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Nurses' Contribution to Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

Few days after, on 12 May, Nurses all over the world shall be celebrating the International Nurses Day (IND), as mark of tribute to Florence Nightingale, the nurse legend, who was born on this day way back in 1820. Through her deeds she revealed to the world what nursing means and implies. The IND theme for 2017 is, Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Achieving the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). The International Council of Nurses (ICN), the global umbrella body of nurse federations, commemorates this day internationally by distribution of IND Kit, freely downloadable free of charge from the ICN website (http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/ind/ICN_AVoice_ToLead_guidance_Pack_EN_Lowres.pdf). The information contained can be profitably used them in the discharge of their duties for better outcomes.

Nurses render a crucial role in healthcare system not less than any other health professional due to their vast theoretical and hands-on knowledge, expertise and knowhow. The IND calls the nurses to consider how they are striving to improve people's lives through actions that relate to achieving the SDGs. This Day celebrates their story, inspiring them for action by demonstrating how nurses can influence their surroundings and communities to create a healthier world. In all countries, it is a special occasion to acknowledge the contribution Nurses make in health care of the people in diverse settings, acknowledge their immense contribution and honour them. In India, the President confers Florence Nightingale National Awards on the select Nurses from all over the country on the basis of distinguished services rendered by them. The TNAI also celebrates its own programme during which eminent nurse professionals share their views on the year's IND theme in particular.

A week earlier, on 5 May falls the International Day of Midwife on 5 May annually to

highlight the important role midwives play in the health of mothers and children. Celebrated in 170 countries, the activities of this day focus on reducing the maternal morbidity and mortality, this year's theme is, Midwives, Mothers and Families: Partners for Life! Presently, about 3.50 lakh women die every year due to pregnancy hazards or during child birth; further, around 2 million newborns babies die just after their birth or within 24 hours of birth and around 2.6 million of the cases are stillbirths. These conditions can be mitigated and prevented by taking appropriate precautions and safety measures for the pregnant women and new born babies.

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Discussions, competitions, debates, special activities, etc. on the theme and related issues are conducted by Colleges and Schools of Nursing and other Health institutions on this day, and throughout the year.

The IND Kit 2017, a 90-page document, is downloadable free of charge from the ICN website link (http://www.icn.ch/images/stories/documents/publications/ind/ICN_AVoiceToLead_guidancePack_EN_Lowres.pdf).

Founded in 1899, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) is a federation of 130-plus national nurses associations (NNAs), representing the more than 16 million nurses worldwide. It is the world's first and widest reaching international organisation for health professionals. Operated by nurses and leading nurses internationally, ICN works to ensure quality nursing care for all, sound health policies globally, the advancement of nursing knowledge, and the presence worldwide of a respected nursing profession and a competent and satisfied nursing workforce.

"Nurses respond to the health needs of people in all settings and throughout the lifespan. Their roles are critical in achieving global mandates such as universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals." Dr Margaret Chan, Director General, WHO.

डिप्रेशन से बचाव

खुदगर्जी और ज्यादा ज्यादा हासिल करने की चाहत के दौर में मन की बातें साझा नहीं होतीं जिससे डिप्रेशन और आत्मघाती खयाल जन्मते हैं। संवाद ईमानदारी से हों तो डिप्रेशन की नौबत कम ही आएगी। समस्या की व्यापकता को देखते हुए विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस का इस वर्ष का फोकस है, "डिप्रेशन और संवाद"। डिप्रेशन से बचाव के लिए साथियों-परिजनों से आत्मिक बातचीत आवश्यक है। डिप्रेशन के रुझान वाले व्यक्तियों में सहकार की भावना का नितांत अभाव रहता है। विकसित देशों में 12 वर्ष से बड़ी आयु के करीब 15 प्रतिशत व्यक्ति एंटीडिप्रेसेंट दवाएं खाते हैं। ये दवाएं मस्तिष्क में रासायनिक परिवर्तन लाती हैं जिनसे हिंसात्मक वृत्ति बढ़ सकती है, आचरण बदल सकता है, जेनेटिक म्यूटेशन और मेटाबोलिक असंतुलन हो सकता है।

समझना होगा कि दुनिया में हर कोई एक लड़ाई में मशगूल है। जीवन है तो उतार-चढ़ाव, विकट परिस्थितियां और संकट भी आएंगे, अतः सकारात्मक मुद्रा में रहे बगैर गुजारा नहीं।

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XXVII SNA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2017

Dear SNA Members,
New Year Greetings from TNAI Headquarters!

May this year be the year of blessings and prosperity for all of us from the Lord Almighty. May God inspire us to work with dedication, commitment and compassion. Let this year bring personal and professional growth and progress to each and everyone.

The XXVII SNA Biennial Conference 2017 will be held in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The date and venue will be announced later. We request all State branches to plan and work on State Level Competitions and wholeheartedly co-operate with the host branch to make it a grand success. Additional relevant information will appear periodically in the forthcoming issues of the *Nursing Journal of India*, *TNAI Bulletin* and TNAI website (www.tnaionline.org).

The theme of the Conference is: **Empowering Nurses through Advanced Technology.**

A. SNA Competitions

1. The Scientific Paper Presentation will be based on the Conference theme; 2. Debate on “Power Conflict and Challenges in Empowerment of Nurses”; 3. Quiz competition on various Nursing subjects including General Knowledge; 4. Essay Competition; 5. Poster Presentation; 6. On-the-Spot Painting; 7. Floor Decoration (Rangoli); 8. Sports: The events are: 100 Meters Race/ Discus throw and Javelin throw; 9. Personality Development Competitions (Mr SNA and Ms SNA); 10. Biennial SNA Diary Evaluation 2017 based on 2015 & 2016; 11. Talent Night

B. Criteria for the Competitions

1. Scientific Paper Presentation: The Scientific Paper Presentation will be made by the Student Nurses on the Conference theme.

1. The paper should contain Introduction, Need and significance in Nursing, Statement of the Problem, Objectives, Review of Literature, Brief description of Methods and Procedures, Findings and Interpretation to be placed in one or two tables, Recommendation, Conclusion and Bibliography.
2. One hard copy and soft copy in CD of the Scientific Paper containing not more than 1500 words (4-5 pages in A-4 size) should be submitted to the State SNA Advisor before the State SNA Conference of the respective State.
3. Best three Scientific Papers, selected at the State Level have to be forwarded by the State SNA Advisor to the TNAI Headquarters by 31 July 2017 for final evaluation at national level.

The author(s) of Best papers, selected by the TNAI Headquarters, will be intimated for presentation at National Level SNA Conference 2017.

2. Debate: “Power conflict and Challenges in Empowerment of Nurses”. Only one individual entry. Only a single entry either in Hindi or English will be allowed from each State. Time allotted will be 5 minutes (**First bell at 4 minutes and Final bell at 5 minutes**).

3. Quiz Competition: Quiz competition on various Nursing subjects including General Knowledge.

General Rules: 1. Direct questions will get 10 marks; 2. Pass on questions will get 5 marks; 3. Direct questions will have 30 seconds for answering and no extra time will be allowed for pass on questions; 4. First answer from each team will be entertained; 5. Scorer will be there and score will be displayed on a board; 6. The decision of the Quiz masters at the National level will be the final.

Six Teams/ 3 members per team

Rounds

1. Preliminary Round for all – 25 MCQ questions

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2. 30 minutes will be given – Put tick mark (✓) against correct answer.
3. On the basis of the result, top 6 teams will be selected.

Round One (Passing round) – General Round

Current affair round; Sports round; Cinema round; Literature round

Round Two (Passing round)

Audio Round – One audio for each team; Audio related to medical / nursing conditions

Round Three (Non-passing round) – Subject round (5 questions per team)

Subjects

1. Medical Surgical Nursing; 2. Child Health Nursing; 3. OBG Nursing; 4. Mental Health Nursing;
5. Community Health Nursing

Round Four (Passing round) – Visual Round (One question per team)

Round Five (Non Passing round) – Rapid Fire Round

Ten questions per team (Max 1 minute for 10 questions)

4. Essay Competition: Only one individual entry either in Hindi or English will be permitted from each State. The topic will be given just before the commencement of the competition. Words limit is 1000. Candidate can write in Hindi or English. Evaluation is done by 3 experts. Time allotted will be one hour.

Criteria for Evaluation: Introduction; Relevance to the Topic; Organization of the content (Grammar, Language, Vocabulary, Spelling); Use of Examples and Current Trends; Implications; Conclusion.

Topics for Poster Presentation

S.No.	Category Code	Section	Topic	Mode of Presentation	Award
1	001	MCH Section	Dehydration in children: ANMs responsibilities	Poster	Sr Elizabeth Shield
2	002	Midwifery	Promotion of institutional deliveries	Poster	Ms H Chabook Shield
3	003	Anatomy and Physiology	Structure of eye	Poster	Indira Dorabji cup
4	004	First Aid & Basic Nursing Procedures	First Aid management in poisoning	Poster	Dufferin cup-1
5	005	Medical & Surgical Nursing	Organ Donation : Nurses' Responsibilities	Poster	Ms Edith Paul Shield
6	006	Paediatric Nursing	Neonatal Resuscitation	Poster	Dufferin cup-4
7	007	Psychiatric Nursing	Primary Prevention	Poster	Pramda Bajaj Shield
8	008	Community Nursing	Bioterrorism preparedness	Poster	General Chakravarty cup
9	009	Obstetrical Nursing	Monitoring fetal well being	Poster	Dettol Shield (1 st Prize) Mac Naughton Lamp (2 nd Prize)
10	010	SNA activities in India	SNA: Preparing future leaders	Poster	Ms Adranvala Shield
11	011	History & Trends in Nursing in India	Trends in nursing documentation	Poster	

Note:

Section 1-2 are for ANM students / MPHWS (F) students.

Section 3-9 are for GNM / BSc Nursing Students.

Section 10-11 are for all categories (ANM / GNM / BSc) Nursing students.

5. Poster Presentation: The criteria for Poster Presentation
Size: Standard size (approx. 22"x26") for both individual and group poster presentation.
Topics: Ideas depicted in the poster should be relevant to the topics given above.
Lettering and design of the poster should be bold and big enough to be seen from a distance.
Clarity: For bringing clarity of the poster, restrict yourself to one idea relevant to the topic.
Layout of pictures in the poster must be properly balanced to give a correct sense of proportion.
No Extra fixing of clippings/cuttings or any other form on the poster.
The poster should depict originality and innovative ideas.

6. On-the-Spot Painting: The topic will be announced just before the competition. Only one individual entry will be permitted from each State. Participants should bring their own painting materials, the organisers will provide only the paper. No Mechanical devices, e.g. use of stencils, etc. will be permitted. Time allotted will be **One Hour**.

7. Floor Decoration (Rangoli): The size is 3x3 feet. Participants will bring their own material. No mechanical devices e.g., use of stencils etc. will be allowed. Theme/Topic will be given on the spot. Only one individual entry will be permitted from each State. Time allotted for Rangoli will be **Two Hours**.

8. Sports: The events are: 100 Meters Race/ Discus throw and Javelin throw. Competitions for these events will be held separately for **male and female contestants**. The entries selected at the state level are to be sent by the State SNA Advisor to the TNAI Headquarters for national level competition.

9. Personality Development Competitions: As per the Minute No.SNA/G.C./37/2007/5(ii) **Mr and Ms SNA** Beauty Pageant Competition has been renamed as Personality Contest. The best entries (one female and one male) selected at the state level are to be sent by the State SNA Advisor to the TNAI Headquarters for national level competition.

10. Biennial SNA Diary Evaluation for (2015 & 2016)

Unit Level: SNA units should record the activities and to be signed by the unit SNA Secretary and unit SNA Advisor and the same to be forward to the State SNA Advisor for evaluation.

State Level: After receiving the SNA Diary from each unit it should be evaluated at the State level. The State SNA Advisor should write remarks and with the seal and signature then, the two outstanding diaries from each State should be sent to the TNAI Headquarters by July 31st, 2017 for the final evaluation.

Note: Since 1988 [Minute No. SNA-GC/18/88/3(i)], Diaries of MPHWF/ ANM students are evaluated separately.

Criteria: These diaries are assessed keeping in view the various unit activities, viz., professional, educational, extra-curricular, social, cultural and recreational. Proper maintenance of diary is another criterion. In general the focus of assessment is on the diversity of activities carried out by the units as reflected in the Diary. SNA to TNAI membership enrollment for two years.

11. Talent Night:

Each State will be given one item for presentation at the national level. Only one best folk or classical dance either individual or group (not more than 8 members) from each State will be accepted for competition at the national level.

Time: **3 Minutes** for Classical and **7 minutes** for Folk Dance.



SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION

REGISTRATION FORM

Problem Statement: _____

Names of the Student Researcher(s) : _____
(in CAPITAL LETTERS):

Name of the Guide: _____

Course & Year of Study: _____

SNA Unit Address & State: _____

Last SNA Unit Subscription Paid on: _____ TNAI Receipt No. _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- (Individual Entry) sent by D.D. / Paid in cash _____
(tick (✓) as applicable)

Date: _____

Receipt No: _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

This is to certify that the above mentioned research is a bonafide work of the student(s) who is/are member(s) of the above SNA Unit and have paid subscription for the year 2017.

The Scientific Paper was contested at the State Level Competition and selected for presentation at the National Level. To the best of my knowledge this paper will be presented for the first time at the National Level.

Student(s) Signature

Seal & Signature of Principal SON/CON

Forwarded by:

Signature of Unit SNA Advisor

(Seal and Signature of the State SNA Advisor)

EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM (Poster Presentation)

Topic of the Poster: _____

Category Code: _____ Section Code: _____

Name of the Student Artist(s) (In Capital Letters): _____

Course & Year of Study _____

SNA Unit Address & State: _____

Last SNA Unit Subscription Paid on: _____

TNAI Receipt No. _____ Date _____

Entry Fee: Rs.25/- (individual entry) _____ Rs.50/- (group entry) _____ sent by D.D.
(tick (✓) as applicable)

Date: _____

Receipt No.: _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

This is to certify that the above mentioned exhibit is a bonafide work of the student (s) who is/are member(s) of the above SNA Unit and have paid their subscription for the year 2016-2017.

The exhibit was contested at the State level competition and selected for display at the National level. To the best of my knowledge this exhibit will be displayed for the first time at the National level.

Student(s) Signature

(Seal and Signature of the State SNA Advisor)

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. No Exhibition form will be entertained after September 30, 2017.
2. All the exhibits are to be registered. Registration fee is Rs.25/- (individual entry) and Rs.50/- (for group entry) per exhibit. The money should be sent by D.D. payable at the Trained Nurses' Association of India, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi – 110016. Use separate form for each entry.
3. Name of the exhibitor and the SNA Unit should not appear on the exhibit.
4. Each exhibit must be accompanied by a card bearing: (i) Name of Exhibitor; (ii) Name of SNA Unit; (iii) Topic of the Exhibit; (iv) Category & Section; (v) Size of the exhibit should be strictly adhered to or else exhibit may be disqualified for competition. The size for both individual and group poster presentation will be same i.e. one standard size poster 22" x 26" approx.
5. Completed form(s) (with signature of the State SNA Advisor) alongwith entry fee to be sent to the TNAI, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016. Entry fee payable to the Trained Nurses' Association of India.
6. For each poster presentation only one entry, either individual or group will be allowed from each State.
7. Group entry should not have more than three students.

NOTE: In any group item, each contestant should give his/her name & address in the entry form, for issuing merit certificates.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Competition item(s): Please Tick (✓)

1. On-the-Spot Painting { }
2. Floor Decoration { }
3. Debate (English/Hindi) { }
4. Essay Competition (English/Hindi) { }
5. Quiz Competition { }
6. Personality Contest (Mr. SNA & Ms. SNA) { }
7. Sports: 100m Race { } (Male/Female), Discus Throw { } (Male/Female)
Javelin Throw { } (Male/Female).
8. Talent Night { }

Photograph

Participant(s) has/ have competed at State level: Yes/No. Tick (✓) as applicable)

Name of Individual Participant _____

Names of Group Participants _____

Name and Address of the SNA Unit: _____

SNA Unit Subscription Fee Paid on _____ TNAI Receipt No. _____

Entry Fee: Rs.25/- (individual entry) () and Rs.50/- (group entry) sent by DD ()
Tick (✓) as applicable)

Date _____ Receipt No. _____

RECOMMENDATION

This is to certify that the above stated competition item(s) has/have been competed at the State level and qualified for entering at the National level competition. The competitor(s) is/are from SNA Unit which has paid subscription for 2016-2017.

Student(s) Signature

(Seal and Signature of the State SNA Advisor)

RULES OF ENTRY FOR THE COMPETITION

1. Every institution should have SNA units and paid the subscription fee for the period of 2016-2017.
2. All entries must have competed at the State level. Only one entry from each State/UT should be sent for the National competition.
3. In Debate and Essay competition, only one entry either in English or Hindi will be allowed from each State.
4. In any group item, only three participants will not be permitted to participate from each State.
5. Entry fee for Individual entry is Rs.25/- and Rs.50/- for group entry. The money to be sent through Demand Draft in favour of the Trained Nurses' Association of India payable at New Delhi.
6. For group dance not more than eight members.
7. Last date of receiving the duly filled form is September 30, 2017.
8. One form for each item (group or individual).
9. Completed form(s) (with signature of the Participants and State SNA Advisor) alongwith entry fee to be sent to the Dy. Secretary-General-cum-SNA Advisor, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi – 110016.

NOTE: In any group item, each contestant should give his/her name & address in the entry form, for issuing merit certificates.

NEWS FROM NURSING INSTITUTIONS

St Joseph College of Nursing, Anchal, Kollam Dt. (Kerala): Graduation ceremony of II batch of MSc Nursing and IX batch of BSc Nursing students was held at college auditorium on 15 January 2016. Sr Sobhitha, Vice Principal welcomed the gathering and Principal Sr Vimal Jose presented the College Annual Report. Rev Dr Joshua Mar Igathios, Bishop of Mavelikkara inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp, which was followed by inaugural speech. Rev Mother Lily Thomas DM, Provincial Superior delivered the keynote address. Prof V Mary Elizabeth, Principal- Vijaya College of Nursing, Kottarakara delivered the graduation address and distributed certificates to the Graduates.



Rama College of Nursing (RCON), Kanpur (UP): The faculty of nursing, RCON organised the first ever National Conference on Nursing Research: A Venture for Quality Outcome on 26 November 2016 that drew 400 delegates from various States/ UTs. Dr Rushen Chahel, Vice Chancellor, Rama University, inaugurated the conference and chaired by Dr Muninarayanappa, Dean & Principal- TMU, Moradabad. It started with invocation song followed by lighting the inaugural lamp by the dignitaries. The conference theme was unfolded by Mrs Sudha R, Principal- RCON. The resource persons addressing various scientific sessions included Mr Anish Kumar V Asst Prof- Godavari College of Nsg (MS); Dr Muninarayanappa; Mrs Sudha R; Dr Shanthy Ida Sophia, Principal- Saraswathy CON, Udaipur (Raj); Dr Vijay Babar, Head- Dept of Biostatistics, Datta Meghe Med Univ, Wardha (MS);

and Prof Rama Taneja, Principal- Kushbau Takare CON, Bhopal (MP). In the valedictory session resource persons were honoured by Vice Chancellor and certificates distributed by Dr RK Srivastava, Director- RCON. The Conference concluded with Vote of Thanks and National Anthem.

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), Pune (Maharashtra): A National Conference on Reinforcement of Midwifery Services - Recent Advances in Maternal and Neonatal Care was organised during 28-29 November 2016. It was inaugurated by the chief guest Ms Amanda Wilford, Group Leader, Clinical Education Manager, Health Care Academy, CAE London with Dr Ramling Mali, President Maharashtra Nsg Council and Dr Prakasamma, Director as guests of honour. The programme was presided over by Padma Bhushan Dr SB Majumdar, Founder & President, Symbiosis & Chancellor- Symbiosis International University (SIU); Dr Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor SIU and Dr Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean- Health & Biosciences faculty graced the occasion.



The scientific sessions were conducted/ addressed by eminent persons in Nursing including those from UNICEF, FOGSI, JHPIEGO Delhi and medical officers from AFMC Pune. Together with plenary/ practical and poster sessions, the conference, attended by 532-plus delegates, aimed to delve into the recent trends in obstetrical care during antenatal, intra-natal and post-natal period.

CET College of Nursing, Rathnapuram (TN): The First Graduation ceremony and Annual Day was celebrated on 10 December 2016 with Dr Prof Josephine R Little Flower, Nsg Advisor, Govt of India, as chief guest. Mrs Jayalakshmi, the college principal presented a brief report on performance of the college. The chief guest emphasized on the importance of nursing studies and the holiness of profession. Later she distributed the degrees and young graduates took the Nursing pledge. The Secretary Mr Shahul Hameed and the Correspondent Mr SMS Hameed felicitated the graduates. Dr Radhakrishnan, Med Suptdt, Kanyakumar Govt Medical College retold his experiences and advised

to have high aims in life. Dr Prof Shanthi Appavu, Principal-CSI CON released the Souvenir. The day ended with varietal cultural activities. Mrs Kavitha pronounced the vote of thanks.

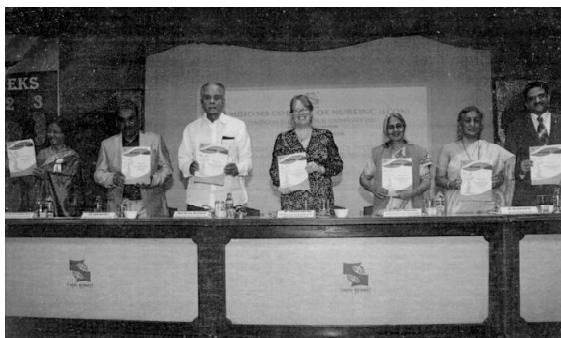


Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing (OLLSN), Dharwad (Karnataka): Lamp lighting ceremony of the 16th batch of GNM students and graduation ceremony of 12th batch was held on 10 December 2016. The chief guest at the occasion was Dr RM Doddamani, District Health & Family Welfare Officer and guest of honour was Dr Giridhar R Kuknoor, District Surgeon, Dharwad. Others on the dais were: Dr Vijay Fernandes, Dr Hariet and Sr Elsie, RMO, CMO and Administrator respectively at Lourdes Hospital; Sr Shelby, Principal- OLLSN. Mrs Ashlyn, Lecturer, OLLSN delivered welcome address. In graduation ceremony, meritorious students were given away certificates, medals, mementos and other awards in academics. The Principal read out the Annual Report of OLLSN. The

chief guest advised the students to develop their cognitive and practical skills to meet challenges of future with smiling face. Mrs Gladys, Tutor proposed vote of thanks. The programme ended after cultural presentations.

College of Nursing, Chengalpattu Medical College (TN):

Lamp lighting and Oath ceremony of 8th batch of BSc Nursing students was organised on 5 January 2017 with Dr N Gunasekaran, MD, DTCD as chief guest. Welcome address was delivered by Mrs T Ramani Bai, Lecturer in College of Nursing. The college principal Dr (Mrs) P Sornam and other dignitaries lighted the lamp which was passed on to the Nursing students. Guest of honour was Dr Narmadha, MD, Med Suptdt, RMO, ARMO. Dignitaries addressed the students about role of Nursing. Dr Sornam highlighted the significance of lamp lighting. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs V Abirami. The programme ended with national anthem.



Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON), Pune (Maharashtra):

Lamp lighting ceremony for the IX batch of BSc Nsg was held on 17 January 2017 at Symbiosis Vishwabhavan auditorium with Dr (Mrs) G Josephine R Little Flower, Nsg Advisor to Govt of India, MH&FW, as chief guest. Mrs Ritu Chhabria, Co-founder & Managing Trustee of Mukul Madhav Foundation & Director- Finolex International University was guest of honour. Padma Bhushan Dr SB Majumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International University graced the occasion. Col Jayalakshmi N (Retd), Director, delivered the welcome address and presented the SCON Report. In her address, Dr (Mrs) G Josephine R Little Flower said that Indian nurses are stronger than their counterparts elsewhere and can a good asset to the nation. Emphasising the spirit of dedication among nurses, Mrs

Ritu Chhabria said they should have passion, love, honesty and empathy for patients. Prizes were given to students for 100% attendance, Best Bedside Nurse, Best All Round students in academics and Best researcher. Special awards were presented to staff by Lt Gen (Dr) MA Tutakne, AVSM, VSM (Retd), former VC, SIU & Advisor- Medical Projects, SIU.

Election Result: TNAI Mizoram State Branch - 2017

Office	Name of Elected Candidate
President	Mrs Lalremmawii, Nursing Superintendent, Civil Hospital Aizawl-796001. TNAI No. 42378
Vice-President	Ms Lalfamkimi, Principal, College of Nursing, RIPANS Post Box-131, Aizawl-796017, TNAI No. 53922
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Chairperson Membership Committee	Ms F Biakzauvi, Tutor, School of Nursing, Synod Hospital, Durtlang-796025. TNAI No. 84717
Chairperson Programme Committee	Ms C Thankhumi, Vice Principal, School of Nursing, Synod Hospital, Durtlang-796025. TNAI No. 36805

C Lalramdini, Returning Officer, Mizoram State Branch
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, RIPANS, Post Box 131, Aizawl-796017 (Mizoram)

OBITUARY

Mr D William

Sadly, I inform all concerned that my husband Mr D William, a senior nurse professional, passed away on 6 December 2016. Mr William started his 37 years nursing career as Male Nurse, and over years, retired as Asst Nursing Superintendent from GTB Hospital (MCD), Guru Tegh Bhahadur Nagar in 1997. He was Life Member of TNAI.

- Mrs Rupwati William, A2B/72A, Ekta Apartments
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi - 110 063



Lost & Found

This is to certify that I have lost my ANM Certificate No. 2808 (1993-95, date of examination 15.7.1995) issued by The Board of Nursing Education of the CMAI (South India Branch). Further, the same is not traceable after much efforts.

Ms M Dhamyanthi Vavilli

Nursing Division (ANM), Bangalore Baptist Hospital, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024

XXVII SNA Biennial Conference in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

The date of the XXVII SNA Biennial Conference has been finalized. The details are as follows:

November 29-30, 2017	-	Pre-conference meetings
December 1, 2017	-	Inauguration of the Conference
December 2, 2017	-	Valedictory
December 3, 2017	-	Sight-seeing

EVENTS OF THE MONTH

International Nurses Day: 12 May

The 12th May is celebrated globally as the International Nurses Day (IND) as mark of paying tributes to the legendary nurse Florence Nightingale, who was born on this day in 1820. The International Council of Nurses (INC), the apex body of nurses at international level, the umbrella organisation guiding and conducting varied programmes commemorates this day internationally by distribution of the International Nurses' Day (IND) Kit which contains educational and informative material that is highly valuable for nurses and the health care functionaries worldwide. The IND theme for 2017 is, Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Achieving the SDGs.

Main IND programme is held on 12 May yet IND activities on the theme are continued in the year by nurses and nurse institutions. INC encourages nurses everywhere to make its full use. A week prior to IND, International Day of Midwife is held on 5 May annually.

Part 1 of the Kit outlines the importance SDGs and nurses' concern; Part 2 covers various SDGs viz. those related to poverty, improving nutrition, good health & well being, quality education, gender equality, clean water & sanitation, affordable & clean energy, decent work and economic growth, industry innovation and infrastructure, inequalities, sustainability of cities and communities, consumption & production, climate action, life in water and on land, peace, justice, institutions, and partnerships in achieving SDGs; Part 3 dwells on how one can best partner the Voice to Lead individually, professionally or as a multidisciplinary team member. The cover letter of the IND Kit 2017 jointly issued by INC President and INC CEO is reproduced verbatim below.

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the International Council of Nurses, we would like to wish nurses around the globe a very happy International Nurses Day!

This year, ICN has chosen the theme, Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. It is our aim, through this publication and the accompany website, video and social media campaign, to raise awareness: firstly amongst the nursing profession of what the SDGs are and why they matter; and secondly, amongst the population, governments and other decision-makers of contributions nurses are already making to achieve the SDGs. This publication provides an overview of SDGs and their links to the nursing profession. More specifically, it provides a host of case studies showing the amazing work that nurses around the world are doing to improve access to health care, to educate populations, to address poverty, nutrition, clean energy, inequality, sustainability, innovation, justice and every other goal in the SDGs. Nurses, as the primary providers of healthcare to all communities in all settings, are key to the achievement of the SDGs. In fact, if investment in the nursing profession is not made by governments and world leaders, we cannot succeed.

The SDGs are relevant to all of us – in our professional lives and our personal lives. Each one of you can and are making an impact. Celebrate your achievements, share your stories and use your voice to lead.

Judith Shamian
President

Frances Hughes
Chief Executive Officer

The IND calls the nurses to consider how they are striving to improve people's lives through actions that relate to the SDGs. This Day celebrates their story, inspiring them for action by demonstrating how nurses can influence their surroundings and communities to create a healthier world.

Provisional Ballot Paper - TNAI Gujarat State Branch Election-2017

Office	Name and Address of Contestant	Voter's X
President	1. Mr Dipkamal B Vyas, TNAI No. 46798, C/33 Shyam Sunder Soc. Vaghodiya Road, Vadodara-390019	
	2. Ms Vijya M Ghaskadavi, TNAI No. 9954, B/18 Vrajdharm Soc., Near Kamala Nagar Bus stop, Ajawa Road, Vadodara-390019	
Vice President	1. Mr Jayesh Andhariya, TNAI No. 117043, Sir T Hospital, Jail Road, Bhavnagar-364001	
	2. Mrs Bharati N Sanadia, TNAI No. 92655, 644/1 Sector 7B, Gandhinagar-382007	
Secretary	Mr Kiran Domadia, TNAI No. 49961, B/302, Abhishek Appt, B/S Vaishali Cinema, Varachha Road - 395006	
Treasurer	1. Mr Vinod N Patel, TNAI No. 33917, B/7 Parna Chhaya, Aajwa Road, Vadodara-390019	
	2. Ms Falguni Modi, TNAI No. 148561, A/9 Aalok-5, Nirant Cross Road, Vastral, Ahmedabad-382416	
SNA Advisor	1. Mr I.A. Kadiwala, TNAI No. 51025, SSG Hospital, Sayajiganj, Vadodara-390005	
	2. Mr Rajendra R Macwan, TNAI No. 37204, 10/5 Govt. Officer Qtr. Opp. Sahibaug Police Station, Ahmedabad-380004	
Chairperson Nursing Education and Research	Mr Kamalkant B Halvadiya, TNAI No. 37406, GCON, Sir T Hospital, Jail Road, Bhavnagar-364001	
Chairperson Programme Committee	1. Mr Hitesh R Bhatt, TNAI No. 47500, Mental Hospital, Kareli Baug, Vadodara-390005	
	2. Mr Yogendra Jani, TNAI No. 225962, B/302 Devnandan Homes, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad-382424	
Chairperson Membership Committee	1. Mr Dharmendra H Rawal, TNAI No. 35703, GGH, GCON, Jamnagar-361001	
	2. Miss Jyotsna H Chaudhari Maherpura, TNAI No. 142758, 60 Govt. Qtr, B/15 Himmatnagar, S.K-383001	
Chairperson (Socio Economic Welfare)	1. Mr Jitendra Meh, TNAI No. 128602, GCON, PDU Hospital, Rajkot-360001	
	2. Mr Pradeep Panchal, TNAI No. 274503, Brahman Faliya, Near Mahadev Temple, At Zalod, Dist. Dahod-389170	

Office	Name and Address of Contestant	Voter's X
Chairperson Nursing Service	1. Mrs Allice Fernades, TNAI No. 34373, B/6 Spectram Tower, Sahibaug, Ahemdabad-380004	
	2. Mr Babu K Prajapati, TNAI No. 108610, Nursing Supdt., Civil Hospital, Asarawa, Ahmedabad-380004	
ANM/LHV Section	1. Mrs Jyotsna Y Pandya, TNAI No. 27522, A/4 Pajari Apt, Near Chintan Park Soc, Vasana, Ahmedabad-380019	
	2. Ms Kanak D Solanki, TNAI No. 20461, B/12 Mahavir Flats, Sahibaug Ahmedabad-380004	
Zonal Representative (Saurashtra and Kutchaa)	1. Mr Darshan Soman, TNAI No. 169140, Sir T Hospital, Jail Road, Bhavnagar-364001	
	2. Mrs Kalpana Parmar, TNAI No. 189017, Vraj -1, Yogi Park, B/H Rani Tower, Kalawad Rd, Rajkot-380005	
Zonal Representative (South Gujarat)	1. Mr Dinesh Agrawal, TNAI No. 58175, New Civil Hospital, Majura Gate, Surat-395001	
	2. Mr Sunil Parmar, TNAI No. 99808, 45 Neha Residency, Opp Lily Wadi Hotel, Chanasma Highway, Patan-384265	
Zonal Representative (Central)	Mr Hasmukh D Patel, TNAI No. 64163, A/14 Deep Mangal Soc. Padara, Vadodara-390022	

Instructions

As per the TNAI Constitution, Rules & Regulations & Bye-Laws page no 56-64 State Branch Election Procedure (Revised and approved by Council/HOD 2012, it is expected that the Voters/Members are well versed with the TNAI Rules and Regulations and Byelaws related to the State Branch Elections. A copy of the same is available with the Returning Officer for ready reference.

1. For the offices of President and Secretary all valid nominations are included, for other offices, the names of three members having the highest number of nominations are included in the provisional ballot paper.
2. The Election will be held in General Body Meeting of the Gujarat State Branch of TNAI on **31 May 2017**, at **Govt. College of Nursing, New Civil Hospital, Majuragate, Surat**.
3. No one shall be allowed to vote before or after the scheduled time of voting.
4. The Provisional Ballot Paper is published for the information of the members. A separate (final) Ballot Paper will be given to the voter(s) on the day of Elections.
5. Only the Life members of TNAI are eligible to vote whose names will be on Gujarat State Branch Membership list.
6. All the Voters are requested to bring their TNAI New Life membership card (with Photo)/receipts of TNAI membership issued by the TNAI Headquarters, along with Photo identity i.e. Election card /PAN Card/Driving License etc before entering the hall for voting.
7. The Returning Officer can be approached for any query about the election. No addition of the contestant will be made to the final ballot paper.
8. Any contestant wishing to withdraw from any office of contest should inform the Returning Officer latest by **11 May 2017** in writing at the following address: **Mrs Niranjana E. Amdavadi, Returning Officer, TNAI, Gujarat State Branch Election 2017, Retd. Nursing Superintendent, B/38, Rajanagar Soc. College Road Vyara, Gujarat. Contact No. 9825277625.**
9. Please Mark the envelope "**Provisional Ballot Paper-TNAI Gujarat State Branch Election-2017.**"
10. Please note that: (a) No canvassing shall be permitted on the day of election. (b) No person other than the voter (s) shall be permitted with in the area of the polling booth.

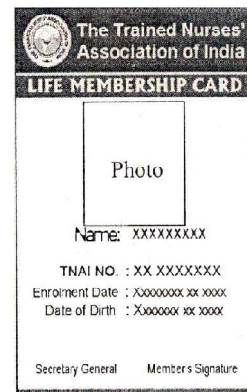
Note: Those who are not having TNAI New Membership cards are requested to get the new membership card from TNAI Headquarters. Herewith we attach a copy of the new TNAI membership card application form.

Mrs Niranjana E Amdavadi
Returning Officer, TNAI Gujarat State Branch Elections
Retd. Nursing Superintendent, B/38 Rajanagar Soc.
College Road, Vyara (Gujarat)

Note: Those who are not having TNAI New Membership Cards are requested to get the new card from TNAI Headquarters. The Application Form for the new membership card is appended below:

TNAI New Life Membership Card

Members who are already enrolled with TNAI and would like to have new Computerized photo-ID Membership Card, are requested to fill in the new Application Form along with a payment of Rs.150/- through Demand Draft, drawn in favour of "The Trained Nurses Association of India, New Delhi" and send it to TNAI Headquarters. Application Form can be downloaded from TNAI Website: www.tnaionline.org or write to us. Else, they may send their request in the following format.



Application form for New Computerized Membership Card

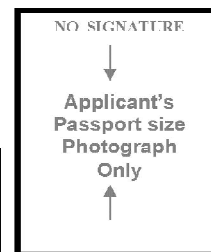


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APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

- Instructions for Applicants
- Write with **ball pen (black)** in CAPITAL LETTERS only with one letter in one box.
 - Each word should be separated by one blank box.
 - Applicant should sign in full, clearly within the boxes provided.
 - Incomplete form will be rejected.

Applicant's full Signature



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Attention Advertisers !

Advertisers of the Admission Notices in *TNAI Bulletin* for the academic year 2017-2018 for Schools/ Colleges of Nursing are required to submit the copy of Indian Nursing Council (INC) recognition certificate along with the advertisement matter and payment, otherwise the advertisement shall be summarily rejected.

- Chief Editor

ATTENTION PLEASE !

Executive / Council Decisions Minute No. EC/CL/2016/6, Regarding SNA

1. The Student Nurses those who paid the SNA Subscription fees are only eligible to get SNA to TNAI membership fee concession i.e. they required to pay only Rs. 2200/-. For Schools/Colleges not having SNA unit and not paying the SNA Subscription fee, the SNA to TNAI membership fee is Rs. 3600/-.
 2. In order to participate in the State level SNA Conference the respective schools and colleges should have a SNA unit and the SNA Subscription fee to be paid regularly at the National level.
 3. To avail SNA/TNAI scholarship the respective schools and colleges of nursing should have active SNA unit.
- Please note that SNA units who have not paid subscription (of the current year) remain lapsed. These lapsed SNA Units cannot participate at the National SNA Conference. Therefore, State SNA Advisors, Principals, faculties and SNA Unit Advisors are requested to do the needful at the earliest.

The New SNA to TNAI Membership Plan is applicable from 2016-2017 academic year onwards. The new membership plan has been accepted by most of the SNA units i.e. a student opting for the new Membership Plan has to pay just a lump sum Rs. 2000/- at the time of admission (inclusive of SNA subscription for 4 years, Scholarship Fund and SNA to TNAI Membership fee) and he/she shall become a full TNAI Member once after their completion of the course.

The ANM students are required to pay Rs. 1000/- at the time of admission inclusive of SNA subscription for 2 years, scholarship fund and SNA to Associate membership of TNAI.

Old membership plan (for 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year students)

Under the existing rules, at the time of becoming SNA member the student pay Rs. 150/- per year plus Rs. 50/- (towards Scholarship Fund) for 1st year, and Rs. 150/- yearly for II, III, and IV years. Again, after completion of the course he /she is required to pay the TNAI Membership fee of Rs. 2200/- to become SNA to TNAI member.

The Institutions are free to choose either of the membership plans. We urge all the units to enrol the students to become a member of SNA. Best wishes for your efforts in the forthcoming SNA Conference.

Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary-General TNAI

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