Report: International Nurses Week Celebration (06.05.2025 – 12.05.2025)

International Nurses Day is celebrated on 12th May of every year to commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the pioneer and founder of modern nursing. In keeping with this tradition, the Nursing Fraternity of ESIC Medical College and Super Speciality Hospital, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana proudly celebrated International Nurses Week from 06.05.2025 to 12.05.2025.

This week-long celebration was aimed at acknowledging the selfless dedication of nurses and enhancing the spirit of compassionate care and professional excellence.

As part of the celebrations, a series of activities were organized focusing on Patient Care and Social Service, including:



Florence Nightingale (12.05.1820-13.08.1910)

Key Activities Conducted During the Week:

• Inauguration Ceremony – 06.05.2025

The week began with a formal inauguration by Honourable Dean, Dr.Shirish Kumar G Chawan, Director Professor & Dr.M.Radhika, Medical Superintendent, DMS-1, DMS-II, Nursing Office I/C ESIC MCH & SSH, and staff, highlighting the theme and purpose of International Nurses Week.

Inviting dignitaries:





Lamp Lighting by Dignitaries:



• Voluntary Blood Donation Programme – 06.05.2025

A successful blood donation drive was organized in collaboration with the Department of Transfusion Medicine, in which staff and attendants were encouraged and contributed to life-saving efforts.



• Medical Health Camps conducted at Aparna Constructions & South India Shopping Mall, Hyderabad.– 07.05.2025 & 08.05.2025 Health camps were held in outreach areas, offering basic screening services, health education, and monitoring of vitals for Insured Persons & their dependants..







• Quiz Competition – 08.05.2025

A quiz on the profession of Nursing was conducted to encourage learning, Continuous Nursing Education, engagement, and team spirit among nursing personnel.



Key Note Address by Dignitaries:





Lamp Lighting & Oath Taking:



Cultural Programmes:



Distribution of Prizes and Certificate of Appreciation:



Concluding Ceremony – 09.05.2025

The week concluded with a ceremony to honor and felicitate dedicated nursing staff, recognizing their valuable contribution to patient care and service excellence.



The celebration of **International Nurses Week 2025** at ESIC Medical College and Super Speciality Hospital was a meaningful and impactful initiative that highlighted the pivotal role of nurses in delivering quality healthcare. The various activities conducted throughout the week not only reinforced the values of compassion, service, and professionalism but also fostered a spirit of unity, learning, and professional engagement among the nursing fraternity.

This event served as a reminder of the legacy of **Florence Nightingale**, inspiring our nurses to continue striving for excellence in patient care. The active participation and support of the hospital administration, faculty, and all departments greatly contributed to the success of the programme.

We look forward to carrying this momentum forward through continued efforts in professional development, patient-centered care.