

CHARACTER FIRST CAREER NEXT

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NURSING profession is one of the noblest profession next to medical profession, unfortunately because of few members of the profession who reverse the above title resulting in converting the nursing profession into curing profession. I don't wholly blame the people of the nursing profession but also the other people of the medical profession in general and nursing administration in particular, for not having keen vigil on the staff and the student nurses. Students and staff nurses are fountains of energy, if properly channelised, they will brighten the lamp, lit by the Florence Nightingale and also can earn regard, reputation, respect among public in general and patients in particular. I have interviewed some of the students and staffs and came to a conclusion that the basic cause for their misbehaviour is due to lack of education and bad company. Many are from rags after seeing riches they forget the professional care, career, and character. They are in fools paradise and think that all the glitters is gold, and are attracted by false promises and glamour. Majority of them are deprived of love and affection either from parents or

guardians, superior staffs, slightest show of love or affection by any stranger is sufficient to fall in the trap resulting in deteriorating of professional life. Off late some of the incidents that took place in Bihar Medical College Hospital, U.P. General Hospital and others are clear cut evidences of their fall in traps. So I feel that there should be rigid legal rules to check this menace, among staffs in general and students in particular. As today's students are tomorrow's staffs, so it is always good to nip the evil in the bud. As the staff behaves so as the students behave, checks should be at staff level. At this juncture I suggest that nursing administration should be empowered with adequate legal powers to curb this menace before it raises its ugly head, if not checked at this stage the noblest profession will never see light of the day or will spread the brightness of the lamp lit by Florence Nightingale. It is unfortunate in our nuclear age society to under estimate the word nurse which though life saving word in the life of the patient, but the very word nurse creates bad notion among the public which is due to misconduct of a few members of the profession, for example the word driver, which creates wrong notion, so as the word nurse, but driver of an Air-craft known as

Pilot, but this word carries glamour with it, though the former profession is more difficult and dangerous than later. So all the members of the nursing profession should strive hard to keep up their morale, and stand by the oath and pledge given by mother of nursing Florence Nightingale. They should try to win respect, regard, reputation and honour from one and all. All members of the profession should realise their position, responsibility and duty and serve with devotion and sacrifice and the same time stand by Motto (LIVE TO SERVE).

Last but not least, nurses in India are called by the word (SISTER) which is very sacred and honourable, if its true sense and value is understood. In foreign countries a nurse is called as a nurse except matron or in-charge nurse are only called as sisters.

- N — Noblest profession of Medical World.
- U — Uncomparable to any other profession.
- R — Respectable profession if served with devotion & sacrifice.
- S — Sentimental profession to the sick.
- E — Educational profession, if motivated properly.

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by Dr. D. D. Sharma. His view was that in planning decision making the feed back is essential and there should be a built in system of feed back so that evaluation could be possible and planning becomes helpful in accomplishing the objectives.

There was another panel of experts in the field of hospital services like medical records, dietary and central sterile supply. Some slides on medical records were shown as a speaker could not attend. Mr. R. P. Batra, Chief Dietitian of PGI was practical in planning the diet for the patients therapeutic and

other and a proper schedule is must and there should be smooth flow of the things in kitchen for linear production. Stress was laid in planning of central sterile supply by Mr. H. B. Joshi of flow charts and computing the work load before planning the C.S.S.D. and efforts be made to channelise the cleaning so as to give standard and better

Evaluation of Nursing care was by Mrs. P. Misra Nursing Superintendent of Nehru Hospital, PGI, Chandigarh. She stressed on the responsibility and necessity for establishing the standards of care in each unit.

Closing session was the evaluation of the programme as a whole where in Faculty and participants and joint discussions in participants complained that every little time was left for discussion though the programme was for intensive training, and desired that such programme if repeated, will improve not only the image of the Nursing & Nurses but will give a broader outlook and participation thus bringing the nurses and doctors and other heads of department on a common table for common problems in hospital. Thus improving the management of hospitals.