

▪ ***A word of gratitude***



***Prof. Dalal Eshra***

**This** edition of the “Egyptian Journal of nursing and health sciences”

is dedicated to presenting a distinguished nurse educator. Prof. Dalal Eshra.

***Prof. Eshra*** is the ex-dean of the faculty of nursing E-Menoufia university, her current position is as professor of Nursing Education and Maternal and Neonatal Health Nursing. Concerning her education, she graduated from the High Institute of Nursing of Alexandria University. June 1962

She had her master’s degree in maternal and child health from North Carolina university, Chapel Hill, USA in 1968. The doctorate degree (PhD) was in nursing education from the faculty of nursing, Ain Shams University 1973. Throughout her professional, ***Prof. Eshra*** life was engaged in several National and international projects.

***National projects:***

- The National Research Center for Social and Criminal Studies. Cairo. Assisted in a National Research project entitled” *Habits, Customs, Principles, Values and Impact on the Fertility Pattern among Rural and Industrial Families in Egypt*”. 1973 – 1975.
- Principal investigator in a project funded by the Egyptian National Population Council entitled “*Induced Abortion in Egypt:*” 2001- 2002.

- Project entitled “*Raising Awareness of Rural Women Reproductive Health Care*”. 2002.
- Project entitled “*Assessment of Health Problems of Rural Women during Menopause* 2003.

#### ***International Projects***

- Principal Investigator in a Project Funded by UNFPA (Upgrading and Expansion of Training of Nurses in Interpersonal Communication and Counseling Skills in Reproductive Health / Family Planning) 1995 – 1997.
- Principal Investigator in a Project" Primary Health Care: Outreach Program Linking the University with Community" Funded by the Supreme Council of Universities. Foreign Relations Coordination Unit, Egypt with North Carolina University, Greensboro. 1990 – 1991.
- Principal Investigator in UPP Binational Fulbright Commission entitled “Community Oriented Problem-Based Learning (COPB)” Partnership Program with Maryland University, Baltimore College of Nursing 1995-1997.

#### ***International Activities***

- Representing Egypt at Nicosia W.H.O. conference (1970).
- Representing Kuwait at the Gulf Committee for leaders and directors of Nursing and Health Institutes at El-Bahrein (1980).
- Representing the Supreme Council of Universities in setting the cultural agreement between Greece and Egypt in relation to University education in areas of health specialities (1991).
- Representing Egypt (Ministry of Education UNFPA conference at Bahrein (1997).
- Exchange Visiting professors with Maryland, Baltimore and North Carolina Illinois, Chicago and Binghamton NY. University 1989 – 2002.

#### ***Activities at the Faculty of Nursing at Menoufia University***

Initiating the establishment of the Faculty of Nursing Menoufia University Through:

- Developing policy for the Faculty of Nursing toward Community and Problem-Solving approach with experts from WHO.
- Preparation of the newly appointed faculty members before enrolling undergraduate students through Opening channels with accredited nursing colleges at the USA.
- Developing the curriculum plan for master’s degree Program based on credit hours.

- Holding a series of workshops conducted by experts in on policy implementation, curriculum development, and developing instruction plans and course syllabi in different nursing specialities.
- A member of a Committee for the Promotion of Assistant Professors and Professors in Nursing.
- Established the Quality Assurance Unit for national and International Accreditation.

***Consultancy:***

- ***Prof. shera*** Acting as a research consultant and reviewer at Fulbright Project 1995 till now.
- Shared in the establishment of the college of nursing at Al Azahar University 1996.
- Consultant at a project Hope.

***Publications & Awards:***

Has several published national and international in the field of nursing and education.

In recognition of the considerable role in nursing education, *Prof Eshera* awarded the following:

- Faculty of Medicine, Menoufia university award at the annual congress (1992 and 2002).
- Menoufia governorate Award “women’s world day” (1995).  
Ideal nurse, Menoufia governorate at the nurse’s world day (1996).
- Sigma Theta Tau USA (2002).

***The nursing profession is proud of having such a nurse educator who devoted her professional life to developing and educating generations of professional nurses.***

***On behalf of all of them, thank you.***

***Dr. Zeinab Loutfi***