

## Newborn week observation report - 2018

**Newborn Week** is observed every year in the country from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November. The aim for observing the week is to raise awareness about the importance of the newborn care for child survival and development. 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 and community for the public and health care team members.

### **1. Health awareness programme in Neonatal/Paediatric OPD:**

Students of 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc Nursing provided health awareness program in the OPD for the whole week by performing skit, presentation of educating aids on “Essential Newborn care, Breast feeding, Danger signs in Newborn, Thermal protection & Infection prevention”. Dr. Pankaj Kuamar M, Neonatologist clarified the doubts of the mothers during the program.



### **2. Health education in the post natal ward**



### 3. Health awareness programme in the community

Students of 1<sup>st</sup> year MSc, Paediatric Nursing Specialty provided health awareness program in the Anganwadi of Mendhesal area to the antenatal and post natal mothers by demonstrating mummy restraints, thermal protection- KMC and Essential Newborn care.



#### 4. Newborn nursing quiz for UG/ PG Nursing students and Nursing Officers

“Neonatal Nursing Quiz” was organised for BSc/ MSc Nursing students and Nursing Officers in Mini Auditorium, College of Nursing. Total 6 teams were participated and the quiz program was interesting and teams were highly competitive. Prize and certificate were distributed to the winning team.



#### 5. Workshop on “Neonatal Resuscitation”

Two days workshop for UG (3<sup>rd</sup> year Nursing), PG 1<sup>st</sup> year Nursing students and Nursing Officers were conducted on 19/11/18 and 20/11/18. Total delegates were 120 (40 Nursing Officers, 80 students). The resource person was Dr. Tapas Kumar Som, HOD Neonatology, Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept of Neonatology taken the theory sessions and hands on skill training were provided to all participants. 3 NRP stations were arranged & faculty from Paediatric Nursing and OG Nursing facilitated the team members in each stations. Certificate was distributed to all participants at the end.



Day 1 & 2: 19/11/2018 & 20/11/2018

