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REPORT ON STATE LEVEL SOMI CONFERENCE
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The College of Nursing, AIIMS BBSR under the Aegis of Society of Midwives, India(SOMI) Odisha chapter hosted 5th state level conference on 12th December 2018 at Main Auditorium, AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The theme of the conference was “**Midwives for A Better Perspective**” and sub themes were: Common obstetric emergency management, recent approaches of premature baby management and drill sessions on Midwifery practice. The programme was begun at 8 a.m and total 729 delegates from all corners of Odisha were enrolled for one day conference.

The conference was formally inaugurated by opening the theme “**Midwives for a Better Perspective**” by Dr. Asha P. Shetty, Organizing chairperson, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. The conference was organised focussing on three main activities and each session was chaired by experts from different colleges. First activity was scientific session on Emergency Management in Obstetrics which was delivered by Dr. Saubhagya Kumar Jena, Additional Professor, Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. Second session was presented by Dr. Santosh Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Neonatology, KIIMS, Bhubaneswar who highlighted on Newer Approaches for management of premature baby.

Drill/Simulation on midwifery practice was main focus of the conference. Based on theme and sub theme four drill session were organised by different colleges from Odisha. Emergency drill was on **Post Partum Haemorrhage Management** performed by Team, CON, AIIMS, BBSR followed by **Emergency Drill on Eclampsia Management** was conducted by Team, SUM Nursing College, BBSR. In the post lunch session a simulation on **Newborn Corner Care** was performed by Team, CON, AIIMS, BBSR followed by drill on **Community Midwifery Practice** was conducted by Team, KINS

Third activity was research paper presentation. Scientific Committee invited articles for oral, poster and concept presentation based on theme and sub theme of the conference. Among the total received 36 papers scientific Committee selected 12 Research articles for oral presentation, 9 for poster presentation and 15 for concept paper presentation. It was evaluated by experts and **two best scientific papers** were awarded in each category.

Valedictory programme of the conference was started at 5 Pm. **Dr. Sanghamitra Pati**, Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar was the chief guest of the event and delivered key note address by highlighting the need of skilled midwifery for better perspective of maternal and child health and evidence based nursing practice. **Dr. Binod Bihari Rath**, Joint Director Family welfare, Odisha was invited as guest of honour highlighted about the role of community midwives for improving maternal health. **Dr Gitanjali Batmanabane**, Director, AIIMS Bhubaneswar, **Dr Vikas Bhatia**, Dean, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar presided over the function and addressed the august gathering by highlighting the theme of the conference. **Dr. Asha P. Shetty**, Organizing chairperson, Principal, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar welcomed the gathering and **Mrs. Dharitri swain** Organising Secretary, Assistant professor, College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar had presented the conference report. **Prof. Amrita Lenka**, Secretary SOMI Odisha chapter, Principal KINS ,CON,BBSR delivered presidential address and presented overview of SOMI and its role for maternal and child health . A souvenir was released by the dignitaries on this special day. The Valedictory session was concluded by awarding of winners for scientific paper presentation followed by certificates distribution to all delegates. The programme ended up with vote of thanks which was delivered by Dr M.V Smitha, Associate professor, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar. The feedback was taken from each participant and drill sessions were highly rated as very good by 86% of participants and 85% expressed scientific sessions were very informative and clinically based. 80% of participants appreciated and rated the overall programme as very good.

The conference benefited to the nursing personnel and young budding nurses by enhancing the clinical skill through drill sessions on various midwifery and neonatal procedures. Participants also got a platform to exhibit their talent in presenting the oral and poster research papers.

PHOTOS



DRILL SESSIONS ON SOMI CONFERENCE



SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRESENTATION



VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



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