

World Breastfeeding Week 2022

The Departments of Pediatrics and Community Medicine & Family Medicine (CMFM) organized the World Breastfeeding Week 2022. In tune with this year's theme, 'Step up for Breastfeeding – Educate and Support', the events targeted two crucial populations – healthcare workers in the community, and Nursing Officers in AIIMS Hospital.

The Training program for Healthcare Workers was held on 2 August at the Rural Healthcare Training Centre at Bommalararam. It was attended by 35 ASHA workers and 15 ANM. Faculty from Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology (OBG), and CMFM conducted sessions on Antenatal counselling, Early initiation of breastfeeding, Sustaining breastfeeding, and common challenges and solutions for mothers. The healthcare workers enthusiastically shared their experiences and challenges they face in promoting breastfeeding in the community.

A Workshop for Nursing Officers working in AIIMS Hospital was held on 5 August in the Auditorium. Around 28 Nursing officers mostly working in Pediatrics and OBG participated in the Workshop. They were divided into 4 groups practical case scenarios were enacted, covering important topics including Antenatal counselling, Early initiation of breastfeeding, Sustaining breastfeeding, and common clinical problems in the postpartum period and infancy.



The Valedictory session was held on 5 August in the AIIMS Auditorium. It was presided by the Honorable Director, Dr (Prof.) Vikas Bhatia, Officiating Dean Dr (Prof.) Nitin Ashok John, and the Medical Superintendent Dr (Prof.) Neeraj Agarwal, who presented the winners of the Poster Competition with prizes and distributed certificates to all the participating Nursing officers.

