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### COLLEGE OF NURSING, SANGLI

#### Report of Guest Lecture during Breastfeeding Week Celebration 2026

As part of Breastfeeding Week Celebration 2026, a guest lecture on “Role of Nurses in Breastfeeding” was organized in collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics, Bharati Hospital Sangli, on 6th August 2026 at 3:00 PM. Dr. Amit Tagare, Neonatologist, Bharati Hospital, was the resource person. He elaborated on the importance and benefits of breastfeeding for both mother and child, the differences between breast milk and formula feeding, and the significance of Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC). Clinical examples were shared to enhance students’ understanding and practical knowledge. Dr. Suresh Kumar Ray, Principal, BVDU College of Nursing, welcomed the resource person. Ms. Alisha Johny, TY B.Sc. Nursing student, introduced Dr. Amit Tagare to the participants. A total of 85 students of TY B Sc Nursing benefited from the highly interactive and informative session. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Aparna B. Kale, HOD, Department of Pediatrics. Overall, the session was informative, engaging, and valuable in enhancing students’ knowledge regarding breastfeeding and the role of nurses in promoting optimal maternal and child health.



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