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## Strengthening Professional Unity, Leadership, and Innovation in Nursing

As we are half way through 2026, our Association as also the nursing profession continues to witness significant developments that reflect our unrelenting commitment to professional excellence, leadership, and service to society. Here are some important updates and opportunities for our members across the country.

In the first place, the TNAI extends a cordial invitation to nurse leaders, educators, administrators, practitioners, and students all over to participate in the prestigious forthcoming 7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference slated to be held on 24-25 September 2026 in New Delhi. Such professional forums provide invaluable opportunities for learning, networking, sharing best practices, and collectively addressing the evolving challenges in healthcare. I encourage those who have not yet registered to complete their online registration (by visiting: [Cnmconference.tnaionline.org](http://Cnmconference.tnaionline.org)) and be part of this enriching experience.

The month of May was particularly memorable universally for the nursing fraternity as TNAI celebrated International Nurses' Day 2026. As in previous years, we felicitated the National Florence Nightingale Awardees on 12 May 2026 (details in pp 99-100 of this issue).

At TNAI, strengthening democratic governance within our Association remains a key priority. In this regard, to announce the re-notification of elections for the TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch. We encourage all eligible members to actively participate in the electoral process and contribute to strengthening professional leadership at the branch level.

Members are also requested to take note of the notification regarding the TNAI Karnataka State Branch Election 2026. Active participation in branch governance strengthens our Association. A significant milestone is the revival of the TNAI Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch, which has remained non-functional for several years. The TNAI National Executive Committee and Council have decided to conduct an open election on 31 July 2026 at Zone by The Park Hotel, Jammu. This marks a new beginning for members in the region and reinforces TNAI's commitment to inclusive representation and participation.

Looking ahead, preparations are underway for the **79th TNAI National Conference**, scheduled for **15 and 16 December 2026**. The conference theme, *Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses through Innovative Technology*, is both timely and relevant (details at pp 116-117 inside).

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At national level, the **NFHS 6 notes improved child and maternal health**: The just-released **NFHS-6** (National Family Health Survey-6) has recorded significant improvements in maternal health, immunisation coverage and child nutrition.

Let us remain united in advancing nursing education, practice, leadership, and research. The strength of TNAI lies in the active participation of its members. Together, we can strengthen the profession and contribute to "quality healthcare for all." I thank each one of you for your unwavering dedication to the nursing profession and your abiding support to TNAI.

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



## International Conference

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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.

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## TNAI Celebrates International Nurses' Day 2026 & Felicitates National Florence Nightingale Awardees



In line with its tradition, the Trained Nurses' Association of India organised the **International Nurses' Day 2026** celebration at its New Delhi Headquarters under the global theme, *Our Nurses. Our Future. Empower Nurses: Save Lives*. At this occasion, TNAI also felicitated the National Florence Nightingale Award (NFNA) recipients.

The programme reflected TNAI's continued commitment towards strengthening the nursing profession and recognising the invaluable contribution of nurses to healthcare and nation building.

The celebration commenced with an Invocation Song followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting assisted by Mrs. Annu Verma, Asst Secretary-General, TNAI. Mr Dipkamal Bansilal Vyas, National Vice-President (West Region), TNAI, delivered the Welcome Address. Mrs Evelyn P Kannan, Secretary-General, TNAI, ceremonially presented the Presidential Chain to Dr. (Mrs.) Annie Kumar, National President, TNAI, symbolising the dignity and leadership of the Association, and presented an overview of TNAI's journey of achievements. She highlighted that TNAI was instrumental in initiating the National Florence Nightingale Award ceremony way back since 1971, through the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Mrs Sanghamitra Sawant, Deputy Secy-General, TNAI, paid tribute to Florence Nightingale.



Dr (Mrs) Annie Kumar, in her Presidential Address, emphasised the vital role of nurses in strengthening healthcare systems and appreciated the NFNA Awardees and their families for their dedication and support. The Chief Guest, Dr. T Deelip Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council, highlighted the significant contribution of nurses in healthcare transformation and emphasised strengthening Nurse Practitioner programmes, evidence-based advocacy, and informed policy dialogue for the advancement of the profession.

The National Florence Nightingale Awardees 2026 were honoured by the National President, TNAI and National Vice-President(s) Mr Dikamal Vyas (West Region), Dr Bajji Valli, (South Region), Prof Thoudam Nandarani Devi (North East Region), Dr. Abhilekha Biswal, (East Region) who gave away to awardee of the respective region in recognition of their exemplary service, dedication, and outstanding contribution to the nursing profession. Mr Ajinas AM, Asst Secy-General TNAI, assisted in coordinating the felicitation ceremony.



The celebration further included a Cake Cutting Ceremony symbolising unity and appreciation. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr (Mrs) Shiny Chacko, National Treasurer TNAI, followed by the National Anthem. The programme was gracefully compered by Mrs. S. Vatchala Dhinakaran, Asst Secy-General TNAI. Special thanks were extended to Himalaya BabyCare for felicitating the awardees with tokens of appreciation and certificates, and to Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for sponsoring the programme and cake for the Nurses' Day celebration.

The programme was attended by the Nursing Leaders from Ministry, regulatory body, TNAI Delhi branch executives, IGNOU, central govt, state govt, corporate, autonomous bodies and various unions. The event concluded with a Networking Dinner, strengthening fellowship and interaction among members of the nursing



fraternity. The celebration served as a meaningful tribute to the dedication, compassion, and professionalism of nurses and reaffirmed TNAI's commitment towards empowering nurses and strengthening the future of healthcare in India.

### Call for News Items from Nursing Institutions

Schools and Colleges of Nursing are welcome to submit for publication in monthly TNAI Bulletin, the news items and write ups about observances of Graduation Ceremony, Annual Day, Seminars, Conferences, important workshops, etc. The charges are Rs 1000/- + GST per item including one photograph. The payment should be through a demand draft in favour of The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI), New Delhi. Neatly spaced out hand-written matter, preferably typed in double space on one side of paper with photograph may be sent, along with requisite charges, to the Editor, TNAI Bulletin.

## National Florence Nightingale Awardees 2026

Ms. Kulwinder Parhi

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM)/Sub-Inspector, 24<sup>th</sup> BN ITBPF, Frontier Hospital, Leh, Ladakh (UT)



Ms Kulwinder Parhi, presently serving as Sub-Inspector/Auxiliary Nurse Midwife at Frontier Hospital, Leh, Ladakh is honoured for her 28 years of committed and exemplary service, largely rendered in some of the most difficult hilly and tribal regions.

She has provided remarkable healthcare services to both civilian populations and service troops, often under extreme conditions. Her promptness, fearlessness, and persistent efforts during emergency duties-particularly in managing high-altitude illnesses in harsh terrain and severe cold-have saved numerous lives.

Her outstanding performance, unblemished service record, sincerity, and integrity have been widely recognized and appreciated through commendation letters. Ms Kulwinder Parhi stands as a shining example of dedication and courage in the field of healthcare.

Ms. Ujwala Mahadev Soyam

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Government Medical College, General Hospital, Chandrapur Hospital Ward, Chandrapur, Maharashtra



Ms Ujwala Mahadev Soyam, presently serving at Government General Hospital, Chandrapur, Maharashtra is recognized for her 24 years of dedicated and exemplary service in the field of healthcare. Her significant contributions toward reducing female foeticide, along with her sustained efforts in health awareness and counselling in the tribal region of Gadchiroli, Aheri, have been widely appreciated.

She has displayed remarkable resilience and commitment while serving in challenging conditions, including cyclone situations and in Naxal-affected mountainous areas, where she has effectively managed high-risk mothers and children. Her unwavering dedication, sincerity, and tireless efforts have made a profound impact on community health.

Known for her compassionate, patient-centred approach and exceptional work ethic, Ms Ujwala Mahadev Soyam continues to be an inspiring example of service and commitment in nursing.

Ms Lalenthangi Hnamte

Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Health Worker (Female), Tuichawng AYUSH Health & Wellness Centre, Tuichawng, Mizoram



Ms Lalenthangi Hnamte, Auxiliary Nurse Midwife, presently serving as Health Worker at Tuichawng AYUSH Health & Wellness Centre, Mizoram, is honoured for her 25 years of devoted and exemplary service in community healthcare. She has played a pivotal role in promoting and safeguarding the health of the population she serves, particularly in remote and tribal areas.

Working in challenging hilly terrain, she has demonstrated remarkable resilience and dedication, often reaching communities by foot or by boat to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services. Her unwavering commitment, diligence, and selfless service have significantly strengthened primary healthcare delivery in the region.

Her outstanding contributions have been widely recognized through numerous letters of appreciation, reflecting her deep sense of duty and compassionate approach to patient care. Ms Lalenthangi Hnamte stands as a true embodiment of dedication and service in nursing.

Ms Madhu Mala Gurung  
Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Rangpo Primary Health Centre, Under District Hospital  
Pakyong, East Sikkim, Sikkim



Ms Madhu Mala Gurung, Senior Auxiliary Nurse Midwife at Rangpo Primary Health Centre, Sikkim, is hereby honoured for her remarkable service spanning 38 years in tribal and indigenous communities. Her exemplary dedication, courage, and compassionate care have left a lasting impact on the health and well-being of the people of Rangpo.

She has demonstrated unwavering commitment to public health, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic and disaster situations such as floods, consistently rising above challenges to serve those in need. Her professionalism, ethical conduct, and disciplined patient-centric approach-often extending beyond the call of duty-have set a benchmark in community healthcare. Her outstanding contributions have been duly recognized and appreciated by District and State health authorities.

Ms Madhu Mala Gurung stands as an inspiring example of devotion, resilience, and excellence in nursing service.

Ms Pooja Parmar Rana  
Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Community Health Centre, Naugaon, Uttarkashi,  
Uttarakhand



Ms Pooja Parmar Rana, Auxiliary Nurse Midwife at Community Health Centre, Naugaon, Uttarakhand, is recognized for her 15 years of dedicated service in a sensitive, hilly, and inaccessible Himalayan region. She made a remarkable contribution as the first COVID-19 vaccinator in the Yamuna bank area, successfully achieving 100% vaccination coverage.

Her proactive leadership in championing government initiatives and her pivotal role in the effective implementation of various National Health Programs have significantly strengthened public health delivery in the region. Her dedication, efficiency, and commitment to community welfare have been exemplary.

In recognition of her outstanding services, she has been honoured with the Best Auxiliary Nurse Midwife Award at State level, reflecting her excellence and devotion to healthcare service.

Ms Gita Karmakar  
Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) Health Supervisor (Female), Belakoba Rural Hospital,  
O/o Block Medical Officer (Health), Prasanna Nagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



Ms Gita Karmakar, Health Supervisor at Belakoba Rural Hospital, West Bengal, is hereby commended for her outstanding and selfless service to public health spanning over four decades, predominantly in tribal-dominated and under-served areas. Despite living with a 40% disability, she has demonstrated extraordinary determination and resilience, consistently going beyond the call of duty to ensure the well-being of the community.

Through her tireless efforts-often travelling by bicycle to reach remote populations-she has successfully achieved 100% institutional deliveries, universal immunization coverage, and comprehensive couple protection rates in her service area. Her exceptional communication skills, unwavering professional ethics, and deep commitment to community health have earned her the trust and respect of the people she serves.

Her invaluable contributions during public health emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic, have been exemplary and widely acknowledged through numerous letters of appreciation from health authorities.

Ms Gita Karmakar stands as a shining example of dedication, perseverance, and compassionate service, inspiring all in the field of healthcare.

Ms Poonam Verma  
Nursing Officer, Government Multi Specialty Hospital, Chandigarh (UT)



Ms Poonam Verma, post-graduate qualified Nursing Officer at the Government Medical College & Hospital, Union Territory of Chandigarh is honoured for her more than two decades of dedicated and exemplary service in nursing.

She is an accomplished Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) trainer and has made significant contributions to clinical practice through her pivotal role in the formulation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in the Intensive Care Unit and other critical areas.

Her diligence, exceptional commitment, and outstanding services have been widely appreciated and recognized through letters of commendation from various health authorities. Ms Poonam Verma exemplifies professionalism, expertise, and dedication in nursing care.

Ms. Deepu Biju  
Assistant Nursing Superintendent, National Academic Medical Organization, Medical Education & Research Institute and National Academic Medical Organization Hospital, Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UTs)



Ms Deepa Biju, Assistant Nursing Superintendent and Operation Room Complex In-charge at the National Academic Medical Organization Medical Education & Research Institute and National Academic Medical Organization Hospital, Silvassa, Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is honoured for her 30 years of dedicated and exemplary service in nursing and healthcare administration.

She began her career as a Nursing Officer with a General Nursing and Midwifery qualification and, through continuous professional advancement, attained a graduate degree in Nursing, rising to her present leadership role. She has demonstrated unwavering integrity, strong commitment, and exceptional leadership in the efficient management of the Operation Room Complex.

An accomplished educator and trainer, she has played a vital role in inducting and mentoring new staff. Her outstanding contributions to healthcare services have been recognized with the Best Nurse Award from local and State health authorities. Ms Deepa Biju exemplifies excellence, dedication, and professionalism in nursing.

Dr Sharwan Kumar Dhaka  
Public Health Nursing Officer, Immunization Cell, DPMU Ayam Building O/o CDMO (NWD) DGHS, Rohini, Delhi



Dr Sharwan Kumar Dhaka, Public Health Nursing Officer at the Office of the Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO), Delhi, is honoured for his 22 years of dedicated and exemplary service in public health administration.

He has demonstrated outstanding performance in the monitoring and supervision of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, ensuring effective implementation of National Health Programs and extending maximum benefits to underserved communities. His excellent management skills, resilience, and proactive approach-particularly in the timely shifting of COVID-19 patients and handling critical situations-have saved numerous lives.

Through his selfless and untiring efforts, he achieved first position in COVID-19 vaccination coverage in the North-West district of Delhi. Dr Sharwan Kumar Dhaka stands as a model of commitment, leadership, and service in public health.

Ms Raksha Rupo Parvatkar

Ward In-Charge/Ward Sister, Goa Medical College, Rural Health & Training Center and Hospital Bambolim, Goa



Ms Raksha Rupo Parvatkar, presently serving as Ward In-charge at the Goa Medical College, Rural Health & Training Centre and Hospital, Goa is honoured for her 29 years of dedicated and exemplary service in nursing.

She began her career as a Nursing Officer with a General Nursing and Midwifery qualification and later advanced her professional qualifications by obtaining a degree in nursing. Her proactive approach and resourcefulness in organizing Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programs, conferences, health melas, and mass health awareness activities are highly commendable.

Her steadfast commitment, diligence, and contributions to community health and professional development have earned her numerous letters of appreciation. Ms Raksha Rupo Parvatkar stands as a model of dedication, leadership, and service in nursing.

Ms Kavitha Jagannath

Assistant Nursing Superintendent, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Karnataka



Ms Kavitha Jagannath, Assistant Nursing Superintendent at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Karnataka is honoured for her 26 years of dedicated and relentless service in nursing care and administration.

Beginning her career as a Staff Nurse with a General Nursing and Midwifery qualification, she steadily progressed to the role of Ward Administrator through her commitment to professional growth. Her sincerity, hard work, and exemplary leadership have been widely acknowledged through numerous letters of recognition.

She has been actively involved in institutional activities, contributed significantly to the training and mentoring of novice nurses, and rendered outstanding services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her dedication, professionalism, and compassionate approach continue to inspire excellence in nursing practice.

Ms Manju Mol V S

Senior Nursing Officer, Pangappara Health Centre, Government Medical College Health Unit, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



Ms Manju Mol VS, Senior Nursing Officer at the Pangappara Health Centre of Government Medical College Health Unit, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is honoured for her dedicated and exemplary service in nursing.

She began her career as a General Nursing and Midwifery qualified Nursing Officer and advanced her professional qualifications by obtaining a postgraduate degree in nursing.

She has demonstrated exceptional courage and presence of mind in critical situations, notably rescuing a psychiatric patient and saving a choking child.

Her significant contributions to clinical practice include the development of COVID care guidelines and protocols for health workers.

Her diligence, commitment, and outstanding service have been widely recognized through numerous letters of appreciation. Ms Manju Mol V S exemplifies professionalism, courage, and dedication in nursing care.

Ms Aysha Beebi K  
Nursing Officer, National Health Mission, Government Indira Gandhi Hospital, Kavaratti,  
Lakshadweep (UT)



Ms Aysha Beebi K, Nursing Officer at the National Health Mission, serving at Indira Gandhi Hospital, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep is honoured for her 17 years of dedicated and exemplary service.

She is widely recognized for her efficiency, sincerity, and relentless commitment to patient care. During adverse and emergency situations, including cyclones, she has demonstrated exceptional resilience and dedication in delivering critical healthcare services.

Her remarkable presence of mind and professional excellence were evident in the timely airlifting of a mother with a complicated pregnancy to the mainland, during which she successfully conducted a delivery mid-flight, saving both mother and child—an act that has been widely appreciated.

Ms Aysha Beebi K exemplifies courage, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the nursing profession.

Prof. (Dr) R Shankar Shanmugam  
Principal, College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Prof (Dr) R Shankar Shanmugam, an eminent Nurse Educator, is honoured for his outstanding contributions to nursing education, academic leadership, and professional development over a distinguished career spanning 26 years.

Beginning his career as a Staff Nurse, he rose through dedication and perseverance to the position of Principal of College of Nursing, Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, exemplifying academic and professional excellence. His pivotal role in establishing five nursing colleges in Tamil Nadu has significantly strengthened nursing education in the State.

His exemplary services have been widely recognized with numerous awards from the State Government. Prof (Dr) R Shankar Shanmugam stands as an inspiring leader and a pillar of excellence in nursing education.

Major Gen Lissamma P V  
Additional Director General, Military Nursing Services, IHQ of MoD (Army), AG's Branch,  
Defence Offices Complex, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi



Major General Lissamma P V, Additional Director General, Military Nursing Services, IHQ of MoD (Army), New Delhi is honoured for her four decades of distinguished and exemplary service marked by professional excellence, integrity, and unwavering commitment to patient care, nursing education, and administrative leadership.

Throughout her illustrious career, she has demonstrated visionary leadership and an exceptional ability to inspire and mentor nursing personnel at all levels, leaving a lasting and tangible impact on the quality of nursing services and healthcare delivery.

Her meritorious service has been widely recognized through numerous awards and letters of appreciation. Major General Lissamma PV stands as a beacon of dedication, leadership, and excellence in the nursing profession.

## TNAI 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 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 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 Chandigarh UT Branch Election Re-Notification

As per the National Executive Committee Meeting vide Minutes No: TNAI/EC-11 & 12 April, 2026/2(i)/e, **Re-Nominations** are invited for the various posts in Chandigarh UT Branch.

### Schedule of Election

Date of notification of the election	07/06/2026
Last date for submission of nominations at TNAI hqrs.	19/07/2026 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	07/08/2026 on or before 5 pm
Last date for withdrawal	At least 20 days before the proposed date of polling notified by the Returning Officer
Publication of final list of eligible candidates in TNAI National Website & TNAI Bulletin	07/09/2026
Date of polling	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Oct, 2026</b> 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 Re-Nomination Form

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

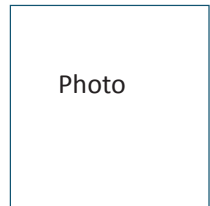
**NAME OF THE POST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation of the candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please attach the proof of designation)**

**TNAI No. of the Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Address:</b>	
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Chandigarh TNAI 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.
- 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:**

- 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 submitted shall be supported by a self-attested photocopy of the TNAI life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- The information and signature given in the nomination sheet shall match with the TNAI records to consider as valid nominations.
- The proposer and seconder must be working and residing in Chandigarh.
- Any nomination proposed or seconded by a member who is not working or residing in Chandigarh will be summarily rejected
- Before signing in the proposer or seconder columns, the proposer and seconder must update their enrolment status if they are not enrolled in Chandigarh.
- To check the membership status, please visit [www.tnaionline.org](http://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**.
- 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](mailto: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.**
- 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.**
- All other correspondence and queries related to the election to be sent to: [tnaielections@gmail.com](mailto: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 19/07/2026 will be considered valid.

**How to send the nominations:**

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



## THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

### TNAI Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch Election 2026



Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

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

Venue: Zone by the Park Hotel, Rail Head Complex, near SBI Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu-180012

**A. An open Election will be conducted through Ballot paper voting for all the posts.**

**B. Positions for the open election:**

- i. State President
- ii. State Vice President
- iii. State Secretary
- iv. State Joint Secretary
- v. State Treasurer
- vi. State SNAI Advisor
- vii. Chairperson – Nursing Education and Research Committee
- viii. Chairperson – Programme Committee
- ix. Chairperson – Membership Committee
- x. Chairperson – Public Health Nursing Section
- xi. Chairperson – Nursing Service Section
- xii. Chairperson – Socio-Economic Welfare Committee
- xiii. Chairperson – LHV/ANM Committee

**C. Common Eligibility criteria for contesting above mentioned post:**

- i. Any candidate filing nomination for Jammu and Ladakh 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 Jammu and Ladakh Offices of TNAI.
- iv. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest Jammu and Ladakh 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 Jammu and Ladakh i.e, TNAI members who held the post of President or Secretary of the Jammu and Ladakh 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.

**D. Eligibility criteria for submitting nominations for all the posts.**

**Note:** As per the decision of the 119<sup>th</sup> National Executive Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026, "The members resolved to grant a one-time relaxation in the eligibility criteria for the upcoming election of the Jammu & Ladakh Unit. Accordingly, interested contestants for the posts of **President and Secretary may be allowed to contest without the requirement of having served one term (04 years) as a State Executive Member**, considering the prolonged non-functioning of the branch and the need to revive its activities."

**i. State/ UT President:**

Any life member of TNAI working and residing in the State/ UT branch 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 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.

**xiii. 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

**E. How to file the Nomination for Open election**

- i. The open election will be conducted on **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**
- ii. Nomination sheet is available in the TNAI National and the Jammu and Ladakh TNAI UT Website.
- iii. Eligible members 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 Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch at the election venue on **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 between 8:00 AM to 9:00 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 all the posts.
- viii. For all offices except President and Secretary, the names of the **three members having the highest number** of nominations only will be included in the Ballot Paper.
- ix. The RO shall declare the open election during the General Body Meeting (GBM) be held between 09-10 AM on **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**
- 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.

**F. 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 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**. 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 Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch or can be obtained from the returning officer.
- iii. Only a life member of TNAI from the Jammu and Ladakh UT 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.

**G. Instruction for the voters for the day of the election**

- i. Only Life Members of TNAI working or residing in Jammu and Ladakh UT branch 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 Jammu and Ladakh UT branch finds that his/her membership is enlisted in a different state, they can transfer their membership to Jammu and Ladakh 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 Jammu and Ladakh.  
Link: <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>
- iv. Request for New Membership, change of address and photo Identity Life Membership card or change of the status of membership (transfer of membership from any UT Branch to Jammu and Ladakh **will be permitted till 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, 4:30 pm after that, any change of address will not be accepted.**
- v. Election will be held on **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 from 11.00 am to 05:00 pm at Zone by the Park Hotel, Rail Head Complex, near SBI Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu-180012**
- 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. **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026.**
- 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 Ballot Paper 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).

**H. Instructions for Electronic or Ballot Paper Voting**

- i. Attend the General Body Meeting.
- ii. Get your queue token number at the entrance gate.
- 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 you will receive token number.
- v. The polling officer will collect the token and mark your index finger with indelible ink.
- vi. The voters will be directed to the polling station.
- vii. Life members with LMT category are only eligible to cast **vote for all the vacant posts except chairperson LHV/ANM Committee.**
- viii. Associate Life Members of TNAI ie, Members with ANM/LHVs qualifications are **permitted to vote only for chairperson- LHV/ANM.**
- ix. After the voting, leave the polling station quietly.

**By: The Secretary General, TNAI**

Address: The Trained Nurses' Association of India, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park Main, New Delhi- 110016.

Email Id: [tnaielections@gmail.com](mailto:tnaielections@gmail.com)



## TNAI Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch Election 2026 (Open Election) Nomination Form



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

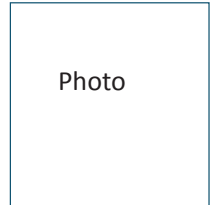
Name of the Post: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation of the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach the proof of designation)

TNAI No. of the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>Address:</b>	
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 Jammu and Ladakh UT 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.
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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):		

### 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.

## 79<sup>th</sup> TNAI National Conference 2026

**Theme : “Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses Through Innovative Technology.”**

**Date: 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2026**

**Venue : Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad, Telangana**

The Trained Nurses’ Association of India (TNAI) continues its unwavering commitment to advancing the nursing profession by fostering **academic excellence, clinical innovation, and holistic development** among its members.

As part of the upcoming **79th TNAI National Conference**, TNAI proudly introduces a vibrant blend of **scientific platforms and talent-based competitions**, creating a unique opportunity for nurses to shine both professionally and personally.

### Call for Scientific Submissions

TNAI invites submissions from its members for the following categories:

- i **Scientific Paper Presentations:** Submissions must be strictly aligned with the conference theme.
- ii **Concurrent Sessions:** Open to all nursing specialties; studies should have been conducted within the last four years.
- iii **Scientific Poster Presentations:** Open to all nursing specialties; studies should have been conducted within the last four years.
- iv **Case Study Poster Presentations:** Focused on clinically relevant case studies highlighting patient care, interventions, and outcomes.

Participants are encouraged to submit **original, unpublished work** that reflects innovation, evidence-based practice, and recent advancements in nursing. Submissions must follow structured scientific guidelines, including abstract, methodology, results, discussion, and nursing implications.

The **Best Paper** will be considered for publication in the prestigious **Nursing Journal of India (NJI)**.

### Promoting Clinical Excellence & Knowledge Sharing

The introduction of **Case Study Poster Presentations** marks a significant step in encouraging nurses to showcase **real-life clinical experiences**, critical thinking, and patient-centered care practices. These platforms aim to strengthen **clinical reasoning, documentation skills, and evidence-based practice**.

### Beyond Academics: Celebrating Talent & Personality

Recognizing that nurses are multi-talented individuals, TNAI has introduced two exciting competitions exclusively for its members:

#### Group Dance Competition

- Maximum 8 members per team
- One entry per state
- Duration: 3 minutes
- Style: Cinematic

This platform celebrates **team spirit, creativity, and cultural expression**.

#### Personality Contest

A three-round competition designed to highlight **confidence, communication, and leadership presence**:

- Traditional Attire Round
- Contemporary/Western Attire Round
- Question & Answer Round

Separate competitions will be conducted for male and female participants, culminating in titles such as **Mr. TNAI** and **Ms. TNAI**, along with runner-up positions.

### Encouraging Holistic Development

Through these diverse initiatives, TNAI emphasizes that nursing is not only about clinical competence but also about **confidence, creativity, leadership, and individuality**. These platforms foster **camaraderie, national integration, and professional pride** among nurses across the country.

### Important Information

- **Last Date for Submission:** 30th September 2026
- **Submission Email:** tnaiconference2026@gmail.com
- Only accepted entries will be invited for presentation
- All presenters must be **TNAI members** and **Registered conference participants**

### A Collective Step Forward

The 79th TNAI National Conference promises to be a **dynamic confluence of knowledge, innovation, and talent**. It is an opportunity for nurses to **learn, lead, express, and excel**.

TNAI warmly invites all members to participate actively and contribute to building a **future-ready nursing workforce for India**.

## OBITUARY

**Dr Dipti Yaswantrao Sorte**  
**31 January 1970 – 15 April 2026**

Dr Dipti Yaswantrao Sorte, a highly respected nursing academician, administrator, and professional leader breathed his last on 15 April 2026 after cardiac arrest, leaving an irreplaceable void in the nursing fraternity.

Born on 31 January 1970 in Miraj, Sangli district (Maharashtra), he made remarkable contribution to nursing education and professional organisations.

After GNM from Wanless Hospital, Miraj - his native town, Dr Sorte, RN & RM, completed MSc Nursing (specialisation - Child Health Nursing), and PhD in Nursing. As for his professional experience, he was former Faculty (for 16 years until 2025 at Himalayan College of Nursing (Uttarakhand) and Principal-cum-Dean at Swami Narayan College of Nursing, Subharti University.

In his long, varied academic and administrative roles, he contributed to Nursing education and curriculum development, faculty mentoring & student guidance, clinical supervision & training, and institutional leadership & academic excellence. Life member of TNAI, Dr Sorte was a committed and dynamic member of TNAI, contributing extensively to the Uttarakhand State Branch. As Chairperson, Membership Uttarakhand State Branch (2012–2016), he strengthened membership enrollment and engagement across the state, promoted unity and professional collaboration among nurses, and motivated students and young professionals to join TNAI. As Chairperson, Programme Committee of State Branch Executive Committee (August 2025 onwards), he led planning and execution of academic and professional programmes. His visionary leadership and dedication enriched TNAI activities and strengthened the professional network of nurses in Uttarakhand.

Critical Care Nursing Department, Himalayan College of Nursing, Jolly Grant and TNAI Uttarakhand State Branch Dehradun pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to his noble soul and to give strength and courage to his family, colleagues, and loved ones to bear this profound loss.





# The Trained Nurses' Association of India

## Estd: 1908



### Application/Nomination Form-Lifetime Achievement Award

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#### I. Personal Details

1	Name			
2	Complete address with email, and phone number:			
3	TNAI number*		Year of enrolment	

#### II. Professional Qualification (Mention the Highest):

#	Institute	Year of Passing	University
1			
2			
3			

#### III. Professional Experience (Additional sheets can be used)

#	Position held	Name of Institute	Years of Service

Total Years of Clinical Experience:

Total Years of Teaching Experience:

Total Years of Administrative Experience:

#### IV. Activities/Contributions for TNAI

1	Position Held in TNAI* (Mention the highest 01 post and other posts held by the applicant can be included in the attachment with a heading of " <i>Other positions held</i> ")	Zonal	
		State	
		National	
2	No of members enrolled by applicant (can be obtained from TNAI National office by sending an email to membership@tnaionline.org)		
3	Contribution for TNAI upliftment (A brief write up of activities taken by the applicant as a member and as an office bearer of TNAI can be submitted in a separate sheet maximum 3 pages.)		
4	Any other relevant information/ achievements		

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

S No	Particulars	Year (s) of accomplishment	Remarks

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

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

**Signature of the Applicant/Nominator**

**Recommendation by the TNAI**

**State Branch President**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Recommendation by the TNAI**

**State Branch Secretary**

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Important Instructions**

1. Attach a copy of relevant certificate(s)/publication(s) as necessary.
2. Applications to be sent to TNAI Headquarters at New Delhi on or before 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026.
3. Application can be in typed or written format.
4. TNAI members who are currently holding offices at the National and State levels are not eligible to apply for this award.
5. The applicant shall be above the age of 60 years at the time of application.
6. Application can be in typed or written format.

**The filled application forms along with supportive documents shall be sent to:**

**The Secretary General,**

The Trained Nurses' Association of India,

L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane,

Green Park Main, New Delhi- 110016,

**Ph:** 011-26566665, 26966873, 26858304

**Email:** [tnai\\_2003@yahoo.com](mailto:tnai_2003@yahoo.com)

**The applications shall be superscribed as "Application for the Life Time Achievement Award".**

**Lodging at TNAI Headquarters Made Easier !**

TNAI Hqrs has expanded its capacity to accommodate more of TNAI members visiting Delhi. The TNAI members including students visiting Delhi on official or professional tours can avail the lodging facility, within the TNAI Hqrs premises at reasonable charges. The per day charges are as under:

TNAI Members: Rs. 600/-

SNA Members: Rs. 250/-

Non-Members: Rs. 900/-

Children below 5 yrs: No charges

Children 6-12 yrs: Rs. 150/-

However, due to limited beds, interested members may get the booking done in advance.

**Secretary-General, TNAI**

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## Notification Regarding TNAI Karnataka State Branch Election – 2026

This is to notify all members of the TNAI Karnataka State Branch regarding the conduct of the Karnataka State Branch Election – 2026. In compliance with the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru, the TNAI Headquarters shall conduct the election of the TNAI Karnataka State Branch through four polling booths, including one polling booth at Bagalkot, in continuation of the election process that was originally scheduled on 12.03.2025 and subsequently deferred. Accordingly, the TNAI Headquarters has decided to conduct the election in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Court.

Further, it is hereby notified that the election process shall be restricted to the four vacant posts and the three contested posts as published earlier.

The date, venue and Election Notice of the TNAI Karnataka State Branch will be published in the August issue of the TNAI Bulletin.

All concerned members are requested to take note of the above and extend their cooperation for the smooth conduct of the election process.

By

Secretary General, TNAI Headquarters, New Delhi.

## इससे पहले कि इबोला भारत में न पसर जाए ... सावधान रहें

महामारी के तौर पर उभर रही एक नई संक्रामक बीमारी, 'इबोला' ने दस्तक दी है। अफ्रीकाई देश कोंगो में इसके 906 मामले दर्ज किए गए हैं, इनमें से 223 की मौत की प्रबल आशंका जताई गई है। युगांडा और दक्षिण सूडान में भी इबोला के कुछ मामले पाए गए हैं। अतः विश्वभर में इबोला के बारे में सचेत रहने का एलर्ट जारी कर दिया गया है। भारत सरकार ने कांगो, युगांडा और दक्षिण सूडान से लौटने वाले नागरिकों के लिए ट्रेवल एडवाइजरी जारी की है तथा अहमदाबाद सहित अन्य राज्यों के हवाई अड्डों पर कड़ी निगरानी बरती जा रही है।

इबोला एक भयावह, घातक मानवीय बीमारी है जो तीन वायरसों में से किसी से उत्पन्न हो सकती है। इस बीमारी के 25 से 90 प्रतिशत व्यक्ति (औसतन आधे यानी 50 प्रतिशत) दम तोड़ देते हैं। अभी तक के मामले बुडिबुग्यो वायरस-जन्य हैं। इबोला दो अन्य वायरसों (औसतन आधे यानी 50 प्रतिशत) से भी संभव है। पहली बार इस बीमारी का प्रकोप वर्ष 1976 में इबोला नदी के किनारे देखा गया, तब वैज्ञानिकों ने नदी के नाम पर ही बीमारी का नाम रख दिया।

डब्ल्यूएचओ के अनुसार, दुखद यह है कि वैज्ञानिकों और स्वास्थ्य विशेषज्ञों के अथक प्रयासों के बावजूद बुडिबुग्यो वायरस-जनित इबोला से निवारण के लिए अभी तक कोई मान्य, कारगर वैक्सीन विकसित नहीं हो सकी है हालांकि इंटरनेशनल एडस वैक्सीन इनीशिएटिव के आरंभिक परीक्षणों में आरवीएसवी बुडिबुग्यो वैक्सीन के परिणामों से आशा बन रही है। दूसरी वैक्सीन के संयुक्त प्रयोग आक्सफोर्ड यूनिवर्सिटी और सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया द्वारा जारी हैं।

लक्षण – इबोला के सामान्य लक्षण हैं यकायक तेज बुखार, गंभीर सिरदर्द, अत्यधिक कमजोरी, मांसपेशियों और जोड़ों में दर्दगले में खराश और उल्टी-दस्त। रोग बढ़ने पर नाक, मुंह या मल से खून आ सकता है, आंतरिक रक्तस्राव भी हो सकता है।

रोग का प्रसार – इबोला हवा से फैलने वाली बीमारी नहीं है। यह संक्रमित व्यक्ति के शारीरिक संपर्क में आने या उसके खून, लार, पसीना या वमन के संसर्ग से स्वस्थ व्यक्ति को लग सकती है।

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