendous which led me to diverse roles, capacities to explore my capabilities. I have to say KLE INS gave me the endurance to continue through challenges.It is an absolute privilege for me to be associated with the World Class Institute & University and I would work on anything relating to Alumni Relations and transformation in the institution's goals and expectations.

**Shivarajkumar Dandagi**  
Practice Development Facilitator – Clinical Skills NCIC NHS Foundation Trust, Carlisle, UK Learning Rep, Royal College of Nursing, England



I had the privilege of studying at KLE Institute of nursing science from 2012 to 2016,where i pursued my bachelor of Nursing degree. Those four year were truly transformative and laid the foundation for my successful career in nursing. As an international student hailing from Nepal my journey at kle was not just an academic institution, it became my second home, where i not only received a top notch education but also found welcoming and supportive community. The faculty at kle institute of nursing sciences is exceptionally dedicated and knowledgeable. I take immense pride in being an alumnus of KLE and wholeheartedly recommend this institution to aspiring nurses worldwide.

**Anisha Dhakal** - Staff Nurse, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal



It was my immense fortune to be a part of KLE's Institute of nursing sciences. The entire faculty and department leaves no Stone unturned to shape one's future. Huge respect, love and devotion to the entire faculty, department and institution. It's only because of your support and guidance make me count into myself in better position'...

**Vishal Kashappanavar**  
ITBP Force, Pithorgarh, Uttarkhand



I am incredibly grateful for the education and experiences I gained during my time at KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi, Karnataka, India. It provided me with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills that have been instrumental in shaping my career. The dedicated faculty and staff KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences were always supportive and encouraged me to strive for excellence. The diverse and inclusive environment fostered a sense of belonging and allowed me to form lifelong friendships with fellow students from all walks of life. I am proud to be an alumnus of the KLE Institute of Nursing Sciences and I look forward to reconnecting with my fellow graduates at the upcoming alumni meeting.

**Yahye Sheikh** - Jamhuriya University of Sciences and Technology Mogadishu, Somalia.



## ALUMNI VISIT TO COLLEGE



**Alumni from B.Sc. (N) 1992 Batch**  
Ms. Shijimol Thomas, Ms. Leena Joshua,  
Ms. Jolly K George



**Alumni from B.Sc. (N) 2003-2007 Batch**  
Mr. Swayamprakash, Mr. John Wisley  
Mr. Vinod Ganagi, Mr. Mahantesh Davangere



**Alumni from B.Sc. (N) 2005-2009 Batch**  
Mr. Ishwar Shegunashi

## ALUMNI RE-UNION



## ACTIVE MoU's

Name of the University	Year
Southern Cross University, Queensland, Australia	2023-2027
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, USA	2020 -2025
Bule Hora University, Ethiopia	
Datta Meghe College of Nursing, Nagpur	2020 -2025
Devaraj Urs College of Nursing, Kolar	
German Aspiration	2022-2025
Humanity Foundation	2022-2024
KLE Engineering College, Chikkodi	2020-2023

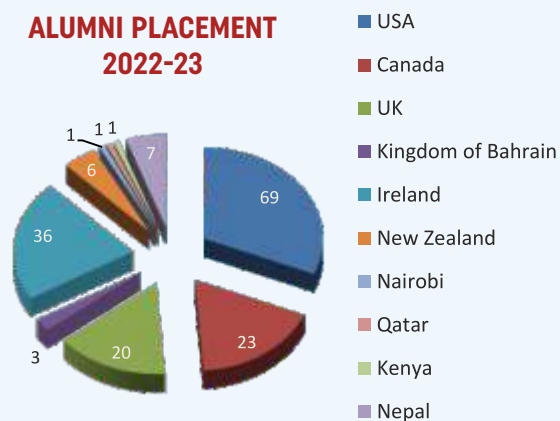
## ELECTIVE PLACEMENT OF 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR MIDWIFERY STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA, NORWICH, UK- 2023



**Prof. Jon Wardle, Professor of Public Health & Director of National Center for Naturopathic Medicine at Southern Cross University Greater Sydney, Australia visited on 17.09.2022**



## ALUMNI PLACEMENT 2022-23



## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



## Lamp Lighting & Oath Tacking Ceremony-2023



## FACULTY



## ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

<b>Prof (Dr.) Veereshkumar N.</b> In Charge Principal	<b>Prof (Dr.) Sangeeta Kharde</b> Vice Principal	<b>Dr. Ashok Kamat</b> Treasurer
<b>Prof (Dr.) Preeti Bhupali</b> Dean	<b>Prof (Dr.) Gavi Salimath</b> Vice President	
<b>Dr. Honnagouda Patil</b> Secretary	<b>Mr. Mahaling Hulagbali</b> Joint Secretary	

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<b>Mrs. Nirmala Fernandis</b>	<b>Mr. Amey Khande</b>

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## Condolence

**Late Mr. Suresh Saler**  
(Founder Principal)



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8th & 9th December 2023