

ESIC Model Hospital Bari Brahmana, Jammu Collaborates with Indian Academy of Pediatrics to Conduct BNRP-FGM (Basic Neonatal Resuscitation Program) Provider Course Certification Workshop

The Department of Pediatrics - ESIC Model Hospital Bari Brahmana under able guidance of the Medical Superintendent Dr. Tilak Raj, in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), successfully organized a two-day certification workshop on the Basic Neonatal Resuscitation Program (BNRP) Provider Course, focusing on the First Golden Minute (FGM). This course is a part of the First Golden Minute Project and was conducted over two consecutive days (14-15 October 2024), aimed to equip healthcare professionals with essential skills in neonatal resuscitation.

The event brought together Doctors, Nurses, and Allied Healthcare Professionals, providing them with hands-on training and theoretical knowledge to effectively manage newborns in critical situations. The workshop emphasized the importance of prompt action during the First Golden Minute, a crucial time for ensuring the survival and health of newborns.

Prior to the workshop, participants completed an online teaching module and a pre-test, ensuring they were well-prepared for the hands-on sessions. Participants engaged in various practical sessions and simulations, reinforcing their skills in recognizing and responding to neonatal emergencies. The interactive format fostered a collaborative learning environment, encouraging participants to share their experiences and insights.

The workshop was presided over by Dr. Sanjeev K. Digra, Professor - Department of Pediatrics at SMGS Hospital, Jammu, and Dr. Neeraj K. Gupta, Assistant Professor - Department of Pediatrics at GMC Doda, as the State Academic Coordinator for IAP-BNRP. The esteemed faculty also included Dr. Pooja Kawte, Senior Consultant Pediatrics at District Hospital Akhnoor, Dr. Ajay Choudhary, Consultant Pediatrics - SMGS Hospital, Jammu and Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Senior Consultant Pediatrics – Govt. Hospital Sarwal. Dr. Preeti Gupta, Specialist in the Department of Pediatrics at ESIC Model Hospital was the Course Coordinator who coordinated with the IAP to facilitate the training program.

Dr. Sanjeev K. Digra stated, “Early intervention in neonatal care can significantly reduce neonatal mortality rate. This workshop is a vital step in enhancing the capabilities of healthcare providers in our community.”

During the event, the guest of honor Dr. Tilak Raj, Medical Superintendent of ESIC Model Hospital, commended the expertise, dedication, and tireless efforts of all faculty members. He expressed gratitude for their valuable time and commitment to providing individualized attention to participants, enhancing their skills through practical training.

The ESIC Model Hospital and IAP are committed to advancing pediatric healthcare and will continue to offer training programs aimed at improving outcomes for infants and children.

