

09th January 2016: Oath taking and Candle lighting Ceremony for the third batch of 1st year B.Sc Nursing students, Nursing College, AIIMS, BBSR.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony is an auspicious occasion in every Nurses life. It is held in reverence to Florence Nightingale (fondly known as the lady with lamp) to encourage the new batch students entering into the Hospital in order to deliver the holistic care to the patients. On this Noble occasion, third batch of 1st year B.Sc Nursing students of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar had their Oath taking and Candle lighting Ceremony on 09th January 2016 at Mini Auditorium Complex, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.



The Inauguration started with the highlighting the importance of Lamp Lighting & Oath taking Ceremony by the Master of ceremony: Mr. Bhima Surendra Babu and followed by Invocation Song by 3rd Year B.Sc Nursing Students.



Ceremonial Lamp Lighting was done by the Chief Guest Mrs. Sukeerthy R. Jay Kumar, Nursing Superintendent, Apollo Hospitals, Bhubaneswar and other dignitaries in the dais. The whole gathering was welcomed by Mrs Dharitri Swain, HOD College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and key note address was delivered by Mrs A.S Subathra and followed by candle lamp lighting and oath taking with Ms Florence Nightingale pledge of 60 first year B.Sc Nursing 2015 batch.



The chief guest, Mrs. Sukeerthy R Jay Kumar, Nursing Superintendent, Apollo Hospitals, Bhubaneswar, addressed the students and highlighted the uniqueness of Nursing profession and develop the attitude and the commitment in caring the humanity as a whole to provide nursing service for which skill development and adequate training is the foundation. And finally she wished all the best for the budding Nurses for their future training.

Dr. A.K. Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar addressed the students about the importance of positive attitude towards learning & developing compassion for needy and sick people. Also acquiring the basic nursing skills and taking precaution of medical negligence. Dr.S.C Mohapatra, Officiating Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar as well as encouraged the students to have adequate knowledge and appropriate training to provide best possible nursing services to the needy. The programme was ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Beni K.