

# Lamp lighting and Oath taking ceremony Report

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023, Time- 3-5pm

Venue-Mini-auditorium

College of Nursing AIIMS, Bhubaneswar conducted lamp lighting and Oath taking ceremony of their BSc (Hons)Nursing students on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2023 at Mini-auditorium from 3pm-5pm.

Program started with invocation song by 4<sup>th</sup> year BSc Nursing students. Mr Nanda Kumar Paniyadi, Assistant Professor College of Nursing highlighted the significance of the ceremony to nursing students and welcomed the dignitaries and gathering followed by lighting of the inaugural lamp lit by the dignitaries. The Dean (Academic) Dr Prof P. R. Mahapatra his addressed students and mentioned that without nursing care hospital cannot run.

All the dignitaries paid the floral tribute to Florence Nightingale and the guest of honor Dr Suresh K Sharma, Principal College of Nursing AIIMS, Jodhpur lit the lamp and passed on to senior Nursing professionals to facilitate the lamp lighting of the novice students.

Dr Mariamma V George, Associate Professor, Mr Nanda Kumar Paniyadi, Assistant Professor, Dr Hepsi J Bai, Assistant Professor, Mr Salalluddin, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Mrs Rasmita T, Assistant Nursing Superintendent passed on the lighted lamps to students of both 2020 batch and 2022batch.

Dr Asha P Shetty, Professor cum Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar lead the oath taking by the students followed by students sung a song to keep the light shine forever.

Mrs. Priyadarshini, Tutor introduced the guest of honor, Dr Suresh K Sharma, to the audience. Dr Sharma, in his address said that student by choice or chance join nursing but their future is bright with guarantee employment. Compassion, Commitment, Competence with courage they need to face challenges in their career. He congratulated all students for making right choice of profession.

Mrs Sujata Mohapatra, Tutor introduced the Chief Guest, Executive Director, Dr Prof Ashuthosh Biswas to the audience. Chief Guest, in his address said that “today onwards this oath which you have taken enhanced your responsibility towards patient care. You are inducted to Nursing profession by passing holy lamp by senior nursing professionals. This culture is good one because they passing their experience and blessings with the lamp”.

Executive Director, Dr Ashuthosh Biswas felicitated the Guest of Honour, Dr Suresh K Sharma with memento. Dr Asha P Shetty, Professor Cum Principal felicitated the Executive Director and Dean Academic with Saplings.

Dr Hepsi J Bai, Assistant Professor proposed vote of thanks. The program was compered by Ms Priyanka Singh, MSc Nursing student. Programme ended with National anthem. Then all dignitaries joined for photo session and Light refreshment.



