

World Breastfeeding Week Results 2026

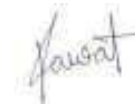
World Breastfeeding Week (WBW), observed from 1st to 7th August 2026, was celebrated across the country. This year's theme was **“Breastfeeding for a Sustainable Start in Life: Strengthen What Works – Implementing Breastfeeding Protection & Support Policies.”**

BPNI coordinated the necessary actions and activities across the country. We received a total of 89 reports from 15 Indian States and Union Territories.

To assess the reports, an expert Assessment Committee was constituted. After reviewing all the submissions, the expert committee selected 20 winners for their outstanding efforts and contributions towards promoting, protecting, and supporting breastfeeding.

The members of the Assessment Committee were:

1. **Dr. Sangeeta Rani**
Sr. CMO (HAG)
Guru Gobind Singh Govt. Hospital,
Raghuvir Nagar, Delhi
2. **Dr. Shoba Suri**
Life Member BPNI
3. **Veena Rawat**
Programme Officer (Communication & Training), BPNI
4. **Harshita Goel**
Programme Officer, BPNI





WBW 2026 Winners

We are pleased to announce the 20 winners of WBW 2026.
(The winners are in no specific order of judgment)

Name of the Winners	State
Department of Paediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
Lactation Committee, St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bengaluru	Karnataka
Department of Paediatrics, PES Institute of Medical Science and Research, Kuppam	Andhra Pradesh
Department of Community Medicine, Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College Hospital & Research Centre	Puducherry
Department of Paediatrics Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal	Puducherry
BPNI Kota Group in Association with IAP Hadoti Society Kota, Chief Convenor Dr CB Dass Gupta, Kota	Rajasthan
Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecological Nursing and Child Health Nursing, Harsha College of Nursing, Bengaluru	Karnataka
Community and Family Medicine Department All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda	Punjab
Centre for Microfinance (CmF), Dausa	Rajasthan
Dayanand Medical College & Hospital of College of Nursing, Ludhiana	Punjab
Inner Wheel Club of Coimbatore West, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
Baba Maan Singh College of Nursing, Samba	Jammu & Kashmir
Department of Neonatology Institute of Child Health and Hospital, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
Fortis Hospital BG Road Bangaluru, Bangaluru	Karnataka
Department of Community Medicine VMCM and Safdarjung Hospital	Delhi
Kamala College of Nursing, Salem	Tamil Nadu
Department of Paediatrics and SNMC BFHI S. Nijalingappa Medical College, Bagalkote	Karnataka
Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
PSG College of Nursing Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu



Entries Received from each States for WBW 2026

World Breastfeeding Week received 89 entries from 15 Indian states as given below.

S. No	Name (States and UT)	Entries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	2
3.	Delhi	6
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
5.	Karnataka	13
6.	Kerala	13
7.	Madhya Pradesh	1
8.	Maharashtra	3
9.	Odisha	1
10.	Pondicherry	5
11.	Punjab	3
12.	Rajasthan	3
13.	Tamil Nadu	28
14.	Telangana	2
15.	Uttar Pradesh	5
Total		89