



Breastfeeding Is Pillar of the Health of a Nation

Breastfeeding has ever been acknowledged as the most effective way to ensure health, rather survival of the child. Tradition and science have both attested it. Breastmilk is safe, clean and nutritious, and contains antibodies which provide protection against several childhood illnesses. Breastmilk, ever at right temperature, provides all the energy and nutrients that the infant needs for the initial months of life; it continues to provide vital requirements of the infants even beyond 6 months. Breastfed children perform better on intelligence score, they are less likely to be overweight or obese and less prone to diabetes later in life, thus averting from adverse conditions non-breastfed children are often subjected to. It brings positive outcomes for women too; breastfeeding women also have a reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancers. However, contrary to WHO recommendations, less than half of infants below 6 month-old are exclusively breastfed. It has been well demonstrated that duly breastfed perform better in later years of life on various parameters.

There is urgent need to educate the lactating and prospective mothers to breastfeed their young ones in the child's as well as in their own ulterior interest. They should also exercise discretion in the face of lucrative messages of formula food lobby. Inappropriate marketing of breast-milk substitutes continues to undermine efforts to improve breastfeeding rates and duration worldwide.

Conference, Meetings, Elections

Conference: The forthcoming **78th National Conference of TNAI** and the **SNAI General Committee Meeting** will be held on 6-7 December 2024 in Mohali Club, Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Mohali-Pind Road, Phase 11, Sector 65, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160047 (Punjab). The theme is, *Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change*. As the last date of submission of Scientific Papers on the theme, concurrent sessions on various specialities, and scientific posters i.e. **31 August 2024** draws to a close, please do it, in case you haven't so far. Please send your papers in tnaiconference2024@gmail.com.

Meetings: The meetings of the TNAI National Executive Committee/ Council, House of Representatives (HOR) and Associated House of Official Representatives (AHOR) shall be held on 3-4 December 2024.

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TNAI National Election 2024: The election for National President, National Vice Presidents (Region-wise), National Treasurer, National Secretary (LHV/ANM) shall be held on 5 December 2024. The common eligibility of the candidate for the National office bearers, list of eligible candidates for the posts of the National President and National Vice President (Region wise), election notification and nomination form are given at pp 114-121 of this issue.

Online applications for TNAI/ SNAI Scholarships: The TNAI/ SNAI Scholarships application are available for the academic year 2023-24 for students pursuing ANM, GNM, Basic BSc (N), Post-Basic BSc (N) and MSc (N) courses. Last date for receipt of online applications is **15 September 2024** (details available in the link: scholarship.tnaionline.org).

Life Time Achievement Award: The TNAI invites applications/nominations by **30 September 2024** from the eligible members. These awards seek to recognise, honour, celebrate and showcase the contribution of veteran nurses for exemplary services rendered. Details are available in TNAI's website (tnaionline.org).

Evelyn P Kannan
Chief Editor & Secretary General, TNAI

TNAI NATIONAL ELECTION 2024

I. Common Eligibility of the candidates

Life member(s) of TNAI who meet the eligibility criteria (listed below) shall submit nominations for the office of National President, National Vice-President(s) of 5 Regions, and National Treasurer. (The post of National Treasurer is reserved for Female TNAI members from NCT of Delhi).

Associate TNAI Member(s) who meet the eligibility criteria (listed below) from the category of LHV and ANM shall submit a nomination for the office of Honorary Secretary ANM & LHV. (This post is reserved for Female Associate TNAI members).

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for National Offices shall have completed a **minimum of 13 years of membership in TNAI**.
- ii. Age: **Shall not have completed 66 years as of 1st January** of the calendar year in which the election notification is released.
- iii. **Any member holding the highest nursing position in the Government of India or Regulatory/ Statutory bodies is not eligible to contest for the National Offices of TNAI.**
- iv. The eligibility of the candidates for contesting any national office post shall be considered based on **successful completion of the office** (with 75% attendance in all the National and State Executive/ Council meetings) in the respective state branch and handing over* the office after clearing all financial and other liabilities before the last date for nomination/ **Six months** before the National election.

*Applicable for the contestants who were State office bearers.

II. Specific Eligibility criteria for each National Office bearer(s).

a) National President

The nominations for the National President shall be made only from LIFE members of TNAI who have served for at least 2 terms of 4 years each (a total of eight years) on the National Council of TNAI. The eight-year period in the National Council shall be as National Vice President /National Treasurer/ President or Secretary of the State/ UT branches. The National President shall not be eligible for re-election.

b) National Vice Presidents

For the election of the National Vice-Presidents, Nomination shall be from 5 regions as considered by TNAI which is mentioned below.

Divisions of the TNAI Region

North: Chandigarh, NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Ladakh, Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh.

North East: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura

East: Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal

West: Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

South: Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry (UT), Tamil Nadu, Telangana. The nomination for a National Vice-President shall be made only from LIFE members of TNAI who have served for at least four years (one term) on the National Council of TNAI as National Treasurer/ President or Secretary of the State/ UT branch and he/she is residing in the same region.

c) National Treasurer

The nominations for National Treasurer shall be from the place where the Headquarters is located and those who served **at least one term in the State Branch Executive committee of any state branch (04 Years Term) only are eligible to submit the nomination. The post of National Treasurer is reserved for Female TNAI members.**

d) National Secretary- LHV and ANM

The nomination for the said post shall be among the LHV and ANM, who served one full term in the state executive as representative of LHV/ ANM.

This post is reserved for Female Associate TNAI members.

III. Specific restrictions/Conditions for eligibility/ Non eligibility

- i. Any person, who has resigned from a position in National Office, shall not be eligible to contest for any position.
- ii. Members who are, or had been involved in litigation with the TNAI are not eligible to contest election.
- iii. The members who are faced/ facing disciplinary proceedings from TNAI and/or in their work situation are not eligible to contest the election.
- iv. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations. For filing nomination for TNAI post the members will have to relinquish the post in other organizations. Such resignation shall be declared with a copy of accepted resignation letter with intimation from the head of the concerned organization/ association or society.
- v. The person so elected for a particular office at the National Level shall hold the office for the full term (Four Years) and shall not contest and cross to another office prior to the completion of the term of their existing elected office.
- vi. The members who are residing outside the country shall not be eligible for contesting election.

IV. Eligible Voters

a) House of Official Representatives (HOR)

The eligible voters shall be members of House of Official Representatives (HOR) of each states/ UT.

For each 500 TNAI members there shall be one HOR and their one vote shall be counted with value of 500 votes. The HOR shall be selected by the respective branch as per the criteria given in revised by laws Section D Selection of HOR. **The HOR will cast one vote for all the National Offices except Honorary Secretary- LHV and ANM**

Other eligible voters are National Executive Members, National Council Members inclusive of National Ex-Officio Members, National Co-Opted Members and the National Contestants. **They will cast vote only for National President, National Vice Presidents and National Treasurer.** Each of their vote shall be counted with value of one vote.

b) Associate House of Official Representatives (AHOR) Associate TNAI Members (ANM & LHV).

The eligible voters shall be members of Associate House of Official Representatives (AHOR) of each states/ UT.

For each 100 Associate TNAI members there shall be one AHOR and their one vote shall be counted with value of 100 votes. The AHOR shall be selected by the respective branch as per the criteria given in revised by laws Section D Selection of AHOR.

The AHOR will cast vote only for the National Secretary- LHV and ANM

V. Members Not Eligible to Vote

- i. Full time Nursing officers appointed in the National Office of TNAI
- ii. National Returning Officer and
- iii. National Election Committee Members

Note: For any further details please refer TNAI Bye-Law (Revised 2022) as per the TNAI Constitution Rules & Regulation and Bye-Laws. Clause Section G, the TNAI National Election.

TNAI National Election 2024

List of the Eligible Candidates for the Post of the National President - TNAI

Chhattisgarh

1. Prof (Dr.) Abhilekha Biswal
TNAI No. 130104
8/31 Ispat Nayak, Rasoli, Bhilai,
Durg – 490009.

Delhi

2. Mrs. Annie Kumar
TNAI No. 123673
B-9, Kailash Apartment, Sector-4,
Plot No. 2, Dwarka – 110075.

Goa

3. Mrs. Rubina I.J. Fernandes
TNAI No. 81176
C/O Dr. Oswald Fernandes, B-F-1,
Vacuz Apartments, Ubo Dando,
S Cruz Ilhas, North Goa – 403005.

Gujarat

4. Mr. Dipkamal Bansilal Vyas
TNAI No. 46798
Bansikamal, C/33 Shyamsundar Soc.,
Nr. Bapod Jakat Naka Waghodia Road,
Vadodara – 390019.
5. Mr. Kirankumar V. Domadia
TNAI No. 49961
B/302, Abhishek Apartment,
B/S Vaishali Cinema, Varachara Road,
Surat – 395006.

Haryana

6. Ms. Surekha Sama
TNAI No. 34387
H. No. 75, Sector 16-A,
Faridabad – 121002.

Maharashtra

7. Mrs. Swapna Joshi
TNAI No. 25116
Gate No 127, G.K. Bluebells Apartment,
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Borhadewadi, Pimprichinchwad,
Pune – 412105.
8. Mrs. Surekha S. Sawant
TNAI No. 47729
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J R Boricha Marg,
Opp Kasturba Hospital,
Mumbai – 400011.

Meghalaya

9. Mrs. Fallynda Balieh
TNAI No. 32010
C/O E. Mukhim
Upper Nongthymmai Nonkhyriem Block Iv
Near I I M Nongthymmai,
East Khasi Hills – 793014.

Tamil Nadu

10. Dr. Jaeny Kemp
TNAI No. 46647
Site No. 18, Poompuhar Nagar,
Vinayakar Koil Street,
Nalvar Layout, Rathinapuri,
Coimbatore – 641027.
11. Prof. (Mrs.) Rajeshwari Siva
TNAI No. 18602
12/35, Periya Dhanam,
Subbraya Mudali Street, Velapadi,
Vellore – 632004.

TNAI National Election 2024

List of the Eligible Candidates for the Post of the National Vice-President - TNAI (Region Wise)

North Region

Delhi

1. Mrs. Annie Kumar
TNAI No. 123673
B-9 Kailash Apartment,
Sector-4, Plot No. 2,
Dwarka – 110075.
2. Dr. Bhargavi C N
TNAI No. 39702
Block No. 16 House No. 103,
Nurses Residential Complex,
Srinivas Puri – 110065.

Haryana

3. Ms. Surekha Sama
TNAI No. 34387
House No. 75, Sector 16-A,
Faridabad – 121002.

Himachal Pradesh

4. Mrs. Jyoti Walia
TNAI No. 62057
W/O Sh. Naveen Walia,
D.D.U. Hospital, Shimla – 171001.
5. Mrs. Urmil Guleria
TNAI No. 20307
Guleria Niwas Upper Sargeen,
Po Bioliya Pantihagati Kusumpti,
Shimla – 171009.

Punjab

6. Prof. (Dr) Narinder Kaur Walia
TNAI No. 66581
3006, Type - III, Bathinda AIIMS Campus,
Punjab – 151001.

Rajasthan

7. Mr. Lalit Kumar Sharma
TNAI No. 19917
P.O. Nayan, Via Amarsar,
Jaipur – 303601.

North East Region

Assam

8. Mrs. Banashree Lata Sadhanidar
TNAI No. 24871
Ex Principal
Madhabpu Path House No.4
PO Hengrabari Guwahati-781036

Meghalaya

9. Mrs. Fallynda Balieh
TNAI 32010
C/O E. Mukhim
Upper Nongthymmai Nonkhyriem
Block IV
Near I I M Nongthymmai,
East Khasi Hills – 793014.
10. Mrs. Bajanaimon Nongkynrih
TNAI No. 91484
C/O A. Nongkynrih Nongrah,
Nongpdeng, Block-A, Behind Grid Off
East Khasi Hills – 793006.
11. Ms. Bina Khonbuh
TNAI No. 32009
Mawpun, Pynthorumkhrah
Golf Link Area,
Shillong – 793001.

Manipur

12. Mrs. TH. Radheshyam Devi
TNAI No. 62659
School of ANM/FHW
Medical Directorate,
Imphal West – 795004.
13. Mrs. Thoudam Nandarani Devi
TNAI No. 48791
Laipham Khunou Mayai
Leikai PO, Lamlong,
Imphal East – 795010.
14. Mrs. Pheiroijam Rani Devi
TNAI No. 30543
Thangmeiband Lairen Hanjaba
Lleikai, Lamphelpat – 795004.

East Region

Bihar

15. Dr. Rathish Nair
TNAI No. 102575
Quarter No 102, Type-IV,
Block No 01, AIIMS Residential Campus,
Hydraulic Khagaul,
Patna – 801105.

Chhattisgarh

16. Prof (Dr) Abhilekha Biswal
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22. Mrs. Prachi H. Dharap
TNAI No. 57098
Principal, Sau Meenatai Thakare,
INE TMC,
Thane B Wing,
RGMC Hostel Building Hansnagar,
Khopat, Thane West - 400602,
Maharashtra

South Region

Andhra Pradesh

23. Dr. Bajji Valli, DD(N) Retd.
TNAI No. 48203
Flat No.102 SS Elite Apartments
Co. Operative Bank Colony
Road No.5 Nagole Hyderabad-500068

Kerala

24. Prof. Valsa K. Panicker
TNAI No. 24080
SNRA 11, Karunyam,
Sangeeta Nagar, Pangaparra PO,
Thiruvananthapuram – 695581.
25. Dr. Sona P. S.
TNAI No. 67722
Registrar, Kerala Nurses and Midwives
Council,
Trivandrum – 695035.

Tamil Nadu

26. Dr. Jaeny Kemp
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TNAI No. 18602
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Vellore – 632004.

Telangana

28. Dr. K. Tryphena Sheeba
TNAI No. 66611
Apt. No-521/II Block,
Janapriya Abodes,
Gandhinagar,
Hyderabad – 500080.

The TNAI National Election Notification 2024

Nominations are invited for the post of the National President, National Vice Presidents (Region wise), National Treasurer, National Secretary-LHV & ANM.

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election	07/08/2024
Last date for submission of nominations	18/09/2024
Publication of list of valid nominations	07/10/2024
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	30/10/2024
Publication of final list of candidates:	07/11/2024
Date of polling	05/12/2024 at Mohali Club Chandigarh.

1. For detailed information regarding the election and the prescribed nomination form refers page numbers **114 to 121** of this bulletin.
2. Please mark the envelope “**Nomination form(s) – TNAI National Election 2024**”.
3. No nomination shall be accepted after the last date of receiving nomination i.e. 18/09/2024.
4. The eligible voters for National Election shall be the members of House of Official Representative (HOR) of each State/UT, one HOR vote shall be counted with **value of 500 votes** for the office of the TNAI National President, National Vice President(s) & Hony. Treasurer.
5. For the National Secretary ANM & LHV member of Associate House of Official Representative (AHOR) shall be the eligible voters. One AHOR vote shall be counted with **value of 100 votes**.
6. National Executives, National Council including National Ex-Office and National Co-opted members as well as the contestant for National Office, each vote shall be **counted as one**.
7. The election deposit of Rs. 5000/- will be return within 30 days of election to the contestants for the post of (National President & National Vice Presidents) who received 5% or more of the total vote polled.
8. Completed Nomination form(s) and all other correspondence related to the election are to be sent to the following address given below:

Date:

07/08/2024

Prof. (Dr) Raminder Kalra,
National Returning Officer
TNAI National Election 2024
L-17, TNAI Headquarters
Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main,
New Delhi-110016
E-mail: tnainationalelection@gmail.com

TNAI National Election 2024

Nomination Form

Fill the details in **BLOCK** letters only

NAME OF THE POST: _____

Name of the Candidate: -----

TNAI No. of the Candidate: -----

Address with Pin code:

Residence:	Official:
Mobile No.	Mobile No.
E-mail:	E-mail:

Consent

1. I _____ hereby give my voluntary consent to contest for the post of _____ for the National Election of TNAI 2024.

Declaration

1. I declare that if elected, I am willing to serve the Association to the best of my abilities and efforts.
2. I declare that I am not involved in any litigation with the Association/facing any disciplinary proceeding in the workplace or from the Statutory Bodies in Nursing.
3. I declare that I am not holding any office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations, Trade Unions, other Associations or Societies.

Signature of the contestant: _____

Place _____ **Date** _____

Details of the Proposer & Seconder

Particulars	Proposer	Seconder
Name:		
TNAI Number:		
Signature:		
Address:		
Mobile Number:		
Email Id:		

The following documents need to be submitted along with the nomination form

- The contestant, Proposer and Seconder (all three) shall submit the self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card.
- The contestant shall deposit a sum of Rs. 5000/- for filling the nomination for the post of National President and National Vice President(s) by D.D. in favor of the TNAI payable at New Delhi.

Note:

- The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.
- The election shall be carried out by secret Ballot/Electronic Voting at the meeting of House of Official Representative (HOR)/Associate House of Representative (AHOR) during TNAI Conference in 5th December, 2024.

By: Prof. (Dr) Raminder Kalra, National Returning Officer,
TNAI National Election 2024, L-17, TNAI Headquarters, Florence Nightingale Lane,
Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016



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Wanted

Assistant Secretary for TNAI State Branches



(Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, West Bengal)
(Full time salaried post)

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) requires a dynamic and mature person for a regular post as an Assistant Secretary to work at TNAI State Branch Office for a salary of Rs. 40, 000/- per month.

Essential Qualifications

1. Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife
2. MSc Nursing in any specialty with five years of experience in Education/ Clinical/ Public Health/ Administration.
3. Member of the Trained Nurses' Association of India (Minimum 5years).
4. Applicants shall hold the TNAI Membership of the respective state branch where they wish to apply.

Preference

Candidates with at least 5 years of experience and active participation in the TNAI activities at National/State level will be given preference.

Other Requirements

- Proficiency in written and spoken English language.
- Proficiency in computer skills (MS Office and other online submissions).
- Upper age limit is 30 years, relaxable upto 35 years if the candidate is found otherwise well suitable.
- Name and addresses of 3 referees not related to the candidate, one of whom should be the present employer if in service-otherwise last employer.
- One referee shall be preferably from TNAI State level office bearers/ executives.

Job Requirement

- She/he shall co- ordinate with the National office of TNAI by acting in liaison with Secretary General, Dy. Secretary General and Assistant Secretary General to implement the programmes and activities (pertaining to the State) assigned by the management of TNAI.
- She/he shall co-ordinate with the State Branch President and Secretary to implement TNAI's programmes and welfare activities.
- She/he shall be responsible for such other works and duties in the TNAI State Branch Office as assigned by the state office bearers including state level publication and research activities.
- Her/his scope of duties will include planning and implementation of various activities in the state branch (TNAI and SNAI) in consensus with TNAI Hqrs / State President / Secretary.
- She / he shall prepare, keep all necessary records, reports & minutes of every meeting related to state branch functioning.
- She/he shall co-ordinate with state SNA Advisors.
- She/he should establish/activate/rejuvenate SNA Units in educational institution of branches.
- She/he should encourage and motivate the nurses and nursing students to become life members of TNAI.
- She/he shall assist in organizing state SNAI/ TNAI Conferences in the respective state branch with the guidance of the state branch executives.
- She/he shall assess and identify the continuous professional development needs of all categories of nursing personnel.
- She/he shall assist in organising the continuous professional development programmes in their respective state branches.
- She / he shall visit the Institution/Hospital to conduct orientation programme of TNAI/SNAI.
- She / he shall initiate the SNAI/ TNAI membership drive in the respective branches.

The last date for receiving the application via post/email on **16th August, 2024.**

The filled applications with relevant documents shall be sent to the Secretary General, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016 **OR** sent the application with the relevant documents to **secgen@tnaionline.org**

PS: All claims for educational, professional and TNAI activities shall be supported by attaching the copies of the relevant certificates.

Application form for the post of Assistant Secretary for the TNAI State Branches

Name			
TNAI Number			
Address with Pincode			
Applying for (Tick the state you are applying for).	Karnataka	Kerala	Maharashtra
	Madhya Pradesh	Punjab	Tamil Nadu
	Telangana	West Bengal	
Email ID			
Mobile Number			
Professional Qualification			
Experience	Years	Months	
A. Clinical			
B. Teaching			
C. Public Health			
D. Administration			
Post held in TNAI with year and duration	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
TNAI programme attended			
1. National/State level Conference			
2. TNAI- House of Delegates meeting			
3. Any other programmes			
Reference 1			
Name of the Referee			
Address with Pincode			
Signature			
Reference 2			
Name of the Referee			
Address with Pincode			
Signature			
Reference 3			
Name of the Referee			
Address with Pincode			
Signature			
Self-declaration			
I hereby declare that the above mentioned details are true to my best of knowledge and faith.			
Signature of the Applicant:		Date:	



The Trained Nurses' Association of India

Life Time Achievement Award



The purpose of a Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognize and honor individuals who have made significant and enduring contributions to their field or profession throughout their career specifically in the context of the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) include the following:

- i. Recognition of Excellence:** To acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements, accomplishments, and contributions of TNAI members to the nursing profession and healthcare community.
- ii. Inspiration and Motivation:** To inspire and motivate other nurses by highlighting the exemplary career paths, leadership qualities, and dedication to service demonstrated by the award recipients.
- iii. Preservation of Legacy:** To honor the legacy and enduring impact of seasoned professionals within the nursing profession, ensuring that their contributions are remembered and valued by future generations of nurses.
- iv. Promotion of Professionalism:** To reinforce the importance of professionalism, integrity, and commitment to excellence within the nursing profession, setting a standard for others to aspire to.
- v. Retention and Recognition of Talent:** To recognize and retain experienced nurses within the profession by demonstrating appreciation for their long-term dedication and service, thereby fostering a sense of belonging and loyalty to the organization.
- vi. Community Engagement:** To strengthen ties between TNAI and the broader healthcare community by showcasing the valuable contributions of TNAI members to patient care, public health, and healthcare advocacy.
- vii. Leadership Development:** To serve as a platform for mentoring and leadership development, where award recipients can share their knowledge, expertise, and insights with emerging professionals and future leaders in the nursing field.

Overall, the purpose of a Lifetime Achievement Award within TNAI is to recognize, honor, celebrate, and showcase the exemplary careers and significant contributions to TNAI, and its members, while also serving as a source of inspiration, motivation, and guidance for current and future generations of nurses and the healthcare community as a whole.

Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Membership:** Lifetime membership of TNAI with minimum 20 years of membership.
- ii. Longevity of Service:** The recipient should have at least 30 years of continuous service in the nursing profession. This criterion acknowledges the dedication and commitment of individuals who have made nursing their lifelong vocation.

- iii. **Professional Excellence:** The nominee should have demonstrated exemplary professional competence and excellence throughout their nursing career. This includes exceptional clinical skills, leadership abilities, and dedication to high-quality patient care.
- iv. **Leadership and Innovation:** The nominee should have shown outstanding leadership qualities and made significant contributions to advancing the nursing profession through innovation, research, education, or policy development.
- v. **Advocacy and Service:** The recipient should have actively advocated for the rights and welfare of nurses, patients, and the broader healthcare community. This may include involvement in professional associations, community outreach programs, or healthcare policy initiatives.
- vi. **Impact on Patient Care and Health Outcomes:** The nominee's contributions should have had a measurable and positive impact on improving patient care, health outcomes, and the overall quality of healthcare delivery.
- vii. **Mentorship and Education:** The recipient should have served as a mentor and role model to aspiring nurses, sharing their knowledge, experience, and expertise to inspire the next generation of nursing professionals.
- viii. **Recognition and Awards:** Genuine reputed awards, honors, or recognitions the nominee has received for their contributions to the nursing profession. While not a mandatory criterion, past accolades can further validate the nominee's achievements.
- ix. **Community Engagement:** The nominee should have actively participated in community health initiatives, volunteering efforts, or other activities that promote public health and well-being beyond the scope of their professional duties.
- x. **Ethical and Professional Conduct:** The nominee should have upheld the highest standards of ethical conduct and professionalism throughout their career, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues, patients, and the community.
- xi. **Legacy and Enduring Impact:** Consider the lasting legacy of the nominee's contributions to the nursing profession and their enduring impact on shaping healthcare practices, policies, and attitudes over time.

Award Presentation:

- i. **Ceremony:** During the TNAI conference Lifetime Achievement Award to the recipient shall be presented in a Grand Way.
- ii. **Recognition:** Provide the recipient with a personalized award certificate, trophy, /or plaque/ to commemorate their achievements.
- iii. **Cash Award** of Rs. 50,000/- which may be revised time to time by the TNAI management.

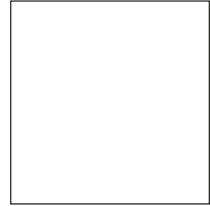


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Application/Nomination form TNAI's Life time Achievement Award



Personal Details

1	Name of the applicant			
2	Complete address with email ID, Phone no.			
3	TNAI number		Year of enrolment	

Professional Qualification (Mention the Highest):

S. no.	Institute	Year of Passing	University
1			
2			
3			

Professional Experience:

S. no.	Position held	Name of Institute/Organization	Years of Service (From – To)
Grand Total Experience in Years			

(Additional Sheets can be added)

- Total Years of Clinical Experience:
- Total Years of Teaching Experience:
- Total Years of Administrative Experience:

Activities/ Contributions for TNAI

1	Position(s) Held in TNAI (Mention the post held by the applicant with date and year (Additional sheets can be used))	Zonal	
		State	
		National	
2	No of members enrolled by applicant (can be obtained from TNAI National office by sending an email to membership@tnaionline.org)		
3	Contribution for TNAI upliftment (A brief write up of activities taken by the applicant as a member and as an office bearer of TNAI can be submitted in a separate sheet maximum 3 pages.)		
4	Any other relevant contribution		

Major Professional/Research Activities: Authorship of book, article, publication, media presence, research projects, community outreach etc.

S. no.	Particulars	Year(s) of accomplishment	Remarks
1			
2			
3			

Distinguished/Reputed awards received: A small description of the award can be attached (not more than 50 words for each award).

S.no.	Name of the Award	Awarding agency/organization	Year of receipt

Signature of the Applicant/Nominator

Recommendation by the TNAI

State Branch Secretary

Name:

Signature:

Recommendation by the TNAI

State Branch President

Name:

Signature:

Important Instructions

Attach a copy of relevant certificate(s)/publication(s) as necessary.

Applications to be send to TNAI Headquarters at New Delhi on or before **30/09/2024**.

Application can be in typed or written format.

The filled application forms with supportive documents to be sent to,

The secretary General,

The Trained Nurses Association of India, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane,

Green Park Main, New Delhi- 110016

Ph: 011-26566665, 26966873, 26858304/**Email: tnai_2003@yahoo.com**

युवाओं पर टिका होता है देश के सुनहरे भविष्य का निर्माण

कोई समाज या देश ज्ञान-विज्ञान, उद्योग, शिक्षा, कला आदि में कितनी प्रगति करेगा, इसका निर्धारण युवा पीढ़ी से होता है। वे ही देश का भविष्य होते हैं। अतः यह आवश्यक है कि युवाओं की दशा-दिशा सकारात्मक हो। आज स्थिति यह है कि समाज में युवाओं को रिझाने, भ्रमित करने, बहकाने-भटकाने के लिए घर, स्कूल, कॉलेज, बाजार में पर्याप्त सामग्री मौजूद है। कारोबारी जगत में केवल युवाओं पर लक्षित एक बड़ा हिस्सा खूब फलफूल रहा है। बेबाक कहें तो ऐसा बहुत कम है जो उन्हें सही पटरी पर रहने में मददगार है। सही, पुख्ता भविष्य की नींव युवावस्था में डलती है। व्यक्ति को निखारे-तराशे जाने की सर्वोत्तम अवस्था यही है। सरकारें चलाने के जिम्मेदार सिविल सेवा अधिकारियों और अन्य संगठनों की अधिकांश नियुक्तियां युवाओं के लिए ही खुली हैं। सीखने के प्रकरण में आयुसीमा का विचार प्राचीन गुरुकुलों में किया जाता था जहां युवाओं को शास्त्रीय ज्ञान के साथ नैतिक शिक्षा, शस्त्रविद्या, घुड़सवारी, तीरंदाजी आदि में प्रवीण बनाया जाता था।

बेंजामिन डेजराइल ने करीब दो सौ वर्ष पूर्व कहा, "कमोबेश सभी महान कार्य युवाओं द्वारा ही संपादित किए गए हैं।" कंप्यूटर की दुनिया में क्रांति लाने वाले बिल गेट्स और दिनोंदिन लोकप्रिय होती फेसबुक के संस्थापक मार्क जुकरबर्ग ने जो अजूबे कायम किए तो युवावस्था में ही। वर्तमान में 42 करोड़ युवाओं के साथ भारत चीन को भी पछाड़ कर विश्व की सबसे बड़ी युवा शक्ति का दर्जा हासिल कर चुका है। इसके बावजूद हम इस विशाल जनशक्ति का लाभ उठाने में अपेक्षित स्तर तक सफल न रहे। युवाओं की बेरोजगारी तथा इससे उपजे अपराध जगत में उनकी संलिप्तता से यह जाहिर है। यों नहीं कि भारतीय युवाओं में उन्नति का जुनून नहीं किंतु अफसोस यह कि एक योग्य तबका विदेशों में जाकर रचपच जाने की ठान लेता है। अनुशासन में कमी, उम्रदारों की अवमानना, धृष्टता, धैर्य का अभाव कुछ मुद्दे हैं जिनसे उन्हें निबटना होगा। इसी के साथ स्वदेशीपन, राष्ट्रीयता और मातृभाषाओं के प्रति तटस्थता प्रश्न हैं जिन्हें युवा कार्यक्रमों में शामिल करना अत्यावश्यक होगा।

State Branches Election Results

The election results for the Sikkim and Maharashtra State branches of TNAI have since been declared. These have been given in TNAI's website (tnaionline.org).

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