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Report on National Newborn Week Celebration-(20/11/2019-22/11/2019)

Department of Child Health Nursing

Department of Child Health Nursing, VMCON, Puducherry in association with Department of Paediatrics, District Government Head Quarters Hospital and DNB Post Graduate Teaching Institute, celebrated the National Newborn Week at District Government Head Quarters Hospital ,Cuddalore on 20.11.2019 and 22.11.2019 .On 20.11.2019, Inaugural session was started at 10.00 am in the OPD block. Dr.Madhan Kumar, Professor, gave the welcome address. Dr. Kumar HOD of Pediatrics, Dr.RameshBabu ,Joint Director, GH, Cuddalore, Dr.Parimaelazhagan, AMS and Dr.Prema, DMS gave speech on the importance of essential newborn care and various schemes related to the welfare of women and children.



Dr.Prema, DMS took session on “Complementary feeding for newborns and infants”. This session highlighted the importance of locally available and seasonal foods to be given for the infants. Around 15 postnatal mothers, their care givers as well as family members actively participated in this session and were benefited out of teaching. Concerns of the mothers were clarified during this session. Following the session, an assessment was conducted to assess the knowledge gained by the postnatal mothers from the session. The highest scorer among postnatal mothers was awarded. Around 25 students participated in seminar, conducted by Department of Paediatrics, District Government Head Quarters Hospital



On 22/11/2019, Poster competition was organized by Department of Paediatrics, District Government Head Quarters Hospital. Students of VMCON participated and along with it enacted a role play on the newborn care. Students also prepared posters on various topics related to breast feeding & essential newborn care and it was evaluated by Dr.Kavitha ,Professor and winners were given prizes.

Poster Exhibition:





Role play:





Around 25 students and 2 faculties (Ms. Priyadarshini.S, Lecturer and Ms. Meenatchi, Nursing Tutor) participated in the Program. Around 100 mothers were benefited by this programme.

WINNERS OF POSTER COMPETITION:

Ms. Madhumitha & Ms. Pradeepa – First prize



Ms. Porselvi – Second prize



Ms.Dhavamani-Third prize



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