

WORLD PREMATURITY AWARENESS MONTH

**DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY
AND DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS**

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Department of Pediatrics**

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(A Constituent College of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education,
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**On
Thursday, 25th November 2020**

Report of CME conducted on occasion of world Prematurity Awareness month 2020.

REPORT OF CME CONDUCTED REGARDING WORLD PREMATURITY DAY

World Prematurity Day is observed every year on November 17, our CME was conducted on November 25.

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Department of Pediatrics, SSMC, Tumkur in association with Academic and Scientific Committee celebrated World Prematurity Day on 25.11.2020.

The topics discussed were:

1. Prediction and Prevention of Pre-term labour by Dr.Hema K R
2. Complications of preterm babies by Dr. Rangaswamy K B
3. Interaction session and questions was held for 30 minutes.

CME was well attended by around 50 Postgraduates, Medical students and staffs from various departments, SSMC.



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DATE:20/11/2020

CIRCULAR

A CME IS ORGANISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS-AN OBSERVATION ON WORLD PREMATURITY DAY.

DATE-25.11.2020(wednesday)

TIME-10.30am-1pm

VENUE-NAGARJUNA HALL

S.NO	PRESENTER	TOPIC	TIME
1.	DR.HEMA K.R	PREDICTION AND PREVENTION OF PRETERM LABOUR	10.30-11.15AM
2.	DR.RANGASWAMY K.B	COMPLICATIONS OF PRETERM BABIES	11.30-12.15PM

3. INTERACTION SESSION AND QUESTIONS 12.30-1PM

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

PRINCIPAL

(Sri Siddhartha medical college,Tumkur)

CO-ORDINATORS

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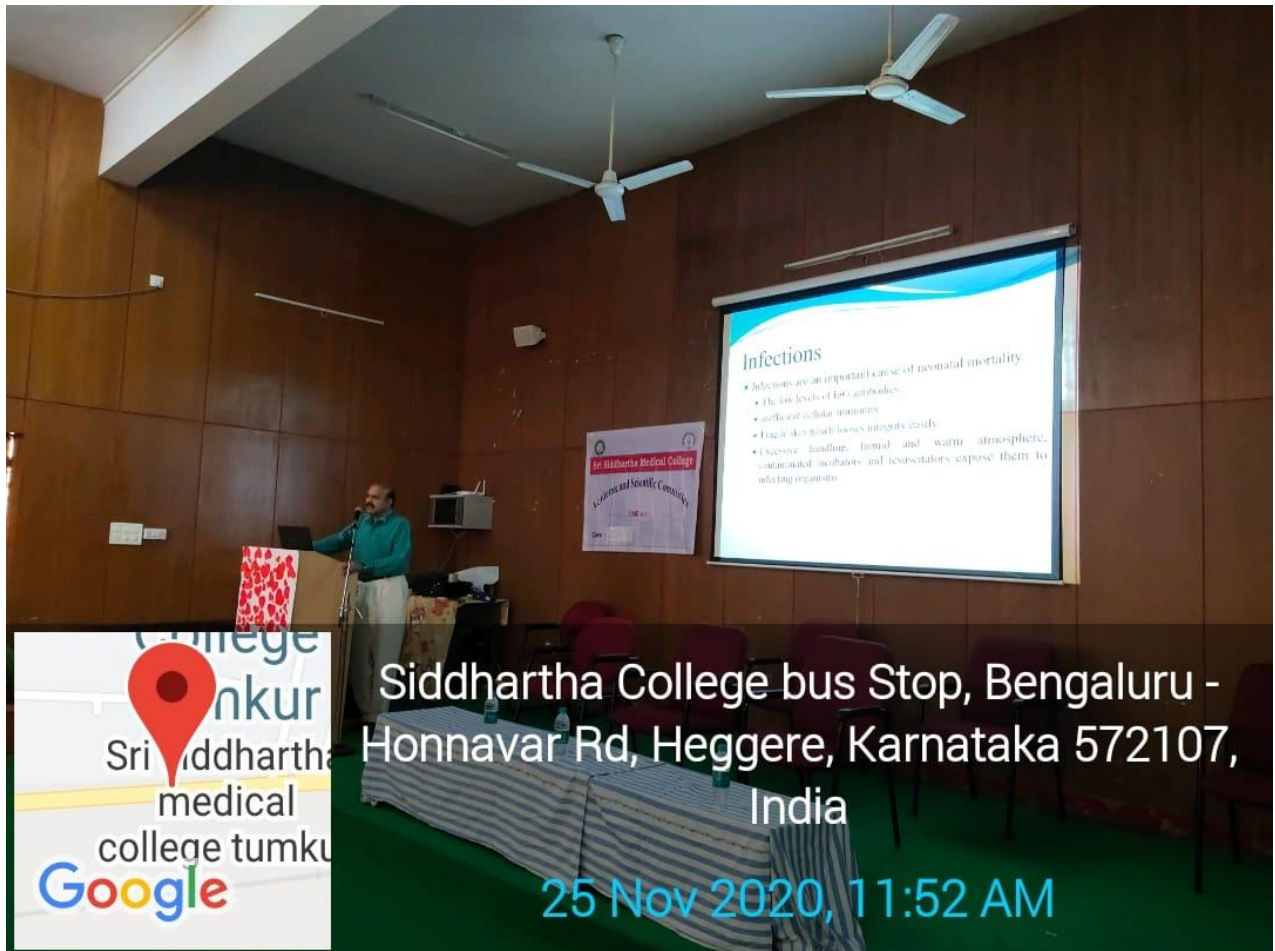
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CLEOPATRA SCORING SYSTEM

PREDICTOR	
CLEOPATRA I	i) Cervical length (≤ 2.5 cm) ii) Previous preterm delivery
CLEOPATRA II	i) Fetal fibronectin ii) Previous preterm delivery

OTHER METHODS TO IDENTIFY WOMEN AT HIGH RISK FOR PRETERM DELIVERY :

1. HOME UTERINE FETAL MONITORING.
2. SCREENING FOR BACTERIAL VAGINOSIS.
3. SALIVARY ESTRADIOL .
4. CERVICAL LENGTH MEASUREMENT BY SONOGRAPHY BETWEEN 16 -24 WEEKS



Dr. Kiran Kumari,
Dr. Lulu Ameena

(IIIrd Yr PG, 2018-19)

Diagnosis of Preterm Labor

LEARN THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF PRETERM LABOR:

- Regular or frequent contractions that may or may not be painful
- Constant low, dull backache
- Belly cramps with or without diarrhea
- The feeling that your baby is pushing down
- Change in your vaginal discharge or more vaginal discharge than usual

- Regular contractions accompanied by cervical change at less than 37 weeks

- ACOG 1997 criteria preterm labor:
 - Contractions of four in 20 min. or eight in 60 min. + progressive change in the cervix
 - Cervical dilatation ≥ 1 cm
 - Effacement $\geq 80\%$.

Risk Factors for Preterm Birth

- Previous preterm labor or premature birth risk 20-40%
- the most significant risk factor
- Uterine overdistension (Polyhydramnios-multiple pregnancy): risk >50%
- Uterus, cervix or placental anomalies (Cervical incompetence- Uterine anomalies)
- Infections, particularly of the amniotic fluid and lower genital tract Bacterial Vaginosis (even periodontal disease)



Risk Factors For Prematurity



Maternal stress
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Increasing maternal age
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Multiple pregnancy
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Uterine anomalies
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Previous premature birth



Family history

SCORING SYSTEM OF PRETERM LABOUR GONIK GREASY'S RISK SCORING SYSTEM

POINTS	SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS	PAST HISTORY	DAILY HABITS	CURRENT PREGNANCY
1	i) 2 Children at home . ii) Low socioeconomic status	i) One abortion ii) <1 yr since last birth	Work outside home	Unusual fatigue
2	i) Younger than 20 yrs ii) Older than 40 yrs	i) 2 Abortions	>10 cigarettes per day	i) pweight gain < 5kg by 32 weeks by 32 week of gestation ii) HTN iii) Bacteriuria iv) Albuminuria
3	i) Very low socioeconomic status ii) Shorter than 150cm . iii) Lighter than 45 kg	i) 3 Abortion	i) Heavy work ii) Long tiring trip.	i) Breech at 32 weeks . ii) Head engaged at 32 weeks iii) Febrile illness .
4	i) Younger than 18 years	Pylonephritis	-	i) Bleeding after 12 weeks gestation . ii) Changes in cervix Effacement and dilatation . iii) Uterine irritability . iv) Placenta praevia v) Hydramnios
5	NIL	i) Uterine Anomaly ii) 2 nd trimester abortion iii) DES Exposure	-	i) Twins ii) Abdominal Surgery .
10	NIL	i) Premature delivery ii) Repeated 2 nd trimester abortion	-	-

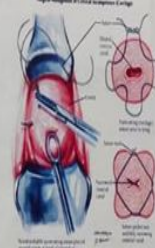


1. LOW RISK - 0-5
2. MEDIUM RISK - 6-9
3. HIGH RISK - >10

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SECONDARY PREVENTION : EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF PREGNANT WOMEN AT A RISK OF PRETERM LABOUR AND HELP THEM TO CARRY THEIR PREGNANCIES TO TERM.



CERVICAL CERCLAGE FOR CERVICAL SHORTENING



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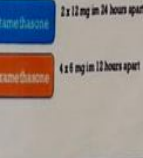
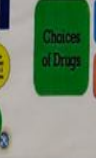


PROGESTERONE



TOCOLYTICS TO DELAY LABOUR

TERTIARY PREVENTION : AIMED TO REDUCE PERINATAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY AFTER DIAGNOSIS OF PRETERM.



PRIMARY PREVENTION OF PRETERM

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- Poverty is a risk factor for preterm birth
- Women who were underfed or stunted as girls are at higher risk of preterm birth

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- Education especially of girls reduces adolescent pregnancy, which is a risk factor for preterm birth
- Age appropriate health education may reduce preconception risk factors

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- Gender equality, education and empowerment of women improve their outcomes and their babies' survival

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- Newborn deaths account for 40% of under-5 mortality, which is the indicator for MDG4. Deaths from preterm birth have risen and now are one of the leading causes of under-5 deaths.

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- Family planning to avoid adolescent pregnancy and promote spacing births reduces the risk of preterm birth
- Effective antenatal, obstetric and postnatal care for all pregnant women saves lives of mothers and babies

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- Prevention and treatment before and during pregnancy of infectious and non-communicable diseases known to increase risk of preterm birth

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- Ensured access to improved water and sanitation facilities to reduce transmission of infectious diseases

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- Identification of actions that key constituencies can take individually and together to mobilize resources, address commodity gaps and ensure accountability in support of RMNCH and preterm birth prevention and care

Dr. V S Thrupthi
(1st Yr PG)

10 Reasons to Practice Kangaroo Care with your Premie



CARE OF PRETERM BABIES

- Kangaroo mother care is a method of care of preterm or LBW neonates by placing them in skin to skin contact with mother or any care giver.

- Benefits of KMC: Based on cochrane review KMC benefits include
 1. Improved exclusive breast feeding at discharge.
 2. Reduction in mortality risk.
 3. Reduction in nosocomial infection or sepsis.
 4. Reduction in hypothermia.
 5. Reduction in length of hospital stay.
 6. Increased weight gain.
 7. Improve overall neurodevelopment of preterm infants.



Oxygen therapy

- Oxygen should be administered with a head box when SpO₂ falls below 85% and it should be gradually withdrawn when SpO₂ goes above 90%.
- The lowest ambient concentration and flow rates should be used to maintain SpO₂ between 85-95% and PaO₂ between 60-80 mm Hg.

Antenatal corticosteroids



- Inj. betamethasone 12mg IM every 24 hours - 2 doses or dexamethasone 6mg IM every 12 hours for 4 doses.
- The optimal effect is seen if delivery occurs after 24 hours of the initiation of therapy and its therapeutic effect lasts for 7 days.

Vitamin K1 intramuscularly soon after delivery

Vitamin K



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Optimal management at birth

- Delayed clamping of cord.
- Elective intubation of extremely LBW babies (<1000g).
- Should be promptly dried, kept effectively covered and warm.
- Vitamin K 1mg (0.5mg in babies <1500g) should be given intra-muscularly.
- Transferred by the doctor or nurse to the NICU as soon as breathing is established.



