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TNAI Enters into a New Domain of Recruiting Nurses for International and Domestic Markets

Education, training and skill upgradation of nurses, besides overseeing that their working conditions are congenial & proper, and that they are not harassed, victimised or subjected to unfair practices – and help secure them their rightful dues through appropriate interventions, has ever been the focus area of TNAI. As per its mandate, a major objective of Association is “to provide socio-economic welfare to Nurses in the country”. After receipt of complaints from some quarters, the TNAI had earlier taken the lead against low salaries being paid to nurses in certain States by filing writ petition in Supreme Court; consequently, the apex court issued necessary advice to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) for fact finding through constitution of a Committee. Recommendations of the Committee vide order No.Z-29011/15/2013-N dated 24/02/2016 approved by the Competent Authority was forwarded to all the States/UTs for formulating the legislation/guidelines to be adopted in respect of Nurses working in private hospitals/institutions.

A novel venture that TNAI took up is the career of nurses seeking employment overseas. Foray into recruiter's role is a historical initiative of Association to address an emerging issue. Concerned at the unfair practices of unscrupulous recruiting agents, nurses – particularly the young pass-outs, had been apprehensive about their careers, whether within India or Abroad. Many of the recruiting agents had been charging exorbitant sums and at times, cheating the credulous applicants. Given the reserve of expertise, infrastructure and above all the will to have fair deal for career seeking nurses, TNAI had been liaising with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, to serve as an approved agency for recruitment and deployment of nurses, since February last year.

I am very happy to share with you that the MEA, through a communication, has recently approved

TNAI as registered Recruiting Agency under the Emigration Act, 1983. After some formalities are completed, the Recruitment Cell of TNAI shall work in full swing, bringing much needed respite to the nurses aspiring to seek foreign and domestic placements.

As you are aware, the next SNA Biennial Conference on the theme, *Empowering Nurses through Advanced Technology* being hosted by TNAI Andhra Pradesh is being held during 29 November to 3 December at Guntur. The various Competition Registration forms for participation in different activities of Conference are available at pages 98-100 of this issue. I urge you to take timely action for getting yourself registered for participation in the different competitions sessions to avoid last minute hustle.

(Evelyn P Kannan)

Chief Editor & Secretary General, TNAI

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EVENTS OF THE MONTH

Doctor's Day: 1 July

In India, Doctors' Day is celebrated on 1 July (in US it is 30 March) with a view to acknowledge the valuable contribution of physicians they make in upkeep and maintenance of health of citizens of the country. In many communities the world over doctors are given a status at par with Gods as they infuse life in the moribund. In our country, Doctor's Day was observed in 1991 to pay homage to Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, who continues to be remembered for his active involvement in establishing several institutions and hospitals for well being of the society. While yet a student, Dr Roy is said to be deeply moved by an inscription that deeply moved him at medical school in Calcutta in June 1901, "Whatever thy hands findeth to do, do it with thy might."

World Hepatitis Day: 28 July

Hepatitis is a viral inflammation of the liver caused by transmission through various channels: contaminated food or water, blood or other body fluids. However, many people - including health policy makers are unaware of its staggering toll on global health. Viral hepatitis, a leading cause of death, accounts for 1.34 million deaths yearly; together, hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C cause 80 percent of liver cancer cases in the world. The symptoms of acute hepatitis include fever, fatigue, jaundice and loss of appetite. Prevention strategies include: better awareness and using blood services and injection safely.

On 28 July every year, World Hepatitis Alliance celebrates World Hepatitis Day (WHD) towards creating awareness about curbing hepatitis infection through various activities. This Day presents an ideal opportunity to join together and raise the profile of viral hepatitis among the public. Cure for hepatitis C, the elimination of viral hepatitis is achievable, but greater awareness and understanding of the disease and the risks is a must.

The WHD theme for 2017 is, Eliminate Hepatitis. Presently, 90 percent of people living with hepatitis B and 80 percent living with hepatitis C are unaware of their condition. Such persons can also be victim of fatal liver disease later in their lives and can also unknowingly transmit the infection to others. Viral hepatitis has been included in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

International Cooperative Day: 1 July

Around the world, cooperatives celebrate the United Nations International Day of Cooperative (IDC) on first Saturday of July, in 2017 it is on 1 July. The theme of 2017 is, Inclusion that was selected by the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Co-operatives (COPAC). "Co-operatives ensure no one is left behind", is the slogan of the 2017 International Day of Co-operatives, which implies that nature of cooperative ventures has to be people-focused. It is also the founding principle of a co-operative. Co-operatives offer a platform where people, regardless of racial, gender, cultural, social or economic affiliations, can meet their needs towards building better communities. The theme will be further addressed at the Alliance's Global Conference in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) on 15-16 November 2017, with focus on 'Putting people at the centre of development'.

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NEWS FROM NURSING INSTITUTIONS

College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Chennai: Lamp lighting ceremony for the BSc (Nsg) 1st year students was held on 9 January 2017. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr S Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar, the Tamil Nadu Nurses & Midwives Council, Chennai; Dr MK Muralitharan, Dean at Madras Medical College presided. Earlier, Dr V Kumari, Principal- CON, welcomed the Chief Guest and the gathering. Dr Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Principal Medical College delivered the special address while Ms A Thahira Begum, Vice Principal CON recited the Nightingale pledge. Vote of thanks was given by Ms G Mary, Lecturer, CON. The programme came to end with National Anthem.



Sri Narayani College of Nursing (SNCON), Vellore (TN): A one-day National Conference on 'Psychiatric Emergencies: Proficient Care in Demanding Circumstances' was organised on 20 January 2017. It was inaugurated by the dignitaries and presided by Dr N Balaji, Director SNCON in the presence of Dr Vijaya, Dy Med Suptdt, Sri Narayani Hospital & Res Centre; Prof (Mrs) Lalitha Purushothaman, Admn Officer; Prof (Mrs) Sujatha V, Principal; Mrs Revathy N, Assoc Professor & Organising Secretary SNCON. Resource persons from states/UT like Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamilnadu contributed to scientific and practical sessions on conference theme. Poster competition on the theme and subthemes was also conducted and best posters were awarded. At end, certificates were distributed to conference participants.

Sri Ramachandra College of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai: The lamp lighting and graduation ceremony was held on 31 January 2017. The dignitaries lighted Kuthuvillakku. Prof (Dr) SJ Nalini, Vice Principal, highlighted the significance and symbolism of lamp lighting. Prof (Dr) S Revathi, Principal lighted the Florence Nightingale lamp and transferred luminosity to 11 senior nurse leaders, 101 First year nursing students dedicated themselves to the profession by taking the pledge. Dr B Sreelekha, Reader in nursing faculty read the reports of School and College of Nursing. Prof (Dr) JSN Murthy, VC, Sri Ramachandra University distributed prizes to the top achievers. The young graduates were given charge by Prof (Dr) KV Somasundar, Dean of Faculties who emphasised the delivery of specialised nursing care with empathy for patients. The VC, Ramachandra Univ facilitated guest of honour Dr Jothi Clara Michael, Director- Nursing & Quality, Global Hospitals India. Appreciating the parents for encouraging students to take up nursing career, she referred to honesty and compassion in delivery of nursing care. Vote of thanks was given by Dr Anita David, Reader.



Pier Giorgio Frassati College of Nursing (PGFCON), Gandhinagar, Dt Nalgonda (Telangana): The lamp lighting and graduation ceremony of BSc (Nsg) students was organised on 4 March 2017. The function, with Mr J Raymond Peter IAS, CCLA (Retd), Govt of Telengana as chief guest, began with welcome address by Rev Fr T Balashowry, Director PGFCON. Rt Rev Govindu Joji, the Bishop of Nalgonda Diocese presided over the function. The dignitaries lighted the lamp. Mrs M Balalatha, Dy Director, Ministry of Defence was Chief Executive; Mrs Debra Joseph, DGM Nsg of KIIMS Hospital, Sec'bad acted as programme executive. The dignitaries along with G Prakashamma, the College Principal lighted the lamp. Presenting the annual report of college, Director PGFCON appreciated that within 6 years of its existence, all the 2nd,

3rd and 4th year students passed with distinction or 1st division. The Chief Guest conferred degree certificates to the outgoing students. Awards were also presented for best in academics, sports and best all round students. Mrs Balalatha Mallavarapu, Mrs Debhra Joseph, Fr P Alexander, the founder of PGFCON, Dr M Rayanna, the academic adviser conveyed their messages. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs K Aruna Sri, Lecturer, followed by National Anthem.

MERITORIOUS

Mrs Fulana Kumari Dei

TNAI Odisha State Branch President Mrs Fulana Kumari Dei was awarded 'Best Educationist Award' by International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi and 'National Mahila Rattan Gold Medal Award' by Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi on 15 February 2017 for her outstanding achievements in the field of education.

After her retirement as Asst Director Nursing (Community Health) from Health & Family Welfare Dept, Odisha Govt, where she worked effectively in different stations like clinical and teaching, she joined Mahima School of Nursing as Principal. During her period as SNA Advisor, she created many new SNA Units and increased TNAI Life Members in Odisha for which she was awarded certificates and cash prizes thrice by TNAI. She is social, sincere and service-oriented in discharge of her responsibility. Mrs Dei gives credit of her achievements to her students, colleagues, well-wishers and family members.



Mr Vir Vikram Sahdev Singh

Mr Vir Vikram Sahdev Singh, serving as Associate Professor in College of Nursing, SVBP Hospital, LLRM Medical College Meerut (UP) has recently been honoured with two awards: (1) 'Rashtriya Vidhya Gaurav Gold Medal Award' by Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi that was presented by Mr GVG Krishnamurthy (former Chief Election Commissioner); and (2) the 'Best Educationist Award' presented by International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi. Mr VVS Singh is an active TNAI member.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP - ILS Nursing Institute, Agartala (Tripura):

Blood donation camp, as part of annual social meet, was conducted by the Students Nurse Association on 5 March 2017. Mr Manik Sarkar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura besides Mr Kishor Ambuly, Chief Operating Officer and Dr Kauubh Ray, Med Suptdt of ILS Hospital Agartala, inaugurated the camp. After the welcome of guests by students, Mrs Sikha Saha, the Institute's Principal welcomed the Chief Minister and other dignitaries. The Chief Minister delivered speech on importance of blood donation. He also met the blood donors and appreciated their gesture. A total of forty students donated blood in the camp. The event was covered by local media in the editions of 6 March 2017.



OBITUARY

Lt Col Anitha

While still serving at Military Hospital Aurangabad (Maharashtra), Lt Col Anitha CG met an untimely death on 4 February 2017 after fighting a long courageous battle against Carcinoma cervix. Born on 30 June 1963, she was commissioned in Military Nursing Service on 5 November 1989. She hailed from Thrissur (Kerala) and served in various military hospitals for 27 years with devotion, dedication, sincerity and professional competence. Her last appointment was as GD Matron at Military Hospital Aurangabad. She is survived by husband and a son. She was Life Member of TNAI.

Major General Sushila Shahi, VSM, Addl DGMNS and all officers of MNS mourn her untimely demise and pray to almighty for peace to departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. Her memories shall be cherished by family, relatives and friends.



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 at **GMCANA Auditorium, Guntur Medical College Campus, Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) from 29 November 2017 to 3 December 2017** (Pre-conference meetings: 29-30 November 2017; Inauguration of Conference: 1 December 2017; Valedictory: 2 December 2017; Sight-seeing: 3 December 2017). 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 by 31 July 2017**, 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 August 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 Challenges the Empowerment of Nurses". Two participants (one to 'support' and one another to 'oppose') will be allowed from each State which may be either in Hindi or English. 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.

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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
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.

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

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.

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 by **31 July 2017**.

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 **31 August 2017** for the final evaluation.

Note: Since 1988 [Minute No. SNA-GC/18/88/3(i)], Diaries of MPHWS(F)/ 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.

XXVII SNA Biennial Conference

Venue: GMCANA Auditorium, Guntur Medical College Campus, Guntur (AP)

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

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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 **October 31, 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.

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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), Discuss Throw { } (Male/Female)
Javelin Throw { } (Male/Female).
8. Talent Night { }

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 **October 31, 2017**.
8. One form for each item (group or individual).
9. Completed form(s) (with signature of the Participants and State SNA Advisor) along with 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.



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The Trained Nurses' Association of India

Attention: TNAI Members

It is mandatory to have the new TNAI Life Membership Card to cast your vote at the State and National TNAI elections. Kindly download the application form from the TNAI website and send it to TNAI HQ after duly filling up the particulars. The charges for Photo Identity Card are Rs. 150/- which may be remitted through DD in favour of "The Trained Nurses Association of India, New Delhi".

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD

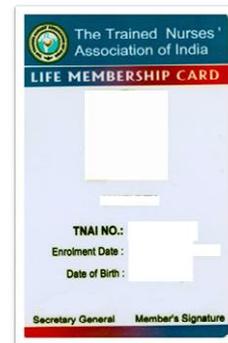
NAME x x x x

TNAI No. x x x x

Date of enrolment x x x x

Member's Signature x x x x

(See instructions overleaf) SECRETARY GENERAL



Call for News Items from Nursing Institutions

Schools and Colleges of Nursing are welcome to submit for publication in monthly *TNAI Bulletin*, the news items and write ups about observances of Graduation Ceremony, Annual Day, Seminars, Conferences, important workshops, etc. The charges are Rs 1000 per item including one photograph. The payment should be through a demand draft in favour of **The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI)**, New Delhi. Neatly spaced out hand-written matter, preferably typed in double space on one side of paper with photograph may be sent, along with requisite charges, to the Editor, *TNAI Bulletin*.

**Workshop on “Current Midwifery Practice in India: Role and Scope of Nurse Midwives”
August 28 to September 1, 2017**

TNAI is organizing a National Workshop on “Current Midwifery Practice in India: Role and Scope of Nurse Midwives” at its Central Institute of Nursing & Research-Elderly Care Home, Plot No. 37 and 37/1, Knowledge Park-III, Greater Noida-201306, Gautam Budh Nagar District, UP. The overall purpose of the workshop is to update and strengthen the knowledge and skills of the Nurse/Midwives in the area of current midwifery practices in India.

Request for registration will be considered on a first come first served basis as there are only limited seat (50). All costs for attending the workshop will be borne by the sponsoring authorities (Institutions/Governments) or by concerned individuals as the case may be.

Total Participation fee:

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| (1) Outstation participants with accommodation
Fee package includes Registration, Boarding and Lodging for 5- days | Rs. 10,500/- |
| (2) Local participants
Fee package for Registration Participants, Lunch and refreshments. | Rs. 6,500/- |

The fee, can be sent through demand draft in favour of **The Trained Nurses’ Association of India** and payable at **New Delhi. Kindly note that in case of cancellation, an amount of Rs. 5,000/- (The registration fee) will not be refunded.** Outstation cheques will NOT be accepted.

Request for registration form should be addressed to : The Secretary General, TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110 016, Phone: 0120-2323659, 011-26566665, Email: tnai.cin.ech@gmail.com. Registration form can also be downloaded from TNAI website (www.tnaionline.org). Last date for receipt of duly filled registration form is August 15, 2017. However, seat can be booked tentatively by phone/Email.

Credit hours: TNAI will award 40 credit hours for 5 days participation in workshop.

Mrs. Evelyn P. Kannan
Secretary General, TNAI



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APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following posts in all nursing specialities:

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| ▶ Associate Professor
(In each Pediatrics, Medical Surgical Nursing, OBG) | (04) |
| ▶ Assistant Professor
(In each Psychiatry, Medical Surgical Nursing, OBG) | (04) |
| ▶ Clinical Instructor | (08) |

Qualification & Pay Scale as per INC / University, norms. The application should reach the under signed latest by 15 days from the date of Publication along with photocopies of relevant certificate, testimonial & recent colour photograph.

Chairman

Nomination Sheet: TNAI Assam State Branch Election 2017

Post	Present Office Holder with TNAI No.	Name and Address of the Nominee
President	Ms Banashree Lata Sadhanidar, TNAI No. 24871, Asst. Prof., RNC, Guwahati-32	
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Chairperson, Programme Committee	Ms Sarbani Chakraborty, TNAI No. 46672, School of Nursing, SMCH, Silchar	
Chairperson, Nursing Service Section	Ms Morzina Begume, TNAI No. 7691, Sr. Tutor, School of Nursing, KCH, Tezpur	
Chairperson, Public Health Section	Ms Kamoleswari Medhi, TNAI No. 200545, GMCH, Guwahati	
Chairperson, Nursing Education Section	Ms Arunjyoti Baruah, TNAI No. 74633, Associate Prof. & HOD of Psy. Nsg., LGBRIMH, Assam	
Chairperson, Membership Committee	Ms Anita Chaudhury (Dutta), TNAI No. 56368, Sr Tutor, School of Nursing, SMCH Silchar	
Chairperson, Socio-Economic Welfare	Ms Anubala Das, TNAI No. 125931, PHN School Health Programme, The It. DS Sonitpur, Tazepur	

Nominator's Signature
 Nominator's TNAI No.
 Nominator's Name and Address

[As per the TNAI Constitution Rules & Regulations and Bye-laws (Revised and approved by Council/HOD 2012)]

1. Last date for receiving Nominations is **17 August 2017** (6 weeks from the date of Publication).
2. The election of all the office of the Branch shall be held at the annual or biennial meeting of the Branch.
3. Returning Officer and Election Committee Members are not eligible to contest for election.
4. Both the nominator as well as nominee shall be a life member of TNAI.
5. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organisations and vice versa. For acquiring the new post the members will have to relinquish the former post.

6. A member working and residing in a state or Union Territory shall be the member of the branch of TNAI. In case of temporary change of resident e.g. study; deputation etc. for a period of more than a year, the member shall be given an option for changing his/her membership to the temporary place of resident after informing the headquarters and the former and latter state branches.
7. The Nominator and Nominee should be working and residing in the same state or Union Territory shall be eligible for contesting election and casting the vote.
8. The members who are residing outside the country and state shall not be eligible for contesting election.
9. Members who are or had been involved in litigation with the Association without first representing the grievances to the grievances committee shall not be eligible to contest and shall have no voting rights and same will be applicable to the members who are facing disciplinary proceedings in their work situation/sphere.
10. Outgoing office bearers shall be eligible for re-election for one more term.
11. Any life member of TNAI may make nominations for all the offices of the TNAI State/UT Branch, but the nomination for the President and Secretary shall be made only from those who have served for one term (four years) as the EC members/office bearers at any time. A break of four years after two consecutive terms (8 years) is necessary for the President/Secretary of the branch.
12. For the offices of President and Secretary all valid nominations shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper. For other offices the names of three members having highest number of nominations shall be included in the Ballot Paper.
13. The nomination Sheet duly filled and completed by the nominator i.e. complete address, TNAI number along with the signature shall be sent to the Returning Officer within six weeks of its publication in the TNAI Bulletin.
14. Please mark the envelope "Nomination sheet – TNAI Assam State Branch Election 2017".
15. Completed Nomination Sheet(s) and all other correspondence related to election to be sent to the following address: **Ms Eba Basumatary, Principal, School of Nursing, Baptist Christian Hospital, Tezpur, District Sunitpur-784001 (Assam).**

Lost & Found

It is to bring to notice of all concerned that my Marks Sheet of 3rd Year GNM (1 October 1994 to 30 September 1995) has been lost / misplaced on way from Washim Railway Station to Pusad Naka, Washim. The same is not traceable despite many efforts.

Smt Sharmila Prakash (Pawar)
Triveni Nagar, Near Railway Station Road
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ATTENTION MEMBERS !

Although we take utmost care in checking the veracity of facts mentioned in the advertisements, yet readers are requested to make appropriate enquiries and satisfy themselves before acting upon any advertisement.

- **Chief Editor**

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INC Code: 1802369

Eligibility: 12th or its equivalent (preferably Science) passed with 40% marks. Age limit: 17-35 years. Prospectus price: Rs. 300/-.

BSc Nursing (4 years) - 60 seats

INC Code: 1803043

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VACANCY

Required Tutor / Clinical Instructor / Staff Nurses who have passed BSc Nursing from recognised colleges of nursing with 1 year experience.

Contact: Principal, RD Gardi College of Nursing
Ph: 07368-261233 Email: nursingcollege22@yahoo.in

सेहत के रखरखाव का भारी जिम्मा है डाक्टरों पर!

देश में डाक्टरों की भारी किल्लत, प्राइवेट अस्पतालों की बगैर मोटी रकम एंटे मरीजों के प्रति बेरुखी, सस्ते इलाज को तरसते गरीब मरीज आदि कारणों के चलते समूचा स्वास्थ्य तंत्र चरमरा रहा है। मरीज जाएं तो कहाँ? डाक्टरों की तबका यदि मरीजों का हमदर्द बनने का मन बना ले वो वाहवाही लूटेगा जिसकी उसने कल्पना भी नहीं की होगी। यह भी तय है, उसकी आमदनी भी जरब न होगी।

योग्य, प्रशिक्षित चिकित्सकों की हमारे देश में भारी किल्लत है, प्रति दो हजार जनसंख्या पर मात्र एक डाक्टर है जबकि विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के मुताबिक प्रति हजार पर एक डाक्टर चाहिए। दूसरे शब्दों में, देश में जितने डाक्टर हैं उतने ही और चाहिए और ऐसा सुदूर भविष्य में होना नामुमकिन है। कारण – पहले तो मेडिकल कॉलेजों चलाने के लिए बहुत मोटा निवेश तथा अन्य संसाधन चाहिए होते हैं। दूसरा, देश में शिक्षित-प्रशिक्षित होने के बाद भारी संख्या में डाक्टर देश, घर, परिवार को ढेंगा दिखाते मौका मिलते ही विदेशों का रुख ले लेते हैं।

सरकारी अस्पतालों का आलम यह है कि एक अनार सौ बीमार। परामर्श चूंकि लगभग मुफ्त में मिलता है, एक डाक्टर के पास रोजाना सैकड़ों मरीज देखने का दबाव होता है और वह मरीजों को उचित समय नहीं दे पाता। इसके अलावा निदान के उपकरण अक्सर खराब पड़े रहते हैं और मरीजों को प्राइवेट केंद्रों में जाना पड़ता है। निजी चिकित्सक या प्राइवेट अस्पताल हर स्टेज में नोट खसोटते रहने में मशगूल रहते हैं। कुल मिला कर जनस्वास्थ्य के साथ खिलवाड़ जारी है। मुनाफे का पहिया तेजी से घूमता रहे इस आशय से कई बड़े अस्पतालों के वरिष्ठ पदों पर मार्किटिंग एक्सपर्ट नियुक्त किए जाने लगे हैं। दर असल ज्यादातर बड़े अस्पताल कॉर्पोरेट रोगियों या इंश्योरेंस कंपनियों के बंदोबस्त चल रहे हैं, उन्हीं के बूते वे अपने फलफूल भी रहे हैं। रोगियों पर अनेक खर्चीले परीक्षण किए जाते हैं जो आवश्यक नहीं होते। इनका विपरीत प्रभाव रोगियों की दीर्घकालीन स्वास्थ्य पर पड़ता है। दवाओं का बाजारीकरण दूसरी आफत बन है। डाक्टरों द्वारा जरूरत से ज्यादा दवाएं संस्तुत करने, जेनेरिक दवाओं के बदले ब्रांड नाम लिखने जैसी प्रथाओं को रोकने के लिए विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन और हालिया भारत सरकार ने हिदायतें बेशक जारी की हैं किंतु ये प्रयास नाकाफी हैं। दुखद यह है कि सरकारी तंत्र प्राइवेट अस्पतालों के नापाक तौरतरीकों पर अंकुश लगाने में कारगर नहीं सिद्ध हो रहा है।

ज्यादा अरसा नहीं गुजरा, डाक्टरों को प्राणरक्षक के रूप में उन्हें ईश्वर के समान समझा जाता था। डाक्टरों के प्रति कृतज्ञता स्वरूप विभिन्न देशों डाक्टर दिवस मनाने की प्रथा अलग-अलग दिन है; हमारे देश में यह दिन 1 जुलाई है। इस दिन सुविदित चिकित्सक, शिक्षाशास्त्री, समाज सुधारक व राजनेता डा० बिधान चंद्र राय की जन्मतिथि और पुण्यतिथि दोनों पड़ती हैं। अनेक अस्पतालों-संस्थानों की स्थापना के साथसाथ समाज सुधार के क्षेत्र में विशिष्ट योगदान के लिए उन्हें भारत रत्न से सम्मानित किया गया था।

कुछ डाक्टरों की मुनाफाखोरी की प्रवृत्ति के कारण समूची डाक्टरी जमात पर प्रश्नचिन्ह लगने लगे हैं। कम ही डाक्टर हैं जो खुल कर रोगी पर चल रही प्रक्रिया की उचित, समूची जानकारी रोगी या उसके सहायक को देते हैं। मसलन बीमारी के कारण व स्वरूप, दी जा रही दवा की कार्यप्रणाली और प्रभाव, दी जा रही दवा या प्रक्रिया के विकल्प आदि के बारे में खुल कर नहीं बताना, बस एक कागजी सहमति ले लेना, आदि। ऐसा करना चिकित्सकीय संहिता का उल्लंघन है। डाक्टरी जनसेवा का पेशा है। मार्टिन फिशर की कम समय में कमाई चाहने वाले डाक्टरों को हिदायत है कि जल्द समय में ढेर कमाई चाहने वाले इस पेशे से दूर रहें, "उन्हें सातों दिन रोजाना 18 घंटे कार्य करने के लिए तैयार रहना चाहिए और यदि आप ऐसा नहीं कर सकते तो इस पेशे को छोड़ दें।"

मरीजों के प्रति हमदर्दी रख कर और निष्ठा से उपचार करने पर डाक्टर जनसेवा में महान योगदान दे सकते हैं।

हरीश बड़थवाल

Women Want Respectful Maternity Care

Respectful Maternity Care is a universal human right that is due to every childbearing woman in every health system around the world. It is necessary. It is achievable. It is everyone's responsibility.

Research focusing upon the effects of disrespect and abuse within maternal health care demonstrates that poor quality of care can significantly decrease a woman's utilization of skilled health care services. This might mean that a woman seeks out a traditional birth attendant who may use unsafe practices to deliver her baby. It also may prevent women from receiving the necessary antenatal, care and counselling necessary to ensure a safe birth and healthy baby. Disrespect and abuse affects not only the health of the mother, but also her child.

It is therefore crucial to understand what quality of care means actually means to women. '**Hamara Swasthya, Hamari Awaaz**' (**My Health, My Voice**), a campaign run by **The White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI)** attempted to do just that. This campaign reached out to about to 1.43 lakh women in India to understand what they would need for quality maternal healthcare. The women were asked to list one wish which, according to them, would improve reproductive and maternal health in the country.

The findings, when analysed, indicate that a sizeable **36% of the women have asked for access to maternal health entitlements, services and supplies**, followed by **23% women who seek services provided with dignity and respectful care**. **20% of the women seek availability of health providers while 16% seek clean and hygienic health facilities.**

Analysis highlights that **2 out of every 10 women** who participated in the campaign desire respectful behaviour by health providers; no caste or religion-based discrimination; one bed per woman in a ward; a birth companion during delivery; privacy and confidentiality during check-ups and treatment; fixed visiting hours and a visiting room to ensure privacy; complete information and counselling; clean toilets and labour rooms; availability of skilled doctors, specialists and frontline health workers among others.

What Women Want

- ◆ "I want Respectful Behaviour"
- ◆ "I want that every staff of hospital should be polite, empathetic and not abusive".
- ◆ "I want a clean facility."
- ◆ "I want wall display of my entitlements"
- ◆ "I demand that the culture of asking money 'for sweets' must be stopped"
- ◆ "I want that availability of medicines must be ensured at all government health centres"

Responding to What Women Want: A Call for Action

- ◆ Commit to zero tolerance for abuse, to ensure that women receive respectful care without discrimination and abuse
- ◆ Incorporate respectful care in Quality Assurance Guidelines and adopt the Respectful Maternal Care (RMC) charter
- ◆ Create a cadre of professional midwives and ensure 24x7 availability of skilled doctors and specialists
- ◆ Invest in generating awareness to ensure that all entitlements are known and accessed by women
- ◆ Improve time bound payments to ensure that women fully access the entitlements
- ◆ Strengthen monitoring mechanism to track dispersal of all entitlements
- ◆ Form Swachh Bharat Abhiyan flying squads to conduct surprise visits to check cleanliness and hygiene in toilets, wards and labour rooms
- ◆ Make display of free services and supplies mandatory at facilities to ensure easy access to information

Disrespect and abuse during maternity care are a violation of women's basic human rights.

Join Us: Help ensure that every woman's right to respectful maternity care is upheld.

Courtesy: White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, India

For more information on our global work on Respectful Maternity Care, please visit <http://whiteribbonalliance.org/campaigns2/respectful-maternity-care/>