**SCHEDULE OF CIPCN-2018**

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**How to apply:**

Candidates should submit the application in the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from the website www.srckerala.gov.in. The filled application form, copy of the Nursing Council registration and the DD of the course fee in favour of “Mentor-B” payable at Kollam, should be send to any of the following address on / or before 05th May 2018. Enquiry Helpline: 9048110031.

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**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM ON INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL FOR NURSES (CIPCN)**

* conditions apply.
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM ON INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL FOR NURSES (CIPCN)

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SRC Community College is an institution promoted by SRC for providing need based and locale specific academic programmes leading to Certificate and Diploma.

SRC Community College (SRCC) aims to empower individuals through appropriate skill development leading to gainful employment in collaboration with the local industry and the community. Community Colleges offer local specific and tailor made programmes to meet the local needs of the community by using approaches that will be most acceptable to workers in the given community. For achieving this objective, it has been decided that along with lifelong learning they have to be imparted with skills for livelihood support.

Introduction:

Infection control addresses factors related to the spread of infections from patient-to-patient, from patients to staff and from staff to patients, or among-staff within the healthcare setting. Infection prevention and control practices are important in maintaining a safe environment for patients by reducing the risk of the potential spread of disease from person to person. These practices are designed to reduce the risk of hospital-acquired infections and to ensure a safe and healthy hospital environment for our patients, healthcare providers, and visitors. In this context, it is important for nurses working in any health care setting to have genuine and in-depth knowledge regarding “infection Prevention & control”.

Programme Highlights:

- Faculty panel includes experienced Doctors, NABH consultants & Nursing Professionals.
- Affordable and lowest course fees for a Certificate programme on Infection Control.
- Infection prevention & control nurse (IPCN) certified through this programme can implement policies and procedures for preventing infection outbreaks and epidemics in health care settings.
- Employed as well as Non-employed registered nurses can attend the programme.
- Course curriculum is primed as per the National and international healthcare quality standards for producing certified professionals in Infection Control.
- This Certificate programme -CIPCN will meet the mandatory qualification criteria of the requirement of an infection control nurse for NABH accreditation.

Eligibility for admission:

Candidate should have a registered degree on B.Sc Nursing / General Nursing and Midwifery / Post Basic B.Sc nursing

Course Methodology & Assessment:

Duration of the program is 3 months. The program begins with a compulsory 4 day intensive contact session followed by a written test. A project work of 11 weeks on Infection Prevention & Control Practices prevailing in a hospital to be conducted and the report should be submitted in a log book, which will be supplied to you at the end of the contact session. Final evaluation is based on the marks scored from the written test and from the evaluation of the completed log book.

Program Curriculum:

Some of the important topics included in the curriculum are Basic Microbiology & Epidemiology of Organisms, Specimen Collection and Transport for Microbiological Investigation, Disinfection, Sterilisation & Environmental Cleaning, Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) and its transmission, Standard & Extended Precautions, Drug Resistance, Antibiotic Utilisation & Control Indwelling Devise Care, Injection & Infusion Safety, Bio-Medical Waste Management Spillage Management, Role of CIPCN, HAI–Surveillance and Outbreak Management along with a number of other interesting topics on Infection Control.

- Intake of students: 50 students per batch.
- Course Fees: Rs.6,000/- (including course material & lunch), Group of participants more than 5 nos and 10 nos from one institution will get an additional discount of 5% and 10% respectively.
- Venue: Seminar Hall, Upasana Hospital, Q.S Road, Kollam-1