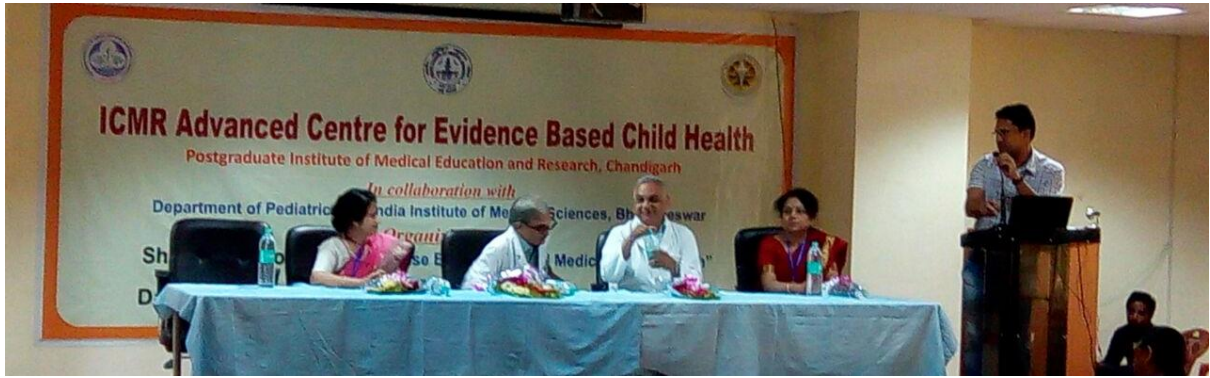


**Short course on "How to practice Evidence Based Medicine/Child Health" jointly organized by the department of paediatrics, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, and ICMR Evidence Based Centre for Child Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.**

Evidence Based Medicine is the need of the hour and is gradually replacing the traditional practice of medicine. With every medical fraternity being very busy in their schedule, they often find difficulty in keeping them update of the current knowledge of medicine. Keeping this in mind, the department of paediatrics, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar organized a two-day short course on “How to practice Evidence Based Medicine/Child Health” jointly with the ICMR Evidence Based Centre for Child Health (ICMR EBCCH), PGIMER, Chandigarh. The course was totally sponsored by the ICMR EBCCH, PGIMER, Chandigarh.



The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Ashok Mahapatra, Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and Prof Meenu Singh, In-Charge of ICMR EBCCH, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The workshop was a great academic feast and was attended by around 50-60 delegates. The main resource persons/faculties for the workshop were Prof. Meenu Singh (In-Charge of EBCCH, PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Bhavneet Bharti (Addl. Professor, PGIMER, Chandigarh), Dr Anju Sinha (Scientist E, ICMR, New Delhi), Dr Rashmi Ranjan Das (Asst Professor, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar), Dr Nishant Jaiswal (Scientist C, ICMR EBCCH, PGIMER, Chandigarh). Topics like Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine, RCT and Critical Appraisal, Overview of Systematic Review & its clinical application, PICO & Study selection, Risk of bias in included studies, Use of RevMan software to conduct the review, GRADE approach, and Searching of different Electronic database were covered in detail.



The department of paediatrics is planning to conduct such kinds of workshops in future which will be of great help to the medical fraternity.