



SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES INDIA

Celebrating Breast Feeding Week 2020



Challenges of Breast Feeding During Covid -19

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Breast feeding is the right of every newborn . Breast milk promotes sensory and cognitive development and protects the infant against the infections and chronic diseases. SOMI (Society of Midwives India) promotes for exclusive breast feeding for the first six months of life.

SOMI urges all its members to counsel women, mothers and families for early initiation and continuation of exclusive breast feeding in the COVID-19 Pandemic situation. Members to ensure encouragement of mothers for continuation and sustainability of Breast feeding practices.

Key Note Address: Ms.Mitali Adhikari, President, SOMI

Moderator : Ms. Bandana Das, Advisor, SOMI

Facilitator : Ms. Sripriya Gopalakirshnan,
 Chapter Secretary, Maharashtra
 Ms. Asha Bhatt,
 Chapter Secretary, Karnataka

Vote of Thanks : Ms.Rohini Nagare,
 General Secretary, SOMI

Topic	Time	Speaker
1.Lactation Management: Importance of early initiation of breast feeding	10 min	Dr.Sujata Sawant
2.Breast Feeding Techniques and Promotion	10min	Ms.Parul Datta
3.Challenges in breast feeding counselling during COVID-19	10 min	Ms.Jaymala Samual
4.Role of Midwife in Breast Feeding	10 min	Ms.Vijaya Sree
5.Audience Q & A	30 min	Ms Asha Bhatt



Dr.Sujata Sawant

Dr.Sujata Sawant has been working as Independent Lactation Consultant with 23 yrs of experience in Health care Industry as Nurse Administrator, Educator and Researcher. She was appointed as Advisory Committee Member for FRCH ANM Skill Building Project. A joint venture of Government of Maharashtra, Public Health Department and LSTM, UK. Member and trainer Midwifery Skill Building project FRCH. Internal quality auditor, NABH/ISO for hospital.



Ms.Parul Datta

Ms.Parul Datta has been working as Independent Nursing Professional and Neonatal Nursing Faculty with 44 years of experience. She worked as Supervised Principal Nursing Officer from West Bengal. She served as Master Trainer for facility based New born care, Neonatal Resuscitation, Infection Control , Kangaroo Mother Care and LaQalya Programme. She has been awarded " National Florence Nightingale Award for Nursing Personnel in 2008.



Ms.Jaymala Samual Pawar

Ms.Jaymala Samual Pawar has been working as Incharge sister, Ahmednagar with 35 years of experience. She has 10 yrs of experience in General ward, 25 years in Labour room and 10 years as B.P.N.I. She is a specialized Breast Feeding Counsellor.



Ms.Palagada Vijaya Sree

Ms.Palagada Vijaya Sree has been working as Head Nurse, in Area Hospital, Bhadrachalam, Telangana with 21 yrs of experience. She underwent Nurse Practitioner Midwifery Course. Presently she is working in Labour ward as Midwifery Practitioner.