



**HENRIETTA STOCKDALE NURSING COLLEGE**  
**SR HENRIETTA STOCKDALE MEMORIAL LECTURE**  
**PAPER OF INTENT**

**1. Background**

Sister Henrietta Stockdale is historically associated with the introduction of modern nursing in South Africa. Due to the development around the discovery of diamonds and the subsequent Anglo-Boer wars in the region her contribution in the developing nursing and modern curative care is significant in terms of its contribution to the current stand of nursing training and care in the country.

Although vigorous in her aims for nursing and health care in the Province she committed herself in the service to others and her newly founded community. Allis Quam Mihi – service above self – reiterates her commitment to serving others through her knowledge and skills.

Her death on 06 October 1911, seventeen months after that of her fellow English contemporary, Florence Nightingale, and the contribution she has made to the city and nursing as such is still commemorated by the community in Kimberley.

**2. Purpose**

One of the honours that an academic institution can bestow on a person posthumously is to hold an annual lecture in the memory of the person who has contributed to a certain field and are recognised for their contributions to a certain field nationally and internationally. Sr Henrietta achieved all of the above mentioned in her full life till she died on 06 October 1911.

The objective of the memorial lecture is elaborated on in the document reflecting the criteria of a memorial lecture.

**3. Custodians**

The Henrietta Stockdale Nursing College, the community of the St Cyprians Cathedral, the Anglican Church in Kimberley and the Historical Society of Kimberley and the Northern Cape will be the custodians of the celebrations and the memorial lecture.

**4. Guest speaker**

The proposal of the guest speaker at the memorial lecture will be the accountability of the College while a task team will plan and execute the programme for the celebrations.

## 5. The expected outcome of the lecture

The stipulations in the outline of the memorial lecture document are clear that the engagement of the public with academic specialists in the College is essential for the development of the subject field and speciality. Discussions are generated from such an event and will develop the academic status through interaction and engagement with subject field specialists and the College as a training institution.

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