



SILVER OAK UNIVERSITY

Silver Oak College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

Course Name: Introduction of Forensic Nursing and
Indian Laws

Course Code:1060323305

Semester: 5th

Prerequisite:

Individuals interested in pursuing forensic nursing should have a solid background in nursing practice, patient care, and healthcare systems. Familiarity with laws related to healthcare, evidence collection, patient rights, and criminal justice can enhance the practice of forensic nursing within the legal system. Familiarity with laws related to healthcare, criminal justice, evidence admissibility, and victim rights can help forensic nurses navigate the legal landscape in India.

Course Objective:

1. To help students to know the importance of forensic science in total patient care
2. To recognize forensic nursing as a specialty discipline in professional nursing practice.
3. To equip students with the ability to recognize signs of abuse or violence, intervene appropriately to ensure the safety and well-being of the victim, and provide expert testimony in legal proceedings.
4. To understand the legal and ethical issues surrounding forensic nursing practice, conducting thorough assessments and evidence collection.

Teaching Scheme:

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L	T	P	Contact Hours	Credit
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Content:

Unit No.	Contents	Teaching Hours	Weightage %
1	Forensic Science Definition History Importance in medical science Forensic Science Laboratory Violence Definition Epidemiology Source of data	3	15

	Sexual abuse child and women		
2	Forensic nursing Definition History and development Scope - setting of practice, areas of practice and subspecialties Ethical issues Roles and responsibilities of nurse INC & SNC Acts	2	10
3	Forensic Team Members and their roles Comprehensive forensic nursing care of victim and family Physical aspects Psychosocial aspects Cultural and spiritual aspects Legal aspects Assist forensic team in care beyond scope of her practice Admission and discharge/referral/death of victim of violence Responsibilities of nurse as a witness Evidence preservation- role of nurses Observation Recognition Collection Preservation Documentation of Biological and other evidence related to criminal/traumatic event Forwarding biological samples for forensic examination	7	35
4	Introduction of Indian Constitution Fundamental Rights Rights of victim Rights of accused Human Rights Commission	3	15
5	Sources of laws and law-making powers Overview of Indian Judicial System JMFC (Judicial Magistrate First Class) District State Apex Civil and Criminal Case Procedures IPC (Indian Penal Code) ICPC	5	25

IE Act (Indian Evidence Act) Overview of POSCO Act		
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Course Outcome:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Unit No
CO-1	Describe concept of forensic science and forensic nursing as an emerging specialty in healthcare and nursing practice	1,2
CO-2	Identify forensic team, role and responsibilities of forensic nurse in total care of victim of violence and in preservation of evidence	3
CO-3	Develop basic understanding of fundamental rights, human rights commission, Indian judicial system and legal procedures	4,5

Teaching & Learning Methodology: -

1. Lecture cum Discussion
2. Hypothetical /real case presentation
3. Observation of post-mortem
4. Visit to department to forensic medicine
5. Written Assignment

Books Recommended:

1. Panchali Pal; "Introduction to Forensic Nursing And Indian Laws"; Vision Health Publishers.
2. Raman Kalia, Monaliza, "Introduction to Forensic Nursing And Indian Laws"; Lotus Publication
3. J Magendran, Manisha Praharaj; "Essentials of Forensic Nursing and Indian Laws"; CBS Publishers
4. Dr. Hitesh Chawla; "Textbook Of Forensic Nursing & Indian Laws For B.Sc. Nursing Students"; Saurabh Medical Publishers
5. Gautam Biswas; "Fundamentals of Forensic Nursing & Introduction to Laws"; Jaypee Publishers

List of Open-Source Software/learning website

1. https://books.google.com/books/about/Forensic_Nursing.html?id=APgVX1WcuYcC
2. https://books.google.com/books/about/Complimentary_Handbook_of_Forensic_Nursi.html?id=Vp7fEAAAQBAJ

CO-PO-PSO Matrix

Co. No.	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PSO1	PSO2
CO-1	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	2
CO-2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
CO-3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3