

**Capacity Building Training of Middle Level Training on Infant and Young Child
Feeding Counselling**
NMCH Medical College Patna, Bihar

Date: 16th to 22nd March, 2015

Participants: 21

National Trainers: Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Ms. Ulka Jamal, Ms. Vibharika Chandola and Ms. Purna Bhardwaj

Venue: Hotel Orange Inn

On day one (16th March, 2015) the course objectives, content and introduction to literature was introduced by Ms. Purna Bhardwaj (National Trainer, BPNI). The training was inaugurated the same day by Dr. A. K. Jaiswal (HOD Department of Paediatrics NMCH, Patna). After lighting the lamp, Dr. Jaiswal stressed on the expectations from the participants after the training and also detailed the participants about why and how is this training so important and also appreciated the concerted efforts being made by UNICEF, BPNI and State Health Society of Bihar, towards reducing malnutrition. The seven days training was conducted by four National Trainers of BPNI which comprised of few presentations based sessions, few group activities and four days of clinical practices. These clinical practices were organised in Nalanda Medical College and Hospital, Patna.

After the completion of the training, a valedictory function was organised on 22nd March, 2015 chaired by Dr. A. K. Jaiswal (HOD Department of Paediatrics NMCH, Patna). The function was also attended by all National Trainers and all the participants. Dr. Jaiswal congratulated all the participants for successfully completing the training and also asked few of the participants to share their views on how they would be able to take the learnings of the training further so as to help the entire state with what they have learnt. At the end all the trainers thanked the participants for their complete support during the entire period of the training and encouraged all of them to work more towards this issue in the near future.



