# "A STUDY TO ASSESS THE LEVEL OF STRESS AMONG FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING STUDENTS IN SELECTED INSTITUTE, BANGALURU"

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## ABSTRACT

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#### Background:

Stress is the body's reaction to any change that requires an adjustment or responses. The body react to these changes with physical, mental and emotional responses.

Clinical practice in nursing is essential to train students to be professional nurses through applying academic skills in practice, helping bridge the theory-practice gap that commonly faces newly qualified nurses.

As nursing is a demanding profession, student nurses faces a lot of stressors due to role transition, role demand and role ambiguity in clinical practice and academic environment which exposes students to various stressors which may impede their performance directly or indirectly.

#### **Objectives:**

- To assess the level of stress among first year undergraduate nursing students.
- To find out the association between stress level with selected demographic variables.

#### Method:

Descriptive approach was used to collect data from 30 samples selected by using purposive sampling technique through non probability sampling approach consisting 2 sections

Section A: Demographic variables consisting of 7 items.

Section B: Student Stress Rating Scale (SSRS) for assessing the level of stress consisting of 35 items

### Result:

It was found out that 23.3% of students had mild stress, 73.3% of students had moderate stress and 3.3% had severe stress.

Overall mean percentage score of level of stress is 46.2%

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