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### **Present Status**

President	:	All India Nurses Welfare Association
Chairperson	:	National Council of Indian Consumer Organisations
President	:	All India Ration Dealers Association
Executive Committee Member	:	Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)
President	:	Indo-Russian Women's Association
President	:	English Speaking Union
President	:	Chetna (Charitable Organisation)
President	:	Mahila Abhudaya Samajam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
President	:	Kalari, (Institution for Classical Dances)

### **Positions held in All India Mahila Congress**

Feb. 2003 – May 2003	Acting President
1992 – 2004	General Secretary
1989 – 1993	Joint Secretary
1985 – 1989	Convenor
1982 – 1985	General Secretary of Kerala State

## **Political Assignments:**

- 2003      Campaigned during Election in Delhi Assembly
- 2002      Observer for Kranti Jyothi Yatra in Karnataka
- 2002      Incharge of election going state Chattisgarh
- 2001      Karnataka and Goa - Incharge Mahila Congress
- 2001      U.P. Election Campaign Incharge in Lucknow Division
- 2001      Chief organiser of Soniaji's rally in Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 2000      AICC Observer for Chandigarh P C C.  
-      Campaigned for Municipal Panchayat (Local body) elections in Kerala
- 1999      Campaigned for Lok Sabha in Delhi and Kerala.
- 1998      Campaigned for Lok Sabha in Delhi.
- 1997      Campaigned in the Municipal Corporation Elections in Delhi.
- 1996      Election campaign for the Lok Sabha and Assembly Elections in Kerala.
- 1994      AICC Observer of Karnataka Assembly Elections. Also In-Charge of Eighteen Constituencies in Dharward District.
- 1993      Contested in the Assembly Elections from R.K. Puram Constituency.
- 1992      Nominated as General Secretary of All India Mahila Congress(I)
- 1990-91      Nominated as Joint Secretary of All India Mahila Congress (I) and In-Charge of four Southern States and Lakshadweep Islands for the General Elections.
- 1989      Mahila Congress in charge of Andhra Pradesh

- 1989 AICC Observer of Tamil Nadu Assembly Elections.
- Convenor of the Press and Publicity Committee for the National Conventions of All India Mahila Congress (I) in Bhuvaneshwar.
  - Observer of Andhra Pradesh for the General Elections.
  - In-Charge of Mahila Congress (I), Kerala for the General Elections.
- 1988 In-Charge of Press and Publication Hospitality and Souvenir Committee for All India Conference of Women Scientists.
- 1984 In-Charge of Mahila Congress (I) for four Southern Districts in Kerala for the General Elections.
- 1981 Election Campaign in Kerala Bye-elections.

### **Past Status**

- Chairperson : Acharya Narendra Dev College Delhi University
- Executive Committee Member : World Federation of United Nations Association
- Secretary General : Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)
- President : All India Friends of Soviet Union Women's Wing
- Vice President : Indo Japan Association
- Vice President : All India Women's Conference
- Chairperson : 'New Delhi Innu' – a renowned, well read and widely acclaimed Malayalam News Weekly Published from Delhi
- Chairperson : Maitreyi College, Delhi University 1999-2002.
- Executive Member : Kerala Educational Society
- Member : International Women's Organisation
- Convenor : Bangladesh Refugee Camp
- General Secretary : Kerala Pradesh Mahila Congress (I)
- Chairperson : YMCA - Delhi Flower Show - 1999
- Governing Body Member : Maitreyi College, 1999-2000, Delhi University

***Participation in International and National Conference/Seminars:***

- Member of the Goodwill Mission of the Indian Federation of United Nations Associations to China, Hong Kong and Singapore in 1987.
- 31<sup>st</sup> World Plenary Assembly of World United Nations Associations held in Ottawa, Canada in 1987.
- Member of Federation of Soviet Union (FSU) delegation to Moscow in 1988.
- Women and World Peace Conference held in Tashkent, April 1989.
- Women and delegation of FSU and USSR in 1990.
- Asia Pacific Regional Conference of United Nations Associations held in Tokyo in November 1990.
- 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of CONGO in 1991.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Assembly of World Federation of United Nations Associations held in Barcelona, Spain 1991.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference of European UNAs in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1992.
- Organised a Seminar on ‘Women in Nation Building’ in New Delhi in 1992.
- Organised a Seminar on ‘Women’s Role in Policy Making’ in New Delhi in 1993.
- Organised a Seminar on ‘Women’s Role as Professional’ in New Delhi in 1993.
- 34<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of World Federation of United Nations Associations held in Geneva in 1993.
- Represented AICC for ‘Women in Politics’ held in Manila, June 1994.
- Organised a reception for the UN Secretary General Mr. Boutros Gali in September 1994, When he Visited India.
- Organised a Conference of NGOs when Gertrude Mongella, Secretary General of the Women Beijing Conference visited India.
- 4<sup>th</sup> world Conference on Women held in Beijing, in September 1995.
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the World Federation of United Nations Associations held in Luxembourg, in September 1996.

**Special Awards :**

- Recipient of *Mahila Shiromani Award* (Presented by Mother Teresa) on November 28<sup>th</sup> 1992 at Calcutta.
- Nominated for *Gaurav Puraskar Award*.
- Conferred *International Women's Award* by NRI Institute, New Delhi on December 1993.
- Conferred *Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Award* on the eve of Indira Gandhi's birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1993 for outstanding service, Achievements and contributions.
- *Mahila Pragati* Award for outstanding services on July 1995.
- *Puraskar* from Institute of Economics Studies.
- **Award** presented by Pennsylvania Indian American Nurses Association of Philadelphia (PIANO), USA on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012 for Exemplary leadership and selfless years of time and dedication to the nursing profession & uplifting nursing in general to a level where nurses feel proud of their profession.

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