

**COLLEGE OF NURSING,  
ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BHUBANESWAR**

**Report on Lamp lighting & Oath taking Ceremony Nov-2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year B.Sc. (Hons)Nursing (2019 batch)**

Lamp lighting & oath taking ceremony of 7<sup>th</sup> batch of B.Sc. (Hons) nursing was held on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov-2019 in Mini-Auditorium, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. Lamp lighting is an auspicious event in every nurse's life, as it declares student's formal entry into the nursing profession.

The program started at 3 PM with academic procession of 1st year B.Sc. students with chief guest Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and guest of honor Mrs. Evelyn P Kannan, General Secretary TNAI from academic block to mini auditorium College of Nursing. The formal program started with an invocation by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Sc nursing student and lamp lighting by dignitaries. Dr.SC Mahapatra, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar delivered the welcome address. In his address to the students he said that values of commitment, loyalty, integrity, human touch and teamwork are essential for every nurse in the profession. Dr. Renju Sussane Baby, Asso. Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, BBSR briefed the significance of lamp lighting.

The formal program of lamp lighting began with lighting the lamps by two senior nursing officers Ms. Dipanwita Biswas, SNO, ICU & Mrs. Sarmista Dash, OT I/C, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar who further passed on the light to 59 students. Dr. Asha P Shetty, Professor cum principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, BBSR delivered the oath of nursing profession to the students. Mrs. Hepsi Bai J, Asst. Prof, College of Nursing, AIIMS, BBSR introduced guest of honor, Mrs. Evelyn. P Kannan, General secretary, TNAI. Mrs. Kannan, an accomplished orator, spoke on the roles and responsibilities of student nurses towards nursing profession and encouraged them for doing quality nursing care towards the patients. She encouraged and inspired the novice student nurses by sharing true professional stories to develop good attitude towards profession. Dr. Sachidananda Mohanty, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, BBSR emphasized on learning by doing in nursing. Mr. PK Ray, DDA, AIIMS, BBSR, encouraged and congratulated the students. Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane appreciated students and urged every person to introspect and realize how they ought to be. She highlighted that present healthcare workforce demands

nurses to be more logical on how they can rise above to take the profession forward. At the end of the program vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Nadiya Krishnan, Asst. Professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, BBSR. The gathering dispersed after National Anthem.



