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Celebrating the Richness of Legacy to Brighten the Future

With unsavoury heat of summer on the wane, the month of September offers some important occasions for the nursing and midwifery professionals, TNAI members in particular, to celebrate, participate, and also see how future can be made more rewarding by necessary changes.

As we observe **Teachers' Day** on **5 September**, we honour our nurse educators and mentors who not only imparted us knowledge and skills, but also the values, confidence and leadership of future generations. Dedication to the teachers remains fundamental to the strength and progress of our profession. Remember that gratitude is a great virtue, a divine attribute one may say, which exalts individual to great heights in not only career but also on spiritual scale. Those practising thankfulness are known to have a superior vision and sound immune system. A coincidence – World Gratitude Day falls this very month on 21 September.

Karnataka and Chandigarh Elections: The forthcoming TNAI Karnataka Branch and Chandigarh Branch Election is an important expression of professional democracy. We encourage all eligible members to participate actively and responsibly, upholding the values of integrity, unity and commitment that strengthen our Association. Election details are available in TNAI National and Branch websites.

A major highlight of this month is the **7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference**, to be held on 24-25 September 2026 in New Delhi, under the theme *"Shaping the Future: Nurses and Midwives Navigating New Frontiers."* As healthcare undergoes rapid transformation through technology, artificial intelligence and changing workforce needs, the Conference provides a vital platform for sharing knowledge, innovation and leadership across the Commonwealth.

Preparations are also underway for the **79th TNAI National Conference**, slated to be held at Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad, Telangana on 15-16 December 2026. Members are encouraged to contribute through scientific papers, posters and case study presentations. Details are provided in this issue. The conference registration portal will become functional in the second week of September.

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Lifetime Achievement Awards: TNAI invites applications/nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award, honouring distinguished contributions to nursing and healthcare. The last date for submission is 30 October 2026. I encourage members to apply or nominate suitable professionals whose dedication, leadership and achievements have made a lasting contribution to our profession (details and criteria are provided on page pp 186-189).

As we celebrate our teachers, participate in professional processes, come together at national and international platforms, and recognise excellence, let us reaffirm our collective commitment to a stronger and assertive nursing profession.

Together, let us honour our legacy, strengthen our unity and shape a stronger, future-ready and globally influential nursing and midwifery profession.

Evelyn P Kannan

Chief Editor & Secretary General TNAI



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.

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- ✓ High-level discussions, networking & global collaborations



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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

TNAI at India Health 2026: Advancing Nursing Leadership towards Vision 2047

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) participated as the Healthcare Workforce Partner at India Health 2026, organised by Informa Markets India at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 21 to 23 August 2026. The three-day healthcare platform brought together prominent leaders, healthcare professionals, nursing educators, industry experts, medical technology specialists and other stakeholders to deliberate on emerging developments and opportunities shaping the future of healthcare.

Inauguration of India Health 2026

The Inauguration Ceremony of India Health 2026 was held on 21 August 2026 at Hall 6, Bharat Mandapam. The ceremony brought together distinguished representatives from the healthcare, medical technology, diagnostics and medical device sectors, along with representatives of the nursing profession.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Jitendra Sharma, MD, Founder & CEO, AMTZ; Dr. Sunil K. Khetarpal, Deputy Director General, Association of Healthcare Providers (AHPI) India; Mr. Nital Patel, Secretary, Association of Diagnostics Manufacturers of India (ADMI); Mr. Rajiv Nath, Managing Director, Hindustan Syringes & Medical Device Ltd. and Forum Coordinator, AIMED; Dr. Rajiv Chhibber, Vice President, Sahajanand Medical Technologies (SMT); Dr. (Mrs.) Annie Kumar, National President, TNAI; Mr. Yogesh Mudras, Managing Director, Informa Markets India; Ms. Solenne Singer, Senior Vice President, InD Group; and Mr. Rahul Deshpande, Senior Group Director, Informa Markets India.

During the inaugural proceedings, the dignitaries shared their perspectives on healthcare innovation, technological advancement, collaboration and emerging opportunities within the sector. Representing the nursing profession, Dr. (Mrs.) Annie Kumar, National President, TNAI, highlighted the significance of nursing leadership and its contribution to the broader healthcare ecosystem.

Continuing its engagement at the conference, TNAI organised a dedicated panel discussion on 23 August 2026 on the theme "Transforming Healthcare



Inauguration of the India Health Conference 2026



Informa Markets India team along with the TNAI National President



through Nursing Leadership: Vision 2047.” The session brought together eminent nursing and healthcare leaders to discuss key priorities for strengthening the nursing profession and preparing the healthcare workforce for the future.

Moderated by Dr. (Mrs.) Annie Kumar, National President, TNAI, the discussion explored critical areas including nursing workforce development, professional leadership, continuous professional development, simulation-based education, digital health and innovation, and the role of professional associations in transforming healthcare.

The panel featured Maj. Gen. Rachel Thomas, ADGMNS, Armed Forces Medical Services, who addressed *Building the Nursing Workforce for Vision 2047*; Dr. (Mrs.) V. Indumathy, Tutor, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, who highlighted *Continuous Professional Development (CPD)*; Prof. (Dr.) Raminder Kalra, Principal-cum-Professor, Holy Family College of Nursing, who discussed *Simulation-Based Education (SBE)*; Capt. Sandhya Shankar Pandey, Senior Vice President, Max Healthcare Group, who shared insights on *Digital Health and Innovation in Nursing*; and Mrs. Evelyn P. Kannan, Secretary General, TNAI, who spoke on *The Role of Professional Associations in Transforming Healthcare*.

The session witnessed the participation of nearly 600 delegates, including nursing faculty, nursing officers and students from various institutions. The panel provided a dynamic platform for professional dialogue, knowledge exchange and networking, while encouraging reflection on the changing needs of the nursing workforce and the healthcare system.

The discussions reaffirmed the pivotal role of nurses in shaping the future of healthcare and emphasised the need for an empowered and future-ready nursing workforce supported by strong leadership, continuous learning, technological innovation and professional collaboration.

TNAI’s participation as the Healthcare Workforce Partner and its leadership in the panel discussion underscored the Association’s continued commitment to strengthening nursing leadership, advancing professional development and ensuring that nurses remain central to India’s healthcare transformation towards Vision 2047. The engagement at India Health 2026 provided an important platform to amplify the voice of the nursing profession and reinforce its vital contribution to building a stronger, more innovative and resilient healthcare system.

TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election 2026

Date: 18th October, 2026 (Sunday) • Time: 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM

Open election nomination submission closing time: 09.00 AM on 18/10/2026

General Body Meeting: 9.30 AM to 10.00 AM • Polling Time: 10 AM to 04.00 PM

Venue: Hotel Shivalik View, SCO 121-122, 17B, Sector 17, Chandigarh-160017

S. No.	Office	Name of the Nominee with TNAI No.	Photo	Status
1	President	1. Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, TNAI No.- 36575, Address: Principal, National Inst. of nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012		
		2. Mr. Sushil Matoria, TNAI No.- 213813 Address: Senior Nursing Officer, A.E.C. EMG. O.T. PGIMER Chandigarh (UT)-160014		
2	Vice President	1. Mrs. Amanvir Kaur, TNAI No.- 55678 Address: Nursing Superintendent, Government Medical College & Hospital sector 32, Chandigarh- 160030		
		2. Dr. Neena Vir Singh, TNAI No.- 28377 Address: Associate Professor, Nine PGIMER Chandigarh-160012		
3	Secretary	1. Ms. Mamta, TNAI No.- 149158 Address: Tutor, R.N. 219, National Institute of Nursing Education, PGIMER, Chandigarh- 160012		
		2. Dr. Sunita Sharma, TNAI No.- 24182, Address: Associate Professor, Nine, PGIMER, Sector-12 Chandigarh-160012		
4	Joint Secretary	Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, TNAI No.- 208700, Address: Tutor, College of Nursing, Govt. Medical college and Hospital, Chandigarh-160031		Unopposed
5	Treasurer	Vacant		

S. No.	Office	Name of the Nominee with TNAI No.	Photo	Status
6	SNAI Advisor	1. Mr. Dinesh Lawat, TNAI No.- 219826, Address: Tutor, Sarai Building Con, GMCH-32, Chandigarh- 160030		
		2. Dr. Ruchi Saini, TNAI No- 157233 Address: Tutor, National Institute of Nursing Education PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh- 160012		
7	Chairperson-Nursing Education and Research Section	Dr. Kavita, TNAI No- 96259 Address: Associate Professor, Nine, PGIMER Chandigarh- 160012		Unopposed
8	Chairperson- Programme Committee	Vacant		
9	Chairperson- Membership Committee	Ms. Loyce Renuka, TNAI No- 46896 Address: A.N.S., 4 th Floor ATC Pvt. Ward ATC Block PGIMER, Sector-12 Chandigarh-160012		Unopposed
10	Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Section	Vacant		
11	Chairperson-Nursing Service Section	1. Ms. Anju Bala, TNAI No- 133789 Address: Nursing Officer, Advanced Cardio Centre PGIMER-160012		
		2. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Shyoran, TNAI No. 219827, Address: Nursing Officer, RICU A-52 Vth Floor Block A, GMCH - 32, Chandigarh-160047		
12	Chairperson- Socio Economic Welfare Committee	Vacant		
13	Chairperson- LHV/ ANM Committee	Vacant		

- A. Election will be conducted digitally/ through Ballot paper for all the posts except those marked as “Declared Elected”.
- B. The Returning Officer (RO) Shall declare the open election during the General Body Meeting and invite the nominations.
- C. An open election will be conducted for the vacant position –
 - (i) Treasurer
 - (ii) Chairperson: Programme Committee
 - (iii) Chairperson: Public Health Nursing Section
 - (iv) Chairperson: Socio Economic Welfare Committee
 - (v) Chairperson: LHV/ ANM Committee
- D. **Common Eligibility criteria for contesting above mentioned post:**
 - I. Any candidate filing nomination for Chandigarh 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 TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Offices.
 - IV. 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 the Returning Officer of Chandigarh UT Branch Election before submitting the nomination for open election on the election day.
 - V. Any member who has previously held/ served the national office(s) positions in TNAI shall not contest TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Offices.
 - VI. 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.
 - VII. 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.
 - VIII. 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.
 - IX. The current/previous President or Secretary of the branch shall not contest any other executive positions in the Chandigarh i.e., 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 subject to the conditions in the clause number (v) and (vii).
 - X. 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.

Kindly Note:

- E. **Specific eligibility criteria for the Following post(s):**
 - (i) **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.
 - (ii) **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

(iii) 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

(iv) 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.

(v) Chairperson- ANM/LHV

- 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 Chandigarh UT Branch.
- b. The office of the Chandigarh UT Branch LHV/ ANM is reserved for female TNAI associate life members of Chandigarh only.

F. How to file the Nomination for Open election

- I. The open election will be conducted **on the day of election** along with the scheduled Chandigarh UT branch Election.
- II. Nomination sheet is available in the TNAI National and the Chandigarh TNAI State Website.
- III. Eligible members for the open positions 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 Chandigarh UT branch at the election venue **on the day of election** on or before **09.00 AM** physically.
- V. The nomination form duly submitted shall be supported by self-attested photocopy of TNAI Association life membership photo ID card of the contestant, proposer, and seconder.
- VI. Nomination form for Treasurer, Chairperson-Programme committee, Chairperson-Public Health Nursing Section and Chairperson Socio Economic Welfare Committee shall be proposed and seconded by TNAI Life members residing in Chandigarh and holding membership in Chandigarh UT only.
- VII. Nomination for Chairperson ANM/LHV shall be proposed and seconded by TNAI Associate Life Members residing in Chandigarh and holding membership in Chandigarh UT.
- VIII. A copy of the working and residing proof shall be submitted along with the nomination.
- IX. For the vacant offices, the names of the **three members having the highest number** of nominations only will be included in the electronic voting device.
- X. If only **one nomination**, then it shall be **declared as Elected** by the Returning officer.
- XI. If more than one member for the positions, election for the position shall be initiated and declare the most voted member as Winner.

G. Instruction to the Contestants:

- I. Each contestant is requested to submit the name of the representative (who can observe the entire polling and counting process) to the Returning Officer **before 09.00 am on the day of election**. 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 Chandigarh UT Branch or can be obtained from the returning officer.
- III. Only a life member of TNAI from the Chandigarh 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.

H. Instruction for the voters for the day of the election

- I. Only Life Members of TNAI working or residing in Chandigarh 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 Chandigarh finds that his/her membership is enlisted in a different state, they can transfer their membership to Chandigarh **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 Chandigarh UT. **Link: <https://election.tnaionline.org/UpdateData/Index>**
- IV. Members enrolled on or before **September 17, 2026** are only eligible to cast their votes.
- V. Request for **change of the status of membership** (transfer of membership from any state branch to Chandigarh UT) and **photo identity membership card** will be permitted till **September 17, 2026, 5.30 pm** after that, any change of address or photo identity life membership card request will not be accepted.
- VI. Election will be held on **18 October, 2026 (Sunday) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Hotel Shivalik View, SCO 121-122, 17B, Sector 17, Chandigarh, 160017.**
- VII. 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.**
- VIII. The TNAI members intending to vote shall report **before 04.00 PM** on the day of polling at the polling stations and get the queue token number for voting at the respective counter.
- IX. No canvassing is permitted on the day of the election inside the premises wherever the election and General Body Meeting is taking place. No one shall distribute slips or notices or anything else to this effect on the polling day.
- X. 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.
- XI. 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.
- XII. No electronic gadgets (mobile phones, cameras) are permitted during the voting. If any Voter is carrying a mobile phone, he/she must place it in front of the desk or table on which the computer or tablet used for electronic voting is placed so as to ensure that the mobile phone is not used while casting votes.
- XIII. 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.
- XIV. The voters shall not be allowed to enter the voting area before or after the scheduled time of voting (**10.00 AM to 04.00 PM**).

By Dr. Bheem Singh, Returning Officer, TNAI Chandigarh UT Branch Election, C/o TNAI Headquarters, L-17, Florence Nightingale Lane, Green Park, New Delhi-110016
Email ID: tnaielections@gmail.com



TNAI CHANDIGARH UT BRANCH ELECTION 2026

Nomination Form – Open Election



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 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.
- I also declare that I am not holding any office positions in parallel Nursing Organizations (trade unions, other associations or societies).
- I also declare that I am not holding the highest nursing position (Education/Service) in the State (Government/ Regulatory/ Statutory bodies)

Signature of the contestant: _____

Place _____ **Date** _____

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

Note:

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

Election Result – TNAI Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch 2026

An Election of TNAI Jammu Ladakh UT Branch were held on **31st July, 2026** at **The Town Hall, Zone by the Park Hotel, Rail Head Complex, near SBI Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu – 180012.**

- 1. State President:** Mr. Johnny Kutty Joseph, **TNAI No.** 274493, **Address:** Assistant Professor, SMVD College of Nursing, Kakryal, Katra-182320, Jammu
- 2. State Vice President:** Mr. Israel Jeba Prabu, **TNAI No.** 329961, **Address:** Vice Principal, BEE ENN College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal-181122, Jammu
- 3. State Secretary:** Mrs. Deva Pon Pushpam I, **TNAI No.** 324641, **Address:** Associate Professor, BEE ENN College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, 181122, Jammu
- 4. State Joint Secretary:** Mrs. Neetu Sharma, **TNAI No.** 354250, **Address:** Principal, BEE ENN Institute of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, 181122, Jammu
- 5. State Treasurer:** Dr. Rajni Thapa, **TNAI No.** 256291, **Address:** Assistant Professor, SMVD College of Nursing Kakryal, 182320, Jammu.
- 6. State SNAI Advisor:** Mrs. Babitha K Devu, **TNAI No.** 274492, **Address:** Assistant Professor, SMVD College of Nursing, Kakryal, Katra, 182320, Jammu
- 7. State Chairperson- Nursing Education and Research Section:** Mrs. Poonam Bhullar, **TNAI No.** 235338, **Address:** Assistant Professor, BEE ENN College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu, 181122.
- 8. State Chairperson- Programme Committee:** Mrs. Janet Anbumani w, **TNAI No.-** 329960, **Address-** Associate Professor, BEE ENN College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, 181122, Jammu
- 9. State Chairperson-Membership Committee:** Mrs. Sheetal Kumari, **TNAI No.** 120310, **Address:** Senior Staff Nurse, Government AMT School GMC, Bakshinagar, 180016, Jammu
- 10. State Chairperson- Public Health Nursing Section:** VACANT.
- 11. State Chairperson- Nursing Service Section:** VACANT.
- 12. State Chairperson- Socio-Economic Welfare Committee:** VACANT.
- 13. State Chairperson- LHV/ANM:** VACANT.

**Dr. Annie Kumar, National President, TNAI
TNAI, Jammu and Ladakh UT Branch Election 2026**



Why Primary Healthcare Needs An Oral Revolution



"Oral health should be accessible, affordable...and quality healthcare should be given."

-Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda Ji,
Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, India.

For too long, oral health has been treated as separate from overall healthcare. Yet true disease prevention means bringing oral care directly into the primary healthcare ecosystem and embedding it into routine patient interactions.

This vision reflects India's growing emphasis on making oral healthcare accessible at the grassroots, and because nurses are often the earliest and most trusted point of contact for patients, they hold an unprecedented opportunity to drive this transformation.

Nurses: Leading the Charge in Prevention

Frontline public health nurses & auxiliary health workers can help integrate oral health into primary care through three key interventions:

- 1. Screen:** Perform basic checks for early signs of gum disease during standard triage.
- 2. Educate:** Counsel patients - such as pregnant women - on the oral-systemic health connection, and reinforce proper oral hygiene habits, including brushing twice daily (morning and night).
- 3. Refer:** Direct high-risk patients to dental specialists for early intervention.

By embedding oral health awareness into primary nursing care, we can strengthen prevention where it matters most, at the first point of care, and help make better oral health part of overall health.

The Hidden Link: Oral Health is Systemic Health

The mouth is a window to systemic health. Chronic oral inflammation allows bacteria to enter the bloodstream, directly impacting overall well-being:

- Maternal Health:** Periodontal infections in pregnancy correlate with premature and low-birth-weight deliveries.
- Diabetes:** Gum disease raises blood sugar, complicating diabetes management.
- Heart Disease:** Oral bacteria trigger vascular inflammation linked to cardiovascular risk.



Arginine & Calcium boost technology

24-hour active germ protection

2X better enamel remineralization

The Trained Nurses' Association of India
Organizing
79th TNAI National Conference 2026
Hosted by 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.

Theme: "Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses Through Innovative Technology."

Date: 15 & 16 December, 2026, Venue: Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad, Telangana

I. Call for Scientific Submissions

- i. **Scientific Paper Presentations:** Submissions must be strictly aligned with the conference theme: **"Redefining Clinical Practice: Empowering Nurses Through Innovative Technology".**
- ii. **Concurrent Sessions:** Open to all nursing specialties; studies should have been conducted within the last four years. (a) OBG Nursing (b) Mental Health Nursing (c) Child Health Nursing (d) Community Health Nursing (e) Medical and Surgical Nursing (f) Nursing Education (g) Administration and Research (h) Innovation.
- iii. **Scientific Poster Presentations:** Open to all nursing specialties; studies should have been conducted within the last four years;

Guidelines for Scientific Paper Presentation, Concurrent Session and Poster Presentations:

Submissions must include the following components:

- Title
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Need for the Study / Background
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Results
- Discussion
- Nursing Implications
- Conclusion
- Recommendations
- References (Vancouver or APA style)

Word Limit: Up to 3,000 words (for Scientific Paper and Concurrent Session)

Keywords: Minimum 5 keywords required

Tables/Figures: Include where applicable, with proper interpretation

Referencing Style: Vancouver or APA

- iv. **Case Study Poster Presentations:** Focused on clinically relevant case studies highlighting patient care, interventions, and outcomes.

Title, Keywords, Abstract, Introduction, Patient Information, Clinical Findings, Timeline, Therapeutic Intervention, Follow-up and Outcomes, Discussion, Patient Perspective, Informed consent.

Common Guidelines for Scientific Poster and Case Study Poster

a) Poster Size

- a. Recommended size: **A0 (84.1 cm × 118.9 cm)**
- b. Orientation: **Portrait only**
- c. File format for submission: **High-resolution PDF (300 DPI recommended)** suitable for flex printing

b) Layout Requirements

- a. Title at the top, clearly visible from a distance
- b. Organize content into logical sections with clear headings
- c. Use **two-column layout**
- d. Maintain adequate margins and spacing
- e. Include figures/tables where relevant
- f. Ensure all patient information is fully de-identified

c) Font Guidelines

- a. Title: **72 –100 pt**
- b. Author names: **48 –60 pt**
- c. Headings: **36 –44 pt**
- d. Body text: **24 –32 pt**
- e. Font style: Arial, Calibri, Helvetica, or Times New Roman
- f. Use bold for headings; avoid excessive italics and underlining

d) Visual Design

- a. Use high-contrast colours (light background preferred)
- b. Avoid overcrowding with text
- c. Use bullet points instead of long paragraphs
- d. Images and graphs must be high resolution
- e. Maintain a professional and academic appearance

e) Author Anonymity Requirement

- The poster must NOT contain any author names, institutional identity, or acknowledgements.
- Any submission revealing author identity within the poster will be **liable for rejection**.
- This is to ensure **fair blind evaluation**

Important Notes for Presenters

- **TNAI membership number to be mentioned**
- Provide complete **author details**
- **Ethical approval** (if applicable) must be enclosed
- **Last Date for Submission:** 30th September 2026
- **Submission through Email:** tnaiconference2026@gmail.com
- The decision of the Scientific Committee shall be final.
- Acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding author via email.
- Only accepted authors will be invited for presentation.
- No TA/DA will be provided by TNAI for presenters.
- All presenters must register for the conference.
- TNAI will award 10 hours (2 credits) and a certificate strictly based on completed registration and verified attendance.

- Papers not adhering to the prescribed guidelines are liable to be rejected.
- Plagiarism must be strictly avoided and proper citation is mandatory.

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

II. Beyond Academics: Celebrating Talent & Personality

Recognizing that nurses are multi-talented individuals, TNAI has introduced two exciting competitions exclusively for its members. This platform celebrates team spirit, creativity, and cultural expression.

i. Group Dance Competition

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

ii. Personality Contest: Mr. & Miss TNAI

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.

A three-round competition designed to highlight confidence, communication, and leadership presence: (i) Traditional Attire Round (ii) Contemporary/Western Attire Round (iii) Question & Answer Round.

Important Information

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

A Collective Step Forward

Note: The **Group Dance Competition** and **Mr. & Ms. TNAI Personality Development Competition** shall be conducted at the **State/UT Branch level**.

The **winner of each competition** shall be nominated by the respective **TNAI Branch President and Secretary** and their names/details shall be forwarded to **TNAI Headquarters on or before 30 September 2026**.

Only the winners selected by the respective State/UT Branches will be eligible to participate at the national level.

Conference Registration Fee:

The registration for state branch President, Secretary, SNAI Advisor, State SNAI Vice President and State SNAI Secretary should be done by the respective state branch.

Registration Fee	TNAI Members	Non TNAI Members	SNAI Executive Members
	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 4000/-

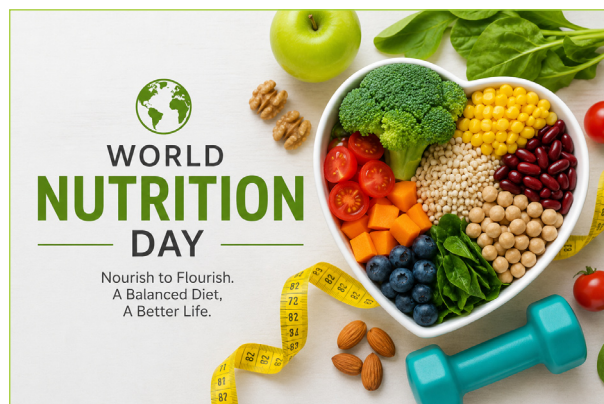
Please Note:

- The registration fee includes two lunches, one dinner, and four tea breaks during the conference days (15th and 16th December 2026).
- All registrations must be completed online through: conference.tnaionline.org.
- No on-the-spot registration will be permitted.
- The registration portal will close on **15th October 2026**, and no registrations will be accepted thereafter.

HEALTH EVENTS OF THE MONTH

National Nutrition Week: 1-7 September

Nutrition is the science and art of how living organisms take in and use food to support life, growth, and health. We need balanced amounts of macronutrients (carbohydrates, proteins and fats); micronutrients (vitamins and minerals) and water (that makes up about 60% of body weight) to transport nutrients and maintain bodily functions. Proper nutrition lowers the risk of chronic conditions like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and obesity, provides fuel for daily physical and mental activities and support the body and recovery from illness and fight against infections.



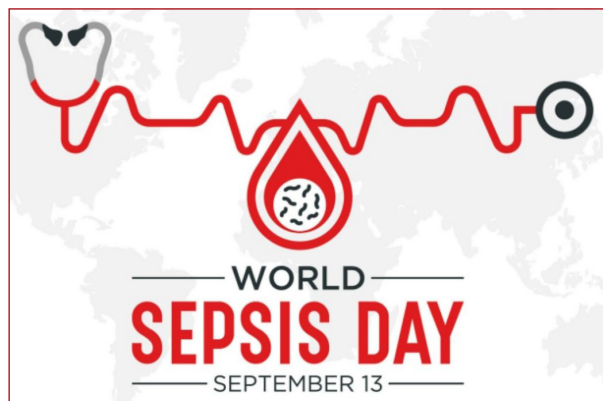
In India, **National Nutrition Week** is the initiative of the Food and Nutrition Board, held every year from **1 to 7 September** since 1982 that seeks to increase awareness about the role of nutrition in health, productivity, and overall development.

The Nutrition Week is an opportunity to review our daily intake to derive optimal mileage. Traditional Indian diet contains enough carbohydrates but low amount of protein, vegetables, and fruits; it lacks variety too. Combination foods can also improve the overall quality of a meal. Packaged foods are marketed as “healthy,” “natural,” “multigrain,” “high-protein,” “low-fat,” are better avoided. Hidden sugar, salt, and fat should not be overlooked. A healthier approach is to focus on regular, balanced meals that can be sustained over time. Instead of cutting out entire food groups, aim to include vegetables, protein-rich foods, whole or minimally refined grains, fruit, and healthy fats in suitable portions. A healthy diet should provide variety and meet the body’s nutritional needs rather than depend on short-term restriction.

Diets high in free sugars, sodium, and unhealthy fats are associated with an increased risk of obesity and non-communicable diseases. Skipping meals, crash diets, and detox plans usually show promising results but these approaches are often difficult to maintain. Indeed, the body may gradually fall short of enough energy, protein, fibre, vitamins, and minerals. The special requirements of the vulnerable sections (including children, the sick, the convalescent, the pregnant, and the oldsters have) need to be attended.

World Sepsis Day: 13 September

Sepsis (or blood poisoning) is a potentially fatal medical emergency, which arises when the body’s response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. The condition may lead to shock, multi-organ failure, and ultimately death, if not recognised and treated promptly due to most infectious diseases worldwide, including viral infections such as SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19. Worldwide, sepsis accounts for an estimated 166 million cases and 21.4 million deaths annually (representing over 31% of all-cause global mortality). It is not widely known that sepsis can be prevented by vaccination and clean care and that early recognition and treatment reduces



sepsis mortality by 50 percent. This lack of knowledge makes sepsis the number one preventable cause of death worldwide.

Initiated by the Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA), a non-profit charity in 2012, **World Sepsis Day** is organised on **13 September** every year. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in fight against sepsis and to increase public awareness for this poorly acknowledged health care disaster.

Low- and middle-income countries experience 85 percent of all sepsis-related deaths globally. Other vulnerable section is children. Nearly half of global cases affect children under the age of five. India has an estimated 8.9 to 11.3 million cases per year, about 2.9 million deaths occur annually. Over 50 percent patients admitted to Indian ICUs suffer from sepsis, frequently complicated by multidrug-resistant bacterial strains. Most types of microorganisms including bacteria, fungi, viruses, and parasites can cause sepsis. Infections from seasonal influenza viruses, dengue viruses, avian and swine influenza viruses, Ebola, and yellow fever viruses are also implicated.

Common symptoms of sepsis include: fever, extreme shivering or muscle pain, slurred speech, fever, breathlessness, feeling like one is going to die, discoloured skin, passing no urine the whole day. Following measures help prevent or eliminate sepsis: Vaccination; Observing hand hygiene & safe practices; and Awareness. After being cured of sepsis or discharge from hospital, some survivors suffer from muscle weakness or reduced mobility, difficulty swallowing or chest pain, anxiety, fatigue, and difficulty sleeping.

Alzheimer's Day: 21 September

Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys memory, disables thinking and carrying out routine tasks. It accounts for 60 percent to 80 percent cases of dementia. In the brain persons with Alzheimer's, there is abnormal build-up of clumps of protein (called amyloid plaques) and tangled fibrous toxic bundles. Common symptoms are: forgetting recently learned information, difficulty; difficulty managing finances and concentrating on numbers; losing track of days, dates, seasons, or getting lost in familiar places. Mood swings, confusion, distrust of others are also noticed. The five A's of Alzheimer's disease are: amnesia (memory loss, especially short-term memory), aphasia (trouble speaking or understanding language), apraxia (inability to do familiar physical tasks or movements), agnosia (trouble recognizing familiar objects, sounds) and anomia (trouble remembering or finding the routine names).

World over, 55 million+ people live with dementia, and the numbers show an upward trend, and nearly 10 million new cases are added annually. In India, around 8 percent (i.e. 5.5 million) adults aged 60 and older are affected by dementia; its prevalence is higher in rural regions.

There is no single test for diagnosis; neuropsychological tests, and brain imaging (like MRIs or PET scans) help in identifying the issue. As for treatment, there is no cure, yet certain medications help manage the symptoms and mitigate disease progression by targeting amyloid plaques. Regular exercise, a balanced diet, and social engagement, and healthy lifestyle support overall well-being.

Considering that diagnosis is the key to unlocking a whole raft of treatment, care and support options, both pharmacological and non-pharmacological, this year's theme of **Alzheimer's Day** (observed every year on **21 September**), *The Earlier You Know, The More You Can Do: A Dementia Diagnosis Matters* aims to tackle the persistent stigma and discrimination surrounding dementia by shining a spotlight on the timely and important issue of early diagnosis.



दिल्ली में एकबारगी फिर स्वाइन फ्लू का प्रकोप

हालिया दिल्ली में एच1एन1 (स्वाइन फ्लू) तथा अन्य सांस की बीमारियों (रेस्पिरेटरी इन्फेक्शन) के मामलों में खासी बढ़ते देखी गई है। पिछले वर्ष 229 मामलों की तुलना में दिल्ली में अब तक 1349 मामले दर्ज किए जा चुके हैं। एच1एन1 वायरस मुख्यतया सूअरों में पाया जाता है, इसीलिए इसे स्वाइन फ्लू कहा जाता है। यह नाक, गला और फेफड़ों को जल्द प्रभावित करता है।

एच1एन1 का नया स्ट्रेन पहली बार अमेरिका में 2009 में पाया गया था। यह अनेक देशों में फैल गया तो इसे महामारी घोषित कर दिया गया। तब इसने डेढ़ लाख लोगों को निवाला बना डाला था। विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (डब्ल्यूएचओ) के अनुसार एच1एन1 इन्फ्लुएंजा 'ए' वायरस का एक रूप है जो एच3एन2 व अन्य वायरसों के साथ फैलता है।

एच1एन1 और सामान्य फ्लू के लक्षणों में काफी समानताएं हैं। सामान्य फ्लू अनेक वायरसों से होता है जब कि एच1एन1 का कारण इन्फ्लुएंजा 'ए' है। सामान्य फ्लू की जांच की जरूरत नहीं पड़ती, एच1एन1 की पुष्टि के लिए आरटी-पीसीआर जांच कराई जाती है। सामान्य फ्लू से 3 से 5 दिनों में रोगी ठीक हो जाता है, एच1एन1 से रिकवरी में 10-12 दिन लग जाते हैं।

संक्रमण के साधन: संक्रमित व्यक्ति की छींक या खांसी, उससे नजदीकी, संक्रमित सतहों को छूने से, भीड़भाड़ या बंद स्थानों में ज्यादा समय रहने से। पांच वर्ष से छोटे बच्चे, गर्भवती महिलाएं, गंभीर बीमारियों से जूझ रहे या 65 वर्ष से ऊपर के व्यक्तियों के ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों को स्वाइन फ्लू से ग्रस्त होने का ज्यादा जोखिम रहता है।

स्वाइन फ्लू के लक्षण: तेज बुखार, गले में खराश, नाक बहना, ठंड लगना, खांसी न रुकना, और अत्यधिक थकान। रोग गंभीर होने पर सांस लेने में तकलीफ, सीने में दर्द और ऑक्सीजन स्तर में गिरावट आती है।

बचाव के उपाय: जहां संक्रमण की आशंका हो वहां मास्क का उपयोग करें। भीड़भाड़ वाली या बंद जगहों पर ज्यादा समय न बिताएं। बाहर से आने या कहीं पहुंचने पर साबुन से हाथ अवश्य धोएं। डॉक्टरी सलाह के बिना एंटीबायोटिक या फ्लू की दवाएं नहीं लें।

— प्रकाशन एकक, टीएनएआई

Jaypee Brothers New Delhi is New Agency for Procuring TNAI Books

The TNAI has recently entered into a contract with a third party for publishing all its books. An MOU to this effect has recently been signed. The agency viz. M/s Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, a known name in medical publishing, shall henceforth now exclusively print, distribute and sell all TNAI books.

Buyers of TNAI books may therefore place orders directly with them only, or contact them for any related queries.

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The Trained Nurses' Association of India

Life Time Achievement Award

Guidelines



The purpose of a Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognise and honour individuals who have made significant and enduring contributions to their field or profession throughout their careers. Specifically, in the context of the Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI) include the following:

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

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

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

Award Presentation

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



The Trained Nurses' Association of India

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Application/Nomination Form-Lifetime Achievement Award

Photo

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 "Other positions held")	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 30th 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

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

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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

Call for Authors, Reviewers & Contributors

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI)

Shape the Future of Nursing Education and Practice

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI), the oldest and largest professional nursing organization in India, invites qualified nursing professionals to contribute to the development, revision, and review of TNAI publications, including textbooks, reference books, educational modules, manuals, guidelines, and learning resources.

This is an excellent opportunity to share your expertise, contribute to evidence-based nursing knowledge, and support the advancement of nursing education and practice at the national level.

Areas of Contribution in Nursing

- ✓ Writing Nursing Textbooks and Reference Books
- ✓ Revising Existing TNAI Publications
- ✓ Reviewing Manuscripts and Educational Materials
- ✓ Developing Educational Modules and Learning Resources
- ✓ Content Creation
- ✓ Clinical Practice Guidelines and Specialty Publications

Essential Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should possess:

- Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife (RN & RM) qualification
- Membership with TNAI
- Master's Degree in Nursing
- Minimum 10 years of relevant professional experience in:
 - Nursing Education
 - Clinical Practice
 - Nursing Administration
 - Research
- Experience in any of the following:
 - Book Writing
 - Chapter Writing
 - Manuscript Review
 - Educational Module Development
 - Curriculum Design and Development

Desirable Qualifications

PhD in Nursing or a related discipline

Documents Required

Applicants are requested to submit the following:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Copy of Highest Educational Qualification
- Valid Nursing Registration Certificate
- ORCID ID (if available)
- List of Publications
- Two Professional References with name, present/past affiliation, full address, phone number
- Brief Statement of Expertise (200–300 words) highlighting the area(s) of contribution and specialization

Submit Your Application

Interested candidates may send their application and supporting documents to:

The Secretary General

The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI)

L-17, Green Park, New Delhi – 110016, Email: publications@tnaionline.org

Note: The TNAI shall provide an appropriate honorarium to the selected experts in accordance with its approved policies and guidelines.

Orientation Programme for TNAI Tamil Nadu 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 Tamil Nadu State branch participated in the two-days orientation programme on 18-19 August, 2026 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) Dr. T. R. Udaya Kumar, President; (2) Mr. Kannan Kasinathan, Vice President; (3) Dr. R Sudha, Secretary; (4) Dr. V Hemavathy, Joint Secretary; (5) Dr. S. Kanchana, Treasurer; (6) Dr. Ciby Jose, SNAI Advisor; (7) Dr. Annie Raja, Chairperson-Nursing Education and Research Section; (8) Dr. P. Tamilselvi, Chairperson-Programme Committee; (9) Dr. D. Ruby Anitha, Chairperson-Membership Committee; (10) Dr. Punitha K, Chairperson-Public Health Nursing Section; (11) Dr. Anuratha M. D., Chairperson-Nursing Service Section

Instructions to the voters in the TNAI State/ UT Branch Elections

1. TNAI Photo Identity Life Membership card is mandatory to cast the vote in State/UT Branch Elections.
2. Members do not have the TNAI Photo Identity Life Membership card shall apply for the Photo Identity card 30 days prior to the scheduled date of Election

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