

WEBSITE UPDATE: SCoE4N

- Section “Activities “can be renamed as “Events & Visits”
- Update should appear chronologically

Following updates to be uploaded under the activities section (Remove the current activities update)

1. “Two batches of 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding completed successfully”

3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) was organized by the SCoE4N, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur, in two batches i.e. 5th to 7th June 2023 and 12th to 14th June 2023. Participants included Pediatricians/Medical Officers (Batch one) and Counselors (Batch two) from District Hospitals and Community Health Centers along with students from Nursing college and School of Public Health, AIIMS Raipur. Master Trainers for both batches were from Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI) who conducted excellent sessions on lactation and complementary feeding. Participants were given hands-on training in the PNC ward and ANC, Pediatric OPD to translate their classroom learning into practice. This training is expected to build knowledge of participants on essentials of IYCF so that they can improve counseling services in their respective IPD and OPD settings. This will eventually improve the breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices in the state. These trained participants will also act as Master trainers who will undertake district level training under the MAA program.

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2. “World Breastfeeding Week 2023 celebrated between 1st to 7th August 2023”

On the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week, a weeklong series of health promotion and communication activities were conducted by SCoE4N, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur. Activities were done on and off campus. These activities were done in collaboration with Nursing College, AIIMS Raipur. Group counseling was organized in the PNC ward, ANC OPD, Immunization Clinic of AIIMS Raipur. A seminar was organized at Nursing College and Health Talk was held at Mother and Child Hospital (District Hospital, Kalibadi). A radio talk was also done with All India Radio.

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3. “Second batch of counselors trained on Infant and Young Child Feeding under 3-days residential TOT”

A 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) was organized by SCoE4N, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur between 14th to 16th September 2023 for second batch of counselors from District Hospitals & Community Health Centers. Participants were trained through classroom sessions using PPTs, Videos and role plays. Hands-on training was conducted in the PNC ward and ANC, Pediatric OPD of AIIMS Raipur and Maternal & Child Hospital, Kalibadi, Raipur. With this training a total of 57 counselors have been trained on IYCF. These counselors are expected to enhance lactation counseling services in their respective IPD and OPD settings. These trained participants will also act as Master trainers who will undertake district level training under the MAA program.

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4. “ 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding”

A 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding was organized by the State Center of Excellence for Nutrition Interventions, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur, between 17th to 19th January. Participants included Nursing Officers from District Hospitals, Nursing college students and School of Public Health, AIIMS Raipur. Participants were given hands-on training in the wards and IYCF Skill Lab to translate their classroom learning into practice. Such training is expected to carve ways towards improving the breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices in the state. These trained participants will act as Master trainers and propagate further training in their respective districts.



5. “ 2 Days visit by ‘Children's Investment Fund Foundation’ done on 18th& 19th April 2024 ”

A 2 member team from Children's Investment Fund Foundation made a 2 days visit to Chhattisgarh. On day one the team visited SCoE4N. A meeting was held at SCoE4N with visitors in the presence of Dr. A K Goel (Program Director & HOD Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur), Dr. Aparna Deshpande (Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF) & Dr. Mahendra Prajapati (Nutrition Officer, UNICEF) along with consultants of UNICEF & SCoE4N. Data from field was presented along with state & district level activities. During this meeting visit was made to SMART unit, Pediatric Ward and IYCF Skill Lab. On day 2 team visited aspirational district; Mahasamund. During their field visit the team was supported by state and district staff.



6. “Steering committee meeting with NHM and UNICEF conducted on 03/05/2024 ”

A Steering committee meeting was conducted on 03/05/2024 in presence of Dr. V.R Bhagat (Deputy Director, Child Health C.G.) Mr. D.S Maravi (Joint Director DWCD), followed by Dr. AK Goel (Program Director & HOD Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur), Dr. Aparna Deshpande (Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF) & Dr. Mahendra Prajapati (Nutrition Officer, UNICEF) along with consultants of UNICEF & SCOE4N. Main Agenda of the meeting was to review the ongoing work of SCOE4N and plan future activities and strategies. During this meeting visit was made to SMART unit, Pediatrics Ward and Kitchen. All State coordinators made presentations of the ongoing activities in districts and at AIIMS Raipur. Key programmatic decisions were taken during the meeting which was documented and shared with all concerned stakeholders.

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7. “A 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding conducted between 27th to 29th May 2024”

A 3-days residential TOT on Infant and Young Child Feeding was organized by the State Center of Excellence for Nutrition Interventions, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur, between 27th to 29th May 2024. Primary participants included Staff Nurses of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) from the District Hospitals of Chhattisgarh. During the 3 days training, lectures and hands on sessions were conducted. Practical sessions were taken in the PNC wards, NRC, SNCU, IYCF Skill Lab & SMART Unit. Participants who attended this TOT will support training to be held in their respective districts under the MAA program. Such capacity building exercises are expected to carve ways towards improving the breastfeeding and complementary feeding practices in the state



8. “Stakeholder meeting held on 2nd July 2024 between Hon. Director AIIMS Raipur and UNICEF Chief conducted under SCoE4N, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur”.

A stakeholder meeting was held on 2nd July 2024 at Director Office, AIIMS Raipur. Lt Gen Ashok Jindal (Retd.), Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Raipur met Chief (In-Charge) of UNICEF Chhattisgarh office, Mr. William Hanlon Jr alongside Dr. Anil Kumar Goel, Program Director & HOD Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur, Dr. Aparna Deshpande, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF Raipur, and Dr. Mahendra Prajapati, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF Raipur. The meeting was aimed to discuss the progress of the State Center of Excellence for Nutrition Interventions (SCoE4N) established under Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Raipur and scope of further collaboration and way forward was discussed. Mr. William has appreciated the ongoing implementation of Community Based Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (CSAM) by Department of Women and Child Development and Department of Health and Family welfare, Government of Chhattisgarh, aptly led and supported by SCoE4N-AIIMS Raipur with support of UNICEF Chhattisgarh. The innovative practices of NRC Tele-monitoring and IYCF Tele-mentoring initiated by SCoE4N were also acknowledged. In the past year (2023) the center has completed Tele-monitoring of 106 Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers (NRCS) and Tele-mentoring on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) of counsellors from 57 state Government run health facilities. District level Project team supported the monitoring of more than 1100 AWCs and supported Department of Woman and Child Development in training more than 22,000 AWWs on Poshan Tracker and CSAM. Measuring Efficiency (for 22.5 Lac children) in the Poshan Tracker improved from 16% in January 2023 to 95% in December 2023. Team could also support the enrollment of more than 14,000 SAM and MAM children in CSAM programme, which was started with 208 enrollments in January 2023. Mr. William also visited the IYCF Skill lab and SMART Unit (Severe Acute Malnutrition Referral & Advance Treatment) of SCoE4N, meant for management of severely complicated SAM Children, where he interacted with the team members and observed the work firsthand with much zeal. He has also been through the research and knowledge management work initiated in the area of malnutrition reduction by SCoE4N. With mutual agreement of both the heads Dr Jindal and Mr. William, it was decided that the holistic model of SCoE4N and its functioning will be disseminated with ministry and with other states attempting to curtail malnutrition. It is envisioned to organize a national level conference on CSAM to garner enthusiasm from stakeholders and representatives across all states of the country. It was discussed that findings from the current project should reach those working in the same direction which will act as template for replication and will prevent reinventing the wheel.



9. “World Breastfeeding Week 2023 celebrated between 1st to 7th August 2024”

On the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week, a weeklong series of health promotion and communication activities were conducted by SCoE4N, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, Raipur, C.G. Activities were done both on and off campus. These activities were done in collaboration with Nursing College and School of Public Health, AIIMS Raipur. On 1st August 2024, an inaugural event was organized at Central Dome, AIIMS Raipur. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Lt Gen Ashok Jindal, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Raipur, Dean Prof (Dr) Alok Agrawal, Medical Superintendent Prof (Dr) Renu Rajguru, Prof (Dr) Anil Kumar Goel, (Head of the Pediatric Department and Program Director, SCoE4N), Dr Binu Mathew, Principal, College of Nursing and Prof (Dr) Mrithunjay Rathore. Faculties from Nursing College and School of Public Health were also among the attendees.

Other activities involved group counseling at the PNC ward, ANC & Pediatric OPD of AIIMS Raipur, Nukkad Natak'(Role Play) at Urban Health & Training Center, Community and Family Medicine, AIIMS Raipur and Radio Show with All India Radio. On last day, an orientation was organized at CHC Mohla. ANM, RHO, CHO, Health Supervisors and ICDS supervisors from Mohla, Manpur and Ambagarh Chowki attended the orientation.

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10. “SCoE4N facilitated webinar on height and weight measurement drive in the state during Poshan Maah”

SCOE4N, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS Raipur, in collaboration with UNICEF Raipur, successfully organized a webinar on 10th September 2024 for the entire state of Chhattisgarh. The webinar was sponsored by Department of Women and Child Development, Chhattisgarh. Technical support and presentations regarding various Poshan Maah activities were provided by SCOE4N and UNICEF. UNICEF facilitated the online platform for the live broadcast of the webinar, which enabled outreach to beneficiaries throughout Chhattisgarh. The event garnered a total of 66,000 views across the state, establishing it as one of the most widely accessed programs associated with Poshan Maah activities. The webinar was hosted at an Anganwadi located in the village of Pirda, within the Dharsiva Block of Raipur District. The primary aim of the event was to provide training to 51,284 Anganwadi workers regarding Poshan Maah and its associated activities. This also included assessment of malnourishment status among children by measuring height and weight. During the drive, volunteers (SCOE4N, UNICEF & CHIIPS) assisted Anganwadi workers in measuring height and weight of children in the age group of 0-6 years using instruments including infant meter, weighing scale and stadiometer. Interactions with the parents were made to generate awareness regarding the importance of nutrition and balanced diet among children.

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11. “Visit by Dr Vaibhav Rastogi during visit to Chhattisgarh state for Common Review Mission of NHM”

On 22nd November 2024, Dr. Vaibhav Rastogi, Lead Consultant - Child Health Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India visited SCoE4N, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS Raipur during his visit to the state for Common Review Mission of NHM. He was accompanied by Dr. V R Bhagat, Deputy Director, Child Health Division and Mr. Mumtaz Ansari Maternal Child Health Nutrition Consultant, UNICEF, C.G. Team at SCoE4N walked him through the activities done and strategies deployed under all the four pillars of SCoE4N i.e. Community based management of Severe Acute Malnutrition, Facility based management of Severe Acute Malnutrition, Infant & Young Child Feeding F & Anemia Mukht Bharat. He was appreciative of the work done at SMART Unit and wished the team good luck for the future.

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12. “Continuous support to State Institute of Health and Family Welfare in conducting state level TOTs under MAA Program”

SCoE4N, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS Raipur is continuously providing support to the State Institute of Health and Family Welfare (SIHFV) in conducting state level TOTs under MAA Program. In the year 2024, four batches of Nursing Officers were trained on Infant & Young Child Feeding (IYCF) under 4 days residential training through MAA program. Master trainer from SCoE4N co-facilitated these trainings.

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- द्वितीय पंक्ति** - श्रीमती सीमा राजन, श्रीमती सीमा कुमारी, सुषी नीतु, ताकुर, सुषी अंजुल मिश्रा, सुषी अंजनी मंडल, सुषी रिश्वती साठु, कुमारी गंजु सुच, कुमारी मन्जुमय घनलक्ष्मी, कुमारी चंचल सोम, श्रीमती विनीता गुप्ता, सुषी मंगली उदोकेरी, सुषी स्वती कुमल, सुषी प्रियंका किर्की, श्रीमती मोनिका यादव, श्रीमती योगती वर्मा, श्रीमती तारुणी लाल, श्रीमती राजेश्वरी मंडल, श्रीमती प्रेरणा वान, श्रीमती एकता चौमरा, श्रीमती शैल यादव, सुषी अंजली शेट
- तृतीय पंक्ति** - श्रीमती फरहा सने जगदे, श्रीमती योगेश्वरी साठु, सुषी संगीता सत्या, श्रीमती प्रतिया नेताम, श्री गुनराज बनसो, सुषी नीतु बंजारे, श्रीमती विनीता चौधरी, कुमारी मुननेश्वरी पटेल, कुमारी रश्मि आञ्जलि, सुषी आशिष सक्का



13. “SCoE4N participated in the State level Consultative Workshop to strengthen Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) and Infant & Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices”

SCoE4N, Department of Paediatrics, AIIMS Raipur participated in a one-day state level consultative workshop organized by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Chhattisgarh on 24th December 2024. The workshop was aimed to discuss strengthening of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) and Infant & Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices in the state. SNCU Nodal Officers and counselors were the primary participants in the workshop. This provided a platform for insightful discussions, sharing best practices, and developing actionable plans to enhance newborn care and feeding practices. It reinforced our commitment to improving child health outcomes in the state.

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