

**RajaRajeswari College of Nursing, Bangalore**  
**Report on Lamp Lighting Programme**

**Venue: Kadamba Hall**

**Date: 03-06-2024**

The lamp lighting ceremony, a revered tradition in nursing, was held to honor and welcome the fresh batch (2023-24) of GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) and B.Sc Nursing students at Raja Rajeswari Nursing College on 03/06/24. This significant event marks the beginning of their journey into the noble profession of nursing.

Following the welcome address given by Mrs. Deepa, Assistant Professor a spiritual invocation was rendered, creating a serene and respectful atmosphere. The lamp lighting ceremony was then initiated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Hemalatha, Principal, Universal College of Nursing. She was accompanied by senior faculty members and nursing leaders, symbolizing the passing of knowledge and wisdom to the new generation.

The ceremony commenced with a heartfelt welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Umadevi AK, who emphasized the importance of compassion, dedication, and continuous learning in the nursing profession. She expressed her pride in the new batch and encouraged them to uphold the legacy of excellence in patient care.

The highlight of the ceremony was the oath-taking segment. The new students, dressed in their crisp white uniforms, stood solemnly with candles in hand. Led by Dr Hemalatha, they recited the Nightingale Pledge, vowing to practice their profession faithfully and uphold the highest standards of care and ethics.

Dr. Hemalatha delivered an inspirational speech, sharing his experiences and insights from his illustrious career in nursing. The ceremony also included the felicitation of distinguished Tokens of appreciation were presented as a gesture of gratitude and respect.

To add a touch of celebration and joy, a cultural program was organized, featuring performances by the senior nursing students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by MsVanashree, Associate Professor. She expressed her gratitude to all the guests, students, and staff for their participation and support in making the event a success.