

Highlights

Change of guard at MGIMS

Dr AK Shukla, Director-Professor and Head, Ophthalmology, took over as Dean of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences Sevagram on 14 Jan 2023 from Dr Nitin Gangane. Dr Gangane has joined the KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research (Deemed-to-be-University), Belagavi as Vice Chancellor after serving as Dean, MGIMS from 2018-23.

Dr Poonam Varma Shivkumar, Director-Professor and Head, Obstetrics and Gynecology, took over as Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital Sevagram from Dr SP Kalantri on 20 Jan 2023. Dr Kalantri served as the Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital for 12 years. In addition, Dr Ramesh Pandey took charge as the Deputy Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital from 20 Jan 2023

First National Midwifery Training Institute inaugurated

On 27 May, 2022, the National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI) was inaugurated at Kasturba Health Society's Kasturba Nursing College, Sevagram. This is the first midwifery training institute of the country and is supported by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India with technical support from Jhpiego. Trainees will receive classroom and skills training at Kasturba Nursing College, and clinical training in the Maternal and Child Health Department, Kasturba Hospital, MGIMS, Sevagram.

"MGIMS has shown exemplary commitment in improving maternal and child health in India. This institute is uniquely positioned to establish professional midwifery through imparting high-quality education to this new cadre. There could not be a better place than MGIMS to unroll the midwifery initiative in the country," said Dr S Sikdar (Advisor, Maternal Health Division, MOHFW, GOI) at the inaugural function. "With the strengthening of the midwifery care in India, we aim to reduce maternal mortality and provide quality, compassionate and respectful maternity care to the women of the country," Dr Sikdar added. "India has seen a decline in maternal mortality and Infant mortality ratio," informed Dr Padmini

Kashyap (Deputy Commissioner, Maternal Health, GOI). Representatives from Jhpiego, White Ribbon Alliance, international and national midwifery educators, KHS management and faculty members were present during the inaugural function of National Midwifery Training Institute.

Director, CGHS, MOHFW visited MGIMS

Dr Nikhilesh Chandra (Director, CGHS, MoHFW, GOI) visited MGIMS on 5 Apr 2022 to assess the role played by the hospital in celebrating the Swachhata Pakhwada, the cleanliness fortnight. At the behest of the Government of India, medical institutes and hospitals, countrywide, celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada from 1 to 15 April 2022 'a clean India mission' in the hospitals. During his two-day stay at MGIMS, Dr Chandra assessed how MGIMS is using this campaign to keep its premises clean.

Computer tomography simulator with the largest bore size of 85 cm inaugurated at MGIMS

On 16 Nov 2022, a new Computed tomography (CT) Simulator machine was inaugurated at MGIMS Sevagram by Shri Dhirubhai Mehta (President, KHS). This is the first in Central India and the third in the country. This CT Simulator is the latest model from Siemens with the largest central bore of 85 cm. Computed tomography simulators have become the standard of care for radiotherapy. They are advanced machines that help the radiotherapy team in the precise treatment planning process by determining the exact location, shape and size of a patient's tumour. In addition, the present CT Simulator allows faster scanning with low radiation exposure to patients.

The Department of Radiotherapy has seen a major makeover in the last year. It has upgraded its radiotherapy facilities and introduced several key therapeutic modalities for cancer treatment that are novel, not only in the region but also in the country. The department has introduced hyperthermia for cancer treatment, a unique therapeutic modality along with radiotherapy and chemotherapy. More than 150 patients have been already treated with hyperthermia along with radiotherapy and

Gates Foundation extends support to Midwifery Training Institute

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Wardha: The first of the six National Midwifery Training Institutes (NMTIs) was inaugurated at Kasturba Health Society's Kasturba Nursing College at Sewagram. It will get technical support from Jhpiego (affiliated to Johns Hopkins University) and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"The government of India (GoI) has proposed an alternative model of service provision for strengthening the reproductive, maternal and newborn services by nurse practitioners in midwifery through midwifery-led care units (MLCUs). Soon midwifery-led unit and obstetricians-led unit shall work in harmony to provide holistic care to women and newborns," said Dr BS Garg in his welcome address.

"Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS) has shown exemplary commitment in improving maternal and child health in India," said Dr S Sikdar (advisor, maternal health division, GoI).

"India has seen a decline in maternal mortality and infant mortality ratio," said Dr Padmini Kashyap, deputy commissioner, maternal health, GoI.

"The government has taken on board international midwifery educators (IMEs) from various countries, to train and educate midwives in India to global standards as laid out by the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM). The IMEs will work closely with a national faculty of midwife educators to teach and train state midwifery educators through six-month residential training programme," said Dr Poonam Shivkumar, head of obstetrics & gynaecology, MGIMS.

Beyond this period, they will closely mentor and support the newly trained cadre as they train future midwives — nurse practitioners in midwifery (NPM) for a one-year period.

The first batch of 30 nurse practitioners in midwifery would start training from June 1, Dr Shivkumar said.

"Our faculty and nurses provide an excellent environment for midwifery training. Building a strong midwifery cadre shall reduce over-medicalization and strengthen healthcare resources," said PL Tapadiya, vice-president, Kasturba Health Society.

"Maharashtra witnesses around 1,200 maternal deaths every year and 80% of them occur during the childbirth. 87% of the deliveries can be assisted by midwifery-led care. We aim to reduce maternal deaths, pre-term births, caesarian sections and provide a more compassionate birthing journey for women and their babies," said Dr Archana Patil, director of health services, government of Maharashtra.

Somesh, country director Jhpiego, Dr Medha Gandhi, representative, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Catherine, International Midwifery Educator also shared their views on this occasion.

Dr N Gangane, dean, MGIMS, Dr CM Badole, in-charge, medical superintendent, Kasturba Hospital, Dr Manish Jain, head of paediatrics, representatives from White Ribbon Alliance, International and National Midwifery Educators, Ancy Ramesh, principal Kasturba Nursing College and faculty were also present during the inaugural function.

सेवाग्राम येथे आंतरराष्ट्रीय मिडवायफरी दिन उत्साहात

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वर्धा, ता. ५ : सेवाग्राम येथील महात्मा गांधी इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल सायन्सेस येथे आंतरराष्ट्रीय मिडवायफरी दिन साजरा करण्यात आला. या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन कस्तुरबा नर्सिंग कॉलेजच्या नॅशनल मिडवायफरी ट्रेनिंग इन्स्टिट्यूट आणि प्रसूती आणि स्त्रीरोग विभाग, एमजीआयएमएस यांनी केले होते. कस्तुरबा हेल्थ सोसायटीचे सचिव डॉ. बी. एस. गर्ग, वैद्यकीय अधीक्षक डॉ. पूनम वर्मा शिवकुमार, प्रवरा इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल सायन्सेस, लोणी तथा प्रसूती व स्त्रीरोग विभाग प्रमुख, डॉ. व्ही. बांगल, प्रसूती व स्त्रीरोग सल्लागार डॉ. सुचेता किंजवडेकर, कस्तुरबा नर्सिंग कॉलेजच्या प्राचार्य अंसी रमेश, मुख्य परिचारिका आणि प्राचार्य नीता शेठ्ये,

आंतरराष्ट्रीय मिडवायफरी प्रशिक्षक कॅथरीन रीव्ह-जोन्स, डॉ. चंद्रा, वैद्यकीय व्यावसायिक, राष्ट्रीय दाईणी प्रशिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थीया कार्यक्रमादरम्यान उपस्थित होते.

डॉ. पूनम वर्मा यांनी उपस्थितांचे स्वागत करून प्रशिक्षणाची माहिती दिली. कॅथरीन रीव्ह-जोन्स, डॉ. सुचेता किंजवडेकर, डॉ. व्ही. बांगल यांच्यासह कस्तुरबा हेल्थ सोसायटीचे सचिव डॉ. बी.एस. गर्ग यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. कार्यक्रमांतर्गत दिवसभर विविध वैज्ञानिक, संवादात्मक आणि तांत्रिक सत्रे आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. तसेच परस्पर सहकार्य आणि मिडवायफरी प्रशिक्षणाचा संपूर्ण देशामध्ये प्रसार व्हावा यावर भर देण्यात आला. डॉ. शिला शेळके यांनी आभार व्यक्त केले.



वर्धा : कार्यक्रमाला उपस्थित मान्यवर

MGIMS celebrates Intl Day of Midwifery

■ District Correspondent
WARDHA, May 3

THE International Day of Midwifery was celebrated at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, (MGIMS) Sevagram. The programme was hosted by Kasturba Nursing College's National Midwifery Training Institute and Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, MGIMS.

Dr B S Garg, Secretary of Kasturba Health Society, Dr Poonam Varma Shivkumar, Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital and Midwife Project Coordinator, Dr V Bangal, Head of Obstetrics & Gynecology of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, (Loni), Dr Sucheta Kinjewadkar, Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Navi Mumbai), Ancy Ramesh, Principal, Kasturba Nursing College, Neeta Shetye, Matron and Principal, Kasturba Nursing School, Catherine Reeve-Jones, International Midwifery Educator, Dr Chandra, representative of Jhpiego, medical professionals, national midwife educators, and students were present during the function.

Dr Poonam Varma wel-



Dignitaries present during the programme at MGIMS.

comed the gathering and informed that National Midwifery Training Institute at Sevagram is India's first nodal centre for training midwives in antenatal care, labour, delivery, and postnatal care. "This training is supported by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and technically supported by development partners like Jhpiego and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation."

Catherine Reeve-Jones, an International Midwifery Educator, introduced the theme of the programme as 'Together Again: From Evidence to Reality' and emphasised the importance of respectable labour room.

Dr Sucheta Kinjewadkar explained how training midwives can help doctors focus better on more challenging issues and improve care.

Dr V Bangal highlighted need for midwifery in managing no to low-risk pregnancies.

Dr B S Garg, Secretary of Kasturba Health Society, emphasised that medical colleges alone can bring down maternal mortality only by 20 percent and that peripheral health care centres and PHCs must contribute as well. Midwifery should be a comprehensive from pregnancy registration to postnatal care, which would lead to more normal deliveries and fewer C-sections.

Various scientific, interactive and technical sessions were held throughout the day. Emphasis was laid upon interpersonal collaborations and dissemination of midwifery training throughout the nation.

Dr Shila Shelke, Associate Professor, OBGYMGIMS, proposed a vote of thanks.



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सेवाग्राम स्थित महात्मा गांधी इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंस में अंतरराष्ट्रीय मिडवायफरी दिवस उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन कस्तूरबा नर्सिंग कॉलेज के नेशनल मिडवायफरी ट्रेनिंग इंस्टिट्यूट तथा प्रसुती व महिला विभाग द्वारा किया गया।

कार्यक्रम में कस्तूरबा हेल्थ सोसाइटी के सचिव डॉ. बी एस गर्ग, वैद्यकीय अधीक्षक डॉ. पूनम वर्मा, डॉ. वी बांगल, डॉ. सुचेता किंजवडेकर, प्राचार्य एसी रमेश, मुख्य

परिचारिका नीता शेट्टे, कैथरीन रीव जोन्स, डॉ. चंद्रा उपस्थित थे।

इस दौरान डॉ. पूनम वर्मा ने कहा कि सेवाग्राम स्थित नेशनल मिडवायफरी ट्रेनिंग इंस्टिट्यूट यह प्रसुतीपूर्व ध्यान, प्रसुती तथा प्रसुती के पश्चात प्रसुती विशेषज्ञ प्रशिक्षण देनेवाला भारत का पहला मुख्य केन्द्र है। इस दौरान कैथरीन रीव जोन्स, डॉ. सुचेता किंजवाडकर ने विचार रखे। इस दौरान विभिन्न वैज्ञानिक, संवादात्मक व तकनीकी सत्र आयोजित किया गया था। आभार डॉ. शीला शेलके ने माना।

पुण्य नगरी

सेवाग्राम येथे राष्ट्रीय मिडवाइफरी ट्रेनिंग इन्स्टिट्यूट कार्यान्वित

पुण्य नगरी / प्रतिनिधी

वर्धा : सेवाग्राम येथील कस्तूरबा हेल्थ सोसायटीच्या कस्तूरबा नर्सिंग कॉलेज येथे राष्ट्रीय मिडवाइफरी ट्रेनिंग इन्स्टिट्यूटचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. येथे प्रशिक्षणार्थीना कौशल्य प्रयोग शाळेत शिक्षण आणि माता व बाल आरोग्य विभाग येथे क्लिनिकल प्रशिक्षण मिळणार आहे.

या कार्यक्रमाला माता आरोग्य विभागाचे सल्लागार डॉ. एस. सिकदार, आरोग्य सेवा संचालक डॉ. अर्चना पाटील, माता



आरोग्य विभागाच्या उपायुक्त डॉ. पद्मिनी कश्यप, कस्तूरबा हेल्थ सोसायटीचे उपाध्यक्ष पी.एल. तापडीया, सचिव डॉ. बि.एस. गर्ग, एमजीआयएमएसचे डिन डॉ. एन. गंगणे, वैद्यकीय अधीक्षक डॉ. सी.एम. बडोले, प्रसूती व स्त्रीरोग विभाग प्रमुख पूनम शिवकुमार,

बालरोग विभाग प्रमुख डॉ. मनिष जैन, प्राचार्य अंसी रमेश व प्राध्यापक उपस्थित होते. यावेळी मार्गदर्शन करताना डॉ. गर्ग यांनी २०१८ मधील मिडवाइफरी सेवा मार्गदर्शक तत्वानुसार भारत सरकारने कस्तूरबा हेल्थ सोसायटीच्या कस्तूरबा नर्सिंग

कॉलेजला राष्ट्रीय मिडवाइफरी नर्सिंग इन्स्टिट्यूटपैकी एक म्हणून ओळखले असल्याचे सांगितले. यावेळी इतरही उपस्थितांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. उपस्थितांचे आभार प्राचार्य अंसी रमेश यांनी मानले. राष्ट्रगीताने कार्यक्रमाची सांगता करण्यात आली.

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