

TNAI Delegation Meets Chief Minister, Health Minister, Delhi

A TNAI delegation had a meeting with Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble chief minister and Shri Satyender Jain, Hon'ble Health Minister, NCT of Delhi on 19 December and 21 December respectively, regarding settlement of various nurses-related matters pending with Delhi Government.

The delegation consisted of Ms Surekha Sama- Vice President North Region, Mrs Evelyn P Kannan- Secretary General, Mr AjinasAM and Mrs Vatchala Dhinakaran both Asst Secretary General and Mrs Neerja Sood, Asst Professor SOHS, IGNOU, New Delhi. The issues discussed included mandatory registration of nurses with Delhi Nursing Council, strengthening skill training for nurses, allowing public health nurses to work independently in absence of doctors, circulating CNE Guidelines, upgrading nursing teaching institutions and their monitoring, review of recruitment rules for nurses and PHNs, streamlining recruitments and salary disparities in ILBS Hospital and follow up of Delhi Nurses Bill.

Both the chief minister and health minister assured delegation that early action shall be taken on the points brought to their notice.



Senior TNAI Members Meet Odisha Health Minister on Nurses' Issues

With a view to seek high level intervention in resolving issues adversely affecting the nurses in Orissa, Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary General TNAI had a meeting with Prasanna Acharya, Health Minister, Odisha State on 8 November 2017. She was accompanied by Mrs Fulana Kumar Dei and Ms Kajal Rani Sinha, President and Secretary respectively, TNAI Odisha State Branch. In the meeting held in cordial atmosphere, the issues like removal of nurses appointed on contract, non-filling of senior nursing posts for long, registration of nursing pass-outs, lack of resources & nurses in both government and private establishments, and allowing principals / tutors of private nursing institutions to serve as examiners and invigilators, were discussed.

The minister assured to look into these issues for needful action.

Earlier, in a meeting of Odisha State Executives and members held at IMA Bhawan on same day, Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary General TNAI briefed about the ongoing activities of TNAI and heard the grievances expressed by the members.