**Report on Lamp lighting & Oath taking ceremony – BSc Hons. Nursing 2023 Batch**

College of Nursing, AIIMS Mangalagiri conducted Lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony for BSc Hons. Nursing 2023 Batch Nursing students on Jan 9th 2024 at Auditorium. The lighting of the lamp traditionally signifies the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and enlightenment.

Programme started with Prayer song, welcome dance and lamp lighting by the dignitaries.

Chief Guest, Director & CEO Prof Dr Mukesh Tripathi, Guest of Honor Prof K Susila, Registrar, APNMC, Dean Academics Prof Dr Shreemantha Kumar Das, Dean Examination Prof Dr Desu Ramamohan, Dean Research Prof Dr Deepthi Vepakomma, Medical Superintendent Dr Vineet Thomas Abraham, Deputy Director Administration Col. Shashikanth Thumma, Principal College of Nursing Dr Danasu R and other dignitaries graced the occasion.

All the dignitaries paid the floral tribute to Florence Nightingale and the guest of honour Prof K Susila, and Principal College of Nursing Dr Danasu R lit the lamp and passed on to the students. Students were led into Oath taking by Prof. Dr Susila. Student sang a melodies song “Carry your Candle” with dedication and devotion.

All Dignitaries in their speech shared their insights on the occasion and congratulated the students. They further quoted that the lamp lighting ceremony symbolizes the illumination of knowledge, wisdom, and positivity, and it was a momentous occasion.

The lamp lighting ceremony concluded on a high note with

 A vote of thanks by Assistant Professor Mr Sudheendra M, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event followed by National Anthem.



