

# **GITAM UNIVERSITY**

## **VISAKHAPATNAM**

### **Florence Nightingale birth anniversary celebrated**

Nursing students of GITAM School of Nursing celebrated International Nurses Day to mark the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale here on Friday in the presence of GITAM University Vice-Chancellor Prof.MSPrasada Rao, Registrar Prof.M.Potharaju, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (GIMSR) Medical College Principal Dr.SPRao, GITAM School of Nursing Principal Dr.Kanakalakshmi.

Speaking on the occasions GITAM University Vice-Chancellor Prof.MSPrasada Rao said that the day was celebrated to remember the valuable contribution nurses make to the society. He mentioned that the nursing profession gives a unique opportunity to serve the people who are suffering from various diseases, he pointed out and called upon the nurses to treat the patients respectfully.

GITAM Registrar Prof.MPotharaju asked the nurses to work with dedication and commitment. “We should ensure better care to the patients in the hospital, which caters to a large number of poor people in Erode and neighbouring districts,” he added. He called upon the nursing staff to put in wholehearted efforts to ensure the delivery of quality health care services.

GIMSR Principal Dr.SPRao said that Florence Nightingale is responsible for hygienic and sanitation conditions in hospitals. He advised that nursing professionals must concentrate on malnutrition problems among women and children for sustainable development.

Presiding over the program, GITAM School of Nursing Principal Dr.Kanakalakshmi administered the pledge to the nursing staff. GITAM Institute of Pharmacy Principal Prof.S.Ganapathi, Institute of Technology Principal Prof.K.Lakshmi Prasad and others were present during the celebration and offered floral tributes to Florence Nightingale bust at premises of GITAM girl’s hostel.

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