

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK



NSS UNIT, MAMATA MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Department of Community Medicine & National Service Scheme Unit of Mamata Medical College, observed **'World Breastfeeding Week'** from 1st to 7th August 2020 on the theme "Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet-Covid 19 is an opportunity to strengthen action on breastfeeding".

The status of breastfeeding practices in India needs immediate attention as rate of initiation of breastfeeding within one hour of birth is 57% while exclusive breastfeeding rate remains about 58%. Hence, Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI) calls for action to generate awareness among people about the protective role of breastfeeding. Keeping this in mind and to raise awareness regarding the importance of breastfeeding, various activities were conducted through virtual platform for the nurses and faculty members from India and abroad and the general public.

The various activities planned and conducted are as follows:

Capacity Building Webinar on Infant and Young Child Feeding

A Capacity Building Webinar on "Infant and Young Child Feeding" was organized by the Department of Community Medicine ,Mamata Medical College on 4th August 2020, 2.30 to 5.00 pm. In the session on "Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet" highlighted on the science behind breastfeeding and climate change. Therefore, breastfeeding should be promoted and formula milk should be discouraged. WHO's recommendation of breastfeeding irrespective of COVID status of mothers and stated that there's inconclusive current evidence about vertical transmission of the COVID-19 virus from mothers who are COVID positive to their newborns. Highlighted on the guidelines of Infant and Young Child Feeding including breastfeeding and complementary feeding and the key considerations to be followed during Covid 19.

Poster & video presentation on Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet:

The students of Mamata medical College on the importance of breastfeeding, poster presentation & video on "Support Breastfeeding for a Healthier Planet" was organized 3rd & 4th August 2020 through Go to meeting virtual platform. To create awareness to a wider range of public ,by presenting poster & videos regarding breastfeeding and its importance were written in the local language Mothers should be continually empowered and an enriched environment should be provided for the success of the breastfeeding, which would help to achieve the targets of the health indicators. Organized by: Dr.K.NitheshKumar (programme officer & Dr.P.Srilakshmi (Member) of National service Scheme Unit, Mamata Medical College ,Khammam.

Participants: MBBS Students, Batch(2017-18), Mamata Medical college





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