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## Women's Day 2025: Recognising Nurses as Pillars of Healthcare

International Women's Day (IWD) globally observed each year on 8 March seeks to enhance awareness around issues of gender equality, reproductive rights and violence against women. The theme for 2025, "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment" resonates intrinsically with the nursing profession, where women form the backbone of healthcare, tirelessly serving communities with dedication and compassion.

As the voice of nurses in India, TNAI reaffirms its commitment to advocating for their rights, dignity, and professional growth. Ensuring equal opportunities, fair wages, and safe working environments is essential for empowering nurses, strengthening healthcare systems, and uplifting society as a whole. This International Women's Day, let us recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of nurses and work towards a future where every woman and girl can thrive without barriers.

**TNAI Odisha Election - Change of Venue:** Kindly note that the (changed) venue for the TNAI Odisha Election on **23 March 2025, the Sunday**, shall be Railway Auditorium, G-18/4 Rail Kutir, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751017. The General Body Meeting (GBM) will be held during 10:00 am to 11:00 AM, followed by polling from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Members are advised to plan accordingly.

**Transition to the New SNAI-TNAI Membership Plan is a binding:** As per the Executive Committee decision (Minute No. TNAI/EC-115/ 3 & 4 December 2024/4/B/14), all SNAI units still following the old membership plan are urged to transition to the new plan at the earliest. The students can switch over to new plan by paying the difference in amount as follows: *BSc Nursing students:* ₹1,350/-, *GNM students:* ₹1,500/-, *ANM students:* ₹650/- The deadline for enrolment under the new plan is **31st March 2025**, after which the old plan will be abolished. We request all SNAI Advisors to encourage students to complete their enrolment without delay and avail themselves of this opportunity.

### SNAI Biennial Conference 2025: Encouraging Student Research

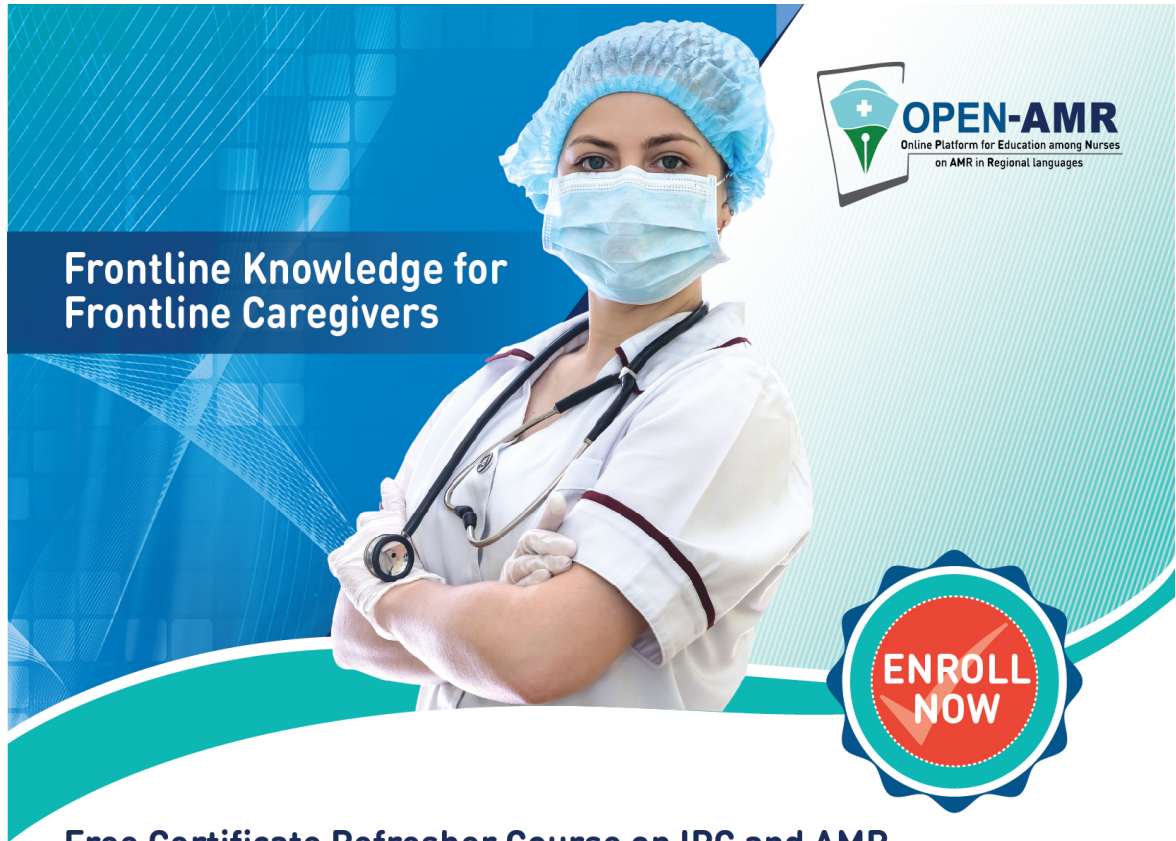
The SNAI Biennial 2025 on the theme, *Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow: The Journey of Nursing*, has emphasis on research by students. To promote academic excellence and research among nursing students, a structured, stage-wise selection process has been drawn. At *Unit Level*, the SNAI Advisor shall guide students in conducting research studies on the theme and select the best research study for submission to the State SNAI Advisor. At *State Level* the State SNAI Advisor, with the assistance of the TNAI Branch executive, will evaluate and select **one best scientific paper** at the state level, which must be forwarded to TNAI Headquarters by 31 August 2025 for national-level evaluation. At *National Level*, the top three scientific papers will be selected, and the respective State SNAI Advisors, institutional principals, and student researchers will be notified. The selected students will be invited to present their research during the SNAI Biennial Conference 2025. Detailed guidelines and evaluation criteria will be shared soon. Let us work together to support our students in this enriching academic pursuit.

Wish you all a Happy Women's Day!

**Evelyn P Kannan**  
Chief Editor & Secretary General, TNAI

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## REPORT ON TNAI'S NATIONAL MEETINGS AND 78TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

**The Pre-Conference meeting** was organized by Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Conference Co-Chairperson and President of the Chandigarh UT Branch, along with Dr. Sunita Sharma, Conference Co-Secretary and Secretary of the Chandigarh UT Branch, on December 2, 2024 (Monday). The meeting was attended by all conference committee chairpersons and members at NINE College of Nursing, Chandigarh, to ensure the smooth execution of the upcoming event. It was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Roy K. George, National President, TNAI.

**The National Executive Committee (EC) and Council Meeting** were held on December 3rd and 4th, 2024, at Regency Hall, Wyndham Hotel, Mohali, Chandigarh. The meeting was attended by National Officers, Branch Presidents, Branch Secretaries, Co-opted Members, and Ex-officio Members. Various important issues of state and national significance were discussed during the meeting.

**Press Conference:** On December 4th at 4:00 PM, a press conference was held to highlight TNAI's initiatives, achievements, and future plans for advancing the nursing profession in India. Coordinated by Dr. Nitasha Sharma and Dr. Monika Pebma, Chairpersons of the Press and Publication Committee, Chandigarh UT Branch, the event was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Roy K. George, National President, TNAI, and attended by key leaders, including Mrs. Annie Kumar, Mrs. Evelyn P. Kannan, Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, and Dr. Sunita Sharma. The conference provided a platform to engage with the media and discuss TNAI's contributions to healthcare, emphasizing the importance of strong nurse-patient relationships, as well as addressing concerns regarding nurses' safety, low wages, and workplace challenges.

**The House of Official Representatives (HOR) and AHOR General Body Meeting** was held on December 5, 2024, at GBR Hall, Wyndham Hotel, Mohali, Chandigarh, with 697 HOR and 61 AHOR members in attendance. During the meeting, the Biennial Report, Biennial Accounts, and Biennial Budget were presented, and the decisions taken by the Council were ratified.

### **TNAI National Election 2024:**

Prof. (Dr.) Raminder Kalra, National Returning Officer of TNAI National Election 2024 provided a detailed briefing on the election process, emphasizing transparency, fairness, and active participation. The TNAI National Election was successfully conducted on December 5, 2024, to elect the National President, National Vice Presidents for five regions, and the Treasurer. Voting began at 12:00 Noon, with 781 voters casted their ballots. The election was smoothly conducted in adherence to guidelines, overseen by Prof. (Dr.) Kalra, Returning Officer, National Election Committee members Mrs. Lucy Patrick Simon and Mrs. Bindu Shaiju, along with TNAI National Officers.

### **The 78<sup>th</sup> TNAI National Conference : Theme, "Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change," Day 1- Friday, 6th December 2024**

**Registration** process for the 78th TNAI National Conference was efficiently coordinated under the leadership of Registration Committee Chairpersons Dr. Monika Dutta and Ms. Arti Garg from the hosting branch. The event saw a remarkable response, with a total of 2,000 participants attended. This impressive turnout reflected the keen interest and enthusiasm of nursing professionals from across the country. Their active participation contributed to the conference's success, making it both engaging and impactful for all attendees.

This prestigious event brought together a diverse cohort of nursing professionals, educators, and leaders from across the country. The conference was centred on the theme, "**Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change,**" which served as a guiding framework for insightful discussions and deliberations throughout the proceedings.

**The ceremonial parade:** which was facilitated by Mrs. Sanghamitra Sawant, Deputy Secretary General of TNAI. The Parade from 34 TNAI State branches set a tone of unity and collective strength among the nursing community complemented by the spirited presence of the Military Nursing Services, proudly adorned in the vibrant colours of India. Concluding the spectacle, the TNAI National office Parade added a sense of completeness and grandeur to the event.

**The inaugural ceremony** of the 78th TNAI National Conference was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Balbir Singh, the Honourable Health Minister of Chandigarh as a chief guest, whose participation added significance and prestige to the event. It was commenced by a traditional welcome dance, presented by

the TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch, followed by the welcome address delivered by Mrs. Annie Kumar, National Vice President (North Region). The lamp lighting ceremony, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge, was gracefully held by the esteemed dignitaries on the dais, Dr. Balbir Singh, the Hon'ble Health Minister of Chandigarh, Dr. T.Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council, Dr. Deepika.C. Khakha, Nursing Advisor, Govt. of India, Prof.(Dr)Roy K George, National President, TNAI along with the National Office bearers of TNAI.

The opening session started with Mrs. Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary General, TNAI with honouring the National President with the ceremonial Presidential chain followed by an updates on TNAI. Mrs. C.S. Tada, National Vice President (North-East) Region, TNAI displayed the video messages of Honourable shri Jagat Prakash Nadda Union Minister, Ministry of health and family welfare, Mr. Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer, ICN, Prof. Kathleen McCourt, President, CNMF, Dr. Leslie Mancuso, President & CEO, JHPIEGO

Further she read out the messages received from Ms.Punya Salila Srivastava IAS secretary MoHFW Gol, Ms. V. Hekali zhimomi, IAS, Additional secretary, MoHFW Gol, Mr.Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and administration union Territory, Chandigarh.

### Unfolding Conference Theme:

Dr. Deepika.C. Khakha, Nursing Advisor, Govt. of India unfolded the conference theme viz. "Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change" encapsulates the essence of transformative nursing leadership. She emphasizes the need for visionary leaders who can inspire innovation, advocate for excellence, and navigate change to improve healthcare outcomes. By fostering collaboration, resilience, and forward-thinking, nursing leaders can drive impactful change and shape the future of healthcare with unwavering dedication.

During the Presidential address, Prof.(Dr) Roy K George, National President, TNAI presented the major highlights of the achievements of last six transformative years. In his address he mentioned the ground-breaking achievements of various welfare programs for members and especially establishment of India's first high-tech National Nursing Museum, robust Learning Management System (LMS) Platform, Portal for Nursing Journal of India (NJI), revised and published many TNAI Publications, Infrastructure development for State branch Offices and inauguration of High fidelity simulation lab and Covid Martyr Pillar.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. T.Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council (INC), highlighted recent initiatives to strengthen nursing education and practice in India. He emphasized the **Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) Program**, launched in November 2024, to enhance leadership and professional standards, and the **Nurse Practitioner in Geriatric Nursing (NPGN) – Postgraduate Residency Program** to address specialized geriatric care needs. Reaffirming INC's commitment to innovation, he urged nurses to embrace continuous learning, participate in these programs, and contribute to elevating healthcare standards in India.

Shri. Dr. Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Health Minister of Chandigarh chief guest of the day expressed that nursing is not merely a profession; it is a calling that demands resilience, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Leadership within nursing holds the power to transform healthcare systems, improve patient outcomes, and inspire future generations.

**Release of Souvenir:** The Conference Souvenir was officially released by the dignitaries on the dais, facilitated by the Souvenir Committee, led by Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, President of the Chandigarh Branch, along with Committee Chairpersons Dr. Geetanjali Kalyan and Dr. Ruchi Saini from the Chandigarh UT Branch, and Dr. Vijaylaxmi Nair, Project Manager, TNAI. The event was followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests by the National Officers of TNAI and the hosting branch executives.

### Lifetime Achievement Award – Prof. (Dr.) Bimla Kapoor

Prof. (Dr.) Bimla Kapoor, a trailblazer in nursing administration and education, was honored with the **Lifetime Achievement Award** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the profession. She was introduced by Dr. Jaeny Kemp, National Vice President (South Region), who highlighted her remarkable legacy in shaping nursing education and leadership. The audience warmly applauded as Dr. Kapoor's decades of dedication to enhancing nursing standards, advancing healthcare practices, and mentoring future generations were celebrated. As a token of appreciation for her invaluable contributions, she was also presented a Memento with a **cash award of ₹50,000**, further underscoring her lasting impact on the nursing community.

### Contribution in TNAI Council for 16 years - Mrs Anita A Deodhar Former National President and Mrs Mary J Malik Former President UP Branch of the TNAI

Mrs Anita A Deodhar Former National President and Mrs Mary J Malik Former President UP Branch of the TNAI. Mrs S Vatchala Dhinakaran, Assistant Secretary General, TNAI had the privilege of introducing the awardee Council members who have completed 16 years of dedicated service and contribution to the TNAI, Mrs. Dhinakaran acknowledged the award was held to honour the remarkable contributions for completing 16 years of dedicated service in the Council of TNAI. The award was carrying a memento and **cash award of Rs 50,000/** was given to Mrs. Anita A. Deodhar (Maharashtra) and Mrs. Mary.J. Malik (UttarPradesh) in recognition of their tireless efforts to the growth and development.

### Accidental Death Insurance Scheme – A Tribute to our Departed Members

In a heartfelt initiative, TNAI introduced the **Accidental Death Insurance Scheme** in 2024 to provide financial support and solace to the families of its departed members. Mr. Ajinas A.M., Assistant Secretary General, TNAI, introduced the scheme, reaffirming TNAI's unwavering commitment to standing by its members and their loved ones in times of sorrow. Under this initiative, the families of **Ms. M. Ganga (Tamil Nadu), Ms. Jemma Xess (Odisha), Mr. Avinash B.R. (Kerala), and Ms. Bhagyashri Mahindra Agre (Mumbai, Maharashtra)** received an insured amount of **₹5 lakh** each. In a solemn moment, the cheques were handed over to the **President/Secretary of the respective branches**, who were entrusted with delivering them to the grieving families. Though no compensation can replace a loved one, this initiative stands as a small gesture of support to their family members.

**Vote of Thanks:** Mrs. Swapna Joshi, National Vice President, West Region delivered the vote of thanks at the conclusion of the inaugural session of the 78th TNAI National Conference. In her address, she expressed gratitude to all the distinguished guests, speakers, and participants for their valuable contributions to the session. She also acknowledged the efforts of the Hosting Branch and organizing committee in making the event a success and thanked the attendees for their active participation and support. Her remarks brought the inaugural session to a gracious close.

### Scientific Poster Presentation:

Mrs. P.K. Bamra, National Treasurer, TNAI officially announced the inauguration of Scientific Poster Session at the 78th TNAI National Conference. Based on established criteria, 28 posters were selected from various specialties and displayed at the conference venue on December 4th, 2024. It was inaugurated by Dr. T. Dileep Kumar, and Prof. (Dr). Roy K George, National President of TNAI. The top three posters were awarded prizes, First Prize: Ms. Geetanjali, Chandigarh, Second Prize (Joint Award): Ms. Sanjana and Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur, Punjab Third Prize: Dr. Raman Kalia, Punjab. The Poster Presentation Committee, chairpersons Dr. Sukhjit Kaur and Ms. Sujata Kumari, played a vital role in coordinating the poster display and smooth execution for evaluation.

### Plenary Session I – Scientific Paper Presentation

Capt. Sandhya Shankar, the Keynote Speaker, delivered an insightful address on the theme “Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change” during Plenary Session I. She emphasized on Nursing leadership is not just about holding a position; it’s about inspiring change, advocating for excellence, and empowering others to rise.

The afternoon session began with Plenary Session I, coordinated by Dr. Kavita, Chairperson of the Scientific Paper Presentation Committee. Focused on the theme “*Leadership in Nursing: Inspiring Vision, Driving Change,*” the session featured the three best-selected scientific papers.

An esteemed panel moderated the session, including Dr. Bimla Kapoor, Former Vice President of TNAI; Dr. T. Vasundhara Tulasi, Principal, TSRTC College of Nursing, Hyderabad; and Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, President, TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch. The presenters were Mrs. W. Neelima (Government College of Nursing, Telangana), Dr. Sindhu Anil Menon (Nursing Director & Professor, SSIMS Hospital, Chhattisgarh), and Dr. Nivedita Shashikant Bhubekar (Nursing Tutor, Dr. R.N.C.H. Son, Mumbai).

The sessions continued with TNAI National Officers addressed key organizational developments. Mr. Ajinas A.M., Assistant Secretary General, discussed the growth and trends in TNAI membership. This was

followed by Mrs. Sanghamitra Sawant, Deputy Secretary General, who highlighted professional development achievements through TNAI's Central Institute of Nursing and Research Centre, Greater Noida. Finally, Mrs. Evelyn P. Kannan, Secretary General, shared insights on SNAI's milestones and its journey towards the centenary in 2029.

### **52nd SNAI National Executive Committee Meeting:**

The 52nd SNAI National Executive Committee Meeting was held on December 6, 2024, at the Regency Hall, Wyndham Hotel, Mohali, Chandigarh, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The session began with a soulful prayer song, setting the tone for an engaging and productive discussion.

Ms. Prabh Noor Kaur, State SNAI Chairperson, Chandigarh State Branch was invited to co-chair the meeting alongside Prof. (Dr.) Roy K. George, National President, TNAI. This highlighted SNAI's commitment to empowering student leaders and fostering active participation.

The gathering was welcomed by Mrs. Shruti, State SNAI Advisor, TNAI Chandigarh State Branch. Mrs. Evelyn P. Kannan, Secretary-General, TNAI, provided a brief history of the Presidential Chain, after which she honored Prof. (Dr.) Roy K. George with the chain and invited him to preside over the meeting.

A key highlight of the session was the discussion of student-related issues submitted by various states, reflecting SNAI's dedication to addressing the concerns of its student members. The SNAI report was presented by Mrs. S. Vatchala Dhinakaran, Assistant Secretary General, TNAI, offering insights into the association's progress and initiatives.

The meeting saw an impressive participation of 21 State SNAI Chairpersons, 25 State SNAI Secretaries 28 State SNAI Advisors . The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Arushi, State SNAI Secretary, Chandigarh State Branch, acknowledging the contributions of the chairs, dignitaries, and executive members. With strong student representation and meaningful discussions, the meeting reinforced SNAI's commitment to nurturing future nursing leaders

### **Cultural Fiesta:**

The cultural event, coordinated by Mrs. Shurti, Ms. Mamta S, and Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Chairpersons of the Cultural Committee from the hosting branch, added a vibrant touch to the conference. The first day of the conference concluded on a lively and colourful note with a captivating cultural presentation and dance performances, celebrating the rich diversity and heritage of India.

Dances from six states; Maharashtra, Andaman, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, and Kerala, along with this a professional Bhangra performances were also showcased. The event was followed by a delightful dinner, offering attendees the opportunity to network and engage with fellow participants.

### **Day 2 – Saturday, 7th December 2024**

#### **Plenary Session II**

The second day commenced with Plenary Session 2, delivered by Dr. Deva Marie Beck, Co-Director of the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health. This session provided a global perspective on nursing leadership and its role in global health initiatives was presented virtually.

**Release of TNAI Publications:** *Nursing Administration and Management book:* The book on Nursing Administration and Management includes 20 units and 24 chapters. The contributing authors are Dr. AT Kora, Dr. Jeyarani Premkumar, Mrs. Surekha Sawant, Dr. Jothi Clara, Mrs Annie Kumar and Dr Latha R.

*History of Nursing:* The History of Nursing book is composed of 7 chapters. Maharashtra State Branch was allotted in completing the book chapters under the chairmanship of Mrs. Swapna Joshi. The contributing authors for the book include Mrs. Surekha Sawant, Ms. Sunita Kulkarni, and Ms. Prachi Dharap. Content editing was carried out by Mrs. Rajeshwari Siva, former Head of the Community Health Department, and Dr. Chellarani Vijayakumar, former Dean at CMC Vellore.

### Plenary Session III- Scientific Concurrent session

The Scientific Concurrent Session on Nursing Specialties was held successfully on 7th December 2024, the session was coordinated by the Concurrent Session Committee, chaired by Ms. Venkade Lakshmi, Ms. Neeta Kumari, and Dr. Manindeep Kaur. The session aimed to showcase innovative research and advancements in various nursing specialties. A total of 63 papers were received for the concurrent session, covering a wide range of nursing specialties. After rigorous peer review, 34 papers were selected for presentation in 6 different halls.

**Administration & Research-** 04 papers, Community Health Nursing- 06 papers, Medical Surgical Nursing- 09 papers Nursing Education- 05 papers OBG Nursing & Child Health Nursing: 06 papers Mental Health Nursing: 03 All these concurrent session papers were co ordinated by Mrs Annu Project manager .

**Integrating Oral Health into Primary Care** Dr. Sunil Kumar, Manager – Scientific & Academic Affairs at Colgate India, delivered an insightful lecture on *“Oral Health Imperatives: Integration of Oral Health in Primary Care.”* He emphasized the crucial role of oral health in overall healthcare and the need for its integration into primary care services.

### Valedictory Ceremony:

After ceremonial lamp lighting by the dignitaries, the Valedictory function commenced with a welcome address Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, President of TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch, followed by conference resume presented by Dr.Nitasha Sharma, Faculty NINE and valedictory address by Prof (Dr). Roy.K.George, National President, TNAI.

Chief Guest Shri. Ajay Chagti, IAS, Secretary Health, Chandigarh, addressed the gathering and highlighted the significant role of nursing leadership in shaping public health policies.

### Acknowledgement of Achievements:

TNAI recognizes and appreciates the exemplary efforts of the state branches in promoting nursing excellence, organizing impactful activities, and contributing to the association’s mission. The awards aim to encourage innovation, leadership, and dedication in advancing the nursing profession. Based on the evaluation of the State branch reports received from 10 State/UT branches, the awards were given to the following branches:

#### Name of the awards:

- Outstanding TNAI State Branch – Kerala TNAI Branch
- Membership Enrollment Award – First- Tamil Nadu TNAI Branch, Second- Kerala TNAI Branch, Third- Maharashtra TNAI Branch.
- Award of maximum Education Programs – Maharashtra TNAI Branch
- Significant Performance Award – West Bengal TNAI Branch

**Honouring the incoming and outgoing TNAI National Leaders:** The delegation Ceremony was facilitated by Mrs. Evelyn P, Kannan. The then existing (Elected) National officer have handed over the six year report to the newly elected office bearers. The highlights of the Ceremony was handing over of the ceremonial Presidential Chain from Prof.(Dr). Roy K George to Mrs Annie Kumar the newly elected National President, Further the then National President TNAI has handed over the memento to all the elected National office bearers as a mark of their dedication and commitment. This marked a momentous occasion of leadership transition, symbolizing commitment and dedication to the progress of the nursing profession. Mrs. Anita A. Deodhar, former National President of The Trained Nurses’ Association of India (TNAI), had the honor of presenting a gold pin to the outgoing National President, Prof. (Dr.) Roy K. George, in recognition of his dedicated leadership and invaluable contributions to the nursing profession. This gesture symbolized deep appreciation for his commitment to strengthening the nursing community, advocating for professional growth, and driving positive change in healthcare. His tenure was marked by remarkable initiatives that empowered nurses and advanced the vision of TNAI. The cake-cutting ceremony was organized to celebrate the successful tenure of the outgoing office bearers and to welcome the newly elected office bearers of the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI). The event symbolized gratitude for past contributions and optimism for the future leadership.



Vote of thanks given by Dr. Sunita Sharma, Secretary TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch, brought the conference to a formal closure.

### Appreciation for the hosting branch Committee Members:

The successful organization of the 78th TNAI National Conference 2024 would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the various committees and their members. Each committee played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event, and their hard work and coordination were truly commendable.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Invitation Committee, chaired by Dr. Manju D and Ms. Renu Bala, for their meticulous planning and seamless communication in sending invitations. The Accommodation Committee, led by Mr. Bhim Singh and Mr. Gopal Singh, ensured a comfortable stay for all participants, making their experience pleasant and stress-free.

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The Inaugural Committee, led by Ms. Neena V Singh and Ms. Jasmeet Kaur, played an integral role in organizing the memorable opening ceremony. The Valedictory Committee, comprising Dr. Kulbeer Kaur, Ms. Pinki Martha, and Ms. Damanpreet Kaur, wrapped up the conference in a dignified manner, ensuring a fitting conclusion.

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We express our deep gratitude to the Hosting Branch Dr Sukhpal Kaur, President and Dr Sunita Sharma, Secretary along with all the Chairpersons and along with the committee members for their hard work, dedication, and commitment, which were essential in making the 78th TNAI National Conference a grand success.

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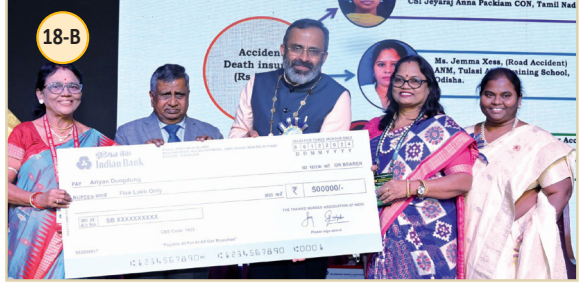
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We extend our sincere thanks to all sponsors for their invaluable support, which greatly contributed to the overall success of the conference.

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4. Press Conference.
5. The House of Official Representatives (HOR) & Associate House of Official Representatives (AHOR) General Body Meeting.
6. TNAI National Election 2024.
7. Conference Registration.
8. Ceremonial Parade.
9. Inaugural Ceremony of 78th TNAI National Conference.
10. Lamp Lighting by Dr Balbir Singh, Hon'ble Health Minister, Chandigarh.
11. Welcome Dance by TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch.
12. Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary General, TNAI honouring the National President with the Presidential Chain.
13. (A) Video Message by Hon'ble Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Union Minister MoHFW. (B) Video Message by Mr Howard Catton, Chief Executive Officer, ICN. (C) Prof Kathleen McCourt, President, CNMF. (D) Dr Leslie Mancuso, President & CEO, JHPIEGO
14. Release of Conference Souvenir.
15. Life Time Achievement Award received by Prof (Dr) Bimla Kapoor.
16. Mrs Anita A Deodhar, Former National President, TNAI received award for 16 years of contribution in TNAI.
17. Mrs Mary J Malik, Former President, TNAI UP State branch received award for contribution in TNAI for 16 years.
18. Accidental Death Insurance financial support received by the President & Secretary of (a) Tamil Nadu, (b)Odisha, (c)Kerala & (d) Maharashtra state branch.
19. Inauguration of Scientific Poster Presentation.
20. Opening of Plenary Session-I by Capt Sandhya Sankar, Group Chief of Nursing Fortis Healthcare Ltd.
21. Esteemed Panel of Moderators for Plenary Session - I.
22. 52nd SNAI National Executive Committee Meeting (A-C)
23. Cultural dance performances presented by Six states (a) Maharashtra, (b) A & N, (c) North East, (d) Himachal Pradesh, (e) Chandigarh and (f) Kerala.
24. Video Presentation by Dr. Deva Marie Beck during Plenary Session – II.
25. Release of TNAI publication, 'Nursing Administration & Management'.
26. Release of TNAI publication, 'History of Nursing'.
27. Session by Dr Sunil Kumar, Manager - Scientific & Academic Affairs at Colgate India on 'Oral Health Imperatives: Integration of Oral Health in Primary Care'
28. Scientific Concurrent Session (A-F)
29. Lamp Lighting by Chief Guest Shri Ajay Chagti, IAS, Secretary Health, Chandigarh.
30. TNAI Kerala State Branch received outstanding TNAI state branch award.
31. Membership Enrolment Award – A. First Position bagged by TNAI Tamil Nadu Branch B. Second Position by TNAI Kerala Branch C. Third Position by TNAI Maharashtra Branch.
32. Significant Performance Award received by TNAI West Bengal branch.
33. Handing over six-year report to the newly elected office bearers.
34. Handing over the ceremonial Presidential Chain from Prof (Dr) Roy K George to Mrs Annie Kumar, the newly elected National President.
35. Mrs Anita A Deodhar, Former President, TNAI presented Gold Pin to the outgoing President Prof (Dr) Roy K George.
36. Cake cutting ceremony by the outgoing and Newly Elected National office bearers of TNAI.
37. Group photo by outgoing and newly elected National Office Bearers.
38. Session by Platinum sponsors, Delta Healthcare by Mr. CR Barath Narayanan, Chief Implementation Officer of Delta Healthcare.
39. Session by Platinum sponsors, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Dhillon, Founder & Managing Director of One Stop Nursing Hub.
40. Group photo of the National Executive and Council Members of TNAI at the Mohali Club Chandigarh

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