

NURSES DAY CELEBRATION

INAUGURATION OF NURSES WEEK ON MAY 7TH 2016

The inaugural program of the International Nurses Week was held at Asha Kiran Ground floor of Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Kankanady Mangalore on 7th May 2016. The program commenced with a prayer song at 7.30am. Sr Aileen Mathias, Chief Nursing Officer, Father Muller Medical College Hospital welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. S Bhat, Senior Physician, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Chief Guest of the programme inaugurated the programme by releasing the International Nurses Day Theme, 2016- **NURSES: A FORCE FOR CHANGE: IMPROVING HEALTH SYSTEMS' RESILIENCE**

Later, in his speech he mentioned about the key role the nurses' play in the care effectiveness and cost effectiveness. He also mentioned the contribution of the nurses from Father Muller Hospital at national and international level. He explained the improving health systems' resilience with an example saying if the nurses can take wise decision while preparing for the disaster management, Rev. Fr Richard Coelho, Administrator, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, president of the programme lighted the Nightingale Lamp. In his presidential address he quoted nurses as angels from heaven, ready to take care of the sick and the suffering.

FINALE NURSES DAY CELEBRATION on 12th May 2016

International Nurses Day 2016 was celebrated at Father Muller Charitable Institution, by the Nursing Service Department of Father Muller Medical College Hospital. Programme began with the Eucharistic celebration, in St. Joseph Chapel at, 7.30am, thanking God for his showers of blessings on the nurses. Rev. Fr Richard Coelho, Administrator of FMMCH was the main celebrant. The nurses from 52 wards offered their gifts during offertory procession which could be shared to the poor.

The formal programme began at Academy Hall of Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Kankanady, Mangalore. The programme started with a prayer song. Sr Aileen Mathias, Chief Nursing Officer, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, welcomed the gathering. Then, the portraits of Rev, Fr Augustus Muller, Founder of Father Muller Charitable Institution and Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, were garlanded by Rev. Fr Richard Coelho, Administrator of FMMCH, and Prof. Irene Veigas, Principal, Sahyadri College of Nursing and Chief Guest for the programme, as a sign of respect. Report of activities conducted on behalf of nurses week was read by Mr Rudresh, Asst. Nursing superintendent, Mrs Cheriyaol K Nair, Former Nursing Superintendent, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, in well known for her dedicated service and hard work was felicitated as a veteran nurse.

Mrs Cheriyaol K Nair, worked at Father Muller Charitable Institution from 1978-2013 in various capacities and shared her experience with four qualities nurses should have C= confidence, A=Alertness, S= sincerity & H= Hardwork. Later, chief guest on this occasion in her speech

identified the service of the nurses to the humanity. She also added that it is not the medicine that heals but the gentle smile and healing touch by nurses that makes the difference ill person

Prizes were distributed to the winners who participated in the various events held on behalf of nurses' day week. Prizes were distributed. Rev Fr Richard Coelho on this occasion spoke about nurses as angel of friendship. He called the nurses to give and take love, kindness and patience & told that nursing is the strength of this institution. And Father Muller Institute stands tall because of the nurses working in the institution. Overall winner's trophy of the nurses week event was handed over to the winning team by the dignitaries. Followed by this Mrs Mary Lasrado, Nursing superintendent extended a word of gratitude to all the people who contributed to the success of the programme. The formal programme came to an end by the institutional anthem. And followed by cultural events.





