



## Department of Neonatology JIPMER, Pondicherry



# Newborn Week Celebration-2019

Newborn Care Week is celebrated every year in the country from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November. Moreover, World Prematurity Day is celebrated on 17th November. The aim for celebrating the week is to raise awareness about the importance of the newborn care for child survival and development. The neonatal period (the first 28 days of life) is the crucial period for child survival; as this period carries the highest risk of death than any other period during the childhood. The theme for the year 2019 is **“Born Too Soon: Providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place.”** Neonatology Department of JIPMER organized the following programs in association with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the College of Nursing, JIPMER to increase awareness among parents and health care providers.

Date	Time	Venue	Event	Chief coordinators
15/11/19 Friday	9 am	Labour room	Delivery room management of preterm and antenatal counselling	Dr Govind and Dr Sindhu ( NS/ANS JWCH, labor room nurses)
16/11/19 Saturday	8:30 am	NICU	Golden hour management	Dr Guru and Dr Nishad (with Residents and Nurses in NICU)
18/11/19 Monday	3.00 pm	Nursing college	Care of preterm baby: Nurses' role	Dr. Gokul and Dr. Thanigai and Dr Sindhu
19/11/19 Tuesday	11 am	NICU, KMC room	Preterm care, what parents need to know? Interaction with parents	Dr Chanchal and Dr Thanigai
28/11/2019	3pm	Sims Theatre	Neuroprotection of newborn	Dr. Neeraj. Dr Deepthi Dr Mamatha and Dr Sindhu

The Newborn week celebration started in labor room with interactive session on “Delivery room management of preterm and antenatal counselling”. Nursing students, labor room staff nurses and pediatric residents actively participated in discussion conducted by Dr. Govind, senior resident and Dr. Thanigainathan, Assistant Professor of Neonatology. Emphasis was made on neonatal resuscitation, hypothermia prevention, use of T-piece resuscitator and neonatal transport to NICU.



The session on Golden hour management was conducted in NICU by Dr. Guru Prasad, Senior resident and Dr. Nishad, Associate professor of Neonatology department. It was attended by nursing students, NICU nurses, interns and Pediatric residents. Session began with recap of NRP and stressed on the delivery room management and initial stabilization of preterm neonates in the first golden hour.



**Seminar on “Care of preterm baby: Nurses’ role” for nursing students was organised in Nursing college, JIPMER. It was conducted by Dr. Gokul, Senior resident and moderated by Dr. Sindhu, Assistant professor of Neonatology department. There was active participation by nursing students and the teaching-learning experience was great.**



**Health talks were conducted in NICU and KMC room regarding “Preterm care, what parents need to know?”. It was an interactive session and actively attended by parents. Information regarding problems associated with prematurity, exclusive breast feeding, prevention of infections, KMC, ROP and hearing screen and follow up in High risk clinic was shared with them. It was ensured that all the queries of the parents were addressed appropriately.**





**The Newborn week celebration concluded with seminar on neuroprotection in preterm neonates. It was attended by pediatric residents, Obstetrics and Gynecology residents and faculty from departments of Neonatology and Obstetrics. Antenatal management was dealt by Dr. Deepthi, Senior resident of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department and postnatal management by Dr. Neeraj, Senior resident of neonatology department. The academic exercise was moderated by Dr. Mamatha Gowda from Obstetrics and Dr. Sindhu from Neonatology.**



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