



Observance of National Newborn Week & World Prematurity day

Centre of Excellence in Nursing Education and Research
(CENER)

Newborn week Theme: *Safety, Quality and Nurturing care – Birth Right*

(15- 21 Nov) Every Newborn.

Prematurity day theme: *Small actions BIG IMPACT: Immediate*

Dates: 15 to 21 November 2023

S.no	Date	Programme details	Participants
1.	16/11/23	Quiz competition	M.Sc. Nursing 1 st & 2 nd Year, Nursing officers
2.	20/11/23	Poster Competition and Stone painting (Theme)	B.Sc. Nursing Nursing officers.
3.	20/11/23	Webinar on Small actions, BIG IMPACT: Immediate skin-to-skin care for every baby everywhere.	B.Sc. Nursing MBBS Nursing officers.
4.	21/11/23	Public Awareness Lecture	Antenatal/Postnatal mothers and their care givers
		Valedictory and Prize distribution	

Report of
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Centre of excellence in Nursing Education and Research (CENER), Department of neonatology and Department of Nursing Services jointly organized observance of National Newborn week, 2023 from 15 Nov, 2023 to 21 Nov 2023 on the theme of “*Safety, quality and nurturing care- birth right of every*”

newborn including world prematurity day celebration on 17th Nov, 2023 on the theme of “***small actions, BIG IMPACT: immediate skin to skin care for every baby everywhere***”.

Events conducted were quiz competition, poster competition, stone painting competition on the theme, Webinar on prematurity and public awareness lecture on home based newborn care. Participants for quiz, stone painting and poster competition were medical and nursing students and nursing officers of AIIMS, Rishikesh. The chairpersons for the events were Prof. Smriti Arora, Principal, CENER, Dr. Sriparna Basu, HOD, Dept of neonatology, Ms. Reeta Sharma, CNO, Dept of nursing services.

Quiz competition was conducted under the guidance of Ms. Rupinder Deol, Associate Professor, AIIMS Rishikesh, on 16th November. Quiz consisted of 4 rounds on the topics related to neonatology with 4 participants in each team selected after screening test.

An online webinar was conducted on prematurity for B. Sc(H) Nursing, MBBS Students, Nursing officers, AIIMS Rishikesh on 20th November, 2023. The speakers of webinar were Dr. Sriparna Basu, HOD Dept of neonatology, Dr. Asha P. Shetty, Principal, College of nursing AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Ms. Levis Murray, Associate professor, College of nursing AIIMS Delhi, covered the topics related to theme of the world prematurity day.

A public awareness programme on home based newborn care was conducted under the moderation of Dr. Malar Kodi, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Rishikesh on 21st Nov, 2023. Event was attended by 100 (approx.) antenatal mother, postnatal mothers and caregivers. They were educated regarding essential newborn care: parental guidance by Dr. Mayank Priyadarshi, Assistant professor, Dept of Neonatology. A role play on essential newborn care was performed by nursing officers. A question answer session was conducted where the experts' clarified doubts of the audience related to newborn care and prematurity. Fruit basket was distributed to the mothers and caregivers at the end of the programme.

Posters and stone paintings were displayed in outdoor area of auditorium. The closing ceremony was conducted on 21st Nov, 2023 after public awareness programme. Professor Meenu Singh, Director AIIMS, Rishikesh addressed the gathering and emphasized on safe and nurturing care: right of every newborn. Professor Jaya Chaturvedi, Dean Academics highlighted the theme of prematurity day. Professor R.B. Kalia, M.S., AIIMS, Rishikesh mentioned about neonatal mortality rate and its causes. Prizes, certificate distribution for winners, participants and felicitation of dignitaries were done in the presence of dignitaries. The organizing team included Dr. Malar Kodi S, Mrs. Rupinder Deol, Faculty, CENER, Ms. Mamta Thakur, Ms. Anjali Sharma, Ms. Vanita, Tutors, CENER, AIIMS Rishikesh and Ms. Vandana, DNS, Dept of Nursing services.

