

## LAMP LIGHTING/OATH TAKING CEREMONY 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR B.Sc (HONS) NURSING (2017 BATCH)

Fifth batch of 1<sup>st</sup> year B.Sc Nursing students of College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar had their **Lamp Lighting and Oath taking** on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 at Mini Auditorium Complex, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.



### Students lighting the candles from Senior Nursing professionals and taking oath.

On this Noble occasion, 60 B.Sc Nursing students lighted their lamp and pledged the oath of Nursing profession.

The dignitaries present were the Chief Guest Dr. Basanta Kumar Panda, Director, Odisha Nurses & Midwives Council, Mrs. Urmila Das, DNS, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar as a Guest of Honor, Dr. Vikas Bhatia, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, Director AIIMS Bhubaneswar Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, and Dr.Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.



### Dignitaries lighting the lamp

The event started with a procession of 1<sup>st</sup> year students entry into the auditorium followed by an invocation song by 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Sc.(Hons.) Nursing Students. Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing welcomed the gathering which was followed by ceremonial lamp lighting by the dignitaries. The guest of honor, Mrs. Urmila Das inspired the nurses to practice this profession with dignity. Later Mrs. Urmila Das (DNS, AIIMS, BBSR) and Mrs.Dharithri swain, Asst. Prof. CON had initiated the candle lighting ceremony and the students had taken the Nursing Oath lead by Dr.Asha P Shetty, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

The chief guest in his address felicitated the students for having chosen the profession, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar appreciated the 2017 batch students for entering to clinical practice. Director Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane had recollected the history of Florence Nightingale and her contribution towards Nursing profession. Later the chief guest and guest of honor was felicitated by the director.

Lastly, Mr. Bhima Surendra Babu (convener) Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing proposed the vote of thanks followed National Anthem.