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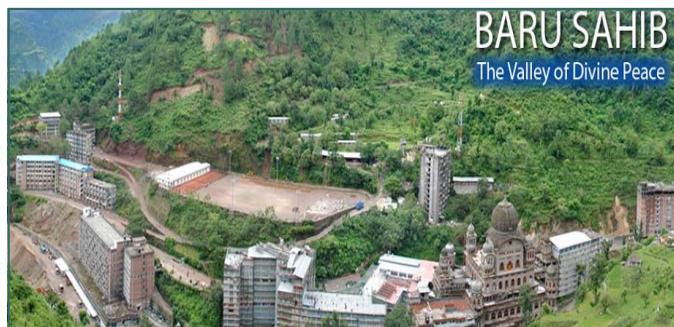
The conference is facilitated by an eminent panel of National and International resource persons .

#### Registration

	Date	Professionals	Students	ACN alumni
Early Bird	05.10.17	Rs. 2000/	Rs. 1000/	Rs. 500/
Late	20.10.17	Rs. 2500/	Rs. 1200/	
On spot		Rs. 3000/	Rs. 1500/	

Mode of payment: DD or online transfer  
(Details in Registration form)

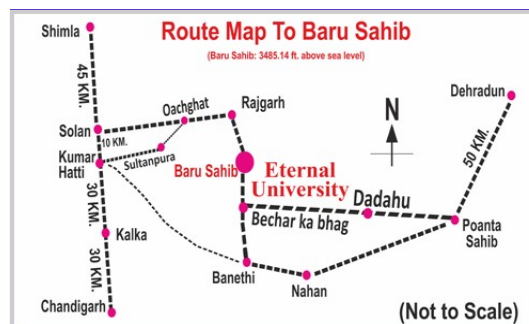
#### Welcome to Baru Sahib,



Baru Sahib also known as the **Valley of Divine Peace** is popular for its scenic beauty and spiritual ambience. International Nursing Conference offers a platform not only for exchange of knowledge but also for getting rejuvenated in the lap of nature. Climate in October is pleasant and comfortable.

**Nearby places of interest :** Shimla (4 hrs), Manali (10 hrs), Dehradun(5hrs), Mussoorie(6hrs), Rishikesh (6hrs)

#### How to reach Baru Sahib



Nearest airport: Chandigarh

Nearest railway stations: Kalka, Chandigarh

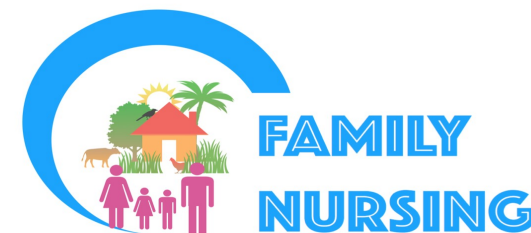
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## 7<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Conference 2017



A futuristic approach to health care

27th & 28th October, 2017

**VENUE: BHAI GURDAS HALL**

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## About Akal College of Nursing

Akal college of Nursing (ACN), a constituent of Eternal University, Baru Sahib, is a premier institution in Himachal Pradesh and is the first college to start B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes in Nursing. The college focus on academic excellence and leadership building in nursing imbued with the spirit of love and compassion. The mission of Akal College of Nursing is to train and prepare professionally competent and dedicated nurses, with the spirit of service to humanity at large and to inculcate the ability to face various challenge while discharging their duties at all levels of nursing care any where in the world



**Focus of ACN-**  
1. Academic excellence  
2. Global & Spiritual Nursing  
3. Value based education

### International Nursing Conference @ ACN

As a part of extending contribution to the advancement of nursing profession, Akal College of Nursing organizes International Nursing Conference every year in Collaboration with Drexel University, Philadelphia, USA since 2011.

2011: Nursing Informatics

2012: Global Nursing- A step ahead towards global health

2013: Innovative trends in Community Health Nursing

2014: Gynecologic and Obstetrical Nursing – New insights into Research

2015: Innovations in Nursing Education and Practice

2016: Bridging the gap between Theory and Practice in Nursing

The theme of the International Nursing Conference 2017 is  
**'Family Nursing- A futuristic approach to health care'**

## Family Nursing

Family nursing is the process of providing for the health care needs of families that are within the scope of nursing practice and it recognizes the importance of caring for and integrating a patient's family as a part of caring process. This nursing care can be aimed toward the family as a context, the family as a system, or the family as a component of the society and it covers primary, secondary and tertiary levels of care. It is important to embrace a family focus in nursing practice because health of individuals affects all members of families, health and illness are family events, and families influence the process and outcome of health care. Family health care nursing is an art and a science that has evolved as a way of thinking about and working with families. Its not an evolving speciality but rather an umbrella under which all speciality could/should practice. The conference intends to bring concepts & principles of family health care as a part of nurses' value system.



### Why Family Nursing

- Health and illness behaviours and beliefs are learned within the context of the family
- Family units are affected when one or more members experience health problems
- Health care effectiveness is improved when emphasis is placed on family rather than the individual
- Health promotion, health maintenance and restoration of health of families are important to the survival of the society
- Delivering nursing care from a stand point of promoting family health helps nurses actuate families' abilities to attend to health and developmental needs within the family and prevent secondary disabilities.
- Nurses needs educational acumen to tailor their practice interventions to families, managing health and illness in today's society.

Family influences  
health  
VS  
Health influences  
family

### Aim of the conference

The conference aims at bringing together nursing professionals at all levels to share their knowledge , experience, research findings and perceptions regarding family nursing and to provide a holistic vision to guide the future action towards the advancement of family nursing in all practice settings, nursing education and research

### Theme

Family Nursing- A futuristic approach to health care

### Sub-themes

1. Family Nursing- concept, scope and approaches
2. Application of Nursing Process in Family Nursing
3. Family Nursing Practice in different specialties and settings
4. Family Nursing theories and Models
5. Health Promotion through Family Nursing
6. Trends, issues and challenges in family nursing
7. Facilitating family nursing practice through nursing education and research

### Invitation for Abstracts

Abstracts of original research, case studies, concept papers are invited for oral/poster presentations. It should be submitted in IMRD format as MS Word file, in not more than 300 words. Authors' name , type of articles and complete postal and email address with contact number has to be mentioned in the abstract.

**Oral presentation:** Duration is 10 minutes (7minute for presentation & 3minutes for discussion). Powerpoint presentation is preferred.

**Poster:** size 3 x 4 feet and portrait layout.

Last date of submission of abstracts: 01/10/2017

Intimation of selection of abstracts: 04/10/2017

Last date of submission of the soft copy of the full-text and material for presentation: 10/10/2017

Only registered delegate will be allowed for oral or poster presentation. Best oral papers and poster will be awarded.

All submissions should be mailed to  
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