



MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, SEVAGRAM

IECD Module 4 training

REPORT

Date: 1-4 Dec 2021

Organizing Secretary/ coordinator: Dr. Abhishek Raut

Number of delegates: 29

Key topics:

1. Introduction to Developmental Disabilities and Referral
2. Risk factors and concerns
3. Stigma and awareness

Key resource persons:

- Ummeed Resource persons: Dr. Ashwini Vaishampayan, Dr. Namrata Edwards, Dr. Sneha Shetty

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Module 4 was a 4-day training which mainly focussed on gaining knowledge about different developmental disabilities. Day 1 started with an overview of Developmental Disabilities- perception and attitudes towards disability. Further the risk and protective factors for child development were discussed with playful activities. Then their relation with the various disabilities was further discussed. Day 1 concluded with discussion about the stigma around developmental disabilities and creating awareness about the same.

Day 2 started with discussion about Intellectual Disability (ID) - What is it? - Red flags and early signs. - How does it affect development in 0 to 3? and finally - Role of CHW in promoting development. Visual Impairment, Speech & Hearing Impairment (HI), Motor Delays and Challenging Behaviours were discussed in the consecutive days along with the strategies to

use when AWWs encounter any of these. Lastly some wonderful Case studies were presented by the Ummeed team which gave a very positive message about being empathetic and Inclusive towards people that are different.

