

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
*Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences*  
**Lamp Lighting Ceremony**

College of Nursing – Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences organized “Lamp Lighting Program” 2013 batch students on 8th November 2013 between 10.30 am to 12.00 noon at PIMS auditorium. The dignitaries on the dais lighted the Traditional Kuthuvillaku. Prayer song was sung by SNA choir and prayer by Rev. Prime Sarojini, Chaplain and Pastoral care.

The Honorable Chairman Dr. K. Jacob, in his presidential address expressed about need for the dedicated services of the nurses and also greeted the fresher’s for choosing such noblest profession as their the carrier.

Dr. John Abraham, Director - Principal highlighted the importance of holistic approach in nursing and significance of the lamp and the lamp lighting ceremony in nursing.

Dr. Rebecca Samson, Dean, College of Nursing along with the Chief Guest passed light to faculty members and 60 fresher. After Lamp lighting the entire fresher took Oath as Dr. Rebecca Samson recited it and a special song was given by the fresher.

The Chief Guest Dr. Ani Grace Kalaimathi, Registrar- TNNMC addressed the gathering and fresher in particular about the Professional Qualities that is expected from every Nurses. Ms. Kiruba Prasanna, Asst.Professor- College of Nursing acknowledged with thanks. The program came to an end with the closing prayer by Rev. Fr. John Mathew, Chaplain – PIMS and National Anthem.

