

## TNAI Elections 2018: Profile of Contestants

### FOR PRESIDENT

**Prof (Dr) Roy K George:** Administrative Director & Principal, Baby Memorial College of Nursing, Kerala. BSc (Nsg) - Govt College of Nsg (1988), MSc (Nsg) - NIMHANS Bangalore (1992), PhD - MG University, Kottayam (2010). Besides initial experience in CMC Vellore, Manipal College of Nursing, School of Medical Education Kottayam, etc. he was (a) Regional Director of School of Medical Education (under MG University) and (b) Director of Nursing, MGDM Hospital & Principal, Theophilus College of Nursing (both in Kottayam). Attended numerous national and international conferences in nursing as resource person/ delegate; involved in dementia research, member of 10/66 dementia international research group; has 30 papers published in national/ international journals, authored 2 books on nursing; founder publisher & editor of Kerala Nursing Forum PhD guide and adjudicator in many universities; was controller of entrance examinations for admission to private nursing colleges of Kerala (2004-08). Professional activities: contributed towards developing an emblem for nurses in India, popularised nurses' emblem in complimentary items; as President, TNAI Kerala state branch; mobilised nurses and students, placing Kerala atop in implementation of new pay scales for nurses. Helped establishment of TNAI unit in Lakshadweep; enrolled 100-200 members annually for many years.



**Dr (Mrs) Bimla Kapoor:** Advisory Consultant- Nursing & Allied Health Sciences. She has rich and varied experience in academics and administration. She held many enviable positions, as Director, Health Sciences at IGNOU, first nurse to hold this position, nursing programmes through distance mode were launched in her guidance; represented India at WHO, Thailand; NHS Fellowship in London; presented papers at many Indian and foreign universities- Oshkosh, University of Wisconsin USA, All Asian Open Universities conference Hong Kong, Higher Technical College Abu Dhabi, and Dubai, Tribhuvan University Nepal, Commonwealth of Learning South Africa, etc. She was instrumental in establishing Delhi Nursing Council of which she was first President; published book, *Psychiatric Nursing*. Recipient of President's Gold Medal for Masters in Nursing, Delhi University; TK Adranvala prize for research. Awarded by Nehru Foundation for Excellence; honoured with WHO Fellowship as a country representative to Bangkok; awarded NHS 50th Anniversary Fellowship by the British Council at UK; inducted as member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing; conferred with honorary appointment to the Research Board of Advisors, USA; was conferred Centenary award by TNAI for contribution to nursing education and research.



**Miss Surekha Sama:** Senior Lecturer, Ahilyabai College of Nursing, Lok Nayak Hospital, New Delhi (under Govt of NCT, Delhi). Earlier worked as I/c Skill Development Cell, GNCTD. Was topper & gold medalist in MSc (N) (1984-86) at RAK College of Nursing; M Phil (Nursing), University of Delhi (1988); Secretary, Indian Nursing Council (2012 to 2015); instrumental in establishing Delhi Nursing Council State Regulatory Authority and served as its first Registrar (2003-2008). Initially served as staff nurse, later took to teaching diploma and UG nursing students of Delhi University; associated with TNAI since 1980 and permanent membership since 1989. Actively participated in planning & executing continuing nursing education programmes at Hqrs (1992-2000) & played major role in preparing memorandum for the 6th CPC on behalf of Nurses of India in 2005. After being elected as Hony Treasurer, had another term as Vice President (North Region); coordinator for *Fundamentals of Nursing: A Procedure Manual*.



## FOR VICE PRESIDENT - NORTH REGION

**Mrs Annie Kumar:** Worked as Senior Faculty, LHMC College of Nursing, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Hospital, New Delhi. Qualifications: RN RM, MSc in Nursing from University of Delhi. Professional Membership: Life Member of TNAI. Former President, TNAI Delhi State Branch. Participated in major activities and events of TNAI Hqrs. Helped in fund-raising for TNAI's CIN/ ECH, in Greater Noida. Collected and donated Rs. 5 lakh as Delhi State Branch TNAI Officials; actively participated in activities of Centenary celebrations of TNAI in 2008. She was elected Vice President of Delhi Nursing Council.



## FOR VICE PRESIDENT- NORTH EAST REGION

**Mrs J Fallynda Balieh:** Serving as Nursing Superintendant and part time Deputy Registrar, Meghalaya Nursing Council. After qualifying GNM in 1984, joined government service as Staff Nurse in 1985, worked there for over 10 years, mostly in OT. Passed Post-Basic BSc (Nsg) from Regional Nursing College (1994); promoted as Community Officer in 1995; served as Clinical Instructor. Passed MSc in 2004 from SNDT University Mumbai; elected as President TNAI Meghalaya State Branch, again second time in 2007. Promoted to the post of Nursing Suptdt in 2016; contributed to her hospital win the Kayakalp Award.



**Mrs C Susan Dkhar Tada:** BSc, RN RM - CMC, Vellore (Madras University); MSc CP (MLC University Shillong). Founder Chairperson of (a) New Life Foundation (in 2005), Ziro (Ar P) and (b) Mount Aghee Integrated School, Ziro (in 2006); Founder President, TNAI AP State Branch (12 May 2005); Founder Area Director, Special Olympics Bharat (2007) and Ar P Chapter (2007). Served as Tutor at (a) School of Nursing, CSI Hospital, Bangalore and (b) ANM School, HTRC Hospital, Pasighat; Tutor I/C, District Hospital, Bomdila; Tutor / Asst Matron, District Hospital, Ziro; First DDHS(N) Nursing Cell, D'te of Health Services, Ar P; 1st Secy-cum-Registrar, AP Nursing Council. Recipient of (i) Proficiency Prize-College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore (1974); Sarojini Khosla Nightingale Award New Delhi (1997); Governor's Commendation Certificate, AP (1999); Nurses National Award, New Delhi (2007); Centenary Award, TNAI, Mumbai (2008).



## FOR VICE PRESIDENT- EAST REGION

**Mrs Reena Bose:** Honorary Nursing Advisor, Sister Florence College of Nursing, Kolkata. BSc (N) and MSc (N) from RAK College of Nursing, New Delhi; Diploma in Health Education- All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health Kolkata; Community Health Nursing Administration & Education programme WHO Fellowship at Canada and USA; (a) Primary Health Care study, in Singapore and (b) Research study at Maldives undertaken with Commonwealth Foundation Fellowship. She was Staff Nurse; Sister Tutor; Principal Nursing Officer; Public Health Nurse; Deputy to Asst Director (Health Services); Deputy Director- Health Services WB; Training Officer- World Bank-sponsored India Population Project IV; Secretary of Nurses League of CMAI; Nursing Coordinator- Snodical Board of Health Services, Church of North India; (Founder) Principal, Sister Florence College of Nursing, Kolkata. Professional achievements: President, Commonwealth Nurses Federation (2000-04) (1st Asian to hold this post); President, INC (1989-92); TNAI Vice President (1996-2000); President, Treasurer, TNAI WB Branch; Chairperson- International Women's Conference (organised by McMaster University Canada & TNAI); consultant to British Council for planning and re-organising nursing services in Orissa; organised Unicef-sponsored training for Child Care in Flood-affected Districts of WB; revised WHO-sponsored Syllabus of ANM course; appointed by WHO to prepare syllabus & modules of Skilled Birth Attendants; represented INC at Tokyo and Seoul for amending Nursing Council Acts. Honours: President's Gold Medal for MSc (N) for highest marks in Delhi University (1983); Florence Nightingale National Nurses Award (2007).



## FOR VICE PRESIDENT- WEST REGION

**Dr Sunita Lawrence:** Professor-cum-Principal, Pragyan College of Nursing, Bhopal MP). BSc (N), MA Sociology. Rich teaching & administrative experience in government and private sectors as Tutor, Director-cum-HOD in MP Bhoj University; also worked with MP State UNICEF. Contribution to academics: author, writer of course materials; publishes two nursing journals; developed 6 video programmes, 5 audio programmes and 11 SIMs for nurses; published 39 papers in national and international journals; presented over 30 papers at state, national and international level including CNMF London; participated in (a) SIDA Maternity Exchange programme in Sweden and (b) WHO Conference of SEAR in Kathmandu; member of board of studies in various universities. Active participant in TNAI activity as EC member and other programmes, President TNAI MP State branch since 2008; instituted Lifetime Achievement Award for Nurses and Midwives in MP; launched own website of MP, publishes Nurses Calendar since 2010. Receiving St Stephanie Memorial Shield continuously since 2012 for largest number of CNE across MP. Honours: Best Nurse Arunachalam Award (1997); Bhartiya Shiksha Ratna Award (2007); Research Fellowship Award ((2010); Best Principal Award (2011); Dainik Bhaskar Women Award (2010).



**Mrs Swapna S. Joshi:** Nursing Superintendent & Professor-cum-Nursing Superintendent, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. After completing GNM (1976-79 from LTMG Hospital, she was Staff Nurse (1979-1990), Sister Tutor (1990-2009) there. MSc Nursing (1995-97) from SNDT Women's University with Paediatric speciality. From 2009, she is in Tata Memorial Hospital; in 2011, with additional charge of Professor-cum-Nursing Superintendent at Tata Memorial College of Nursing, Mumbai. Honours conferred: Florence Nightingale National Award 2017; Mayor Award 1980, for Best Nurse; Dorabji Tata Scholarship during BSc (N); Hargobind Foundation Scholarship, 1989; TNAI Scholarship 1996-97. Professional associations: Life Member TNAI; Oncology Nurses Association of India (also on its Advisory Board); Association of Operating Room Nurses (also on its Advisory Board). At TNAI Maharashtra Branch level, she has been Joint Secretary (2000-04), SNA Advisor (2004-09), Secretary (2009-13) and President 2014 onwards. Organised workshops, conferences and training programmes at local, state, national and international levels. Recipient of 'My Child Matters' award, a project to train nurses in paediatric oncology nursing, 2015-16 onwards.



**Mrs Nirmala P. Rane:** RN RM, BSc (Nursing) from IGNOU. Undertook Diabetic Foot Research Study (TOT) in Germany. Nominated Member on Goa Nursing Council. Organised National TNAI Biennial Conference 2001 in Goa. Honours conferred: National Florence Nightingale Award, 2008; Centenary award by TNAI, 2008; Certificate of Appreciation & Cash Award for enrolling Life Members of TNAI. Others-Bharat Jyoti award by India International Friendship Society; Shri Samman by Akhil Gomantak Kshatriya Maratha Samaj and Art & Culture, Women & Child Welfare; Best Performer in Social Service. Undertook legal efforts to secure justice to nurses; framing Bye laws and Constitution of TNAI Goa branch. Attended various seminars, workshops and refresher courses at different levels. Life Member: TNAI; Dementia Society of Goa; Goa Government Employees' Association.



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## FOR VICE PRESIDENT- SOUTH REGION

**Dr Jaeny Kemp:** Principal, Institute of Nursing, G Kuppaswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore (TN). BSc (N) (1987-91), MSc (Community Nursing) (1996-98), both from College of Nursing, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore; PhD in Nursing from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Starting with Staff Nurse in Madras Medical Mission, worked as Ward Sister,

Assistant Lecturer, Asst Professor, Reader and Principal in various nursing institutions (Balaji College of Nursing, RVS College of Nursing, KG College of Nursing). Achievements: Served as resource faculty at 4th National Midwifery Congress at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (May 2011); presented several scientific papers at international, national and state-level conferences; participated in various professional conferences and workshops; served as examiner for Dr MGR Medical University, Rajiv Gandhi University Karnataka and Annamalai University Chidambaram. Professional activities: elected as Unit/ State SNA Advisor, TN Branch, 1996-2003; President TNAI TN Branch, 2007-11. Elected for 2nd term as President in 2011. Honours conferred: Best Student Nurses Award, 1991; Best Outgoing PG Nurse Researcher (1998); Best Nursing Leadership Award- 2011 by *Education Today* (Tamil monthly); First Prize for Innovative Community Bag- 2011 by Annai JKK Sampoorani Ammal College of Nursing, Kormarapalayam; Ten articles published in national and international journals. Has been a resource faculty for nursing and non-nursing in varied subjects.



### FOR HONORARY TREASURER

**Mrs Pritpal Kaur Bamra (RN RM):** Consultant, Sushila School of Nursing since March 2018. BSc Nursing- AIIMS, New Delhi (1993); GNM- Punjab Nursing Council (1969); MA (Psychology)- Annamalai University, Chennai (2001); Diploma in Pub Health NSG- Lady Reading Health School, New Delhi (1989); Dip in Hosp Admin- Institute of Soc Sci & Res, Vellore (1995); Dip in Preventive & Promotive Health Care- Apollo Hospital Edu Res Foundation, Hyderabad (2003); Dip in Guidance & Counselling- Annamalai University. Experience: Staff Nurse and Ward Sister in Dr RML Hospital; long teaching experiences in Dr RML Hospital School of Nursing & Salokaya College of Nursing, Sushila School of Nursing. Elected executive for Delhi Nursing Council for 6 years. Professional Activities: Unit SNA Advisor for 5 years; TNAI, Delhi State Branch SNA Advisor for one term; Treasure, TNAI Delhi State Branch for two terms. Attended three International and many national workshops/ conferences; Ad-hoc Inspector to INC on many occasions; Evaluation job for Delhi Nursing Council; Jamia Hamdard University; CBSE for Vocational Course of ANM; worked as Examiner Coordinator for DNC. Life Member TNAI; Nursing Research Society of India; Indian Board of Alternative Medicines; Society of Midwives (India); NNF; and Sigma Theta International. Achievements: Best Nurse award- 2007-08 in RML Hospital; Enrolled TNAI membership of 100% student (of SNA-TNAI) for 25 years; donated Rs. 5 lakh to TNAI while Treasurer, TNAI Delhi Branch; Donated Rs one lakh to TNAI in personal capacity.



**Mr Rathish Nair:** Currently working as Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. B.Sc. Nursing from the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University, Chennai; MSc Nursing from RAK College of Nursing (University of Delhi). Has been Commonwealth Professional Fellow (Liverpool, UK), Teaching faculty for more than 15 years. An active member of TNAI he held the office of President TNAI, (1) Bihar State Branch and (2) Haryana State Branch.



**Mr Ghewar Chand:** Asst Nursing Superintendent, Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi. GNM- MG Hospital Jodhpur (2014); BA History Hons; MA History; BSc (N) PB (2016); Dip in Human Rights; PGD HRL- SLSIU, Bangalore; MBA-HR NMIMS, Mumbai; Masters in History and Human Resource. Served as Staff Nurse in Medical Surgical General Wards. Honours conferred: Awarded twice by Medical Director for best work; established ARNI for various issues of railway nurses.



## FOR HONORARY SECRETARY, HEALTH VISITORS LEAGUE (HVL)

**Ms R Vetrichselvi:** Working as Senior Health Visitor, National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai. Qualifications: DHV (Diploma in Health Visitor); MA Sociology; PG Diploma in Hospital MGT; MSc (Medical Sociology); MBA (Hospital Management). Experience: Worked as a Health Visitor from 1994 to 2001 at Chennai Corporation, now working as Senior Technical Officer (Senior Health Visitor) at NIRT, Chennai.



**Prof (Dr) Srinivasan Gandhi:** Currently Professor-cum-Principal, Tripura Sundari College of Nursing, Agartala (Tripura). MSc (N) from CMC Vellore; PhD (Nursing)-IGNOU. Academic achievements: Started his career as Asst Professor; teaches UG and PG Nursing students, guides research scholars; presented 25 papers in national and international journals; visited and presented papers in national and international professional conferences including those in Oman, Hogkong and Australia; authored a book, '*Will Power and Win Power*'. Acquired numerous awards for innovation in education. Office bearer in NSS and editorial board member in many national and international journals; examiner for various Nursing courses in India.



## FOR HONORARY SECRETARY, MIDWIVES & AUXILIARY NURSE MIDWIVES' ASSOCIATION (M & ANMA)

**Mrs Shanti Lakra:** Diploma in ANM/MPHW- ANM Training School, Port Blair (A&N). Experience: served as ANM in D'te of Health Services A&N in Dugong Creek, the remote dense forest habitat of the Negrito primitive tribe Ongees. During the devastating Tsunami of 2004, when tribals lost everything she demonstrated extraordinary courage to rehabilitate them in safer place and provided medical and psychological care, and was conferred National Florence Nightingale Award 2010, the Best Health Worker Award 2010 by Catholic Health Association of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and the prestigious Padmashree Award by Hon'ble President of India in 2011. Had been Vice President, SNA State Branch Port Blair; Vice President TNAI A&N Branch; General Secretary TNAI (unanimously) A&N branch; nominated member, INC and Member of Nursing Education Committee.



**Mrs Nasreen Ahmed:** Currently Principal at Sushila School of Nursing, New Delhi. Qualification: GNM, DNEA, BSc- IGNOU. Professional Experience: Staff Nurse, Kasturba Hospital for 18 years (in clinical field); Nursing Tutor, Kasturba Hospital, HRH; Salokaya School of Nursing & Sushila School of Nursing; Vice Principal, Kasturba Hospital, Salokaya School of Nursing & Sushila School of Nursing; Principal, Kasturba Hospital, Hindu Rao Hospital. Professional Activities: SNA School Unit Advisor for six years; Vice President, TNAI Delhi State Branch for four years; representative of ANM/LHV TNAI Delhi Branch for five years.



**Mrs Kamlesh Tiwari:** Currently working as Principal in SKSH School of Nursing, Shahbad. GNM training from School of Nursing Civil Hospital, Karnal (1969-72). Diploma in Public Health Nurse from All India Institute and Public Health, Kolkata (1979); BSc (Nsg) - IGNOU (2006). Experience: worked as a staff nurse in Civil Hospital Karnal (1972-79); PHN tutor in School of Nursing General Hospital, Bhiwani (1980-83); PHN Tutor in MPHWS (F) Training School, Ambala (1983-2009). Professional activities: Served as Secretary (2008-12) and Treasurer (2012-16) respectively of the TNAI Haryana State Branch.

