



National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024

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Recently, the President of India presented the **National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024** to 15 [nursing professionals](#), recognizing their exemplary contributions to healthcare and public service.

- **Award Recognition:** The National Florence Nightingale Award was instituted in 1973 by the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** to honour outstanding nursing personnel in various settings.
 - A total of 15 awards are given in the category of [Registered Auxiliary Nurses & Midwife](#), Registered Nurses and Midwife and Registered Lady Visitor.
 - The award is given to outstanding nursing personnel **employed in Central, State/UTs and Voluntary Organizations**. Each award consists of a **Certificate of Merit, Cash Award of Rs.100000/- and a medal**.
- **Nursing Initiatives:** The government of India has established 157 nursing colleges and formed the **National Nursing and Midwifery Commission**, under the [National Nursing and Midwifery Commission \(NNMC\) Act, 2023](#) to improve education and healthcare services.

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