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## Andhra Pradesh Nurses Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives and Leath Visitors Council

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Dear Correspondents/Principals of MPHW(F) Training/Schools/Colleges of Nursing,

## Greetings from APNMC

We are all aware that World Health Organization (WHO) declared 2020 as the year of the Nurse and the Midwife in honour of the 200th Birth Anniversary of Florence Nightingale: Nurse, Innovator, Reformer and Leader of improved health care.

Nurse and Midwives constitute more than 50% of the Health Workforce. The Nightingale Challenge is an integral part of Nursing Nows, aim to improve health globally by raising the profile and status of Nurses.

For each one of us, this will be once in generation opportunity. So, we provide platforms at institutions/hospitals/other organizations for the young nurses & midwives to participate as widely as possible and encourage to lead as suggested by preparing social posts, images, placards or banners showing the year of Nurse and Midwife along with Candle Light March.

Hence, kindly encourage and provide opportunities to our Nurses to enjoy this year with many events and submit the brief report of the programme along with photograph so that it can be published.

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