NRHM AND BPNI'S IYCF MIDDLE LEVEL TRAINING

TARN TARAN, PUNJAB

Batch No. : 1

Venue: Training Annexe Civil Hospital; Tarn Taran, Punjab Date and Time: 7th -12th January 2013; 9:00am to 5:30 pm Number of participants: 23Participants: 09 Medical Officers and 14 Staff Nurses Trainers: Dr.Gulshan Arora, Dr.Ulka Jamal and Ms. Nupur Bidla

This training course was inaugurated by Dr. Dharmpal (Civil surgeon), Dr.Chinna (DFPO), Tarn Taran on 07th. 01.13. The objective and course content of the training was explained by Dr.Ulka Jamal, National Trainer of BPNI. The Civil Surgeon in his inaugural speech appreciated the efforts being done by BPNI. National Trainers of BPNI conducted this 6 days training course which comprised clinical practice for 2 days in the government hospital. These courses also had practical demonstrations and role plays.

Senior Medical Office; Dr.Shamsher, Tarn Taran Civil hospital, chaired the valedictory function on 12th .01.2013 along with the in house medical officer Dr.Sartaj. He suggested that such trainings should be conducted regularly and the benefits of these trainings much reach up to the family level through grassroots level workers (ANM/ASHA).

Feedback points:

- Medical officers mentioned that being medical officer they have read about breastfeeding but have never practiced it in practical. They feel privileged to get this training.
- According to the participants this training is not only useful while they are in field or on their jobs but it's also useful at their families.
- The best thing about this training is the non hierarchical and down to earth approach of the trainers while taking sessions and the program pedagogy.

