



## **MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM**

### **IECD Module 3A Training**

### **REPORT**

**Date:** 11-14 Oct 2021

**Organizing Secretary/ coordinator:** Dr. Abhishek Raut

**Number of delegates:** 32

**Key topics:** Giving strength-based recommendations to promote child development based on GMCD

**Key resource persons:**

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This training was mainly focussed on revision of administration of GMCD, discussion about the challenges faced during administration of GMCD by AWWs and lastly to train the AWWs to provide a strength based feedback and recommendation after GMCD administration. The first day was completely theory based and packed with small group discussions using breakout sessions. These helped the trainers to give personal attention to everyone and gave an equal opportunity for the AWWs to open with the challenges that they were facing. It was an enriching session for participants (AWWs) as well as the trainers.

On Day 2,3 and 4 the trainers and MGIMS staff split into 4 teams and visited all the 25 Anganwadi centers in the project field area where every AWW administered a GMCD for a child in the respective AWC. The supervised GMCD administration helped the trainers understand the challenges faced and strengths of the AWWs during use of GMCD. After

observation of the visit the trainers gave detailed feedback to the AWWs about the administration of GMCD and tips to improve the same. The AWWs gave feedback that the visit helped them become more confident in using the tool in future and that they would work on the shortcomings by using the feedback provided by the trainers.

