



TNAI Felicitates Florence Nightingale Award Recipients

Every year, the highest awards in nursing field viz. National Florence Nightingale Awards are conferred by President on select individuals having made extraordinary contribution to Nursing. As the apex organisation of Indian nurses, TNAI customarily felicitates these exemplary nurses who discharged particularly duties in Covid era. To this end, a virtual programme was conducted by TNAI in the afternoon of 25 September 2021. This was preceded by a meeting with press addressed by Prof (Dr) Roy K George, National President, National Vice Presidents, Secretary-General TNAI to keep the media persons posted with updates on Nursing in general and TNAI in particular. In his brief, he especially referred to the recently released 16th (reprint) edition of its 'Community Health Nursing Manual' and continuing its programmes and other activities despite Corona making use of its heavy duty e-platform already in place that has capacity to cover 3,000 participants in one go.

A Day for the Oldsters: Organised every year on 1 October, International Day for Older Persons (IDOP) is a UN-sponsored observance in recognition of the long years of the elderly in service of the society and the world. The WHO has been playing a significant role in celebrations, and actively promoting public awareness of the day. This year's theme of IDOP is, 'Digital Equity for All Ages'. Better medical and health care facilities have tended to increase longevity so that the proportion of elderly population is growing in most countries, in some surpassing the youth population. From the current level of around 700 million 60+ people presently, this number is predicted to rise to 2 billion by 2050. A lot of attention is therefore imperative. Many of the elderly have expertise, special skills and knowhow that can be profitably used by the society. Their involvement in mainstream activities shall also help them from loneliness, a common problem with the aged.

Mental Health: A Formidable Issue to be Handled: We are often unmindful that mental aspect is not less crucial in making of sound health with the result that mental morbidities continue to rise at alarmingly high rate. World Mental Health Day, observed annually on 10 October seeks to raise awareness of mental health

issues around the world and mobilise activities to combat the problems of mental health. The 2021 theme of World Mental Health Day is, 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'. Since March last year, Covid-19 and its implications wrought havoc on the mental health of entire global population in significant ways. The good sign is, after the World Health Assembly in May 2021, governments from around the world recognized the need to scale up quality mental health services at all levels, and some countries have found new ways of providing mental health care to their populations. The coronavirus has had its positive side too; many learnt to do away with the non-essential goods and services, the life style that can help us lead a more meaningful and satisfying life.

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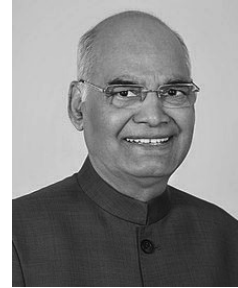
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President Kovind Presents National Florence Nightingale Awards For Nursing Personnel

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The milestone of vaccinating one crore-plus people in a single day in India was possible only because of dedication and untiring efforts of Nursing Personnel, said the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind. He was speaking on the occasion of presentation of the National Florence Nightingale Awards to the Nursing Personnel at a virtual ceremony today (September 15, 2021).



The President said that it was the unrelenting support provided by the nurses, which has helped us in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic. It is only because of their sustained efforts that we have achieved the distinction of vaccinating a sizeable portion of our population. The milestone of vaccinating one crore-plus people in a single day in India was possible only because of their dedication and untiring efforts.

The President said that many of our nurses have lost their lives in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. He noted that one of the awardees lost her life while treating COVID-19 patients. He said that for this sacrifice, the nation would always be indebted to her. He stated that the services and sacrifices cannot be evaluated in terms of any pecuniary benefit. Still, the government has acknowledged the contribution of nurses during the pandemic and has launched Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 to provide a comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakh to all healthcare providers.

Pointing to the theme for the International Nurses Day 2021, Nurses: A Voice to Lead A vision for future healthcare, the President said that it brings out the central role of nurses in healthcare delivery systems worldwide. Nursing indeed plays a crucial role in addressing multiple health challenges and responding to the health needs of individuals, communities and society. Nurses and midwives are often the first point of contact between the people and the health system. Nurses and midwives not only contribute to meeting the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets, but also towards education, gender sensitisation and economic growth of the nation. They play a fundamental role in the healthcare delivery system and are critical to our healthcare delivery.

The President noted that nurses in our country are adapting themselves for innovative and challenging roles. He said that now, those who engage in nursing can develop specific skills and competencies. The government has launched the Midwifery Service Initiative to create a new cadre of midwives. They would be called Nurse Practitioner Midwife (NPM) who would be equipped with the requisite knowledge and competencies. With the help of this initiative, health services would be able to reach the women of the last rung of the society.

The President said that today's award winners have set exemplary examples of service to the people. Sometimes even in the absence of basic transport facilities, they have provided medical facilities to the people. Some have even gone beyond the call of duty and provided services for social welfare like educating people against child marriages, providing assistance during natural disasters and extending the helping hand to the tribal community. He congratulated all the awardees and expressed hope that they would continue to heal the suffering people and enhance the prestige of this noble profession.



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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय की ओर से, मैं राष्ट्रीय फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल पुरस्कार 2020 के सभी पुरस्कार विजेताओं के साथ-साथ देश के समस्त नर्सिंग समुदाय को बधाई देता हूँ।

72वीं वर्ल्ड हेल्थ असेंबली में फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल के 200वें जन्मदिन के उपलक्ष्य में वर्ष 2020 को "इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ नर्सिंग एंड मिडवाइव्स" के रूप में मनाना घोषित किया गया था। जैसा कि हम सभी जानते हैं कि वर्ष 2020 की शुरुआत घातक कोविड महामारी के साथ हुई थी, जिसने नर्सों को पूरी मानव जाति के लिए कोविड फ्रंट लाइन योद्धाओं के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित किया। उन्होंने व्यक्तिगत सुरक्षा किट तथा मास्क के पीछे लंबे समय तक रोगियों की सेवा की, अक्सर अपने परिवारों को पीछे छोड़ दिया और यहाँ तक कि अपने व्यवसाय के अनुरूप सर्वोच्च बलिदान भी दिया।

अंतरराष्ट्रीय उपचर्या परिषद् (आईएनसी) द्वारा वर्ष 2020 के लिए थीम के रूप में "नर्सिंग : ए वॉयस टु लीड – नर्सिंग द वर्ल्ड टू हेल्थ" को चुना गया था ताकि यह प्रदर्शित किया जा सके कि नर्स स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला को संबोधित करने में किस प्रकार एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती हैं। नर्सों के साहस, देखभाल करने की उनकी लगन और करुणामयी व्यवहार ने पूरे वर्ष कोविड-19 से इस से इस प्रकार लड़ाई लड़ी जैसी कि पहले कभी नहीं देखी गई।

नर्स तथा दाई हमारे देश के प्रमुख स्वास्थ्य कर्मी हैं और वैयक्तिक तथा अंतर-पेशेवर टीमों के सदस्य व समन्वयक के रूप में कार्य करके स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को मजबूत करने में उनका योगदान अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण हैं। वे जन केंद्रित देखभाल को उन समुदायों के करीब लाते हैं जहाँ उनकी सबसे ज्यादा जरूरत होती है। सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य कवरेज (यूएचसी) और सतत विकास लक्ष्यों (एसडीजी) को प्राप्त करने में उनका योगदान जो कि राष्ट्रीय और वैश्विक जनादेश भी है, अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण है। सरकार का यह मानना है कि कुशल नर्स और दाई स्वास्थ्य देखभाल वितरण के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं और इसलिए स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय द्वारा हमारे देश में नर्सिंग तथा मिडवाइफरी शिक्षा और सेवाओं में सुधार लाने के लिए पहले से ही महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाए गए हैं। हमारे मंत्रालय ने मातृ एवं शिशु स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देने के लिए दाइयों के नेतृत्व वाली देखभाल को प्राथमिकता देते हुए दाई-सेवा शुरू करने के लिए दिशानिर्देश जारी किए हैं।

मुझे यह जानकर बहुत खुशी हो रही है कि इस वर्ष पुरस्कारों की संख्या 35 से बढ़ाकर 51 कर दी गई है। मैं देश के 51 नर्सिंग कर्मियों को विभिन्न पारिस्थितिक तंत्रों में उत्कृष्ट सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल पुरस्कारों के साथ बधाई देता हूँ। पुरस्कार विजेताओं ने अपने सराहनीय कार्य और निःस्वार्थ सेवा से पूरे नर्सिंग समुदाय और राष्ट्र को गौरवान्वित किया है, जो कि बहुमूल्य होने के साथ-साथ सम्माननीय भी है। मुझे पूरी उम्मीद है कि इससे सभी नर्सिंग कर्मियों को राष्ट्र की सेवा करने के लिए प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा तथा साथ ही प्रेरित भी होंगे और एक स्वस्थ राष्ट्र बनाने के लिए अपने परिवेश और समुदाय को प्रभावित करने वाले कार्यों का प्रदर्शन करके प्रेरणा बनेंगे।


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“खुद को खोजने का सबसे अच्छा तरीका है कि आप खुद को दूसरों की सेवा में समर्पित कर दें।” – महात्मा गांधी।
ये पंक्तियां हमारी नर्सिंग बिरादरी द्वारा राष्ट्र को दी जाने वाली सेवाओं के लिए पूरी तरह से उपयुक्त हैं।

आधुनिक नर्सिंग की संस्थापिका – “लेडी विद द लैंप” फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल के जन्म की 200वीं वर्षगांठ मनाने के लिए वर्ष 2020 को ‘इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ नर्स एंड मिडवाइफ’ के रूप में घोषित किया गया था। मुझे भारत की संपूर्ण नर्सिंग बिरादरी को स्वास्थ्य सेवा और समग्र रूप से समाज में उनके योगदान के लिए शुभकामनाएं देते हुए बहुत खुशी हो रही है।

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नर्स दिवस 2020 की थीम “नर्सज : ए वॉयस टु लीड – नर्सिंग द वर्ल्ड टू हैल्थ” दुनिया के लोगों के लिए नर्सों के वास्तविक मूल्य पर केंद्रित है। वर्ष 2020 में, वास्तव में नर्सों के साथ-साथ सभी स्वास्थ्य देखभाल कर्मी कोरोना योद्धाओं के रूप में सबसे अग्रिम पंक्ति में आकर खड़े हो गए हैं और यह बिल्कुल साफ हो गया है कि एक महामारी के दौरान स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला को संबोधित करने के लिए किस प्रकार नर्सों की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है।

मुझे पूरा विश्वास है कि भारत सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य कवरेज (यूपचसी) और सतत विकास लक्ष्यों (एसडीजी) की प्राप्ति की दिशा में एक मिशन मोड में काम करेगा। मुझे यह बताते हुए बहुत हर्ष हो रहा है कि अपनी ईमानदारी, समर्पण तथा निःस्वार्थ सेवा के साथ स्वास्थ्य सेवा वितरण प्रणाली को मजबूत बनाने में नर्सों का योगदान अनुकरणीय रहा है।

आज, इस अवसर पर, हम उन सभी नर्सों को नमन करते हैं जो लोगों का जीवन बचाने और रोगियों के स्वास्थ्य की देखभाल सुनिश्चित करने के लिए हर दिन अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ योगदान देती हैं। मैं भारत के नर्सिंग समुदाय का दिल से आभार व्यक्त करना चाहती हूँ, जो हमें सुरक्षित रखने के लिए कोविड योद्धाओं के रूप में दिन-रात काम कर रहे हैं। मेरा दृढ़ विश्वास है कि उत्तरदायी, कुशल और पर्याप्त स्वास्थ्य कार्यबल एक कार्यात्मक स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली के मुख्य घटकों में से एक है और नर्स तथा दाई आवश्यक स्वास्थ्य देखभाल सेवाओं के वितरण में एक अनिवार्य भूमिका निभाते हैं। मैं इस बात पर जोर देना चाहता हूँ कि नर्सों का हित मेरे दिल के बहुत करीब है और मैं अपनी सभी क्षमताओं में नर्सों को उनके सभी कार्यों में समर्थन देना जारी रखूंगी।

मुझे वर्ष 2020 के राष्ट्रीय फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल पुरस्कार के 51 पुरस्कार विजेताओं, जिनके उत्कृष्ट योगदान को भारत सरकार द्वारा मान्यता दी जा रही है, को बधाई देते हुए बेहद खुशी हो रही है। मुझे उम्मीद है कि ये पुरस्कार देश के सभी नर्सिंग कर्मियों और अन्य स्वास्थ्य कर्मियों के लिए प्रेरणा का स्रोत बने रहेंगे। एक बार फिर पूरे नर्सिंग समुदाय को बधाई।

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दुनिया यकीनन कोरोना वायरस महामारी के रूप में सबसे बड़े सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य संकट से गुजर रहा है। इस परीक्षा की घड़ी में परिचारक गण स्वास्थ्य देखभाल प्रणाली के लिए रीढ़ की हड्डी साबित हुए हैं। स्वास्थ्य कर्मियों की कुल संख्या की लगभग दो तिहाई संख्या नर्सों और दाइयों की है और ये प्राथमिक, माध्यमिक और तृतीयक देखभाल संस्थानों में रोगों की रोकथाम, स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देने, रोगों के उपचार और पुनर्वास सेवाओं की एक विस्तृत विविधता प्रदान करते हैं।

सौ द्वारा समाज में किए गए योगदान को पहचान प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से हर वर्ष 12 मई को दुनिया भर में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नर्स दिवस मनाया जाता है। फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल की 200वीं जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में वर्ष 2020 को "इंटरनेशनल ईयर ऑफ नर्सिंग एंड मिडवाइव्स" के रूप में घोषित किया गया था।

आधुनिक नर्सिंग पेशे की स्थापना में नाइटिंगेल के स्थायी योगदान ने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य, अस्पताल की डिजाइनिंग और नर्सिंग शिक्षा को औपचारिक रूप देने में उनका योगदान नर्सिंग व्यवसाय के लिए अत्यधिक महत्वपूर्ण रहा है। पर्याप्त प्रशिक्षण, अनुभव और दक्षताओं के साथ नर्स एवं दाईं वैयक्तिक, पारिवारिक तथा समुदायिक स्तर पर प्रभावी और व्यापक स्वास्थ्य सेवा प्रदान कर सकते हैं। वे राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रमों में भी प्रभावी रूप से भाग ले सकते हैं और राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य लक्ष्यों को पूरा कर सकते हैं। मैं, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नर्स दिवस के अवसर पर देश की प्रत्येक नर्स को बधाई प्रेषित करता हूँ।

यह सर्वविदित है कि पूरी दुनिया में बड़ी संख्या में स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता, जिनमें नर्स भी शामिल हैं, कोविड-19 महामारी से प्रभावित हुए हैं। इसके बावजूद, नर्स पूरे दृढ़ संकल्प के साथ इस बीमारी को फैलने से रोकने के लिए सतत संघर्ष कर रही हैं। मैं, इस पुस्तिका के माध्यम से भारत के इन योद्धाओं की सराहना करता हूँ जो 'स्वस्थ भारत' के निर्माण में एक महत्वपूर्ण स्तंभ के रूप में खड़े हैं और इस बात की पुष्टि करते हैं कि नर्सों में स्वास्थ्य देखभाल प्रणाली में सुधार लाने की जबरदस्त क्षमता विद्यमान है।

मुझे यह जानकर खुशी हो रही है कि 51 उत्कृष्ट नर्सिंग कर्मियों को उनके द्वारा प्रदान की गई मेधावी सेवाओं को पहचानने और सम्मानित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय फ्लोरेंस नाइटिंगेल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जा रहा है। मुझे विश्वास है कि नर्सिंग सेवाएं अपनी पूरी क्षमता के साथ आगे बढ़ती रहेंगी और मानवता की बेहतरी के लिए स्थायी योगदान प्रदान करेंगी। मैं इस अवसर पर अपने सभी पुरस्कार विजेताओं को उनके असाधारण और अथक प्रयासों के लिए शुभकामनाएं देता हूँ।

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE AWARDS

Ms. D Roopakala

Senior Nurse B, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Indian Space Research Organization, Sriharikota, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh

Ms. D. Roopakala is a dynamic and sincere nurse working in Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh for the past 12 years with a total of 13 years' experience including her work experience in a hospital. She has undergone BLS training and certified as a life saver. She has also received certification as Certified Healthcare Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. She has also undergone certificate course in Advanced Cardiac Nursing. Ms. Roopakala has worked in OT and Labour room in the hospital and is able to handle emergency and lifesaving equipment and devices. She has conducted various midwifery cases in the tribal community safely. She has assisted in saving lives of accident victims. She has provided medical service to President, Vice President, Prime Minister and other VIPs. She has undergone additional training on computer application and desktop management skills. She has appreciation letter from her hospital management.



Dr. Amuluru Padmaja

Professor/Vice Principal Incharge, College of Nursing, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Dr. A. Padmaja with 35 years of experience has 10 years in nursing service and 25 years in teaching. She is a well accomplished educator and is currently working as Professor/Vice Principal, College of Nursing, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati. She is a Ph.D. guide and is author of two books and has several publications to her credit. She has presented papers in national and international conferences. She has conducted cervical cancer screening for 600 people and self-breast examination camps for 3015 people and motivated 151 organ donors from the community. She has been acclaimed for her outstanding performance in the field of education and community.



Ms. Rubu Yape

Senior Nursing Officer cum OT Incharge Nursing, Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Science (TRIHMS), Naharlagun, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh

Ms. Rubu Yape is working as a Senior Nursing Officer, Nurse-in-Charge of OT in Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Arunachal Pradesh. She has also worked in critical care areas and has a total of 27 years of experience. She is appreciated by all her co-workers for her pleasant personality and high dedication. She was actively involved in quality improvement project for Arunachal Pradesh in OT services of the hospital. Ms. Rubu Yape has taken special training in ICU, anaesthesia and neonatal care. She has received letters of appreciation for her exemplary services in planning and setting up the OT Block by the hospital administration.



Ms. Rajila Roy

Senior Nurse, Mahendra Mohan Choudhury – an Annexed Hospital, Panbazar Post Office, Panbazar, Guwahati, Assam

Ms. Rajila Roy is a Senior Nurse who has worked in paediatric units for over two decades in Mahendra Mohan Choudry Hospital of GMCH, Guwahati, Assam. She has also worked in emergency and COVID19 screening areas. She has undergone many trainings in new born care. She has also worked in CHC prior to this. Ms. Rajila Roy was awarded with certificate of outstanding performance in the hospital.



Ms. Renju Kumari

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Primary Health Centre, Bagwanpur Hat, District Siwan, Bihar

Ms. Renju Kumari has a total of 21 years of experience in Bihar Health Services. She has been working in Primary Health Centre, Bagwanpurhat, Siwan District. She is SBA trained and particularly in PPIUCD training. She sincerely and efficiently contributed to all the Primary Health Centre activities involving actively in all the national health programs towards achievement of targets. She has continued to work in the same Primary Health Centre serving a very difficult area of Bihar.

**Ms. Bandana Kumari**

Staff Nurse Grade-A, Sadar Hospital, Jagatpur, Banka, Bihar

Ms. Bandana Kumari having 13 years of experience is currently working as a Senior Nursing Officer in Sadar Hospital, Jagatpur, Banka, Bihar. She has also worked in a Primary Health Centre for 8 years. She is polite, enthusiastic and a good team player. She is always available to handle crisis situations and respected by the community. She was considered as a high impact leader. Ms. Bandana Kumari has undergone many short term training courses. She is a master trainer in quality improvement and has contributed to the process of NQAS at National level. She has received recognition for innovation for change in service.

**Mr. Ajay**

Staff Nurse, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh

Mr. Ajay is working as Staff Nurse in Orthopaedic OT in Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh with more than two decades of clinical experience. He is sincere, hardworking and committed to patient care. He has the ability to handle emergencies. He has participated in many CNE programs. He has worked as a voluntary member of the earth quake relief team in Kutch, Gujarat at base camp and has played a major role in setting up and running OT in addition to assisting during surgeries. Mr. Ajay has received appreciation letter from Director Principal for his outstanding performance and commendation certificate as best nurse for hard work and dedication to duty.

**Dr. Daisy Abraham**

Professor, P.G. College of Nursing, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh

Dr. Daisy Abraham is a dynamic teacher and has varied experience in clinical areas as well as teaching with 27 years of total experience. She is currently working in P.G. College of Nursing, Bhilai as Professor. She is excellent in providing mentorship and career guidance to students. She is intelligent, hardworking and has excellent teaching, communication and managerial skills. She has developed teaching materials, published research articles, organised local and state level CNE workshops and conferences. She has been a master trainer for neonatal resuscitation. She has represented India at national and international forums. She actively participated in health camps and her involvement was praiseworthy. Dr. Daisy Abraham has received letters of appreciation from local authorities for her dedicated clinical services and best nurse award in 2018 by Apollo BSR Hospital, Bhilai. She also received Smt. Sushila Ghirnikar Memorial Award for Best Ladies Team by National Convention on Quality Circle, Mumbai.

**Ms. Samdar Janu Kamdi**

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Primary Health Centre, Mandoni, Dadra & Nagar Haveli

Ms. Samdar Janu Kamdi has worked almost 30 years as ANM. Has been providing excellent services in MCH, FP, Immunization, RCH, Pulse Polio and National Health Programs in Primary Health Centre, Mandoni, DNH. She is sincere and hardworking. Ms. Samdar Janu Kamdi has received two letters of appreciation from CMH, Primary Health Centre's and from Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli UT.



Ms. Victoria Elvira Noronha**Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Primary Health Centre, Moti Daman, Daman and Diu**

Ms. Victoria Elvira Noronha with 26 years of experience has provided valuable and remarkable services in MCH, FP, RCH, HIV/AIDS, TB, Immunization, NCD's, NHP's in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu. She works in Primary Health Centre, Moti Daman. She is efficient, sincere and hard working. Has participated in many workshops and short term training courses. She has been appreciated for her excellent work by UT Administration of Daman & Diu and Asha Women's and Damini Women's Foundation.

**Ms. Sonia Chauhan****Senior Nursing Officer, JPN Apex Trauma Centre, All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), New Delhi**

Ms. Sonia Chauhan, a senior nursing officer with B.Sc. (Nursing) qualification working in JPN Apex Trauma Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi has 13 years of experience. She has undergone additional education in M.Sc. in Counselling & Family Therapy, Fellowship in Emergency Nursing and PG Certificate course in Hospital Management. She has undergone variety of short term courses on the job, in trauma, emergency medicine, critical care and disaster management. She is a dynamic Trauma Nurse, dedicated, intelligent, able organizer and team player who demonstrates empathy, compassion and caring attitude. She has been actively involved in various academic activities, research studies and projects in JPN Apex Trauma Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi. She has been course coordinator for Trauma, emergency and disaster management training programs at National as well as International level (Thailand). She has been awarded AIIMSONIANS of America Award for the Best Nurse (2018), and Best Nurse in Research Work (2010). Ms. Sonia has earned letters of appreciation from Trauma Nurses Society of Thailand for being International Trainer Faculty (2019) and also as esteemed faculty from INDUSEM 2015.

**Ms. Shashi Bala Kalra****Senior Nursing Officer, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML), New Delhi**

Ms. Shashi Bala Kalra is very sincere, hardworking nurse with more than 35 years of experience. She is currently working as Nursing Sister with B.Sc. (Nursing) qualification in RML Hospital, New Delhi. She has worked in various specialty areas of the hospital. She is well known for her contributions in the entry screening of international passengers for H1N1 at IGI Airport Delhi (2005), care of Delhi serial bomb blast injury victims (2005), and care of victims of collapse of civil construction structure near RML Hospital (2009). She played a significant role in establishment of ICU of Nephrology and Renal Transplant and converting the same into Corona virus ward and initiating the care of patients in 2020. She has undergone diploma in HIV and family education. She has completed 20 e-learning modules in Stroke care. She has participated in many training programs, workshops and conferences. In 2018, she participated in NCD-screening and awareness campaign India International Trade Fair under Swasthya Chetna and Jan Sampark Abhiyan. Ms. Shashi Bala Kalra has received many letters of appreciation for her meritorious services by health authorities at RML Hospital, as well as FP, District Administration, Bhiwani, Haryana.

**Ms. Usha Rani Ahuja****Senior Nursing Officer, Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Delhi**

Ms. Usha Rani Ahuja is working as Senior Nursing Officer with 34 years of experience in Cardiac Care Unit of (GB Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research) Govt. Hospital Delhi. Starting her career as ANM, she has completed B.Sc. (Nursing) as well as MBA. She is a dedicated, and compassionate nurse in caring for critically ill patients. She is appreciated for her exemplary skills in critical care. She was actively involved in establishing CNE cell in the hospital. She has participated in various workshops and conferences at State and National level. She has participated as active member in camps for Bharat Vikas Parishad, Delhi Branch and blood donation camps, diabetic's welfare services, eye donation etc. She has received WHO fellowship in Intensive Cardiac Nursing in Washington USA. Ms. Usha Rani Ahuja has received State award from Department of Health & Family Welfare for her meritorious services in the field of health care. She has also received an award and many certificates of recognition from the hospital for her outstanding services.



Brig. S.V. Saraswati

Brigadier (MNS), Medical Branch, HQWC, Chandimandir, Panchkula, Haryana

Brig. S.V. Saraswati has a distinguished service in MNS of 3½ decades especially in perioperative nursing. She is currently the Head of Nursing Services in the Western Command. Prior to this, she had been the Principal Matron at Command Hospital at Chandimandir. She is a renowned OT nurse. She has assisted in more than 3000 lifesaving and emergency surgeries. She has trained surgery residents, ORA's and auxiliary staff, and has also prepared patient teaching materials. She improvised drape kits and suture packing for cardiac surgery. She is a natural leader with utmost devotion, dedication and commitment to profession. She has excellent interpersonal skills. She is a staunch believer in continuous learning and has streamlined various SOPs, job cards and procedures relevant to nursing care of patients. She has displayed exemplary professionalism and dynamic leadership qualities by saving 45 women and 12 new born during a fire mishap in maternity and child care wards. She has conducted various outreach activities for the troops and families and has trained 1000 soldiers and families in BLS. She has also worked in the hilly and tribal areas of Jharkhand. Brig. S.V. Saraswati has been awarded GOCin- C Commendation, Chief of Army Staff Commendation and also United Nations medal by Congo (DRC).



Ms. Geeta Chandrakant Salgaonkar

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) / MPHW (F), Primary Health Centre, Aldona, Goa

Ms. Geeta Chandrakant Salgaonkar, with 21 years of experience in rural health field has worked both in Primary Health Centre and Sub-Centre. She is currently working in Batora Sub-Centre of Goa. With sincerity, hard work and dedication, she has provided excellent services in the areas of MCH, FP, TB, HIV/AIDS, NCD's, Health Education and all national health programs. Her participation in case finding of TB and leprosy was commendable. She actively contributed in achieving 100% institutional deliveries and many other targets in the Sub-Centre. During the outbreak of dengue, she actively participated in its control in the areas she was serving. Her Sub-Centre was recognized as the best performing centre by WHO team during the year 2018-19. She has been appreciated for her services during her tenure throughout. She performs well beyond her duty hours and volunteers to do social service in the village. She helps villages to develop innovative projects such as construction of fish hatchery in view of non-accessibility of fish close to village.



Mr. Prashant Gunu Devidas

Staff Nurse, Community Health Centre, Canacona, Goa

Mr. Prashant Gunu Devidas is working as a Nursing Officer at Community Health Centre, Goa, with 28 years of clinical experience. He has worked in Govt. Leprosy & TB Hospital and served the community with dedication. He is a sincere and hardworking staff and has excellent technical nursing and management skills. He has actively participated in all National health programs. His special inclination to identify and help patients with kidney failure in the community is commendable. He has undertaken cleanliness drive and participated in blood donation camps, noncommunicable diseases camps and school health activities in the remote areas. He has contributed immensely during disaster situations arising out of cloud busting and building collapse and he demonstrated impeccable work ethics throughout. He was involved in many social service activities in the community besides his duty hours. Mr. Prashant Gunu Devidas has received certificate of appreciation for his excellent services from the local health authorities. He has also received many certificates of appreciation for his outstanding work in the community by village administration.



Ms. Bhanumati Somabhai Gheewala

Head Nurse, SSG Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat

Ms. Bhanumati Somabhai Gheewala is working as a Head Nurse in Obstetrical Unit in SSG Hospital, Vadodara, with more than 30 years of clinical experience. She has undergone post basic diploma in NPM and is practicing respectful maternity care and promoting alternative birthing positions to mothers during delivery. She is an efficient, inspiring and hard-working midwife, who demonstrates leadership and commitment in MLCU. She is involved in teaching and training nurses, NPMs and PG residents. She has attended many short term training courses and workshops. She had managed deliveries efficiently during the flood time in Vadodara. Ms. Bhanumati has been widely acclaimed by professionals and patients for her excellent services in the unit under her charge.



Dr. Pragna P. Dhabi**Registrar, Gujarat Nursing Council, Asna, Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

Dr. Pragna P. Dhabi is working currently as Registrar in Gujarat Nursing Council. She has 25 years of experience of which 13 years clinical, 8 years teaching and 4 years administrative experience. She is an excellent educator and administrator. She has completed Ph.D. in 2016 and was involved in research and publication. She has undergone PG Diploma in Advance Clinical Research. She had training in Hospital Administration and Quality Management Accreditation of Healthcare Organization. As a clinical nurse, she is a sincere and responsible nurse professional. She has been working in College of Nursing, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.

She has organized and participated as resource faculty in many conferences and workshops. She is a national external assessor for NQAS, Master Trainer for Oral Health Promotion, Member of Drafting Committee for SOPs of Gujarat Govt. Hospital. She has participated in Territory Army trainings. She was involved in development of tribal areas. Dr. Pragna P. Dhabi has received many letters of appreciation for her outstanding performance in the field of administration and community at local and State level.

**Dr. Indira Jadhav Daniel****Principal, Philadelphia School of Nursing, Ambala City, Haryana**

Dr. Indira Jadhav Daniel has more than two decades of experience in India serving as a teacher in school and college and administrator in hospital. She is currently working as Nursing Superintendent of Philadelphia Hospital of Ambala and Principal of Philadelphia School of Nursing. Dr. Indira Jadhav starting from GNM has moved up to doctoral degree. During the hospital leadership, she was known for her exemplary contribution in providing care to the people of Ambala city. She has also participated in various community activities. Her contribution during floods and other calamities in planning and organizing relief activities along with other health team members is significant.

**Ms. Vidya Bharanta****Lady Health Visitor (LHV) / Female Health Supervisor, Civil Hospital, Rohru, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

Ms. Vidya Bharanta, with 36 years of experience as LHV has provided meritorious services in rural and backward/difficult areas in regard to MCH, immunization, NCD's, IEC, National Health programs and highly appreciated by CMO's and her health team members in all her five rural field postings. She is excellent cold chain handler, ASHA trainer, member of Kayakalp committee etc. She is very punctual and dedicated in her work. She attended many major accidents in the field and Chirgaon flood tragedy in 1997. She did outstanding work during plague epidemic in 2002.

Her outstanding and remarkable care and contribution to cancer patients even providing financial support was recognized and honoured by Sub-District Magistrate. Ms. Vidya Bharanta, has received numerous awards and certificates of appreciation for her meritorious services from State Health & Family Welfare and Cancer Control Officer, Civil Hospital, Rohru, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh where she is currently working.

**Ms. Aruna Kumari****Ward Sister, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Zonal Hospital, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh**

Ms. Aruna Kumari is a Senior Nurse for over three decades and currently working as incharge nurse. She is on deputation to NSCB Zonal Hospital, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. She is honest, sincere and proficient in her field of work and has good leadership and communication skills. She has served in various difficult catastrophes such as bus accident and land slide very efficiently in Himachal Pradesh. She has participated in various blood donation camps and served as infection control nurse in Kayakalp program. She has performed emergency duties in difficult circumstances.

Ms. Aruna Kumari has received award of honour for her meritorious services at Zonal Hospital and certificate of honour by Health & Family Welfare Department, Zonal Hospital, Mandi for her distinguished services in blood donation.



Dr. Shailla Cannie

Principal, Shri Mata Vaisho Devi College of Nursing, SMVDNSH Campus, Karkyal, Katra, Jammu & Kashmir

Dr. Shailla Cannie is working as Principal and Dean of SMVD College of Nursing, SMVD University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir. She has 25 years of experience and has demonstrated dedication throughout. She is professionally sound, hardworking, confident, sincere and trustworthy. She is an excellent teacher, team leader, and administrator. She is a Ph.D. Guide. She has been selected to participate in the Global Nursing Leadership Institute for the ICN leadership program, 2018 at Geneva Switzerland. She has presented various papers in workshops and conferences at National and International level. Has published papers in National and International journals. She has carried out many research projects and in all projects, she has used mixed methods approach.

**Ms. Ashisan Kullu**

Staff Nurse, RIMS Hospital, Bariatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Ms. Ashisan Kullu with 22 years of experience has worked in different clinical settings. Currently, she is working as Nursing Officer in RIMS Hospital, Bariatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand. She is a sincere, hardworking and dedicated nurse. She has undergone GFATM training and attended many CNE workshops. She has voluntarily participated in health camps in tribal area. Ms. Ashisan Kullu received a certificate of appreciation for her exemplary contribution towards execution of Ayushman Bharat Scheme.

**Ms. Mariyamma M.C.**

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) / Junior Health Assistant, Primary Health Centre, Nandagudi, Taluk Hoskote, District Bengaluru, Karnataka

Ms. Mariyamma M.C., ANM has 30 years of experience in both Sub-Centre and Primary Health Centre in Bangalore. She is currently working in Nandagudi Primary Health Centre, Hoskote Taluk. She has actively participated in all national health programs particularly in MCH, FP and immunization. Her hard work, sincerity and efficiency in Sub-Centre and Primary Health Centre were appreciated. She has attended many training programs and workshops conducted by NRHM at state and central level. Ms. Mariyamma M.C. was awarded two times by NRHM for her good work in regard to MCH, FP, Immunization and National Health Programs.

**Ms. K. Gayathri Devi**

Lady Health Visitor (LHV), District T.B. Center, C.G. Hospital, Davangere, Karnataka

Ms. Gayathri Devi, has 34 years of service to her credit. She is an efficient, kind hearted and hardworking nurse. She is known for her meritorious services at the health centre in regard to MCH, FP, RNTCP, HIV/AIDS, prevention and control of infectious diseases, IEC, counselling etc. She visits old age homes and institutions caring for women and children and imparts need based health education and counselling. Ms. Gayathri Devi has been honoured with certificates of appreciation and awards. She has received certificate of appreciation from District Hospital authorities for her exemplary work. Lions Club, the National Press Council of India and the Newspapers Association of Karnataka awarded her Florence Nightingale Award.

**Ms. Geetha P.**

Head Nurse, Govt. Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode, Kerala

Ms. Geetha P. is a very senior nurse having experience of over three decades. She has been working as Head Nurse in Cardiology Unit of Govt. Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode, Kerala. She is a sincere, hardworking and dedicated nurse. She has participated in several CNE programs. She has worked during NIPAH outbreak. She has participated in flood relief operations in Kerala. She is a member of Disaster Management team. Ms. Geetha P. has been awarded with "Best Nurse of Kerala State-2019" and has several appreciation letters for her commendable service to control NIPAH epidemic.



Mr. Mohammed Asif**Nursing Officer, Community Health Centre (CHC), Androth, Lakshadweep**

Mr. Mohammed Asif is a sincere, hardworking, responsible and dedicated Senior Nursing Officer working in CHC, Androth, Lakshadweep. He has a total experience of 26 years. He has undergone short term training programs in new born resuscitation, critical care and BLS. He cared for Indian Haji Pilgrims in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at Makah for 3 months each time in 1998, 2006 and 2017 which is greatly appreciated by Government of India, Lakshadweep Administration and DHS. He actively participated in rescue operations in Tsunami, Okhi cyclone and MAHA cyclone as emergency rescue team member. Mr. Mohammed Asif has received letters of appreciation from National Centre for Disease Control, Regional Centre, Kerala for his outstanding performance in cholera, chikungunya, and H1N1 flu epidemics control services.

**Ms. Rashmi Pandekar****Nursing Sister, Mahatma Gandhi District Hospital, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh**

Ms. Rashmi Pandekar is a Senior Nursing Officer who has worked in many clinical areas. She has 42 years of experience. She is currently working in Mahatma Gandhi District Hospital, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. She is an honest, sincere and hardworking nurse. She started her career as ANM and has moved up to nursing sister. She has done innovative work in maternity area by developing and using squatting chair for deliveries. She has undergone many trainings in various areas. She has actively participated in community and social service activities. Ms. Rashmi Pandekar has received many letters of recognition for her meritorious services.

**Ms. Premlata Sanjay Patil****Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), PHC Nashirabad, District Jalgaon, Maharashtra**

Ms. Premlata Sanjay Patil is a sincere, hardworking and dedicated ANM. She is currently working in the Jalgaon Khurd Sub-Centre of Maharashtra. She has 14 years of experience and provided efficient health services in MCH, FP, immunization, RCH, TB, Leprosy, Polio and other national health programs. She is excellent in health education and counselling of her patients. Has significantly contributed towards achieving various targets. She has attended several CNE workshops and short term courses. She received numerous letters of appreciation from local/district/state health authorities for her meritorious services.

**Ms. Shalini Najukrao Kumare****In-charge Sister (Retired), District Hospital, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra**

Ms. Shalini Najukrao Kumare is a senior nursing professional who has worked in various capacities and has a total of 35 years of experience. She was working as in-charge sister in District Hospital, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra and retired on 31st January 2020. She has worked in Primary Health Centre, TB Hospital and District Hospital. She has made excellent contribution in all National health programs. She is well experienced in handling emergency life-saving equipment. She has attended many training programs. She worked in emergency units in Naxal afflicted areas. She has worked in the area of organ donation. She has done duties with VVIPs. Ms. Shalini Najukrao Kumare has received certificate of appreciation for her outstanding services from the hospital administration.

**Ms. Leitmon Paslein****Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Semmasi Sub-Centre, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya**

Ms. Leitmon Paslein, with 20 years of working experience in difficult areas of Meghalaya has provided excellent services to her community in regard to MCH, FP, RCH, National Health Programs, TB, Mental Health, Immunization, Health Education and Counselling. She has been working in various Sub-Centres in the hilly district for the entire two decades. She has to travel via rivers and climbing up the hills for providing services. She is known for her dedication, hard work and sincerity. She has attended various workshops and training programs conducted by NRHM. Ms. Leitmon Paslein, has received numerous letters of appreciation from CMO's at health centre, NGO's and villagers for her outstanding committed services and life-saving activities.



Ms. K. Biaklun

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Post Partum Program Centre (PPC), District Hospital, Churachandpur, Manipur

Ms. K. Biaklun, with more than 14 years of experience has worked extensively in providing MCH, FP, TB, HIV/AIDS and national health programs. She is working in a Sub-Centre in Manipur. She actively participated in the control of dengue and Japanese encephalitis outbreak. She is known for her selfless service and devotion. Has attended many CNE workshops and training programs. She is involved in many volunteer services such as caring for abandoned babies and elderly in home care centres. She actively participated in saving two children who were drowned in Tuitha River. She has received many certificates of appreciation for her dedicated services from the State health authorities and other organizations.

**Ms. Sagolsem Rama Meitei Chanu**

Nursing Sister, District Hospital, Churachandpur, Manipur

Ms. Sagolsem Rama Meitei Chanu is working as a Nursing Sister in JNIMS Hospital, Manipur and has a total experience of more than 30 years. She was also posted in remote hilly areas while working in Primary Health Centres. During this time she has actively participated in all national health programs. She has also participated in free health camps. She has undergone various training programs for continued professional development. She has served people during outbreak of fire and saved many lives and property. Ms. Sagolsem Rama Meitei Chanu has rendered outstanding services in both community and hospital and has received many certificates of appreciation.

**Ms. Vanlalthuami**

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Health Worker (F), Theiriat Sub-Health Centre, Luglei, Mizoram

Ms. Vanlalthuami, has worked for 28 years in various Sub-Centres, serving the community from remote areas of Mizoram. She had to reach the health centre without any public transport facility. She was excellent in providing services related to MCH, FP, National Health Programs, Immunization, Adolescent Care, Health Education and Counselling. During her service she managed to remove manually retained placenta of a mother who bled profusely after delivery at home. She saved her life by giving medication, IV Fluids alongside removing the retained placenta. Ms. Vanlalthuami, has received letters of appreciation for her dedicated services, commitment and hard work from concerned health authorities.

**Ms. C. Dengthangpuii**

Lady Health Visitor (LHV) / Health Supervisor, Aizawl South Main Centre, Mizoram

Ms. C. Dengthangpuii with 38 years of experience made significant contribution in providing MCH, FP, TB, Malaria, HIV/AIDS, environmental hygiene and health education and counselling services. She is working in Aizawl South Main Centre, a remote village in Mizoram as health supervisor. She is a sincere dedicated health worker. She has attended many national and state training programs. She received best DOT provider award by State Health Society (TB Control) DHS, and appreciations for her exemplary work in saving a 13 year old boy suffering from Malaria in remote area unconscious for 7 days, where no doctor was available and just treated with standing orders and standard guidelines. Young Mizo Association is highly appreciative of her active participation in malaria control, sanitation improvement and deworming services.

**Ms. Premalata Barik**

Lady Health Visitor (LHV) / Multipurpose Health Supervisor, Community Health Centre, Kujang, Jagatasinghpur, Odisha

Ms. Premalata Barik has 22 years of experience in rural community health field. Currently she is working in Community Health Centre, Kujang, Odisha and is found sincere, diligent and hard-working. She is punctual, disciplined and dedicated. Maintains excellent rapport with the community. She has attended many training programs and workshops conducted by State NHM. Her performance with regard to MCH, FP, TB, leprosy, HIV/AIDS, mental health, national deworming, immunization, dengue, swine flu and health education is very well acknowledged and appreciated by concerned health authorities. She has contributed significantly towards achieving targets particularly in institutional delivery and immunization. Numerous certificates of appreciation for her outstanding work are bestowed on her.



Ms. P. Latha**Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Primary Health Centre, Karayambuthur, Puducherry**

Ms. P. Latha, having 22 years of experience in rural community health field is a very dedicated, hard-working and efficient ANM. She is currently working in a Primary Health Centre in Puducherry. She is a role model for budding nurses. She is actively involved in all national health programs. She is loved by the community she serves. Her efficiency in providing maternal and neonatal services has resulted in nil maternal or neonatal death in her community after she has joined the Primary Health Centre. She donates blood regularly and is recipient of "Best Blood Supporter" from UYIRTHULI. Ms. P. Latha has received numerous certificates of appreciation. In 2018-19, she was awarded best ANM.

**Ms. K. Anuradha****Nursing Officer, Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital & PGI, Puducherry**

Ms. K. Anuradha has vast experience of working in Cardiac Units such as CCU and Cath Lab. With 20 years of experience, she is currently working as Nursing Officer at Indira Gandhi Govt. Hospital, Puducherry. She has attended and conducted many CNE programs. She has actively participated in blood donation, health awareness rallies and camps. Has also participated in rescue operations during Tsunami and Thane Cyclone. Relief material for flood victims were collected and distributed by her in Chennai & Cuddalore. Ms. K. Anuradha has received many certificates of appreciation from Red Cross Society and Rotary Club for her involvement in social service activities. She has also received best nurse award and award of excellence in life saving services from the State Health Department.

**Ms. Satya Devi****Staff Nurse, Community Health Centre (CHC), Shankar, District Jalandhar, Punjab**

Ms. Satya Devi is working as Staff Nurse at CHC, Shankar, Jalandhar, Punjab. She has undergone training in HIV/AIDS control, breastfeeding counselling and management techniques. She actively participated in all National health programs and contributed significantly towards achieving targets. She is committed to her work and functions effectively. She was a leader of Swacch Bharat Team which helped the CHC to receive the first position in the State for Kayakalp-2019.

**Ms. Anitha Vyas****Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Sub-Health Centre, Dhawla, District Jalaur, Rajasthan**

Ms. Anitha Vyas, has 15 years of experience and is currently working in the Jalaur Sub-Centre of Rajasthan. Her services in the areas of MCH, FP, Immunization, DOTS (TB), Leprosy and Child Health Programs are commendable. She actively participated in all national health programs and contributed significantly towards achieving targets. She has received 3 District level and 2 State level letters of appreciation and awards for her meritorious services in achieving 100% targets. In 2015, she was given the State Florence Nightingale Award. Has received appreciation letters for donating blood 49 times from DHS.

**Ms. Sunita Devi****Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Sub-Health Centre, Badbirana, Nohar, Dist Hanumangarh, Rajasthan**

Ms. Sunita Devi has 13 years of experience in rural health working in health centres of Rajasthan. She has provided excellent services in MCH, FP, Immunization and Health Education. She is currently undergoing Diploma in GNM. She has also received additional qualification in MA Economics and undergone training in Information Technology. She has participated in many workshops and training programs at State Health Department. Ms. Sunita Devi has received 5 District and 2 State Awards for providing meritorious services and got State Florence Nightingale Award in 2018.

**Ms. O.V. Usha****Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Govt. Peripheral Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

Ms. O.V. Usha, with more than 31 years of experience has provided efficient MCH, FP, HIV/AIDS, Leprosy, TB and cancer services and health awareness. She is currently working as an ANM in Govt. Peripheral Hospital, K.K. Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. In all the national health programs, she has actively participated towards achieving targets. She has attended various in-service training programs



conducted by Government at district level. She has also worked in a Sub-Centre for 11 years which covers a remote village. She has conducted 1000 deliveries without any loss of life and inserted IUCD's successfully. Ms. O.V. Usha was given best ANM award in 2019 by Tamil Nadu Nursing Council. She also has received letters of appreciation for her meritorious services from health authorities at local level.

Ms. S. Velankanni

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) / Village Health Nurse, HSC, Sornavour, Govt. Primary Health Centre, Rampakkam, Block Kadamangalam, District Villupuram, Tamil Nadu

Ms. S. Velankanni, with 31 years of experience has worked both in Sub-centre and Primary Health Centre in Vilupuram, Tamil Nadu. She is a dedicated, hard-working and passionate worker. Her efficiency, and team work in providing MCH and FP services are commendable. She has participated in all the National Health Programs with great zeal. Ms. S. Velankanni has been appreciated for her dedicated work in strengthening delivery of Primary Health Centre services under UHC in 2019 by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and also been applauded by CMO's of Primary Health Centre in which she has been posted.



Ms. G. Manimegalai

Staff Nurse, Institute of Child Health & Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Ms. G. Manimegalai is presently working as a senior nursing professional with M.Sc. (Nursing) qualification in Institute of Child Health & Hospital for Children, Egmore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. She has 17 years of experience and has worked in Primary Health Centre besides PICU of a paediatric hospital. She has excellent communication skills and is able to maintain very good rapport with all her colleagues. She is proficient in handling paediatric emergencies. She has attended several training programs and has conducted many in-service training programs. Ms. G. Manimegalai has been recognized as best nurse in her institution.



Ms. Anaparthi Aruna Kumari

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) / MPHA (F), Urban PHC, Afzal Sagar, Hyderabad, Telangana

Ms. Anaparthi Aruna Kumari, having 22 years of experience has extensively worked in Rural Community Health field. At present she works in Urban Primary Health Centre, Afzal Sagar, Hyderabad. Has participated actively in all national health programs and her significant contribution in achieving targets is appreciable. She has undergone many short term training courses and workshops conducted by State NHM, INC (GFATM) and National Leprosy Control Program.



Ms. MD Shukura

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), PHC, Elkathurthy, Dist. Warangal (Urban), Tenalgana

Ms. M.D. Shukura has 28 years of experience working in Primary Health Centre, Elkathurthy, Warangal district and Sub-Centre Keshavapur, Telengana. She is honest, hardworking and committed. Her services in the areas of MCH, FP, Immunization, HIV/AIDS, TB, Health Education and Counseling to the rural community are commendable. Has attended many short term training courses and workshops at district and State level organized by State NHM. Numerous certificates of appreciation have been bestowed on her for her excellent work.



Mr. Ashim Das

Staff Nurse, Sabroom Sub-Divisional Hospital, Subroom, South Tripura

Mr. Ashim Das is a very active nurse professional working in Thaibong village of Tripura. He is currently working in Sabroom Sub-Divisional Hospital and has a total experience of 12 years. He actively participates in all National health programs. Even during off duty hours, he continues to perform related activities. He has contributed to the palliative care of 1,000 patients and NCD screening of 15,000 people in the community. He has participated in cyclonic medical relief camps and disaster management awareness programs. He has participated in the activities of Red Cross and Hepatitis Foundation of Tripura State. He has been participating in blood donation camps, RBSK programs and vaccination camps and works in community relentlessly. He also liaisons with NGOs for helping the public in seeking assistance. He has received certificate of appreciation for his involvement in health camps and social activities at community level.



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Ms. Urwashi Dixit

Staff Nurse, District Hospital, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. Ms. Urwashi Dixit is a dedicated professional and has been working in hospital as well as community. She is currently working as Staff Nurse/ Sister-in-charge in District Hospital, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. She is sincere, hardworking and efficient. She has attended various workshops and training programs conducted at state level particularly by NRHM. She has participated in several community activities such as blood donation and eye camps with NGOs for welfare of children. Ms. Urwashi Dixit has been appreciated by the hospital authorities for her efficient and outstanding contributions in improving the quality of the hospital.



Ms. Kamla Thapa

Assistant Nursing Superintendent (Retd.), Rajkiya Mela Hospital, Haridwar, (District Hospital - Mela, Haridwar), Uttarakhand. Ms. Kamla Thapa is a senior nursing officer with 37 years of experience. She has retired in 2011 as ANS and was working in tuberculosis unit of Rajkiya Mela Hospital, Haridwar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. She has special training in TB nursing, nursing administration and BLS. Ms. Kamla Thapa has received certificate of recognition at the local level for her meritorious services in the hospital and community.



Ms. Sunita Dutta

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Health Assistant (F), Sulka para Rural Hosp, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal
Ms. Sunita Dutta, working as an ANM in a Sub-Centre, in a tribal area of West Bengal has provided excellent services with regard to MCH, FP, HIV/AIDS, TB, children with disabilities, adolescents with issues like addiction, early marriage etc. She has saved a pregnant mother's life in labour by transferring her timely to higher centre of care. She is very popular among children/school authorities for her active involvement in school health services. She has counselled many adolescents and their families about prevention of early marriage and gained fame in her work area. Ms. Sunita Dutta is appreciated for her extensive meritorious services at local level by the health authorities as well as village community.



Ms. Nilima Das

Public Health Nurse, Birpara State Gen. Hospital, PO Birpara, Dist Alipurduar, West Bengal

Ms. Nilima Das is working as a PHN with more than 23 years of experience. She is currently working as PHN in Birpara, SG Hospital, Alipurduar, West Bengal. She is a sincere, dedicated and compassionate nurse and is self-motivated to serve underserved community. She has actively participated in various national health programs and kept herself abreast of current developments. She has been an exceptional worker who has made great improvement in maternal and child health programs in her district. Besides her normal duties, Ms. Nilima has involved herself with NGOs in many social service activities such as prevention of child marriage and human trafficking. Ms. Nilima Das has been awarded as the best worker on RCH program of the SG Hospital at district level. She has also received many appreciation letters for achieving immunization coverage, life-saving activities and being a good motivator in the community.



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