



Report on Country Level Training on Assessing
Newborn Growth by Anthropometry and Preterm
Infant Feeding and Growth Monitoring
Dharwad, Karnataka, India
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The online workshop on Intergrowth 21st and Interpractice 21st was held on 21st October 2018 at SDM College of Medical Sciences Dharwad India.

The workshop started with an Inaugural programme at the DRH Auditorium from 9.15am to 10am.

Dr. Arati Rao sang the invocation song.

The Lighting of lamp was done by the guests.

Dr. Sunita TH Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Rathnamala M. Desai gave a presentation on GFMER and its activities.

Dr. Rajan Deshpande, Chief Guest, a leading paediatrician of Dharwad addressed the participants and stressed about the importance of preterm care. He also talked about the importance of fetal and newborn growth monitoring.

Dr. Niranjana Kumar Medical Director of SDM College of Medical Sciences wished the workshop a grand success.

The function ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Rathnamala M. Desai. She specially thanked GFMER for the initiation, encouragement and support provided to conduct the workshop. She also thanked the Staff of Ob & Gyn Dept, Information Technology Dept and the administration of SDM College of Medical Sciences Dharwad.

After refreshments the participants moved to the digital evaluation hall.

All the participants registered on The Global Health Network Website and completed Intergrowth 21st module on Assessing Newborn size by Anthropometry and 3 modules of Interpractice 21st course, namely Background on preterm birth, Gastro-intestinal development in Preterm infants and Feeding recommendations in the routine care of Preterm infants.

Throughout the workshop Dr. Rathnamala M. Desai, Mr. Mruthunjay Salimath and Mr. Deepak facilitated the participants to study the modules online.

There was a short break for lunch between 1.30 to 2pm.

All 35 participants completed the two courses at 4 pm.

A valedictory function was held in the seminar hall and all the successful candidates were awarded the certificates by the Dr. Satyashanker, Medical superintendent of SDM Hospital.

The Participants expressed their views about the course. They were satisfied with the content of the course. The E-course was said to be user friendly and they were all happy with the certificates. The participants expressed their interest to attend such courses in future.

TRAINING PICTURES









