



FATHER MULLER COLLEGE OF NURSING

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Focus Group Discussion on Nursing Consultancy

IQAC conducted **Focus group discussion on 'Nursing Consultancy'** with the Nursing Professors on 23.04.2016 at 11.30am in the Syndicate hall of Father Muller college of Nursing. Sr Winnifred welcomed the focus group members and defined the Nursing Consultancy to the group. Dr Namratha S explained the term 'consultancy' and illustrated its application in nursing profession, thereafter moderated the group discussion. There was vibrant question answering session between the experts about an hour which evolved clarity and objectivity on the concept pertaining to Nursing Consultancy. The expert suggested the strategies to promote and publish the competence as consultant via institutional web links, social media (Research Gate/ LinkedIn) and reference networking by the professionals. The analysis of the focus group discussion was done by Dr Savitha and Dr Namratha S. The following conclusions were drawn on:

What is considered as nursing consultancy?

- PhD scholar tool validation with face to face interactions and correction
- Reviewer of journal articles
- NAAC auditor
- Invitation from National/ International colleges/Universities/ Hospitals/ Association/ Decision making bodies to share their expertise of the specific field.
- GFATM master trainers/ ACLS/BCLS trainers

What is not considered as nursing consultancy?

- Post graduate Tool validation
- Question paper setting
- Inspectors
- Guest Lectures/ resource person

The 21 Nursing Professors of 13 different colleges of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi district actively participated in the focus group discussion and contributed their best to draw the conclusion. The session ended at 12.45 pm.

