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Strengthening Healthcare: Nurses' Role is Pivotal

Every year on 7 April, World Health Day is celebrated globally with focus on specific issues of universal interest. The theme for 2025, **Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures**, underscores the urgent need to improve health and survival of mothers and newborn. Taking cognisance of the dismal reality that nearly 300,000 maternal deaths and over 4 million infant deaths occur annually, WHO campaign calls for strengthened healthcare systems, increased investments in lifesaving interventions, and policy reforms to protect women's health and childbirth. With conflicts, climate change, and funding shortages jeopardising progress, global solidarity is at stake. Serving at ground level in all health settings, nurses have a pivotal role in upkeep of health. As a dedicated health association, we urge our members to raise health awareness through advocacy and social media, enhance their skills through training, and support communities by promoting access to essential maternal and newborn health services in their respective jurisdiction. By working together, we can help ensure that every mother and baby not only survives but thrives, securing a healthier future for generations to come.

We are happy to share that the **31st Biennial Conference of Student Nurses' Association of India (SNAI)** will be conducted in Maharashtra this year. This conference serves as a vital platform for budding nursing professionals to engage, learn, and showcase their vision and skills. Information regarding various competitions, including submission deadlines and evaluation criteria, has already been disseminated to all State SNAI Advisors, State Presidents, and Secretaries. Further communication will be communicated to all nursing institutions shortly, ensuring maximum participation.

TNAI is pleased to announce the date of Election in **Meghalaya**. The Election Notification for **Uttarakhand** and **Arunachal Pradesh** have been published, inviting eligible members to participate in the democratic process and contribute to the growth of our association.

It was a grim moment not only for the TNAI family but for all Indian nurses to learn that Mrs Narender Nagpal, the great leader and former Secretary-General TNAI is no more amongst us. She left for her heavenly abode on 10 March 2025. TNAI organised a condolence meeting in her memory to honour her invaluable contributions to the nursing profession and our association. Her dedication and commitment will be etched in our memory forever. A detailed account on this heartfelt tribute can be found at page 61.

The months ahead are filled with professional engagements and targets. We urge the members to actively participate in upcoming events and continue working full-heartedly towards excellence.

Evelyn P Kannan
Chief Editor & Secretary General, TNAI

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TNAI MEGHALAYA STATE BRANCH ELECTION 2025

Date: 16th May, 2025 (Friday)

Time: 09:00 am to 5:00 pm (General Body Meeting: 09 - 10 am, Polling: 11 am - 05 pm)

Venue: Conference Hall (Level 2) Windermere Hotel, Lumeh, Dong Surok, Umpling, Shillong, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya - 793006

Sr. No.	Name of the Office	Name of the Nominee with TNAI No.	Status
1.	President	1. Smt. Sara Mary Jyrwa, TNAI No. 66067	Declared Elected
2.	Vice President	1. Smt. Silbana Lyngdoh, TNAI No. 79222 2. Smt. Rimedian Suting, TNAI No. 305786	
3.	Secretary	1. Ms. Arambam Thadoi Chanu, TNAI No. 122358 2. Smt. Phisha Nora Nongpluh, TNAI No. 92603	
4.	Joint Secretary	1. Mr. Daiamonlang Nongbri, TNAI No. 133577 2. Ms. Cordilia D. Syiemlieh, TNAI No. 259377 3. Mrs. Benediction Syngkon, TNAI No. 305784	
5.	Treasurer	1. Mrs. Daily Happy Langba, TNAI No. 141311	Declared Elected
6.	SNAI Advisor	1. Ms. Suzy Lewis Chen, TNAI No. 189496	Declared Elected
7.	Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section	1. Ms. Gracefulness Kharrngi, TNAI No. 251712 2. Mrs. Coniefer May Kharmalki, TNAI No. 91558 3. Ms. Detchi T Sangma, TNAI No. 321750	
8.	Chairperson- Programme Committee	VACANT**	
9.	Chairperson- Membership Committee	1. Ms. Varshana Ch. Marak, TNAI No. 226832 2. Ms. Iaikyntiew Warlarpah, TNAI No. 153611 3. Ms. Tasime D Sangma, TNAI No. 283730	
10.	Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Section	1. Mrs. Inspire Pohktai, TNAI No. 82265 2. Mrs. Melinda Marbaniang, TNAI No. 79598 3. Ms. Ieitrith Lyndem, TNAI No. 158008	
11.	Chairperson- Nursing Service Section	1. Ms. Phibakor Kharkongor, TNAI No. 118798 2. Ms. Sheila K. Sangma, TNAI No. 193990 3. Ms. Silchi B. Marak, TNAI No. 210574	
12.	Chairperson- Socio Economic Welfare Committee	1. Ms. Khrawkupar W. Umdor, TNAI No. 216758 2. Mr. Mihsalan Dkhar, TNAI No. 283676	
13.	Chairperson- LHV/ANM Committee	1. Mrs. Ester Litting, TNAI No. 292998	Declared Elected

A. *Election will be conducted digitally for all the posts except those marked as “Declared Elected”.

B. An open election will be conducted for the vacant positions.

C. Vacant position for the open election: Chairperson-Program Committee

D. Common Eligibility criteria for contesting above mentioned post:

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for Meghalaya Offices should have completed a minimum of 05 years of membership in TNAI.
- ii. Age: Should not have completed 66 Years as of 1st of January of the calendar year in which the election is notified.
- iii. Any member holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) is not eligible to contest for the Meghalaya Offices of TNAI.
- iv. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest Meghalaya offices.
- v. No TNAI member shall be in the State Executive Committee for more than 20 years. Out of these 20 years, the maximum period for holding the post of President/ Secretary of the branch is up to a maximum of 16 years.

- vi. For those members getting coopted to the state EC, this 20-year period is not restrictive as they do not have voting rights and/or executive powers. Coopted members serve state EC only in advisory capacity.
 - vii. Any TNAI member who held 2 consecutive terms (08 years) as President or Secretary or both the positions in 4 years consecutive term each (total 08 years) as President or Secretary shall have a break of a minimum 4 years to contest the post of President or Secretary in the State Branch.
 - viii. The current/ previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the Meghalaya i.e, TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the Meghalaya branch can contest only for the post of President/ Secretary in the future term subject to the conditions in the clause number (v) and (vii).
 - ix. In any case a TNAI member can have a maximum of 16 years as President or Secretary in the State Branch. This is to ensure that no TNAI members shall exceed 16 years term in the National Council.
- E. Eligibility criteria for submitting nominations for the post of Chairperson – Membership Committee.
- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson Programme committee of the State/UT Branch
- F. How to file the Nomination for Open election
- i. The open election will be conducted on 16-05-2025 along with the scheduled Meghalaya State branch Election
 - ii. Nomination sheet is available in the TNAI national and the Meghalaya TNAI State Website.
 - iii. Eligible members for the open position are required to download and print the nomination sheet.
 - iv. The Nomination form duly filled /completed by the candidate i.e. complete address, TNAI number along with the signature shall handed over to the Returning officer of the Meghalaya State branch at the election venue on 16-05-2025 on or before 09.30 AM physically.
 - v. The nomination form duly submitted shall be supported by self-attested photocopy of TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
 - vi. A copy of the working and residing proof shall be submitted along with the nomination
 - vii. A copy of the employment proof shall be submitted by the eligible candidates contesting for **Chairperson-Program Committee**.
 - viii. For 01 vacant office the names of the **three members having the highest number** of nominations only will be included in the electronic voting device
 - ix. The RO shall declare the open election during the General Body Meeting (GBM) be held between 09-10 AM on 16-05-2025.
 - x. If only one nomination, then it shall be declared as Elected by the Returning officer.
 - xi. If more than one member for the positions, election for the position shall be initiated and declare the most voted member as Winner.
- G. **Instruction to the Contestants:**
- i. Each contestant is requested to submit the name of the representative (who can observe the entire polling and counting process) to the Returning **Officer before 09.30 am on 16-05-2025**. The nomination of the representative shall be submitted in the prescribed form with the name and TNAI number of the person nominated as representative.
 - ii. The prescribed form for the nomination of a representative is available in TNAI National and Meghalaya State Branch or can be obtained from the returning officer.
 - iii. Only a life member of TNAI from the Meghalaya branch is eligible to be the representative of the candidate.
 - iv. Each representative will be given an authorization card which shall be displayed by the representative while attending the work as a representative of a candidate.
 - v. Representatives are allowed to be present in the designated place as directed by the Returning officer and are not allowed to move to other areas of the polling booth. They can talk or raise any issues to RO/ TNAI officials on election duty only.
 - vi. In any case, they shall not talk to any voter/contestant inside the polling station i.e. before/ during/ after casting the vote.
 - vii. It is the responsibility of each contestant to ensure authorized representative in the polling station(s) from the beginning of the voting till the announcement of the result.
- H. **Instruction for the voters for the day of the election**
- i. Only Life Members of TNAI working or residing in Meghalaya are eligible to vote.

- ii. Members are requested to check their membership status at <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>.
- iii. On verification (by any member as per clause 2 above) if a member working or residing in Meghalaya finds that his/her membership is enlisted in a different state, they can transfer their membership to Meghalaya on or before 30 days of the actual voting using the below link. Proof of workplace or proof of residence shall be submitted along with a request for shifting of membership from other states to Meghalaya. Link: <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>
- iv. Request for change of the status of membership (transfer of membership from any state branch to Meghalaya) **will be permitted till 16-04-2025, 4:30 pm after that, any change of address will not be accepted.**
- v. Election will be held on **16-05-2025 from 11.00 am to 05:00 pm at Conference Hall (Level 2) Windermere Hotel, Lumeh, Dong Surok, Umpling, Shillong, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya – 793006.**
- vi. All voters are requested to bring their TNAI Photo identity Membership card provided by the TNAI Headquarters/ Download the TNAI Mobile App and show the membership through the App for the verification.
- vii. The TNAI members intending to vote shall report before 05.00 PM on the day of polling at the polling stations and get the queue token number for voting at the respective counter.
- viii. No canvassing is permitted on the day of the election inside the premises where the election and General Body Meeting is taking place. No one shall distribute slips or notices or anything else on the polling day i.e. 16/05/2025.
- ix. However, if a member uses a slip or paper bit/chit in order to counter-check/confirm the name of the candidate(s) she/he desires to vote the same is permissible.
- x. However, contestant(s) or voters shall not show it/ handover/ distribute slip or paper bit/chit to anyone on the designated polling area or GBM area on the Election Day.
- xi. No electronic gadgets (mobile phones, cameras) are permitted during the voting. If any Voter is carrying a mobile phone, he/she must place it in front of the desk or table on which the computer or tablet used for electronic voting is placed so as to ensure that the mobile phone is not used while casting votes.
- xii. No person other than the voters shall be permitted within the area of the polling booth except the designated officers/representatives/Volunteers for the election.
- xiii. The voters shall not be allowed to enter the voting area before or after the scheduled time of voting (11.00 AM to 05.00 PM).

I. Instructions for Digital Voting

- i. Get your queue token number at the entrance gate.
- ii. Attend the general body meeting
- iii. Line up outside the polling station according to the token number after GBM.
- iv. At the verification counter, show your membership details. The polling officer will verify your membership and take your digital signature.
- v. You will receive two QR code slips with your TNAI membership number, name, and state.
- vi. At the verification counter, scan your QR code.
- vii. The polling officer will verify the QR code and collect the tellers slip and mark your index finger with indelible ink.
- viii. The voters will then direct to the digital polling station which is available
- ix. The voters shall enter the QR code Token number in the digital voting screen
- x. After the submission of the Token number mentioned in the QR code, the ballot paper will be displayed on the digital voting screen.
- xi. Scroll through the options in the digital voting machine and click on the contestant's photo for each post
- xii. After selecting candidates for all posts, click the final submit button.
- xiii. A confirmation of your vote submission will be displayed on the screen and confirmation email will be sent to your email.
- xiv. Leave the polling station quietly.

By:

Smt. Manosha Lyngdoh, Returning Officer- TNAI Meghalaya Branch Election 2025, C/o The Trained Nurses' Association of India, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi- 110016.

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TNAI STATE/UT BRANCH ELECTIONS 2025 ARUNACHAL PRADESH AND UTTARAKHAND

(Extract of TNAI Bye Laws related to State/UT Election)

1. List of office bearers in the State/ UT Branch executive committee

- I. State President
- II. State Vice-President
- III. State Secretary
- IV. State Joint Secretary
- V. State Treasurer
- VI. State SNAI Advisor (Teaching faculty only eligible)
- VII. Chairperson – Nursing Education and Research Section.
- VIII. Chairperson - Programme Committee
- IX. Chairperson - Membership Committee
- X. Chairperson - Public Health Nursing Section (Public Health Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XI. Chairperson- Nursing Service Section (Hospital/ Clinical Nursing Personnel only eligible)
- XII. Chairperson - Socio-Economic Welfare Committee
- XIII. Chairperson - LHV/ ANM, State Branch (Only LHV/ANM personnel eligible)

2. Common Eligibility Criteria for the State/ UT Branch Office Bearers

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for State/ UT Offices shall have completed a minimum of **05 years** of membership in TNAI.
- ii. Age: Shall not have completed **66 Years as of 1st of January** of the calendar year in which the election is notified.
- iii. Any member holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) is not eligible to contest for the State/UT Offices of TNAI.
- iv. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest State/ UT offices.
- v. No TNAI member shall be in the State Executive Committee for more than 20 years. Out of these 20 years, the maximum period for holding the post of President/ Secretary of the branch is up to a maximum of 16 years.
- vi. For those members getting coopted to the state EC, this 20-year period is not restrictive as they do not have voting rights and/or executive powers. Coopted members serve state EC only in advisory capacity.
- vii. Any TNAI member who held 2 consecutive terms (08yrs) as President or Secretary or both the positions in 4 years consecutive term each (total 08 years) as President or secretary shall have a break of a minimum 4 years to contest the post of President or Secretary in the State Branch.
- viii. The current/ previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the State/UT ie, TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the State/ UT branch can contest only for the post of President/ Secretary in the future term subjected to the conditions in the clause number v and vii.
- ix. In any case a TNAI member can have a maximum of 16 years as President or Secretary in the State Branch. This is to ensure that no TNAI members shall exceed 16 years term in the National Council.

3. Eligibility for contesting in the various offices of State/UT:

(i) State/ UT President:

Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served one term (04 Years) as a State executive member at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of President of the State/UT Branch.

(ii) State/ UT Secretary:

- a. Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/UT branch and who served as State executive for one term (04 Years) at any time in the State/UT is eligible to contest for the post of Secretary of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the Secretary is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

(iii) State/UT Vice President

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Vice President of the State/UT Branch.

(iv) State/ UT Joint Secretary

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Joint Secretary of the State/UT Branch.

(v) State/ UT Treasurer:

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Treasurer of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT Treasurer is reserved for female TNAI life members only.

(vi) State/ UT SNAI Advisor

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of SNAI Advisor of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT SNAI Advisor is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only.

(vii) State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section is reserved for Nursing faculty working and residing in the respective state only

(viii) State/ UT Chairperson- Programme committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Programme committee of the State/UT Branch

(ix) State/ UT Chairperson- Membership Committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Membership committee of the State/UT Branch

(x) State/ UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Public Health Nursing Committee of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Committee is reserved for Community Nurse/Public Health Nurse/ Public Health Nursing officers working and residing in the respective state and working in the Public Health/ Community Health setting.

(xi) State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section

- a. Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Chairperson- Nursing Service Section of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office for the State/ UT Chairperson- Nursing Service Section is reserved for Nursing Staff working and residing in the respective state and working in a hospital/clinical setting.

(xii) State/ UT Chairperson- Socio-Economic Welfare Committee

Any life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of Socio-Economic Welfare Committee of the State/UT Branch.

(xiv) State/ UT Chairperson- LHV/ ANM

- a. Any associate life member of TNAI with 05 years of TNAI membership may submit a nomination for the post of LHV/ ANM of the State/UT Branch.
- b. The office of the State/ UT- LHV/ ANM is reserved for female TNAI associate life members only.

4. Common Instructions regarding nomination for the various posts in the State/ UT Branches of TNAI.

- i. A member filing nomination shall be a member working and residing in the respective State/UT branch of TNAI. If the candidate is working, the place of work shall be in the same State/ UT area. An exception may be given to the members living in the NCR region of Delhi but working in the NCT of Delhi. In such cases, the

members are not permitted to transfer the membership for 04 years. Also, the member shall give an affidavit to that effect to the RO.

- ii. The nomination form shall be **filled and completed by the candidate** i.e. with the complete address pin code and TNAI number of the candidate along with the consent and declaration duly signed. The nomination form shall be proposed and seconded by the TNAI member.
- iii. The office positions for Chairperson- LHV/ANM are to nominated only by Associate Life Members of TNAI i.e. Members with ANM/LHVs qualifications. The Life Members of TNAI are eligible to nominate for all other positions i.e., Members with GNM and above qualifications.
- iv. The nomination form submitted shall be supported by a self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- v. The details of the contestant, proposer and seconder such as name, photograph and signature mentioned in the nomination sheet shall match with the records of TNAI membership system to consider as accepted nomination.
- vi. The contestant can submit any number of nominations for any one of the office in the TNAI State/UT Election.
- vii. In case of more than one nomination for the same office, the proposer and seconder shall not be the same.
- viii. The proposer and the seconder can nominate only one person for a particular office. In case a proposer and the seconder proposed or seconded more than one candidate, the earliest application received to TNAI Hqrs will be considered valid.
- ix. The proposer and seconder for a candidate filing nomination shall be residing in the same state or UT as domicile or working and life member of TNAI.
- x. All valid nominations for the State/UT President and Secretary shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device and published in the TNAI bulletin and TNAI website. The order of the names in the nomination sheet shall be as per the **alphabetic order of the first name** of the candidates.
- xi. For other offices the names of the three members having the highest number of nominations shall be included in the Provisional Ballot Paper/ Electronic voting device.
- xii. All office bearers who have completed the term of office are eligible for reelection for one more term.
- xiii. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 years) is necessary for the State/ UT President/ Secretary to contest for the post of President/ Secretary at the State level.
- xiv. A break of 04 years after two consecutive terms (08 year) is necessary for any other executive members of the State/ UT to contest for the any other posts in the State level except for the post of State/ UT branch President/ Secretary.
- xv. In any post, a member in the State can hold the State offices for a maximum of 16 Years only.
- xvi. Any person who has expelled from a position in State Office, shall not be eligible to contest for any position in TNAI.
- xvii. Members who are, or had been involved in litigation with the Association are not eligible to contest election.
- xviii. The office bearers of a dissolved State/ UT branch are not eligible to contest for a term of **FOUR** years.
- xix. The members holding office positions in TNAI shall not hold office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (like (trade unions, other associations or societies). For filing a nomination to the TNAI post, the members will have to relinquish the post in other nursing organizations. The accepted resignation letter from the head of the parallel organization shall be submitted to TNAI headquarters through the respective TNAI State/UT Branch.
- xx. The person so elected for a particular office at the State/ UT level shall hold the office for the full term (four years) and shall not contest and cross to another office before completion of the term of their existing elected office.
- xxi. The members who are residing outside the Country/ State/ UT shall not be eligible for contesting election.

TNAI Arunachal Pradesh State Branch Election Notification

Nominations are invited for the various posts in Arunachal Pradesh State Branch Executive Committee of TNAI.

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election Note: <i>The details of nominations received for each post for state branch election will be updated on state and national website on weekly basis.</i>	07/04/2025
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs.	18/05/2025 on or before 5 pm (Any nomination received at TNAI Hqrs. after 5 pm will be summarily rejected)
Publication of final list of valid nominations at TNAI National and State Website	07/06/2025 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	27/06/2025
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National Website & TNAI Bulletin	07/07/2025
Date of polling	August, 2025 The exact venue and the date of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Arunachal Pradesh Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

1. Please refer the TNAI's Constitution Rules & Regulation and Bye-Laws Article III, under the Section F: State Branch Election (I-IV) which is available in TNAI National Website.
2. Please mark the envelope **"Nomination sheet – TNAI Arunachal Pradesh Branch Election 2025"** and completed Nomination Sheet(s) to be sent to the following address: **Mrs. Kijum Sora Karga, TNAI Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016** or before **18/05/2025** before **05:00 pm**.
3. If members are working or residing in the respective state, but the verification of their membership status shows a different state, they can transfer their membership to the state where they are working/residing by contacting TNAI hqrs. The request can be sent to membership@tnaionline.org, a copy of their residence or employment details should be attached for approval of the transfer.
4. **TNAI Photo ID card is mandatory to caste the vote**, members not having TNAI photo ID shall apply for the same 30 days prior to the date of election.
5. All other correspondence and any query related to the election to be sent to: **tnaielections@gmail.com**

Date: 07/04/2025

Mrs. Kijum Sora Karga

Returning Officer

TNAI Arunachal Pradesh State Branch Election

Address: C/O TNAI Headquarters, L-17

Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016.

TNAI Arunachal Pradesh State Branch Election 2025 Nomination Form

Note: Please fill the details in **BLOCK** letters only

NAME OF THE POST: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Designation of the candidate: _____

(Please attach the proof of designation)

TNAI No. of the Candidate: _____

Photo

Address:	
Residence:	Official:
Mobile No.	Mobile No.
Email Id (In Capital Letters):	Email Id (In Capital Letters):

Consent

1. I _____ hereby give my voluntary consent for the post of _____
_____ Arunachal Pradesh TNAI State Branch.

Declaration

- I hereby declare that if elected I am willing to serve the Association to the best of my abilities and efforts.
- I declare that, I am not expelled from the position of any state/UT branches, not involved in litigation with the association and not a part of any dissolved state/UT branch.
- I also declare that I am not holding any office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (trade unions, other associations or societies).
- I also declare that, I am not holding the highest nursing position (Education/ Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies) []

Signature of the contestant: _____

Place _____ **Date** _____

Particulars	Proposer	Secunder
Name:		
TNAI Number:		
Signature:		
Address:		
Mobile Number:		
Email Id (In Capital Letters):		

Note:

- The Contestant, Proposer and Secunder (all three) shall submit the self-attested photocopy of the TNAI Life Membership photo ID Card.
- The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.

TNAI Uttarakhand State Branch Election Notification

Nominations are invited for the various posts in Uttarakhand State Branch Executive Committee of TNAI.

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election Note: <i>The details of nominations received for each post for state branch election will be updated on state and national website on weekly basis.</i>	07/04/2025
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs	18/05/2025 on or before 5 pm (Any nomination received at TNAI Hqrs. after 5 pm will be summarily rejected)
Publication of final list of valid nominations at TNAI National and State Website	07/06/2025 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	27/06/2025
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National Website & TNAI Bulletin	07/07/2025
Date of polling	August, 2025 The exact venue and the date of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Uttarakhand Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

1. Please refer the TNAI's Constitution Rules & Regulation and Bye-Laws Article III, under the Section F: State Branch Election (I-IV) which is available in TNAI National Website.
2. Please mark the envelope "**Nomination sheet – TNAI Uttarakhand Branch Election 2025**" and completed Nomination Sheet(s) sent to the following address: **Dr. Kamli Prakash, Returning Officer, TNAI Uttarakhand State Branch, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016** or before **18/05/2025** before **05:00 pm**.
3. If members are working or residing in the respective state, but the verification of their membership status shows a different state, they can transfer their membership to the state where they are working/residing by contacting TNAI hqrs. The request can be sent to membership@tnaionline.org, a copy of their residence or employment details should be attached for approval of the transfer.
4. **TNAI Photo ID card is mandatory to caste the vote**, members not having TNAI photo ID shall apply for the same 30 days prior to the date of election.
5. All other correspondence and any query related to the election to be sent to: **tnaielections@gmail.com**

Date:

07/04/2025

Dr. Kamli Prakash

Returning Officer

TNAI Uttarakhand State Branch Election

Address: C/O TNAI Headquarters, L-17

Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016.

TNAI Uttarakhand State Branch Election 2025 Nomination Form

Note: Please fill the details in **BLOCK** letters only

NAME OF THE POST: _____

Name of the Candidate: _____

Designation of the candidate: _____

(Please attach the proof of designation)

TNAI No. of the Candidate: _____

Photo

Address:	
Residence:	Official:
Mobile No.	Mobile No.
Email Id (In Capital Letters):	Email Id (In Capital Letters):

Consent

1. I _____ hereby give my voluntary consent for the post of _____
_____ Uttarakhand TNAI State Branch.

Declaration

1. I hereby 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 expelled from the position of any state/UT branches, not involved in litigation with the association and not a part of any dissolved state/UT branch.
3. I also declare that I am not holding any office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (trade unions, other associations or societies).
4. I also declare that, I am not holding the highest nursing position (Education/ Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies)

Signature of the contestant: _____

Place _____ **Date** _____

Particulars	Proposer	Secondar
Name:		
TNAI Number:		
Signature:		
Address:		
Mobile Number:		
Email Id (In Capital Letters):		

Note:

1. The contestant, Proposer and Secondar (all three) shall submit the self-attested photocopy of the TNAI Life Membership photo ID Card.
2. The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.

TNAI Nagaland State Branch Election – 2025 Re-Notification of the Election

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) Headquarters published the election declaration for the Nagaland State Branch in the January 2025 edition of the TNAI Bulletin.

Nominations received were opened on February 25, 2025, after the submission deadline. However, no valid nominations were received for the position of State President.

As per TNAI Byelaws (Section F/V/ix, Page 79): *"All nominations for different posts shall be considered null and void if no nominations are received for the post of President."*

In light of this, the Returning Officer has decided to re-notify the election and invite fresh nominations for the Nagaland State Branch Election – 2025.

The nomination form is available on Page 14 of the January 2025 TNAI Bulletin. For detailed information on eligibility criteria and the nomination process, please refer to Pages 3-6 of the same issue.

The re-notification will also be published on the TNAI National Website and the Nagaland State Branch TNAI Website, where the nomination form can be downloaded.

For any further inquiries, please contact the Returning Officer

Schedule of Election

Date of renotification of the election Note: <i>The details of nominations received for each post for state branch election will be updated on state and national website on weekly basis.</i>	07/04/2025
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs	18/05/2025 on or before 5 pm <i>(Any nomination received at TNAI Hqrs. after 5 pm will be summarily rejected)</i>
Publication of final list of valid nominations at TNAI National and State Website	07/06/2025 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal of nominations	27/06/2025
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National Website & TNAI Bulletin	07/07/2025
Date of polling	August, 2025 The exact venue and the date of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Nagaland Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

1. Please refer the TNAI's Constitution Rules & Regulation and Bye-Laws Article III, under the Section F: State Branch Election (I-IV) which is available in TNAI National Website.
2. Please mark the envelope **"Nomination sheet – TNAI Nagaland Branch Election 2025"** and completed Nomination Sheet(s) sent to the following address: **Ms. Limasungla Aier, TNAI Nagaland State Branch, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016 on 18/05/2025 before 05:00 pm.**
3. If members are working or residing in the respective state, but the verification of their membership status shows a different state, they can transfer their membership to the state where they are working/ residing by contacting TNAI hqrs. The request can be sent to membership@tnaionline.org, a copy of their residence or employment details should be attached for approval of the transfer.
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Date: 07/04/2025

Ms. Limasungla Aier
Returning Officer
TNAI Nagaland State Branch Election
Address: C/O TNAI Headquarters, L-17
Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi-110016.

Condolence Meeting in Loving Memory of Late Mrs Narender Nagpal

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) organised a solemn condolence meeting in loving memory of Mrs Narender Nagpal, Former Secretary-General of TNAI (1976-1996), on 28 March 2025 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The meeting was held to honour her invaluable contributions to the nursing fraternity and pay tribute to her exemplary service.



The meeting began with Opening Remarks by Mrs Annie Kumar, National President TNAI, who highlighted Mrs Nagpal's dedication and the legacy she left behind in the field of nursing and leadership at TNAI.

Memories of Late Mrs Narender Nagpal were shared by Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary-General, TNAI. She reflected on the visionary leadership of Mrs Nagpal and the tangible impact she had on the development of nursing professionals in India. This was followed by recital of spiritual verses from different holy books as a tribute to the departed soul:

Guru Granth Sahib – Read by Mrs Inderpreet Kaur, LDC, Publication Section.

Bhagavad Gita – Read by Mrs Vatchala Dhinakaran, Assistant Secretary-General, TNAI.

Holy Bible – Read by Dr (Mrs) Shiny Chacko, National Treasurer, TNAI.

Holy Quran – Read by Mr Ajinas AM, Assistant Secretary-General, TNAI.

Condolence messages received from members across the country were read by Mrs Sanghamitra Sawant, Deputy Secretary-General, TNAI. These messages expressed deep sorrow and admiration for Mrs Nagpal's selfless service and leadership. Messages were received from Mr CPB Kurup, Former National President, TNAI; Madam Sasankan and Madam Rosamma, Former National Vice Presidents TNAI; Madam JP Dhaulta, Former Secretary-General, TNAI; Mr Dipkamal, National Vice President (West Region); Madam OK Kathuria, Former National RO; and Madam R Thassu, Former EAB Member, Dr Jothy Clara, Founder Health Bridge.

On behalf of the **Student Nurses' Association of India (SNAI)**, Mrs Vatchala Dhinakaran paid a heartfelt tribute, acknowledging Mrs Nagpal's role in inspiring young nurses and shaping the future of the nursing profession.

Tributes by senior nurse leaders: Senior nurse leaders, including Madam Sathish Chawla and Sr Gilbert, Former National Presidents; Prof (Dr) Bimla Kapoor and Madam Kiran Bhorgain, Former National Vice Presidents; Madam Shiela Seda, Former Secretary-General TNAI; Dr Neerja Sood, NJI Peer Reviewer; and Mrs Dolma, President, TNAI Delhi State Branch, shared their remembrances of Mrs Nagpal's unwavering commitment, dynamic mentorship, and advocacy for nursing education and practice. They recalled her exceptional leadership as a disciplinarian, her instrumental role in reviving many state branches during her tenure, and her meticulous work ethic. She was known as a strong communicator, a visionary leader, and a source of positive energy. Her ability to work under pressure while maintaining a peaceful demeanour, as well as her dedication to motivating young professionals, was widely admired. She has a significant role in the establishment of the Delhi Nursing Council.

Family members of late Mrs Narender Nagpal including Mr Indiver Nagpal, Mr Puneet Nagpal, and their wives, Mrs Reena and Mrs Monika, along with Mrs Seema Yechury attended the meeting. Mrs Reena shared a touching tribute, stating that her mother-in-law belonged to a generation of nation-builders. Their close friend, Mrs Malik, fondly recalled the kindness, care, and warmth that Mrs and Mr Nagpal always extended to those around them.

A Floral Tribute was then offered by family members and TNAI staff as a mark of respect.

Mrs Evelyn P Kannan laid a flower on behalf of all TNAI members, including the TNAI Core Action Committee members, National Executives, Council Members, State Branch Executives, and all Committee Members. She expressed gratitude to all the participants for their presence and heartfelt tributes.

The condolence meeting served as a poignant reminder of Mrs Narender Nagpal's remarkable legacy and the deep respect and love she garnered throughout her lifetime. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Earlier, upon hearing of the sad demise of Madam Nagpal, the Secretary-General requested the Maharashtra Branch to attend the funeral on behalf of TNAI. Mr. Rajabhau, President of the Maharashtra Branch, promptly visited the bereaved family and conveyed heartfelt condolences on behalf of TNAI: *"It is with profound sadness that we express our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Madam Narender Nagpal, former Secretary-General of the Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI). Her unwavering dedication to the nursing profession and the advancement of TNAI leaves behind an enduring legacy of commitment, leadership, and selfless service."*



Early Life and Education

Madam Nagpal, as she was often referred, took her General Nursing Training at Frances Newton Hospital, Ferozepur, in 1959 and pursued her Post Basic BSc (N) degree from the College of Nursing, PGI, Chandigarh in 1966. During 1967-1971, she served as Ward Sister and Clinical Instructor at PGI, Chandigarh, and also worked briefly as a Nurse Investigator.

Her passion for research led her to join the **TNAI-CHAP Nursing Survey** as a **Research Officer in 1972**, where she travelled across the country for field research. She enhanced her academic credentials by obtaining a **Master's in Community Health from Liverpool (UK)** and **MPhil degree at RAK College of Nursing**.

Contributions to TNAI

Madam Nagpal's active involvement with TNAI began early in her career. She was **TNAI Unit President at Frances Newton Hospital (1956-1958)** and later became the **Founder President of the Chandigarh UT TNAI Branch (1969-1972)**. Under her tenure, the branch won the **TNAI Shield for the Most Active Branch of North Zone**.

On **16 May 1973**, she joined TNAI as **Assistant Secretary-cum-SNA Advisor** and later took over as the **Editor of The Nursing Journal of India (NJI)**. After the resignation of Ms M Philip, she acted in her place before formally assuming the role of **Secretary-General TNAI on 1 January 1977**, a position she held with distinction until her retirement on **31 January 1996**.

During her tenure as Secretary General at TNAI, Madam Nagpal steered the association with integrity, vision, and a deep commitment to the nursing profession. Her leadership was instrumental in initiating numerous impactful programmes and strengthening the association's advocacy efforts. During her tireless tours across the country, advocating for nurses and working to resolve their challenges, she used every opportunity within and outside TNAI Headquarters to empower and advocate for the nursing profession.

Editorial Contributions: As the **Editor of The Nursing Journal of India (NJI)**, Madam Nagpal maintained strong linkages with TNAI members, ensuring regular communication through the journal. Her resilience in keeping the publication running despite financial challenges was

commendable. She also expanded TNAI publications, strengthening the association's knowledge repository.

Active membership in professional organisations: Besides her key role in TNAI, she was an active member of the Indian Red Cross Society, the Voluntary Health Association of India, and the Commonwealth Nurses Federation (South Asia Region). She was also a founding member of the Indian Nursing Research Society.

A Legacy of Strength and Inspiration

Madam Nagpal's legacy is one of dedication, leadership, and empowerment. Her remarkable contributions to the nursing fraternity have left an indelible mark, instilling confidence and integrity within TNAI. Her passing is an immense loss to TNAI and the entire nursing community. In this moment of grief, we extend our deepest sympathies to her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched.

May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may her legacy continue to inspire generations to come.

With heartfelt condolences.

OBITUARIES

Lt Col Dhanalakshmi Reddy (Retd)

18 July 1952 – 19 Jan 2025

A senior veteran officer of Military Nursing Service (MNS), Lt Col Dhanalakshmi Reddy (Retd), 73-years old, left for her heavenly abode on 19 January 2025. She was a Life Member of TNAI.

She was commissioned in MNS as Lieutenant on 31 December 1974. During her distinguished career, she served in various clinical and administrative positions in tri-service hospitals of the Armed Forces for 27 years. Her last posting was in Command Hospital Air Force, Bengaluru. The officer was a thorough professional, an able administrator and an exemplary leader who served with utmost dedication, compassion and commitment and contributed significantly to the corps. Her pleasant memories shall remain etched in our hearts forever.

Maj Gen I Delos flora, Addl DG MNS and other officers of MNS together with the entire nursing community offer heartfelt condolences to the family and pray to the Almighty God to bless and grant eternal peace to the departed soul.



Mrs Gopi Bhambani

7 March 1940 – 10 February 2025

A very senior nursing veteran Mrs Gopi Bhambani left for heavenly abode on 10 February 2025. She was 85-years old. Mrs Bhambani was Life Member of TNAI, and had served as Returning Officer MSB.

Mrs Gopi Bhambani was known for her kind, generous and loving nature. She will be remembered for her cooperative and sympathetic demeanour. She was also founder of Beena Nurses Bureau based in Mumbai.

May God the Almighty grant eternal peace to her soul.



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किसी योजना या कार्य का आरंभ भलीभांति हो जाए तो उसके सफल होने की संभावना बनती है। स्वास्थ्य के बाबत भी यह धारणा सही उतरती है। कुछ इसी तर्ज पर डब्लूएचओ के तत्वाधान में प्रति वर्ष 7 अप्रैल को समूची दुनिया में मनाए जाने वाले विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस का इस वर्ष का थीम है, "स्वस्थ शुरुआत, सुनहरा भविष्य।"

एक दुखद तथ्य है कि विश्व में करीब 3 लाख महिलाएं गर्भावस्था में या जन्म देते समय दम तोड़ देती हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त 20 लाख से अधिक शिशु जन्म के पहले महीने तक ही जीवित बचते हैं। माताओं और शिशुओं का स्वास्थ्य अच्छा रहेगा तो परिवार और समुदाय के व्यक्ति – यानी सभी स्वस्थ रहेंगे। इसी आशय से डब्लूएचओ अपने अभियान में मातृ एवं नवजात शिशु स्वास्थ्य को सशक्त करने के लिए सरकारों और स्वास्थ्य समुदायों उचित पहल करने का आग्रह करेगा। डब्लूएचओ और उसके साझेदार स्वस्थ गर्भधारण और प्रसव तथा बेहतर प्रसवोत्तर स्वास्थ्य के समर्थन के लिए उपयोगी जानकारी भी साझा करेंगे।

राष्ट्र और समाज के विकास के लिए महिलाई सरोकारों को समझना और परिवारों को सहयोग देना आवश्यक होगा। स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को मातृ एवं नवजात शिशु के स्वास्थ्य को प्रभावित करने वाली अनेक स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं का प्रबंधन निष्ठा से करने होगा। इनमें प्रसूति संबंधी जटिलताओं के अतिरिक्त मानसिक स्वास्थ्य स्थितियां और परिवार नियोजन भी शामिल हैं।

LOST & FOUND

It to bring to the notice of all concerned that I, Shalini Kailash Pande C/o Kailash Sambhaji Saranya, have lost my original (i) General Nursing & Midwifery certificate bearing Serial No. GNM 7141, (ii) Marks sheets of First year, Second year & Third year of GNM, 2015, 2016 & 2017 pass out from Nazarene Nurses Training College, Reynolds Memorial Hospital Washim, (iii) Registration certificate, (iv) Annual Grade sheet, Enrolment No. 14106171, when travelling in bus from Manora to Darwha. The documents are not traceable despite extensive search.

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