



SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES INDIA (SOMI) PUNJAB CHAPTER

PRESENTS SYMPOSIUM ON



**DATE- 25th October,2023 TIME – 9.00am to 3.00pm
VENUE - Nuclear Medicine Hall, GGSMCH, Faridkot**

**ORGANIZED BY
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING, FARIDKOT
BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, FARIDKOT**

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ABOUT SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES- INDIA (SOMI)

Society of Midwives-India (SOMI), established in the year 2000, is a registered organization with a mission to strengthen midwifery, enable midwives and achieve safe motherhood. SOMI currently has 17 chapters and has its headquarters in Hyderabad. Every year the chapters of SOMI organize events to celebrate safe motherhood day, International day of the midwives, Nurses Day and the women's day. SOMI is working on Key Issues of Newborn, Children, Health & Family Welfare, and Women's Development & Empowerment. Punjab chapter of SOMI was started in March, 2022. This year it is organizing symposium on Essential Newborn Care.

ESSENTIAL NEWBORN CARE

High-quality universal newborn health care is the right of every newborn everywhere. Babies have the right to be protected from injury and infection, to breathe normally, to be warm and to be fed. All newborns should have access to essential newborn care, which is the critical care for all babies in the first days after birth. Essential newborn care involves immediate care at the time of birth, and essential care during the entire newborn period. It is needed both in the health facility and at home.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

University College of Nursing (UCON) Faridkot is a constituent college of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. It was established in the year 1992. In 2001, it was upgraded to college of nursing. UCON is a leader in research and innovations. Its main focus is on activities beyond academics, organizing various extracurricular events. UCON is hosting symposium in collaboration with SOMI (Punjab chapter) on Essential Newborn Care.

OBJECTIVES OF SYMPOSIUM

1. To outline the current status of newborn care.
2. To highlight the key aspects in essential newborn care.
3. To strengthen the role of Community Midwife in essential newborn care.
4. To support healthcare workers in providing holistic maternal care and essential newborn care.
5. To elaborate the challenges in providing essential newborn care.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	RESOURCE PERSON
SESSION I - INAUGURATION AND WELCOME		
9.00-9.30am	Registration	Ms. Pushpa Rani, Assistant Professor, UCON, Faridkot Ms. Samandeep Kaur ,Nursing Demonstrator, UCON, Faridkot
9.30-10.00am	Welcome address	Dr. Hardeep Kaur Prof cum Principal UCON, Faridkot
10.00-10.30am	Overview of SOMI	SOMI Executive
10.30- 11.00am	Tea Break	
SESSION II -IMPROVING ESSENTIAL NEWBORN CARE		
Moderators- Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, Principal, CON AIIMS, Bathinda Dr. Shashi Mawar, Associate Professor, CON AIIMS, New Delhi		
11.00-11.30am	Strengthening the role of Community Midwives	Ms. Nidhi Sagar Prof. cum Vice principal CON DMCH, Ludhiana
11.30-12.00noon	Holistic Maternal Care for improving Newborn care outcome	Ms. Savita Faculty CON AIIMS, New Delhi
12.00-12.30pm	Essential Newborn Care in hospital and at home	Dr. Shashi Kant Dhir Prof & HOD, Pediatrics GGSMCH, Faridkot
12.30-1.00pm	Script about Himalaya and importance of baby care	Mr. Neer Chhajer Regional Manager Himalaya Wellness Company
SESSION III – OBSTACLES IN PROVIDING ESSENTIAL NEWBORN CARE		
Moderators- Dr. Taranpreet Kaur, Professor cum Principal, BBBCON, Faridkot Dr. Manpreet Kaur, Principal, CON SGRD, Vallah, Amritsar		
1.00-2.00pm	Interactive session on challenges in providing essential newborn care	Ms. Deepak Bawa, CHO Machaki Kalan, Faridkot
2.00pm	Vote of thanks followed by Lunch	Ms. Gagandeep Kaur Assistant Prof. UCON, Faridkot

Participants- ANMs, CHOs, Staff Nurses, Faculty and PG students from different Colleges.

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