

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, LUDHIANA**  
**Report of 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Paediatric and**  
**Neonatal Nurses Forum India**  
**( PNNFICONF – 2019)**

*From 20-22 November 2019*

**THEME- "Exploring Advancement and Innovations in Neonatal and Paediatric Care"**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference of Paediatric and Neonatal Nurses Forum India was organized at College of Nursing, Christian Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana on 20-22 November, 2019 on the Theme – "Exploring Advancement and Innovations in Neonatal and Paediatric Care". The chief guest for the conference was Dr. Deepak Bhatti, Dean College of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The conference was held under the banner of esteemed organizing committee and the Chief Patron was Dr. William Bhatti, Director, CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana. Patrons - Prof. Pity Koul, President PNNFI and Prof. H.C Rawat, Secretary PNNFI, Organizing Chairperson- Dr. Reena Jairus, Principal, College of Nursing, CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana, Organizing Secretary - Mrs. Premlata Prakash, Assoc. Prof. College of Nursing, CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana.

**Aim of the Conference** – The conference was planned for professional research scholars working in the field of Paediatric and Neonatal Nursing so as to improve their proficiencies to conduct research and providing quality and cost effective care to children Nationwide.

**Participants** – A total number of 311 delegates participated in this conference. The majority were from Punjab, remaining from Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Delhi. Faculty and Staff Nurses from College of Nursing, CMC & Hospital enthusiastically participated.

**Target group** – The target group of conference was from different specialities i.e Paediatrics, MCH, OBG and Community Health Nursing faculty, staff nurses working in Paediatric and Neonatal areas and Postgraduates and undergraduates students.

**Programme schedule** – Preconference workshop was planned for 1 day and conference sessions were planned according to days.

- **Preconference workshop** – Planned for one day and was highly based on clinical aspects of Paediatric and Neonatal areas. Different topics were conducted by esteemed coordinators with "Hand on skills stations".
- **Conference** – Main conference was for two days and it was started with registration at 8:00A.M. Each delegate was presented with kit and the relevant information in the program sheet.
- **Inaugural session** – The inaugural session was started at 9:00 A.M., Prof.(Mrs.) Malini Singh Bhatti, Vice Principal welcomed all the delegates. The session was started with invocation song and welcome dance. Bible reading and prayer were performed by Fellowship Department, formal welcome was done by Principal Dr. Reena Jairus. In her speech she expressed her gratitude towards PNNFI for choosing CMC for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. She also welcomed the dignitaries who came from far and near for the conference. Unfolding of the theme was done by the Prof. (Mrs.) Pity Koul, President, PNNFI. The chief guest of the conference Dr. Deepak Bhatti, Dean, College of BFUHS, Faridkot addressed the gathering, he expressed that nurses are the eminent part of health profession. Prof. H.C. Rawat, Secretary PNNFI gave the keynotes of the conference. Different Publishers also launched their Nursing books written by different authors.



**Sessions**– Four plenary sessions were taken by eminent Professors/teachers/faculty and Doctors of different specialities and Hospitals from CMC, Ludhiana, PGIMER, Chandigarh and AIIMS, Rishikesh and BFUHS, Faridkot. The most prominent topics were Reproductive Maternal, Newborn Child and Adolescent Health ( RMNCH+A) and Bioethics in Maternal and Child care.

**Scientific sessions**– Scientific research oral paper and poster presentations were done by 25 participants from different colleges.


**Panel Discussion** – Panel discussion was conducted by the faculty of esteemed institutions including CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana on the topic “ Human milk banking”

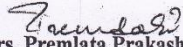
**Valedictory Session** – In this session, participants and winners of the scientific research oral paper and poster presentation were honoured with plants saplings and certificates. Chairperson and speakers were also revered by plants saplings. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Premlata Prakash, organizing secretary, PNNFI, CON,CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana.

**Conclusion & Feedback** – According to the feedback performa, the conference was rated excellent conference in context of learning new advancements and innovations in Paediatrics and Neonatal care. Participants also appreciated College of Nursing, CMC & Hospital, Ludhiana for hosting such a outstanding conference. They also appreciated PNNFI for conducting such a clinical oriented conference.

**General Body meeting** – The general body meeting was held and different suggestions were discussed by the GB members.

**Total Registration** – Total Registration was 311 (Amount received : Rs. 4,77, 999/-)  
Total Expenditure was Rs. 4,14,391/-.

  
Dr. Reena Jairus  
Organizing Chairperson  
Dated : 17.01.2020

  
Mrs. Premlata Prakash  
Organizing Secretary