

**LAMP LIGHTING/OATH TAKING CEREMONY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR B.Sc (HONS) NURSING (2016 BATCH)**

Fourth batch of 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Sc Nursing students of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar had their **Oath taking (Candle lighting Ceremony)** on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 at Mini Auditorium Complex, College of Nursing building, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. **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, 58 B.Sc Nursing students took oath of Nursing Profession.

Mrs Amrita Lenka, Principal, KINS, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha had attended the function as Chief Guest. Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and Dean, Dr. Vikas Bhatia presided over the ceremony and Mrs Dharitri Swain, HOD College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar welcomed the gathering.

Mr Bhima Surendra Babu, Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing has hosted the programme and Mrs Urmila Das, DNS, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar acknowledged the oath. Lastly, Mrs AS Subathra, Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing proposed the vote of thanks followed by cultural events by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Sc (Hons) Nursing.

