

PRESS RELEASE

A State Level Workshop on Mother & Child Tracking System was held on 31-01-2012 at U.T Guest House, Sector-6, Chandigarh by National Rural Health Mission, U.T, Chandigarh. The main aim of the workshop was to sensitize participants from various Health facilities, Hospitals and Community Health Centres about the Mother & Child Tracking System implemented under National Rural Health Mission. The objectives of the Workshop was to increase the efforts for strengthening the services delivery with respect to Antenatal Care and Postnatal Care for pregnant mothers and also to ensure the immunization of the children. The workshop was inaugurated by Sh. Anil Kumar, Secretary Health, Chandigarh Administration, U.T, Chandigarh. While focusing on Mother & Child Health component in Mother & Child Tracking System, the chief guest desired to track 100% of Mothers for their ANC and PNC services and the tracking of children for immunization services. He also stressed that implementation of Mother & Child Tracking System has been recognized as a priority area for providing effective health care services in U.T, Chandigarh. Dr. Rajiv Vadhera, Joint Director Health & Family Welfare, U.T, Chandigarh also addressed the participants on this occasion. Dr. Aalok Ranjan Chaurasia, Project Leader (MCTS), MOHFW, GOI sensitized the Delegates from city's prestigious hospitals (PGIMER, GMCH-32, PRCs and Medical/Sr. Medical Officers of Govt Health facilities). He also highlighted that MCTS as major tool for future planning and for the benefit of general public. Dr. Soma, Nodal Officer (MCTS), NRHM, Chandigarh apprised the participants about the achievements and goals of the project. The representative from NIC and Population Research Centres, Chandigarh participated in this workshop. The difficulties being faced for effective implementation of programme were discussed in detail.

Valuable suggestion and points evolved during the discussion of the workshop.



