

## **Lamp Lighting Ceremony for B.Sc. Nursing (Hons) Batch 2024 at AIIMS Bibinagar**

**Bibinagar, 10 February 2025:** The prestigious Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the B.Sc Nursing (Hons) Batch of 2024 was conducted on 10 February at 10:00 AM in the auditorium of AIIMS Bibinagar. The event marked a significant milestone for the budding nursing students as they embarked on their professional journey.

The oath-taking ceremony for the 2024 batch of students was solemnly administered by Prof. Latha T, Principal of the College of Nursing, and was attended by 56 students, who pledged to uphold the highest standards of their profession.

The Executive Director of AIIMS Bibinagar, Prof. Dr. Vikas Bhatia, emphasized the importance of compassion in nursing practice and congratulated the College of Nursing team for their meticulous organization of the event.

Dr. Vasantha Kamath, Guest of Honour and Chairperson of the Standing Academic Council (SAC), highlighted the essential role of knowledge and skills in shaping competent nurses capable of excelling in diverse healthcare settings.

Prof. Dr. Subbiah Shanmugam, Guest of Honour and Chairperson of the Standing Selection Committee (SSC), stressed the importance of mastering clinical and technical skills for developing into proficient and capable nurses.

The Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. George A. D'Souza, President of AIIMS Bibinagar, delivered an inspiring speech acknowledging the significance of the "6 Cs of Nursing" — Care, Compassion, Competence, Communication, Courage, and Commitment. He emphasized that adhering to these values is essential for professional excellence in nursing.

The ceremony concluded with a formal vote of thanks.

