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The First Lady of Arunachal Pradesh Smti Jyotsna Sharma graced the Capping ceremony of 27th batch of General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) trainees of School of Nursing, Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar as chief guest at Vivekananda Hall, RK Mission Hospital, Itanagar on 29th June 2013. Amidst Vedic chanting 21 young trainees received their nursing caps from their teachers and took oath of the 'Ten vows of dedicated Nursing' in Sanskrit and the 'Nightingale pledge'.

Speaking on the occasion, the First Lady of the State exhorted the nurses to live up to the best nursing ideals and excel in the chosen field. She said that some jobs are mere careers, aimed primarily at personal upward mobility but others like journalism, the Army, the Medical profession often require one to go way beyond the call of duty. What you are about to undertake is not just a job, it is a Calling, she added.

Smti Sharma, who has spent the better part of her life amongst the uniformed fraternity and has seen the nursing staffs in the frontier areas from close quarters said that the nurses not only provide clinical help, but also are a source of the healing touch for those who need it most. While reposing her faith that the newly inducted nurses will work with passion and fervour, she pointed that they are dedicating their lives to help others.

Conveying greetings of the Governor to Ramakrishna Mission Hospital fraternity, the First Lady complimented Swamiji and Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar for their dedicated service to the State of Arunachal Pradesh as well as the neighbouring States. The First Lady congratulated the faculty members and the meritorious students, who received academic prizes.

Swami Purnajnananandaji Maharaj, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission, Aalo who presided over the ceremony dwelt at length on the noble profession.

Swami Vishweshanandaji, Secretary Ramakrishna Mission Hospital, Itanagar, other Swamijis, doctors, nursing staffs, students of School of Nursing of the Hospital and guests and invitees were present on the special occasion. The students of School of Nursing of the Hospital presented a colourful cultural programme.

RK Mission Hospital started the School of Nursing in the year 1985 and first batch of students passed out in the year 1989. The school is registered under the Indian Nursing Council. It is the only school which offers General Nursing and Midwifery course in the entire State. Till date 335 students have successfully passed out from this school.

PRO to Governor
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