



SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES, INDIA (MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER)
Organizes
Symposium and Skill Station on Essential Newborn Care
In Collaboration with
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SANGLI
Supported by Himalaya Baby Care

THEME: - Symposium and Skill Station on Essential Newborn Care

DATE: - 5th March 2026

DAY: - Thursday

VENUE: - Auditorium BV(DU), College of Nursing, Sangli, and Simulation Lab, Medical College, Sangli

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Beneficiaries: 150 Participants (ANMs, LR staff & Teaching Faculties)

AIMS-

1. To enhance knowledge, clinical competence, and evidence-based practice in Essential Newborn Care (ENC) among healthcare professionals to reduce neonatal morbidity and mortality and improve quality of newborn outcomes.
2. To develop hands-on clinical skills and procedural competence in Essential Newborn Care through supervised simulation-based training.

OBJECTIVES-

- Demonstrate healthy newborn practices and model health babies (0-3 years)
- Provide information to mothers on caring for themselves and their babies
- Encourage mothers for care of infants through assessment and contest
- Build self-confidence and provide life skills to adolescent girls
- Provide a forum for women to discuss their health problems and obtain information
- Build capacity of ANMs to organize health assessment and other programme for mothers and babies
- Enhance technical capacity and skills of ANMs and midwives.

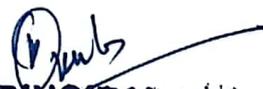
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Detailed programme schedule

Time	Details of the Activity /Session	Resource Person
8:30-9:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:30-9:55 am	Inauguration and felicitation	Dr. Dhanraj Babu, Professor, BV(DU), CON, Sangli
		Chief Guest- Mrs. Mangala A Joshi Retired Nursing superintendent, Sasson Hospital, Pune, and President of SOMI (Maharashtra Chapter)
		Guest of Honor- Dr. Nilima Rajan Bhore, Former-Principal, BV(DU), CON, Sangli
10:00-10:30 am	Inauguration and Welcome Address	Dr. Suresh Kumar Ray, I/C, Principal, BV(DU), CON, Sangli
10:30-11:00 am	Overview of the Society of Midwives India (SOMI)	Dr. Sangeeta Bhujbal Secretary SOMI (Maharashtra Chapter)
11:00-11:45 am	Importance and Challenges of Essential Newborn Care	Dr. Vijaya Rahul Kumbhar, Professor, BV(DU), CON, Sangli
11:45- 12:30 pm	Role of the Midwife in Providing Essential Newborn Care	Dr. Sujata Bhaskar Sawant, Principal, School of Nursing, Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Nursing Education, Pimpri, Pune.
12:30-1:15 pm	Himalaya and the Importance of Baby Care	Himalaya Wellness Company
1:15-1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30- 4:30 pm	Skill Stations- (Simulation Lab- Medical College, Sangli)	
	Neonatal Resuscitation	Dr. Aparna Kale (Professor, BV(DU)CON) Mrs. Manisha Kulkarni (Cl. Instructor)
	Mechanism of Normal Labor	Mrs. Archana Dhanawade (Asst. Prof.) Mrs. Seema Geddugol (Cl. Instructor)
	Episiotomy and Suturing	Mrs. Sindhu Gaikwad (Asst. Professor) Mrs. Tejaswini Chougule (Cl. Instruct.)
	Breast self-Examination	Mrs. Nirmala Londhe (Cl. Instructor) Mrs. Sudaivi Kadam (Cl. Instructor)
	Insertion of IUCD	Mrs. Snehlata Reddy (Asst. Professor)
4:30- 5:00 pm	Valedictory	Mr. Satish Salvi (Asst. Professor)


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Society of Midwives, India

(Maharashtra Chapter)

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SYMPOSIUM & SKILL STATION

On Essential Newborn Care (ENC)

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College of Nursing, Sangli

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International Women's Day 2026

Chief Guest

Mrs. Mangala Joshi

President, Society of Midwives, India (SOMI) Maharashtra Chapter

Guest of Honor

Dr. Sangeeta Bhujbal

Secretary, Society of Midwives India (SOMI) Maharashtra Chapter

Dr. Nilima Rajan Bhere

Former Dean & Principal, BV (DU) CON, Sangli

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01:00 PM : Lunch Break

SKILL STATIONS (01:30 – 04:30 PM)

- ♦ Neonatal Resuscitation ♦ Episiotomy & Suturing
- ♦ Insertion of IUCD ♦ Mechanism of Normal Labour
- ♦ Breast Self Examination

Date: 5th March 2026 (Thursday) Time: 09:00 AM – 05:00 PM

Venue: Auditorium, BV(DU) College of Nursing, Sangli & Simulation lab Medical College, Sangli.

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REPORT

The Society of Midwives, India (Maharashtra Chapter) organized a **Symposium and Skill Station on Essential Newborn Care** in collaboration with Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli. The programme was supported by Himalaya Wellness Company through its Himalaya Baby Care initiative.

The programme commenced with **registration of participants**, followed by breakfast. Faculty members, nursing students, midwives, and healthcare professionals from various institutions attended the event with great enthusiasm.



Inauguration Ceremony

The formal inauguration began with the lighting of the lamp and the felicitation of the dignitaries.

The inauguration ceremony was conducted by **Dr. Dhanraj Babu**, Professor at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli.

Chief Guest

The chief guest for the programme was **Mangala A. Joshi**, Retired Nursing Superintendent of Sassoon General Hospital, Pune, and President of the Maharashtra Chapter of the Society of Midwives, India.

Guest of Honor

The Guest of Honor was **Nilima Rajan Bhore**, Former Principal of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli.

During the ceremony, the dignitaries were felicitated for their valuable contributions to the field of nursing and midwifery.


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Welcome Address

The welcome address was delivered by **Suresh Kumar Ray**, In-Charge Principal of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli.

In his address, he warmly welcomed the chief guest, guest of honor, faculty members, students, and participants. He emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and highlighted the need for strengthening newborn care practices among healthcare professionals.



Overview of the Society of Midwives India

Sangeeta Bhujbal, Secretary of the Maharashtra Chapter of the Society of Midwives, India, provided an overview of the organization.

She explained the mission, vision, and objectives of the Society of Midwives India and discussed its role in promoting **safe motherhood, quality midwifery care, and professional development among midwives**. She also highlighted initiatives undertaken by the Maharashtra chapter to strengthen maternal and newborn health services.

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Scientific Sessions-

Importance and Challenges of Essential Newborn Care

The session on the **Importance and Challenges of Essential Newborn Care** was delivered by **Vijaya Rahul Kumbhar**, Professor at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Sangli. She also discussed the **major challenges faced in implementing essential newborn care**, such as lack of awareness, inadequate training, resource limitations, and cultural practices. The session highlighted the importance of skilled healthcare providers in improving neonatal outcomes.

Role of the Midwife in Providing Essential Newborn Care

The next session was delivered by **Sujata Bhaskar Sawant**, Principal of the School of Nursing, Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Nursing Education, Pimpri, Pune. She discussed the **critical role of midwives in ensuring safe childbirth and newborn survival**. The speaker emphasized that midwives play a key role in:

- Conducting safe deliveries
- Providing immediate newborn care
- Supporting breastfeeding
- Educating mothers about newborn care practices
- Identifying and managing neonatal complications

The session reinforced the importance of **competent and well-trained midwives in strengthening maternal and neonatal healthcare systems**.

Himalaya and the Importance of Baby Care

A session on **Himalaya and the Importance of Baby Care** was conducted by representatives from Himalaya Wellness Company.

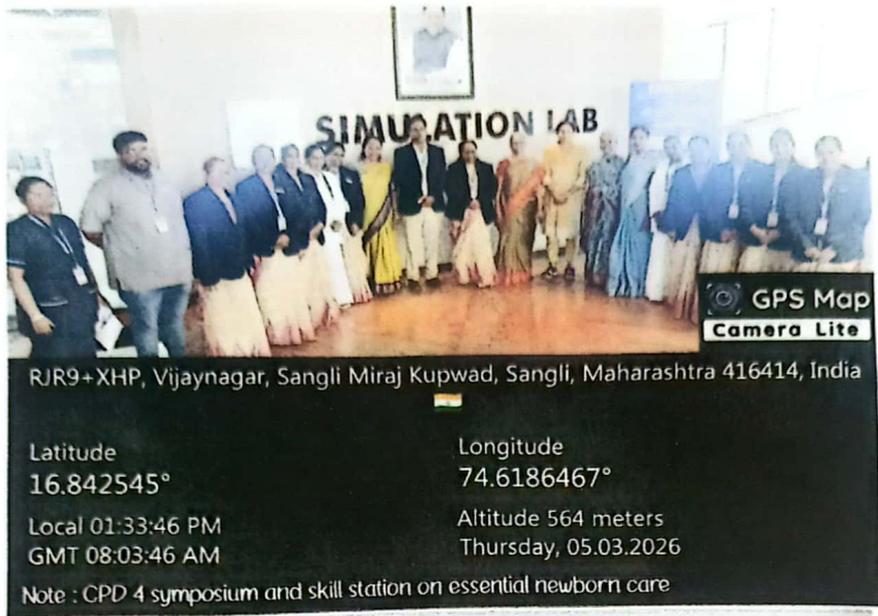
The session focused on **safe baby care practices, skin care, and hygiene** for newborns. The speakers highlighted the importance of using gentle and safe products specifically designed for newborns.



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Skill Stations-

The afternoon session included hands-on skill stations conducted in the Simulation Laboratory of Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College, Sangli. These skill stations provided participants with an opportunity to practice essential midwifery and newborn care skills under expert guidance.



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Neonatal Resuscitation

This station was conducted by **Dr. Aparna Kale**, Professor, and **Mrs. Manisha Kulkarni**, Clinical Instructor.

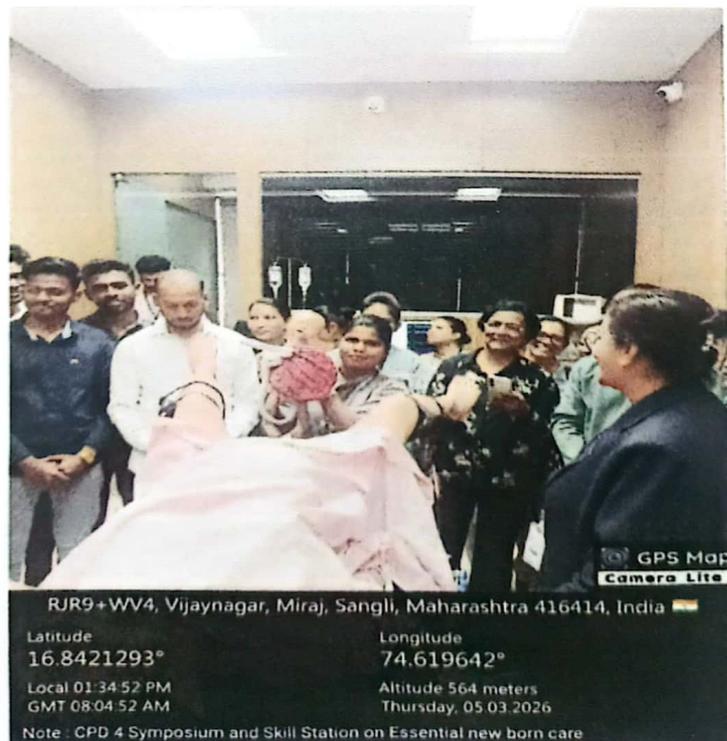
Participants practiced **basic neonatal resuscitation techniques**, including airway management, bag and mask ventilation, and immediate response to birth asphyxia.



Mechanism of Normal Labor

The station on **Mechanism of Normal Labor** was conducted by **Mrs. Archana Dhanawade**, Assistant Professor, and **Mrs. Seema Geddugol**, Clinical Instructor.

Participants learned the stages and cardinal movements of labor using simulation models.



Archana Dhanawade

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Episiotomy and Suturing

Mrs. Sindhu Gaikwad, Assistant Professor, and Mrs. Tejaswini Chougule, Clinical Instructor conducted this skill station.

The session provided hands-on training on **episiotomy techniques and suturing methods** using simulation models.



Breast Self-Examination

The station on **Breast Self-Examination** was conducted by **Mrs. Nirmala Londhe** and **Mrs. Sudaivi Kadam**, Clinical Instructors. Participants were trained in the **correct techniques of breast self-examination** and early detection of breast abnormalities.



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Insertion of IUCD-

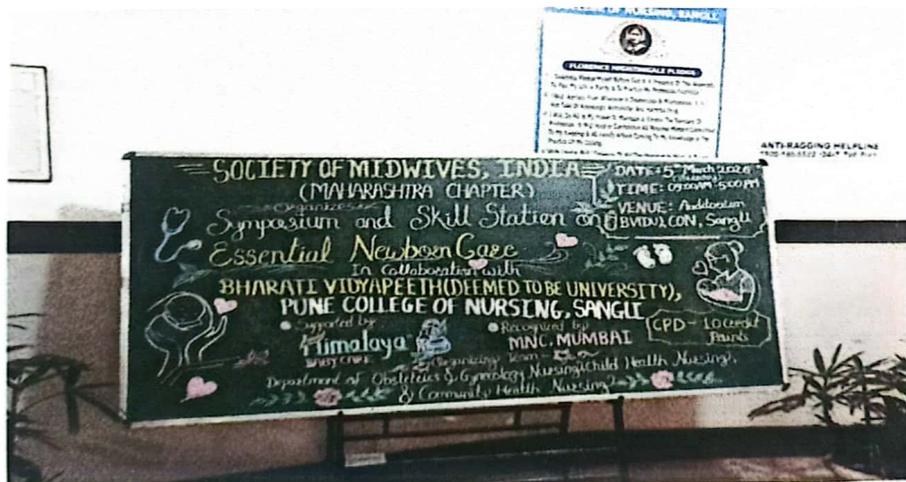
The skill station on the insertion of IUCD was conducted. Participants were trained in the procedure, indications, contraindications, and counselling aspects of IUCD insertion.



Conclusion-

The Symposium and Skill Station on Essential Newborn Care was highly informative and beneficial for participants. The programme successfully enhanced knowledge, practical skills, and awareness regarding essential newborn care and midwifery practices.

Such academic initiatives play a crucial role in strengthening the competencies of nursing professionals and improving maternal and newborn health outcomes.



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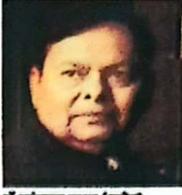
या कार्यक्रमात हिमालया वेलनेस कंपनीचे सहकार्य लाभले. कार्यक्रमाचा उद्देश नर्सिंग विद्यार्थी, प्रसूती परिचारिका (निडवाडफ) आणि आरोग्य क्षेत्रातील व्यावसायिकांचे नवजात शिशु काळजीबाबत ज्ञान व कौशल्य वाढविणे हा होता. कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन प्रमुख पाहुणे माजी नर्सिंग अधीक्षक सदान जनरल हॉस्पिटल पुणेचे माजी नर्सिंग अधीक्षक व सोसायटी ऑफ निडवाडफचे अध्यक्ष मंगला जोशी (महाराष्ट्र चॅप्टर) यांच्याहस्ते संपन्न झाले. भारती विद्यापीठ कॉलेज ऑफ नर्सिंगच्या माजी प्राचार्या डॉ. मिलिना भोटे यांनीही मार्गदर्शन केले. स्वागत नर्सिंगचे प्राचार्य डॉ. सुरेशकुमार रे यांनी केले.

केंब्रानिक सत्रामध्ये डॉ. विनया कुंभार यांनी नवजात शिशु काळजीचे महत्त्व आणि आव्हाने या विषयावर सविस्तर मार्गदर्शन केले. त्यांनी नवजात शिशुच्या आरोग्य संरक्षणासाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या मूलभूत काळजीविषयी माहिती दिली. स्कूल ऑफ नर्सिंग डी वाय पाटील पिंपरी, पुणेच्या माजी प्राचार्य डॉ. सुजाता सावंत यांनी नवजात शिशु काळजी देण्यात निडवाडफची भूमिका या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन केले. सोसायटी ऑफ निडवाडफचे सचिव (महाराष्ट्र चॅप्टर) विषयी माहिती डॉ. संगीता भुजवळ यांनी सादर केली. सिम्युलेशन लॅब सांगली विभागात विविध कोशल्य प्रशिक्षण केंद्रे आयोजित करण्यात आली. यात नवजात शिशु पुनरुत्थान, सामान्य प्रसूतीची यंत्रणा, एपिडिओटॉमी आणि सिवनी, स्तनाची दव-तपासणी आणि तांची घालणे, या कोशल्यांचे प्रत्यक्ष प्रशिक्षण तज्ज्ञ प्राध्यापकांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली देण्यात आले.

हा कार्यक्रम नर्सिंग व्यावसायिकांचे कोशल्य व ज्ञान वृद्धिंगत करण्यासाठी अत्यंत उपयुक्त ठरला. नवजात शिशु आरोग्यक्षेत्राच्या गुणवत्तेत सुधारणा करण्यास मदत करेल असा विश्वास प्राचार्य डॉ. सुरेशकुमार रे यांनी व्यक्त केला.

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