

Conferences where the “Nursing Now Campaign” was Launched By Indian Nursing Council (INC)

1. Indian Nursing Council Conference in Collaboration with Jhpiego endorsed by International Council of Nurses



‘Nursing Now’ Campaign was launched during International Conference on “Nurses and Midwives for Universal Health Coverage” hosted by Indian Nursing Council endorsed by International Council of Nurses (ICN) which was held on 29th November 2018 to 1st December 2018. The delegates from Overseas and India participated in the Conference. The total number of participants are 668.

The conference was inaugurated by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Minister to Commerce, Industry and Civil Aviation.

The group considering Medical Administrative, Policy Makers, Political Representative Nursing Educators, Nursing Administrative and Nurses & Midwives working at front level participated in the said Conference.

The delegates from Bangladesh and Myanmar were also attended the said conference.

The following Board Members of International Council of Nurses (ICN) also attended the ICN endorsed conference.

1. Annette Kennedy - President (Ireland)
2. Pamela Cipriano - First Vice President (USA)
3. Thembeke Gwagwa - Second Vice-President (South Africa)
4. Sung Rae Shin - Third Vice-President (South Korea)
5. Howard Catton - Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Singapore
6. Fatima Al Rifai - Member (Emirates)
7. Loannis Leontiou - Member (Cyprus)
8. Karen Bjoro - Member (Norway)
9. Brigita Skela-Savic - Member (Slovenia)
10. Roswitha Koch - Member (Switzerland)
11. Maria Eulalia Juve - Member (Spain)
12. Lisa Little - Member (Canada)
13. Erika Caballero - Member (Chile)
14. Lian Hua Huang - Member (Taiwan)
15. Wu Ying - Member (China)

In his inaugural address, Hon'ble Minister stated that Nurses & Midwives are so critical for Health Care Delivery system in India. Further, pointed out about the slogan that instead of "I Support Nursing Now" According to him "I Support Nursing forever" because this sectors requires more attention from policy makers to empower them to facilitate to provide qualitative services to the people at large. The other dignitaries participation during launching are

1. Shri Ganesh Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha);
2. Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha);
3. Dr. T Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council (INC)
4. Dr. Annette Kennedy, President of International Council of Nurses(ICN);
5. Dr. Leslie Mancuso, President of Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO)
6. Dr. Amit Arun Shah, USAID Representative

2. Simulation User Network(SUN)



Simulation User Network Workshop Programme (Laerdal) which was in New Delhi, (India) in collaboration with Indian Nursing Council (INC), Jhpiego Corporation, Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University & Laerdal Medical India was held on 27th & 28th October 2018.

Laerdal has been hosting SUNs for over 10 years and this was the first SUN Workshop in India in collaboration with Indian Nursing Council.

Nursing Now Campaign was also launched during the Workshop. This was inaugurated by Dr. Anuradha Jain, USAID and the other delegates participated are

1. Dr. Bulbul Sood, Country Director, Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (Jhpiego)
2. Dr. Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council
3. Mrs. K S Bharati, Joint Secretary, Indian Nursing Council
4. Dr. Neeraj Aggarwal, Deputy Country Director, Jhpiego
5. Mr. Chawla, S G T University
6. Ms. Manju Vatsa, Principal, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
7. Mrs. Santosh Mehta, Dean, S G T University
8. Mrs. Jyoti Sarin, Maharishi Markendeshwar College of Nursing, Ambala

During launching, about 500 Nursing students of College of Nursing, SGT University also participated. The workshop was attended by representative from the states.

3. Central Selection Committee Meeting



The Central Selection Committee of National Florence Nightingale Awards under the chairmanship of Justice V Gopala Gowda, Retired Supreme Court, India held on 5th January 2019 at Indian Nursing Council.

Hon'ble Supreme Court Judge (Retired) has approved the effort of World Health Organisation (WHO), International Council of Nurses

(ICN) and All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Global Health for initiating to Campaign which is very much required because Nurses and Midwives are back bone for Health Care Delivery System in India. Nursing Fraternity needs to be empowered and support for providing comprehensive Primary Health Care to the rural population.

The Members who participated are as follows:

1. Dr. T Dileep Kumar, President Indian Nursing Council
2. Mrs. G K Khurana, Secretary General, All India Government Nurses Federation (AIGNF)
3. Mrs. Harinder Jeet Goyal, Principal, R A K New Delhi
4. Dr. Asha Sharma, Vice President Indian Nursing council
5. Sh. Rathish Nair, Secretary, Indian Nursing Council
6. Sh. V S R Krishna, Advocate, Indian Nursing Council
7. Prof. (Dr.) Roy K George, President, TNAI & Principal, Baby Memorial College of Nursing
8. Dr. Punitha Ezhalarasu, Sr. Consultant Nursing, Indian Nursing council
9. Mrs. K S Bharati, Joint Secretary, Indian Nursing Council

4. Memorandum of Understanding

In recently Nursing Now India i.e. Indian Nursing Council (INC) has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Burdett Trust for Nursing.

