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**25th state level in-services training of nurses begins**

## Govt to look into the demands of Nurses

ITANAGAR, July 25: The immense relevance and growing role of Nursing profession as the backbone of the healthcare delivery services to the patients and the community in general was highlighted by the dignitaries including First Lady Anupama Singh, the keynote Speaker Arvind B. Kulkarni, President TNAI, Mumbai at the inaugural session of the six-day 25th state level in-service short training for nurses of Arunachal Pradesh on "Nursing trend and Nursing Management cum TNAI State Branch Meet" organized by the Nursing Cell, DHS and sponsored by Ministry of Health Nursing Division, GoI at Banquet hall here today.

During the programme state government has assured to look into the demands and grievances put forward by the TNAI (Trained Nurses Association of India) state branch.

Addressing the function as Guest of Honour, the First Lady of the state, Anupama Singh, who is also the Chief Patron of TNAI state branch emphasized on the in-service training for nurses to update their knowledge and skills to cope up with modern medical science and nursing practices.

"Today, medical science has advanced so much, side



by side the Nursing practices has undergone many changes', she said and felt that as the job of a nurse is a challenging career option, in-service training has become a necessity. Adding that the Nursing profession, comprising of Nurses and Nursing Assistants constitutes the largest working group in the health care sector, she hoped that the training would impart knowledge on important development in nursing today and help in serving the suffering humanity.

While terming Nursing, as a noble profession, Mrs Singh called upon the Nurses to be selfless and devoted to their profession, besides being a good and compassionate human being. She said that Nursing is much more than a job and to become a nurse is to make a

commitment to provide care for the patients and their families on a daily basis.

She further requested the Department of Health services to look into the grievances and problems of nurses and provide them basic facilities by creating conducive environment to work for long hours with patients.

On the occasion, the First Lady also felicitated two Retired Nurses of the state Bengia Mema and K. Tana for their contributions in the Nursing sector. While Dr Bamin Tada, Jt DHS and i/c TB Cell and the only two male Nurses of state Tapno from RKM hospital, Itanagar and a senior serving male nurse working under Govt. of AP Shankar Pathak from District Hospital Ziro were also felicitated on the occasion. (Contd. P-3)

### 'Centre plans to open 132 ANM schools'

Earlier, delivering the keynote address, President TNAI, Mumbai Arvind Kulkarni stated that in the today's scenario, Nursing has evolved into a Professional oriented service with advancement in Nursing research and practices. Nursing today has finally been given its due place as a fully professional course from policymakers and people adding that, Nursing care role as a backbone and forefront of healthcare-delivery has been accepted and recognized. It's a good career option for students, today in view of its professional status in present context, Kulkarni added. (Contd. P-3)

### Govt to look into...

(From P-1) Parliamentary Secretary (Health & FW) Nido Pavitra in his address assured to look in to the demands and grievances raised by the TNAI state Branch through a memorandum including implementation of the 6th CPC Part-B in-Toto. However, he also laid emphasis on training and skill up gradation of the Nurses adding that, the 6th CPC gives stress on well trained Nursing personnel for availing certain benefits.

Terming the 25th in-service training programme as a milestone, Nido said such training help the nurses particularly those serving in the far flung areas to learn new skills and keep updated on nursing trends and emerging diseases to serve the community and society at large. He also expressed happiness that AP Nurses have joined the Mainstream Nurses of India through the state TNAI branch.