

## **Public Awareness Lecture at AIIMS Bhubaneswar on 05/03/2019**

In continuation of the Public Awareness Lecture series and to celebrate the World Birth Defect Day which was on 03/03/2019 a Public Awareness Program on Birth Defect was organised at OPD foyer of AIIMS Bhubaneswar on 05/03/2019. A skit on Birth Defects was performed by MBBS Students with team leader Mr Balaram Behera. The speakers for the Public lecture were Dr. Bikash Bihari Tripathy Associate Prof from dept of Paediatric Surgery, Dr Sweta Singh Associate Prof from dept. of O&G, Dr Pankaj Mohanty, Asst Prof from dept. of Neonatology, Dr Pruthwiraj Sethi, Assistant Professor, Department of O&G and Dr Binod Kumar Behera Asst. Prof from dept. of CMFM as speaker and nodal officer of the event. The lecture was attended by around 200 people.

The program was graced by Dr S. N. Mohanty, Medical superintendent AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Dr Manoj Kumar Mohanty Additional Professor dept of Paediatric Surgery.







Birth Defects-Neonatology perspective, Birth Defects Surgery at AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Prevention of Stillbirths and Prevention of Birth Defects were discussed in the lectures, the interactive session was very helpful in addressing the doubts of the public. There was suggestion for putting the program on the newspaper. The lecture was concluded with thanking the participants and speakers.