

## College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar Lamp Lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony



Lamp lighting and Oath taking ceremony of 11th Batch of B. Sc. (Hons) Nursing of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Mini Auditorium, College of Nursing. A total of 72 students of B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing 2023 batch took oath and lighted the lamp. Mrs. Sushma Pradhan (Registrar Incharge, Odisha Nurses and Midwives Registration Council) and Dr. Rama Chandra Rout (Director of Nursing, Odisha) were the Guest of Honour for this prestigious occasion. Dr. N Deep Bag, (Director I/c, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) was the chief guest. Dr Dillip Kumar Parida (Medical superintendent, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) and Dr Prasanta Raghav Mohapatra (Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) also graced the occasion with their presence.

The program started at 3pm with offering prayer to almighty and lighting the holy lamp. Dr Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing AIIMS, Bhubaneswar formally welcomed the gathering. The dignitaries congratulated and motivated the students for their upcoming professional journey.



Mrs Sushma Pradhan and Dr Asha P Shetty inaugurated the ceremony by garlanding the portrait Florence Nightingale, the Lady with the Lamp and lighting the lamp of ceremony. Dr MV Smitha (Associate Professor, College of Nursing AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) and Mrs Shyama Devi (Assistant Professor College of Nursing AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) received and passed the light to the students. Dr Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing AIIMS, Bhubaneswar administered Nursing oath to the students. With the light in their hands, students paid a homage to Florence Nightingale by singing a song.



As a token of love, the dignitaries were presented with Uttariya. The Guest of honour were felicitated by Dr Asha P Shetty with a memento. Dr Mahaligham V thanked the invited guests, teachers, students and who all has helped to coordinate the event. The program ended at 5pm with the refreshments, smiles, enthusiasm and hopes.



Guest of honour Mrs Sushma Pradhan (Registrar Incharge, ONMRC) addressing the students



Dr Prasanta Raghav Mohapatra (Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) addressing the students



Dr Dillip Kumar Parida (Medical superintendent, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar) addressing the students



Guest of honour Dr Rama Chandra Rout (Director of Nursing, Odisha state) addressing the students



Dr Asha P Shetty Principal College of Nursing felicitating the dignitaries



Faculty of CON, receiving light from dignitaries

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(Dr. Asha P Shetty)  
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