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**AARUPADAI VEEDU MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
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DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

NEONATAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS – 2019

**“Quality Care for Small & Sick Newborn – Linking Facility Based Care with
Community”**

National Neonatal week celebration was organized by the Department of Paediatrics, A.V.M.C. & H., Puducherry in the November 2019 (15-11-2019 to 21-11-2019) various events and programmes were organized for both antenatal and postnatal mothers, undergraduate and post graduate students, CRRI's and nursing staff.

On 15th November 2019 the Newborn week celebration began with an inaugural ceremony in the hospital outpatient area. The ceremony commenced with prayer song and lighting the kuthuvalakku. Dr. N.S. Raghupathy, M.D., DCH., Ph.D., H.O.D., Department of Paediatrics, Dr. M. Mathivanan. M.D., Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. A. Dharmalingam. M.D., DCH., Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. A. Thumjaa. M.D., Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. S. Rengasamy. M.D., Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. Chandru Baskar. M.D., Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. Nalini. A, M.D., D.C.H., D.M. (Neonatology), Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. B. Palanivelrajan. M.D., Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. Jakannatane. M.D., Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Dr. Wazeem. M.D., Senior Resident of Paediatrics and Dr. Dheepane. M.D., Senior Resident of Paediatrics occupied the dias. Dr. N.S. Raghupathy, M.D., DCH., Ph.D., H.O.D., Department of Paediatrics welcomed the gathering. Dr. M. Madhivanan and Dr. Nalini. A., gave a speech in the regional language of Tamil on the importance of “Essential Newborn Care in the Community” related to the theme of this year. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Nalini. A, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics. The inaugural ceremony ended with the National Anthem.

In the afternoon poster competition was conducted among the Post Graduate Students of Paediatrics and O&G. This was Judged by Dr. A. Thumja and Dr. Chandru Baskar, Associate Professors of Paediatrics. The winners were Dr. Anu Nandita, Final Year Post Graduate of O&G department, obtained 1st Prize and the second prize was shared by Dr. Renuka Devi, Final Year Post Graduate of Paediatrics and Dr. Ashvini. A, Second Year Post Graduate of Paediatrics.

On 16th November 2019 Resuscitative Skills for Staff Nurses and CRRI was conducted by Dr. Nalini. A.

On 17th November 2019 forenoon, the faculties of Paediatrics organized an interaction session on Essential Newborn Care with the antenatal and postnatal mothers.

On 18th November 2019 preliminary quiz programme was conducted by Dr. Nalini. A, for Under Graduates, CRRIs, Post Graduates and Nurses.

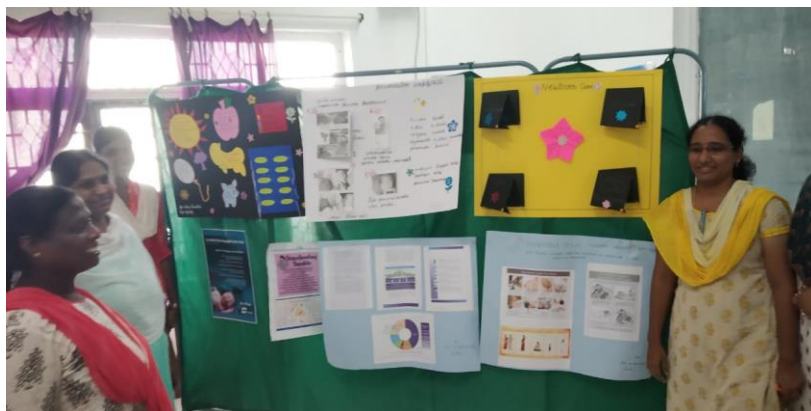
On 19th November 2019 awareness programme on Essential Newborn Care was conducted among the rural peoples at the ICDS center Chinna Kanganankuppam, was conducted by Dr. Nalini. A. The ICDS center Anganwadi workers, Medical Officer, AVMC&H Community Center Chnna Kanganankuppam, CRRIs, Post Graduates and Nurses were present in the awareness programme.

On 20th November 2019 conducted final quiz programme in connection with the preliminary quiz programme on New Born Care. Winners were Dr. Tharun Tej, Final Year Post Graduate and Dr. Madhulika, First Year Post Graduate and the runners were Dr. Renuka Devi, Final Year Post Graduate and Dr. Ashvini. A, Second Year Post Graduate. Under Graduate winner was Mr. Mohammed Moosa, Final Year Under Graduate and runner was Mr. Dinesh, CRRI. Mrs. Punitha Valli, staff nurse was winner and Miss. Tamil Vani, staff nurse was the runner in the final quiz programme.

On 21st November 2019 the New Born week Celebrations came to an end with the CME on Interventions to Improve Neonatal Outcome.



Inaugural Function Photos



Essential Newborn Care Awareness Posters Presentation



Resuscitative Skills for CRRI and Staff Nurses



Essential Newborn Care Speech Among Antenatal and Postnatal Mothers



Awareness programme on Essential Newborn care in ICDS Chinna Kanganankuppam Area



Essential Newborn Care Quiz