

REPORT ON “NEWBORN WEEK OBSERVATION - 2019”

The aim for observing Newborn 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.

Event 1: Neonatal resuscitation Workshop



Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) was organised as 2 days workshop for UG/PG nursing students, Nursing Officers on 13/11/2019 & 14/11/2019 between 2.00 - 5.30 pm in College of Nursing, Mini Auditorium. Nursing faculty facilitated the event by organising 3 resuscitation corner. Dr. Tapas K Som, HOD, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mohanty, Assistant professor, Neonatology were the resource person and 85 delegates participated and benefitted with hands on practice on Neonatal Resuscitation.

Event 2: Health awareness programme in Neonatal/Paediatric OPD:

On 15/11/2019 between 10.30 to 11.30 am Students of 3rd year BSc Nursing provided health awareness program in the Neonatal/ Paediatric OPD by performing skit, presentation of educating aids on “Essential Newborn care, Breast feeding, Danger signs in Newborn, Thermal protection & Infection prevention”. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mohanty, Assistant professor, Department of Neonatology clarified the doubts of the mothers.



Event 3: Health awareness programme in Post natal ward:

On 15/11/2019 between 11.30am to 12.30 pm, Health awareness programme was conducted in Post natal ward with the help of documentary on the topic including “Essential Newborn care” by College of Nursing OG Nursing team.



Event 4: Health awareness programme in OPD Foyer

On 18/11/2019 between 11.30 am to 12.30 pm Health awareness programme was conducted in OPD Foyer of AIIMS, Hospital on “Essential Newborn care”. Medical Superintendent Dr. Sachithanada Mohanty, Principal CON, Dr. Asha P Shetty, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mohanty, Department of Neonatology and Dr, Joseph John, HOD, Pediatrics was present for the awareness program. Demonstration on KMC care, Mummy restraints, and Position of breast feeding was performed by PG Nursing students. Doubts of the audience were clarified. AV aids on essential newborn care was displayed. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Mohanty explained on all aspects of “Newborn care”



Event 5: Health awareness programme in the District Hospital, Khordha

On 19/11/2019 between 11.30 am to 12.30 pm Health awareness programme was conducted in District Hospital, Khordha on “Essential Newborn care” by the Students and faculty of College of Nursing.



Event 6: Neonatal Nursing Quiz

“Neonatal Nursing Quiz” was organised for BSc/ MSc Nursing students and Nursing Officers on 19/11/2019 in Mini Auditorium, College of Nursing between 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Mrs. Sandhya and Mrs. Indumathi Tutor/CI, CON were the quiz masters. Total 6 teams were participated and the quiz program which was interesting and teams were highly competitive. Prize and certificates were distributed to the winning team



Event 6: Health awareness programme in the community

Students of 3rd year BSc, Nursing has provided health awareness program in the Chunkuni Village of Bhubaneswar to the antenatal and post natal mothers by demonstrating mummy restraints, thermal protection- KMC and Essential Newborn care and explained using Flex/Charts and skit.



By this the Newborn week program 2019 came to an end on 20/11/2019.

