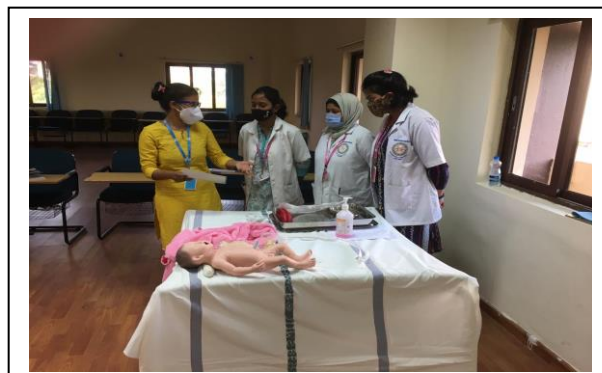


REPORT ON “NEWBORN WEEK OBSERVATION - 2020”

Newborn week is observed every year between 3rd week of November in India. The neonatal period is the crucial period for child survival; as this period carries the highest risk of deaths per day than any other period during the childhood. The Department of Neonatology and College of Nursing, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar jointly organised various health awareness activities in the hospital for the public and health care team members.

Event 1: Neonatal resuscitation Workshop



Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) was organised for 4 days as workshop for UG/PG nursing students, Nursing Officers from 16/11/2020 to 19/11/2020 between 2.30 - 5.30 pm at College of Nursing. Nursing faculty facilitated the event by organising 5 resuscitation tables. Dr. Tapas K Som, HOD, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mohanty, Assistant professor, Dr. Tanushree Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Dr. Mohd Zakiulla, PG, Dept of Neonatology were the resource person and 123 delegates participated and benefitted with hands on practice on Neonatal Resuscitation. The workshop was co-ordinated by Mrs. Hepsi Bai J, Assistant Professor CON & Mr. Alwin Tutor/CI, CON. E-certificates were distributed to all delegates.

Event 2: Health awareness programme in Neonatal ICU & post-natal ward:

On 19/11/2020 between 10.30 to 11.30 am Students of 1st year MSc Nursing provided health awareness program in the Neonatal ICU & post-natal ward by performing skit, presentation of educating aids on “Essential Newborn care, Breast feeding, Danger signs in Newborn, Thermal protection; Infection prevention”. Mothers actively participated and Mrs. Geetarani, Asst Professor, Mrs. Bhanu Prava, Tutor/CI, CON clarified their doubts.



Event 3: Neonatal Nursing Quiz

“Neonatal Nursing Quiz” was organised for BSc/ MSc Nursing students and Nursing Officers on 20/11/2020 between 2.00 to 5.00 pm through “on-line, Kahoot app”. Mrs. Bhanu Prava, Tutor/CI, CON was the quiz master. Total of 79 participants actively played the quiz. E- certificates were distributed to all the participants scored above 80%.

