



## LIVE WEBINAR ON INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK

In collaboration with ECHO India 

### Theme

" Nurses: A voice to lead, Nursing the world to health"  
At the time of Pandemic COVID-19

**Date:- 16/05/2020**

**Time:- 3:00-5:30 pm**

Clinical Nursing Research Society(CNRS) has planned to have a series of online activities such as webinars, panel discussions, lectures, training, discussions, competitions etc during these crucial times of COVID-19 to create a platform for insightful interaction with eminent nursing personalities to share their experiences, thoughts, and valuable guidance on various aspects of nursing and healthcare to the nurses.

CNRS has organized its first live webinar on the theme “Nurses: A voice to lead. Nursing the World to Health” (ICN Nurses Day Theme, 2020) on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 3:00 to 5:30 pm. CNRS was so fortunate that the live webinar was facilitated by Echo India, a non-profit organization who serves as the ‘Operating System’ for healthcare in India that is fully integrated into the public health system. It is our proud moment, exclusively we are the first Nursing society who had collaborated with Echo India. Zoom was the platform for the webinar session. Approximately around 650 participants had enthusiastically attended the live webinar.

**Moderator:-** Dr. Swati Rane, Vice-President, CNRS.

**Chairperson:-** Mrs. Uma Handa, Advisor, CNRS

**Introduction:-** Mrs. Shashi Bala, President, CNRS

Sr. No	Speakers	Topic
1	Professionalism, possibilities and pitfalls: Nurses role as a partner and leader in health	Dr. Latha .R., Ex. Joint Director of Nursing Education, DME, Kerala
2	Preparedness of health system and nurses to take care of individuals and community	Dr. Neerja Sood, Chairperson, Research Committee, CNRS, Assistant Professor, SOHS,IGNOU, New Delhi
3	How to raise the profile of Nursing? Break the stereotype of Nursing profession	Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Editor-in-Chief, CNRS, Lecturer, NINE, PGIMER, Chandigarh
4	Challenges to nursing the world to health	Dr. Rita Kamal Lakhani, Chairperson, Bye Laws committee, Principal, D.Y. Patil School of Nursing, Navi Mumbai
5	At the time of Pandemic Covid-19:- Nursing, a health care backbone	Ms. Roopa Rawat, Joint Secretary, CNRS, MSc Rheumatology Nurse

**Vote of thanks:-** Mr. Chris Thomas, Secretary, CNRS

Dr. Swati Rane, Vice-President has moderated the whole session. At the start, Mrs. Shashi Bala, President was introduced by moderator and President gave an introduction about CNRS, its mission, vision, objectives, purposes, and activities. Later, President has welcomed Mrs. Uma Handa, Advisor and Chairperson of the Webinar. She quoted that Nursing is the toughest profession in the world. Nurses are expected to provide selfless care at 24 x 7 constantly. She added that Like any other profession, Nurses are two actions happened. Kriya and karma. She emphasized that Karma is selfless services provided to the patients. Compassion, empathy, care with dignity, responsibility, competency, confidence, courage, communication, commitment are most important aspect nurses maintain while caring the patients. After her address, Dr. Neerja Sood, Chairperson, Research Committee has dealt about health system, Govt of India's initiatives, Nurses roles. Her session was thoughtful and she reminded Nurses role in preparedness of health system. After her deliberation, Dr. Latha R, Ex Joint Director of Nursing Education, DME, Kerala spoke about "Professionalism, possibilities and pitfalls: Nurses role as a partner and leader in health". Her insightful sessions had inspired each participant. Followed by her session, Dr. Sukhpal Kaur, Editor-in-chief, CNRS has discussed about myths of nursing, how to break the stereotype in nursing profession and she inspired the nurses how to raise the profile of nursing. Next, Dr. Rita Kamal Lakhani, Chairperson, Bye Laws committee discussed about Challenges to nursing the world to health. She has pointed about challenges in Nursing education, Nursing leadership and Nursing research. Her session created interest in the participants and some of them asked questions in regard to her topic. At the end, Ms. Roopa Rawat, Joint Secretary, CNRS has boosted the participants with some positive thoughts to be followed in these crucial times. She said how to live with positive thinking, how to care self and maintain dignity in the profession. After her energetic session, Mr. Chris Thomas, Secretary has been called by Moderator and he committed that CNRS will bring some nationwide movement in Indian Nursing Research. He has rendered vote of Thanks. At the end, Moderator requested each speaker to answer some of the questions asked by the participants. Overall live webinar was successful in terms of its organization, coordination, participation and deliberations.



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