

Society of Midwives India and in collaboration with **College of Nursing, SGPGIMS**, Lucknow has organised the 16th National Conference on the theme “to promote normal birthing for health of mother and baby- “Bring back Midwives” at Shruti Auditorium, **SGPGIMS**, Lucknow.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT



17TH – 19TH MARCH, 2023

**VENUE: SHRUTI AUDITORIUM & LECTURE THEATRE, SGPGIMS,
LUCKNOW**

DAY-1

Today on 17th March 2023, Society of Midwives India and in collaboration with College of Nursing, SGPGIMS, Lucknow has organised the 16th national conference on the theme “**to promote normal birthing for health of mother and baby**” – bring back Midwives” at Shruti Auditorium , SGPGIMS, Lucknow.

Conference was inaugurated by hon’ble Shri Brajesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Minister of Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Department, Guest of Honour Dr. Alok Kumar, Registrar, Uttar Pradesh State Medical Faculty, Lucknow, Prof R.K. Dhiman, Director, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Dr. Deepika Cecil Khaka, Nursing Advisor, Government of India, Dr. Radha k (Principal, College of Nursing, SGPGIMS). Mrs.Mitali Adhikari (President SOMI), DR. Geeta parwanda (organising Secretary,), Mrs. Shabana Khatun (Conference chairperson). Dr. Prakasamma (Founder SOMI). The proceeding begins with lamp lighting and sarswati vandana. All the dignitaries welcomed by Dr. Radha k. this was following by SOMI presidential address by Mrs. Mitali Adhikari . Prof. R. K Dhiman address the gathering in his by mentioning that importance of midwives in the care of mothers and child health care in reducing the maternal mortality rates during pre -natal and post -natal periods. Chief Guest of the conference Hon’ble Shri Brajesh Pathak, Deputy Chief Minister, , UP address the gathering by focusing on the promotion of normal birthing. Midwives play as vital role in the part of maternal care. Nurses are with 24 hours services and largest contribution in health care delivery system during the hospitalization of patient. Uttar Pradesh government has initiated “MISSON NIRAMAYA” in Oct 2022 to uplift and strengthening the pre-service nursing education and carries counselling for intermediate college/ schools.



DAY-2

In second day of conference on 18th March 2023, first plenary session was organized on midwife Led care unit; challenge and interpretation. Session was chair by Col. S. Geeta Ramesh, Principal Command Hospital, Lucknow. During the session Ms. Inderjeet Kaur, Fernandez foundation explained the concept of midwife led care unit. The speaker of the sessions was included from Telangana and Maharashtra and expressed their views about midwife led care unit.

In the second session, plenary discussion was organized on “who is a midwife in India? Identity, perception and practices”. Conference was moderated by Dr. Smritikana Mani, Retd Nursing Director and opening speaker was Ms. Neha Lajrus Joravia, GMERS Gujrat. The panellist of sessions were from different part of country includes Kerala, Telangana & Jharkhand and expressed their opinion regarding identity of midwives and practices of midwives.

In the third session, satellite conference was organized on “Nurse Practitioner in Midwife (NPMs)”. Conference was chaired by Dr. Jassu Patidar, Former Registrar, Gujrat Nursing Council. During the session, speaker expressed their opinion on cadre creation, role, protocol

In the last session, four concurrent sessions were organized related to Midwife practices, postnatal interventions, experience of managing complications in India. During the session various speaker presented their model of practice and research presentation.





Faculty Members

DAY-3

In third day of conference on 19th March 2023, first Plenary session was organised on Midwives practices: a vision for wellbeing of mothers and babies. Plenary session was chaired by Dr Radha K (Principal College of Nursing, SGP GIMS, Lucknow). Key note speakers of the session were Dr Mohammad Ahsan, White Ribbon Alliance, Ms Rani Rajeshwari (Nurse Midwife), Ms. Surbhi Bhargava (Midwife Educator), Mrs, Manjula all the speakers had highlighted their opinion in different aspects.

In second session a panel discussion was organized on Is India ready for midwives? Learning from past, moving forward. Panel discussion was moderated by Dr Latha Radhamony (Retd. Deputy Director Nursing). Opening speaker Mrs. Sumita Chakraborty from the West Bengal explain the past experiences of midwives. The panellist also pointed out the past experiences and how we can move in future.

In third session satellite conferences was organised for nurses in midwifery units. Conference was chaired by Dr Usha Mullick Ukande, Senior Consultant Midwife and presented the roles and responsibilities of midwives. Conference was moderated by Ms. Khusboo Rani. During satellite conference Ms Shainymol and Ms Neha Joravia explained the working conditions of midwifery units and challenged faced by mothers.

In valedictory session the conference report was presented by Mr. Vikas Bhaskar. Conference chairperson Mrs. Shabana Khatun proposed the vote of thanks to all the delegates and guests. The conference was full of scientific presentations with evidence based practices for promoting normal birthing, satellite session and skill competencies to enrich the knowledge of the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Nurse Midwife, various cadres of nurses in the clinical and academic area across the India.

