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Officers,

Honorable dignitaries, esteemed faculty, proud
parents, and most importantly, our young
nursing professionals,

I am delighted to be part of this auspicious occasion, the Lamping the Light program, marking the induction of ANM and GNM students at the prestigious Sarvodaya Institute of Nursing here in Agartala.

As you begin this noble journey, I would like to emphasize that nursing is not just a profession; it's a calling that demands compassion, empathy, and a deep commitment to serving humanity. Your decision to pursue this path is commendable, and I have no doubt that each one of you will bring light and hope to those who need it most.

The Government of India announced the theme of "One Earth, One Health" during the G-20 summit, with the goal of "Wellness and Welfare for everyone - physical, mental, and social well-being."

“For the journey towards becoming ‘Viksit Bharat’, the health sector is going to be the base of it. The health sector being an enabler should try to do much better than other sectors. Swasth Bharat, Viksit Bharat along with Niramaya Bharat is the sentiment of our PM Narendra Modi Ji.

The government is ensuring that the new technologies are validated. “Artificial Intelligence (AI) for health leadership belongs to India. We would like India to not only become the biggest consumer of AI for health but also biggest creator of AI for health

The healthcare landscape of our state and country is evolving rapidly, and the demand for skilled nursing professionals has never been higher. Your role in bridging the gap between healthcare services and the community will be pivotal.

The name of this program, "Lamping the Light," beautifully symbolizes the spark of knowledge and dedication that you are about to embark on. As you learn and grow, remember that every patient you care for, every life you touch, is a testament to the light you are spreading.

I urge you all to embrace this journey with an open heart and mind. Absorb the knowledge, skills, and values that your esteemed institution imparts. Be curious, be innovative, and always strive for excellence.

Your responsibilities will extend beyond the walls of hospitals and clinics. You will be ambassadors of health, educating communities, and advocating for preventive care. Your work will have a ripple effect, touching lives and transforming communities.

As you move forward, I encourage you to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and compassion. The people of Tripura and beyond are counting on you to deliver care with kindness, dignity, and respect.

In conclusion, I would like to wish each one of you a fruitful and enriching journey ahead. May your time at Sarvodaya Institute of Nursing be filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences.

With these words, I am honored to declare the Lamping the Light program underway. Let the light of knowledge and compassion guide you, and may you illuminate the lives of countless individuals.

**Thank you.
Jai Hind.**