

Respectful Maternity Care Workshop conducted on 07.10.18 in the

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, JIPMER

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, JIPMER organized a workshop on “Respectful Maternity Care (RMC)” in association with Department of Nursing College, JIPMER Quality Council (JQC) and Obstetrical Gynecological society, Puducherry on Sunday 7th October 2018 in SSB Auditorium

Dr Evita Fernandez, Managing Director and Senior Consultant Obstetrician at Fernandez Hospital at Hyderabad, Ms. Inderjeet Kaur, Director of Midwifery at Fernandez hospital Hyderabad, Dr J. Allirani, Deputy Director (FW & MCH), Govt. of Puducherry and Dr Paapa Dasari, Senior Professor & HOD Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, JIPMER were resource persons.

Dr Anita Rustogi, AMS, JIPMER, Mrs Shanthi Tamizhmani, CNO, JIPMER, Mrs Sankareswari CNO, WCH, JIPMER, Dr. M.J.Kumari, Principal, College of Nursing, JIPMER and Mrs Sengamalaselvi.M, ANS, JQC, JIPMER were the Guests of Honour.

The theme of the workshop was “Compassion and Zero defect Maternity Care.”

Dr. Paapa Dasari emphasized the objective of the workshop is to promote and practice Respectful Maternity care by all health care workers and to strictly implement the same in the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, JIPMER.

Dr Evita Fernandez emphasized that -“ Compassion, kindness and respect are the very essence of dignified care. We must make sure that these principles are at the heart of everything we do during maternity care” .

Large number (280) participants attended the programme and appreciated all the components including the demonstration of various birthing positions and the correct way of giving RMC.

Govt. of India programme LaQshaya which emphasizes to implement Respectful Maternity Care was enlightened by Dr. J.Alli Rani. At the end of the workshop all took pledge to promote the same up on request of Dr. Evita Fernandez.