

College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

Report on Newborn Week observation - 2023

The third week of November is celebrated as the newborn week in India every year. This year, the Department of Neonatology, in collaboration with the College of Nursing and the Department of OBG of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, organized a series of events from 15th to 22nd November 2023 to mark this occasion. The aim was to educate and raise awareness among the public, nursing students and healthcare professionals about various aspects of newborn care and health in the hospital and community settings.

Event-1: Date 15/11/2023: Health awareness program in OPD foyer



Newborn health awareness program on newborn care was conducted at the OPD foyer from 10 -12 pm. Dr. Jagdish Prasad Sahoo, Dr. Pankaj Mohanty and Dr. Usha Devi R Neonatologist, Dr. Swetha Singh, Obstetrician and Dr Asha P Shetty Professor-cum-Principal, CON addressed the parents of newborn and public emphasizing on the importance of newborn care, highlighting breastfeeding, immunization, prevention of infections and hypothermia, and warning signs of the newborn. MSc(N) 2nd year students demonstrated Kangaroo Mother Care, breastfeeding techniques & its position. The program was coordinated by faculty Dr. Hepsi Bai. J, Mrs. Geetarani N, Asst Professor, Ms. Bhanu Prava, Ms. N. Sadhana Priyadarshini Tutor, from CON.

Event -2: Date 16/11/2023: Health awareness program at OG ward

The Newborn health awareness program was conducted at OG F2 ward between 10.30 am to 11.30 am. The event was facilitated by Mrs. Dharitri S, Ms. Indumathi, Ms. Rashmita

faculty CON and MSc(N) 2nd year students explained about “Essential Newborn care, Infection prevention, Thermal protection; by using flashcards and demonstrated Kangaroo Mother care, Breastfeeding techniques, and good attachment”. Mothers actively participated and clarified their doubts about newborn care. Students explained to the mothers about the importance of antenatal care and also various aspects of post-natal care affecting newborn health.



Event 3: Date 17/11/2023: Newborn Health awareness in the community: Mendhasal

Students of 1st year MSc Nursing conducted a health awareness program on newborn care at Kantabara village, Mendhasal. Approximately 30 mothers were gathered. Students explained about “Essential Newborn care, Breastfeeding, Danger signs in Newborn and also demonstrated various techniques of breastfeeding, KMC and mummy restraints. The program was coordinated by Mrs. Shyama Devi Asst. prof and Mrs. Sasmita Tutor, CON with the sincere cooperation of Mrs. Sasmita Behera, Anganwadi worker.



Event -4: 18/11/2023: Neonatal Resuscitation Workshop on Basic NRP for M.Sc. Nursing students by Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP)





Neonatal Resuscitation workshop was also organized in collaboration with IAP and Dept of Neonatology for 1 day for MSc(N) students and Nursing officer on 18/11/2023 between 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM. Neonatologist Dr. Tapas Kumar Som, Additional professor, Dr. Usha Devi Assistant Professor, Nursing faculty Mrs. Geetarani Nayak, coordinated the event by organizing 5 stations for resuscitation. Total 45 students participated as delegates and benefitted from hands-on practice on Neonatal Resuscitation.

Event-5: 20/11/2023 Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation for BSc(N) students

Neonatal Resuscitation workshop was also organized for 55, 4th year BSc(N) students on 20/11/2023 between 2.00 PM - 5.00 PM.

Mohanty Additional Professor, Dr. Professor, 2 Senior Residents R and Dr. Praneetha Mude, Hepsi Bai J, Mrs. Geetarani coordinated the event for resuscitation.

Neonatologist Dr. Pankaj Usha Devi Assistant Dr. Vijayakumar P Nursing faculty Dr Nayak, Newborn



Event-6: 21/11/2023 Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation for Nursing Officers by Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP)



Neonatal Resuscitation workshop was also organized in collaboration with IAP and Department of Neonatology for Nursing officer on 21/11/2023 between 9.00 AM - 5.00 PM. Faculty from Dept of Neonatology and College of Nursing coordinated the event for Newborn resuscitation. Total 25 Nursing officers participated as delegates and benefitted from hands-on practice on Neonatal Resuscitation.



Event-7: 22/11/2023 Poster Competition/ Neonatal Nursing Quiz



NEWBORN QUIZ

TEAM	A (3)	B (1)	C	D (2)	E
ROUND 1	0+2.5	10+5+2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
ROUND 2	0	2.5	17.5	12.5	5+10
ROUND 3	-5	-2.5	0	17.5	0
ROUND 4	10	7.5	10	23.5	0
ROUND 5	5+10	22.5	5+10	42.5	10
ROUND 6	10	32.5	10	52.5	0
ROUND 7	20	52.5	10	62.5	20
TOTAL					



“Neonatal Nursing Quiz” was organized for MSc Nursing, BSc Nursing students and Nursing Officers on 22/11/2023 between 2.00 to 4.30 pm at the LT-3, College of Nursing. Participants were divided into 5 teams. The quiz program was coordinated by Ms. Bhanu Prava, Ms. N. Sadhana Priyadarshini and they were the quiz masters. Total 7 rounds were there. At the end of the Program, Prize distribution for Poster competition as well as Quiz prizes and certificates were given to the winning teams who placed in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position by Dr. Asha P Shetty, Principal, CON.



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