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From the Desk of the National President, TNAI

As we reflect on the year that has gone by, we do so with a deep sense of pride in the resilience, dedication, and collective strength and unity of the nursing fraternity of India. The year 2025 has been a defining period for TNAI—marked by professional advocacy, capacity building, and renewed commitment to strengthening nursing leadership across the country.



Nurses and midwives continue to be the backbone of our health system, serving communities in the most far-flung challenging circumstances with compassion, competence, and courage. TNAI remains steadfast in its mission to empower nurses professionally, academically, and socially, while advocating for policies that recognise and strengthen their critical role in healthcare delivery.

A strong advocacy implies empowering nurses through continuous skill development and leadership preparedness. At both national and state levels, TNAI has consistently supported nurses at every stage of their professional journey by organising programmes, workshops, conferences, and meaningful collaborations.

CNMF Conference: Looking ahead, the coming years promise important opportunities for Indian nursing on the global stage. TNAI is honoured to co-host the **7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation (CNMF) Conference** in September 2026 in New Delhi, under the *theme, "Shaping the Future: Nurses and Midwives Navigating New Frontiers"*.

TNAI National Conference: The landmark 79th National TNAI Conference is scheduled to be held in December 2026, with the *theme, Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses through Innovative Technology*. The

TNAI provides powerful platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and leadership visibility for nurses and midwives from India and across the Commonwealth countries.

As we move forward, I call upon every TNAI member: educators, administrators, clinicians, researchers, and students to actively engage, share knowledge, mentor the next generation, and uphold the highest standards of professional ethics and service. Our strength lies in unity, our progress lies in leadership, and our impact shall be visible due to action.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our National Executive and Council Members, State Branch Executives, institutional leaders, partners, and collaborators for their unwavering support and dedication to TNAI's vision. Together, we will continue to strengthen the voice of Indian nursing and contribute meaningfully to national health priorities and global health goals. Let us move ahead with confidence, purpose, shared commitment and unity to shaping a stronger future for nursing and midwifery.

Dr. Annie Kumar
National President, TNAI

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International Conference

Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation Conference

Coming To India in 2026!

Co-Hosted by The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI)

Date : 24-25 September 2026 | Venue: Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi

The world is transforming at lightning speed — & so is health care.

From digitisation to artificial intelligence, new frontiers are redefining how nurses and midwives learn, lead, & deliver care.

Join global nursing and midwifery leaders as we explore innovation, technology, leadership, education, and the future of professional practice in an evolving world.

What to Expect

- ✓ Over 500 delegates from 55 Commonwealth nations
- ✓ Scientific paper & poster presentations
- ✓ Ceremonial parade of member nations
- ✓ High-level discussions, networking & global collaborations



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – NOW OPEN!

Share how you are shaping the future.

Submit your abstract at: commonwealthnurses.org/conference2026
Last date for submission: 31 March 2026
Queries: cnf@commonwealthnurses.org

Be part of one of the biggest global nursing and midwifery events of 2026.

Let's navigate new horizons—together



Shaping the Future

nurses and midwives navigating new frontiers

7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2026, New Delhi, India

Note: Conference organisers cannot provide financial assistance for travel or accommodation. Presenters must register and pay the applicable fee. Reduced registration will be available for presenters.

Moving ahead with commitment and dedication Since 1908

Orientation Programme for TNAI Arunachal Pradesh State Branch Executives

In line with the decision at the TNAI's EC meeting (in 2019) to orient the TNAI State & UT Branch Executive Committee members to the functioning of TNAI within three months of State /UT Branch Election, the executive members from Arunachal Pradesh State branch participated in the two-days orientation programme on 4-5 December, 2025 at TNAI Headquarters and its Greater Noida campus. The purpose of this initiative was to apprise them of the broad knowledge about the role of various units of TNAI. Many of the executives stated that this was their first ever visit to TNAI headquarters.



After welcome address, there was orientation to TNAI and SNAI and briefing on TNAI's role as recruitment agency. The broad areas covered in the orientation were: Growth of TNAI and SNAI over years; Update TNAI membership & Recruitment services; Update on SNAI & Publication; Orientation about land purchase, Accounting/Auditing; Orientation about agenda, Minutes & State branch report; Orientation about the TNAI staff and the job responsibilities being handled by them including maintenance of files; visit to various section at TNAI Hqrs. The executive members observed the multiple activities of TNAI with great interest and expressed satisfaction at the professional working of each unit.

Executives members visited Greater Noida campus. Various activities of TNAI being conducted at CIN&R/ECH premises in Greater Noida were explained to the EC members. The topics covered were: Neonatal Skill Lab (Daksh) and International Training Centre (ITC) that organises basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) and Reproductive, maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH) courses. The participants were shown a live demonstration of the BLS, ACLS training.

EC members were: (1) Mrs. Pate Yasuk Ngurang, President; (2) Ms. Tadar Yagam, Vice President; (3) Mrs. Techi Mepung, Secretary; (4) Mrs. Minutaw, Joint Secretary; (5) Ms. Mamung Bullo, Treasurer; (6) Ms. Yumnam Shiela Devi, Chairperson- Membership Committee; (7) Ms. Likha Yallam, Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Section; (8) Ms. Anya Kop Bini, Chairperson- Nursing Service Section; (9) Ms. Laxmi D Sonam, Chairperson- Socio Economic Welfare Committee; (10) Ms. Nabam Neme, Chairperson –LHV/ ANM Committee.

Orientation Programme for TNAI West Bengal State Branch Executives

In line with the decision at the TNAI's EC meeting (in 2019) to orient the TNAI State & UT Branch Executive Committee members to the functioning of TNAI within three months of State /UT Branch Election, the executive members from West Bengal State branch participated in the two-days orientation programme on 8-9 December, 2025 at TNAI Headquarters and its Greater Noida campus. The purpose of this initiative was to apprise them of the broad knowledge about the role of various units of TNAI. Many of the executives stated that this was their first ever visit to TNAI headquarters.



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EC members were: (1) Prof. (Dr.) Smritikana Mani, President; (2) Ms. Krishna Banerjee, Secretary; (3) Ms. Baisakhi Sarkar, Joint Secretary; (4) Mrs. Papia Das Mazumder, Treasurer; (5) Ms. Lopamudra Choudhary, SNAI Advisor; (6) Ms. Saraswati Barui, Chairperson-Nursing Education and Research Section; (7) Ms. Aparna Ray, Chairperson-Programme Committee; (8) Ms. Runu Mandal, Chairperson-Membership Committee; (9) Ms. Sima Maity, Chairperson-Public Health Nursing Section; (10) Ms. Shrabani Mukherjee, Chairperson-Socio Economic Welfare Committee; (11) Ms. Somerita Basu, Chairperson-LHV/ANM Committee.

TNAI Manipur/Chandigarh UT Branch Elections 2026

(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 be 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 be considered as accepted nomination.
- vi. The contestant can submit any number of nominations for any one of the offices 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 HQs 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 been 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 Manipur State Branch Election Notification

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

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election	07/01/2026
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs.	18/02/2026 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	07/03/2026 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal	At least 20 days before the proposed date of polling.
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National and State Websites/TNAI Bulletin	07/04/2026 or 20 days prior to the proposed date of polling.
Date of polling	4th week of May or 1st Week of June, 2026 The exact venue(s) and the date(s) of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Manipur State Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

Note: 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.

TNAI Manipur State Branch Election 2026

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 _____
_____ TNAI Manipur 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.

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

General Instructions to the contestants:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.
4. The proposer and seconder must be working and residing in Manipur.
5. Any nomination proposed or seconded by a member who is not working or residing in Manipur will be summarily rejected
6. Before signing in the proposer or seconder columns, the proposer and seconder must update their enrolment status if they are not enrolled in Manipur.
7. To check the membership status, please visit www.tnaionline.org.
Go to the "What's New" section and select "Know Your Membership".
Enter the first three letters of your name and your date of birth to search.
If you are enrolled in Manipur, the state displayed in the search results will be Manipur. The code for the Manipur State as per TNAI Life membership card is **MN**.
8. To transfer your membership from another state to Manipur, please visit the TNAI website and download the required form from the Membership section. Once completed, the form can be submitted either via email to membership@tnaionline.org or by post to the TNAI Headquarters. **However, the contestant, proposer and seconder shall confirm that their membership is transferred to Manipur before sending the Nomination(s) to TNAI Hqrs.**
9. **All nominations must be submitted to the TNAI Headquarters by post. Nominations sent via online platforms such as email or WhatsApp will not be accepted.**
10. All other correspondence and queries related to the election to be sent to: tnaielections@gmail.com

Last date and time to receive the nominations:

Only the nominations received at TNAI Headquarters on or before 5:00 PM on 18/02/2026 will be considered valid.

How to send the nominations:

Please mark the nomination envelope "**Nomination sheet – TNAI Manipur State Branch Election 2025**" and send to: **Returning Officer, TNAI Manipur State Branch Election, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016**

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election Notification

Nominations are invited for the various posts in Chandigarh UT Branch Executive Committee of TNAI.

Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election	07/01/2026
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs.	18/02/2026 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	07/03/2026 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal	At least 20 days before the proposed date of polling.
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National and State Websites/TNAI Bulletin	07/04/2026 or 20 days prior to the proposed date of polling.
Date of polling	3rd or 4th week of May, 2026 The exact venue(s) and the date(s) of polling (if required) will be communicated through TNAI National Website, Chandigarh UT Branch Website and TNAI Bulletin.

Note: 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.

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election 2026

Nomination Form

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

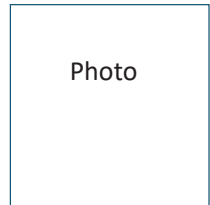
NAME OF THE POST: _____

Name of the Candidate: -----

Designation of the candidate: _____

(Please attach the proof of designation)

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



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 _____
_____ TNAI Chandigarh UT 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.

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	Seconder
Name:		
TNAI Number:		
Signature:		
Address:		
Mobile Number:		
Email Id (In Capital Letters):		

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3. The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.
4. The proposer and seconder must be working and residing in Chandigarh.
5. Any nomination proposed or seconded by a member who is not working or residing in Chandigarh will be summarily rejected
6. Before signing in the proposer or seconder columns, the proposer and seconder must update their enrolment status if they are not enrolled in Chandigarh.
7. To check the membership status, please visit www.tnaionline.org. Go to the "What's New" section and select "Know Your Membership". Enter the first three letters of your name and your date of birth to search. If you are enrolled in Chandigarh, the state displayed in the search results will be Chandigarh. The code for the Chandigarh UT as per TNAI Life membership card is **CH**.
8. To transfer your membership from another state to Chandigarh, please visit the TNAI website and download the required form from the Membership section. Once completed, the form can be submitted either via email to membership@tnaionline.org or by post to the TNAI Headquarters. **However, the contestant, proposer and seconder shall confirm that their membership is transferred to Chandigarh before sending the Nomination(s) to TNAI Hqrs.**
9. **All nominations must be submitted to the TNAI Headquarters by post. Nominations sent via online platforms such as email or WhatsApp will not be accepted.**
10. All other correspondence and queries related to the election to be sent to: tnaielections@gmail.com

Last date and time to receive the nominations:

Only the nominations received at TNAI Headquarters on or before 5:00 PM on 18/02/2026 will be considered valid.

How to send the nominations:

Please mark the nomination envelope "**Nomination sheet – TNAI Chandigarh Branch Election 2025**" and send to: **Returning Officer, TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016**

Election Result – TNAI Andhra Pradesh State Branch 2025

An Election of TNAI Andhra Pradesh State Branch were held on 12th October, 2025 at Season Inn, Gangaa Banquet Hall 24-1692, Police Office Road, Dargamitta, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524003

1. **President: Mrs. D Usha Pannagaveni, TNAI No. 94923, Address-Govt. C O N, Srikakulam (Distt.), Andhra Pradesh**
2. **Vice President: Dr. B Vanaja Kumari, TNAI No. 109081, Address-Narayana C O N, Chinthareddypalam, Nellore-524003, Andhra Pradesh**
3. **Secretary: Mrs. K V Sridevi, TNAI No. 260211, Address-Govt C O N, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh**
4. **Joint Secretary: Mrs. Aruna Kumari V, TNAI No. 175069, Address- Sir C R Reddy C O N, Women's Campus, Valturu, Eluru-534007, Andhra Pradesh**
5. **Treasurer: Mrs. G Veneela, TNAI No. 322983, Address- Lecturer, Govt. C O N, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**
6. **SNAI Advisor: Dr. Taragu Jayanthi, TNAI No. 162577, Address- Apollo C O N, AIMSR, Murukambattu, Chittoor-517127, Andhra Pradesh**
7. **Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Committee: Mrs. Venkataravamma Thota, TNAI No. 276181, Address- Assistant Professor, Govt. C O N, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh**
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Lost and Found

This is for information of all concerned that I, Aditya Leeya Mothey, D/o Mr Suren Kumar Mothey lost original (i) GNM Diploma certificate S No. 7451 issued in Feb/April 2019 (2015-2018 batch from School of Nursing, Duncan Hospital Raxaul, Bihar), (ii) MIBE 3rd year Rank certificate, (iii) GNM 1st, 2nd & 3rd certificates, (iv) Adhar card, Pan Card, OBC cert no. 379 - issued on 14-06-2011, Birth certificate, Madhyamik Pariksha 2009, WB Nursing Council certificate (Regn No. 61292-NM) issued on 08-06-2022, on 19 November 2025, while on the way, Neotia Getwel Hospital to Matigara Bazar, Darjeeling. The same are not traceable despite much effort.

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NEWS FROM NURSING INSTITUTIONS

ES College of Nursing, Villupuram (TN):

The 12th Graduation Ceremony of ES College of Nursing (ESCON) was held on 25 November 2025 during which 97 graduates received their degree certificates and endowment prizes. The Trustee, Er S. Vikaram Hariharan, inaugurated the ceremony and urged the graduates to serve society with empathy. He emphasised that technology and artificial intelligence (AI) cannot replace the human touch of nurses. At this occasion, Prof Dr Shandhila Gnanatheebam-Dean, College of Nursing, CMC Vellore, encouraged graduates to pursue



excellence, manage stress through compassionate care and music therapy, and never let their best-effort fade. Prof (Mrs) Poreselvi, Principal ESCON welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report 2024-2025. Director Mr Muralidharam highlighted the selfless service of nurses through the story of Kharan. Dr Akila, Director of IQAC underscored the memorable nature of the day, and reminded alumni of their role in the institution's continued development. He said that nurses are ambassadors of their alma mater. The ceremony ended with vote of thanks by Prof Karthi R, Vice Principal of ESCON.

Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing (SRFN), Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research (SRIHER) Porur, Chennai (TN):

The 33rd lamp lighting ceremony of BSc 1st year SRFN students was organised on 31 October 2025 in the Seminar Hall of SRIHER. The chief guest of the occasion was Dr P Shankar Shanmugam, Principal- College of Nursing, Chennai & Jt Director of Med Edu & Res, Governing Council; the TN Dr MGR Medical University. Chennai graced the occasion. The senior nursing leaders transferred the luminosity to



the 166 students, symbolising the passing of knowledge, values, and the essence of nursing from one generation to the next. The Nightingale Pledge, was administered by Prof Dr A Seethalakshmi, Head, Dept of Nursing Foundation, SRFON. Dr Sudhakar Singh, Med Dir, Sri Ramachandra, Medical Centre, SRIHER, acknowledged the nursing profession as the noble profession adding that it demands extensive knowledge and skills on patient care, and encouraged the young student nurses to acquire the same. Dr Shankar Shanmugam, emphasised the lamp, an emblem of sacred knowledge, illuminates the path of healing for those who are lost, afraid, or in pain. His message was concluded urging the students to serve with purpose and shine with excellence. Annual report of SRFON was presented by Dr Sara Sapharina GJ, Asst Dean (Students) & Assoc Prof SRFON.

Malnutrition among Children in India at AIIMS Rishikesh: Seminar Report

Malnutrition in children is a critical public health challenge. The role of Community Health Officers (CHO), the frontline health workers, is vital in tackling the burden of malnutrition among children in India. Thus, a meaningful dialogue with them and is essential.

Centre of Excellence in Nursing Education & Research (CENER) in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science and Research (ICSSR), Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) and National Health Mission (NHM) Uttarakhand, conducted a 6-day seminar during **8-13 December 2025** on *Improving Malnutrition among Children in India* at AIIMS Rishikesh, under the guidance of Chairperson Principal Prof Smriti Arora and organising secretary Dr Xavier Belsiyal.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the Director Prof Meenu Singh, Dean Academics Prof Jaya Chaturvedi, and Medical Suptdt Prof Satyasree Balija. Dr Tomoko Komagata, Dr Michiko Hase, Prof Kukiko Ogawa, Ms Akiko Yoshida, and Prof Masako Aoki, Faculty from School of Nursing, Tokyo Women's Medical University, along with eminent national experts from AIIMS Rishikesh, PGIMER Chandigarh, BFUHS Punjab, HIMS Dehradun, MSRINER Bangalore and AIIMS Jodhpur were present at this occasion.

Forty CHOs from different districts of Uttarakhand attended the seminar, a blended of theory and hands-on practical sessions. CHOs learnt about types and symptoms of malnutrition, techniques of assessment, management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) at field level. National programmes related to nutrition and implementational challenges were also discussed.

At the valedictory, Dr Uma Rawat, Asst Director- National Health Mission Uttarakhand appreciated the efforts of team College of Nursing AIIMS Rishikesh, and urged CHOs to widely use the Mother and Child Protection (MCP) Card.



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किसी के हित में नहीं है गैजेट्स की लत

गैजेट्स में सराबोर रहना जहां एक ओर उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए कई मायनों में नुक्सानदेह है वहीं इससे समाज और राष्ट्र को भी भारी क्षति पहुंच रही है। मोबाइल और ई-उपकरणों से युवाओं का मोह अत्यंत चिंताजनक है। जिस बहुमूल्य समय का उपयोग भलीभांति ज्ञान अर्जित करने और हुनर निखारने में किया जाना था उसे गंवाया जा रहा है।

इसके अतिरिक्त इन उपकरणों में आसक्ति मानवीय मूल्यों का ह्रास करती है, पारिवारिक एकता और रिश्तों को क्षीण करती है। ऐन डिनर के समय परिवार के सदस्यों को अपने-अपने मोबाइल में बतियाते आपने देखा-सुना होगा। अनेक सर्वेक्षणों और शोधों से पता चलता है कि एक व्यक्ति दिन के करीब छह घंटे मोबाइल आदि में डूबा रहता है। यह लत उन्हें शारीरिक, भावनात्मक और मानसिक रूप से स्वस्थ रहने में बाधक है। ये उपकरण चित्त को डांवाडोल करने में कसर नहीं छोड़ते।

याद रहे, इलैक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरणों के माध्यम से प्रचारित की जाती सामग्री मार्किटिंग एक्सपर्ट इतनी कुशलता से तैयार करते हैं कि इनमें जबरदस्त आकर्षण रहता है और उपयोगकर्ता को इनकी लत लग जाती है। दुर्गत होती है तो जीवन मूल्यों की। धीमे-धीमे व्यक्ति मानसिक बीमारियों से ग्रस्त होने के आसार बनते हैं, मनोचिकित्सक के पास जाने की नौबत आ जाती है।

इंडिया टुडे की एक रिपोर्ट में मोबाइल में डूबी एक महिला का उल्लेख है जिसने अपनी धुन में लोकलाज को ताक पर रख डाला। हुआ यों कि दिल्ली से चंडीगढ़ जाती रात्रि बस में मोबाइल के स्वर इतने कानफोड़ू थे कि सहयात्री बेचौन हो रहे थे। महिला मोबाइल उपयोगकर्ता तेज आवाज में रील देख-सुन रही थी। उससे आराम में खलल करने की शिकायत की गई किंतु वह सुनने को तैयार नहीं थी। महिला से निवेदन किया गया, यदि उसके पास ईयरफोन है तो कृपया उसे इस्तेमाल करे। उसका कहना था कि उसे ऊंची आवाज में सुनना पसंद है। जब उसे पुनः समझाया गया कि गई रात रात्रि के दो बजे हैं, अन्य यात्रियों को विश्राम करना है तो उसका दो-टूक जवाब था, दो आपके लिए बजे होंगे, मेरे लिए नहीं बजे हैं। यानी उसे तर्क सुनना ही नहीं था।

मोबाइल और उदंडता व आक्रामकता का संबंध: अनेक अध्ययन बताते हैं कि इलैक्ट्रॉनिक साधनों की गिरफ्त में आ चुके व्यक्तियों को आचरण और व्यवहार सहज, संयत नहीं रहता, वे जल्द ही आवेश में आक्रामक हो जाते हैं। विशेषकर बच्चों, युवाओं में मोबाइल आदि की लत न पनपे, इस दृष्टि से आरंभ से ही उन्हें प्रशिक्षित करना होगा। उन्हें रिश्तों की गरिमा समझानी होगी। लेकिन इससे पूर्व मातापिता स्वयं को देखें, तभी उनके संदेश कारगर होंगे।

— प्रकाशन एकक, टीएनएआई

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