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Report of National Workshop on
“Facing threats on Community Health Nursing: A step towards change...”

Date : - 10th January, 2019
Organizers : - Department of Community Health Nursing,
Sumandeep Nursing College
Venue : - SBKSMI&RC Auditorium, SV Campus, Piparia,
Waghodia, Vadodara
Beneficiaries : - Staff nurses, PG & UG nursing teachers, PG & UG
Nursing students. Around 458 participants, 08
Resource persons and 21 invited guests.

About Workshop:

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  community health nursing in India, Sumandeep Nursing College had
  put efforts to conduct one day National conference on “Facing Threats
  in Community Health Nursing: A Step Towards Change”.

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  information about current challenges and innovations in the field of
  community health nursing and also act like a thought provoking
  discussion about need of making necessary changes in and will help
  to bring out the solution for the prevailing issues in community health
  nursing.

Back ground

One day programme captures scientific sessions, panel discussion
and interactive dialogue at the conference on “Facing threats on
Community Health Nursing: A step towards change” which took place on
10th January 2019, located in SBKSMI&RC Auditorium, SV Campus,
Piparia, Waghodia, Vadodara. The conference participants included UG & PG students, Nursing faculties and Staff nurses from various nursing colleges and hospitals. The event brought together some 458 participants and key officials from almost 15 nursing colleges and hospitals to review the traditional community health nursing education pattern and also expand capacity to address current and future challenges in Community Health Nursing Practice.

**Objectives:**

At the end of the conference the participants will be able to:

- explain the current challenges in the area of community health nursing.
- illustrate the need of evidence based practice in community area.
- describe the current innovations in community health nursing.
- draw conclusion about autonomy of community health nurse.

**Activities performed:**

- Scientific session
- Panel discussion

**Significance/need of the program:**

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**Introduction:**

The Enhancing UG & PG students, Nursing faculties and staff nurses Engagement in the “Facing Threats in Community Health Nursing: A Step Towards Change”, held 10th January 2019 brought together around 458 participants, 08 Resource persons and 21 invited guests from various
nursing colleges and hospitals. The aim was to understand current challenges and innovations in the field of community health nursing and help to bring out the solution for the prevailing issues in community health nursing. The conference was structured around larger, facilitated conference and scientific sessions and panel discussion to allow all the participants to understand the current challenges and innovations in community health nursing practice. This conference offered a forum to exchange views and learn from each other’s experiences, especially on such topical issues on Community Health Nursing.

There were inputs from the resource persons and panelist from various nursing colleges, who provided insights into the factors currently driving UG &PG students, nursing faculties and staff nurses involvement in the delivery and assessment of the community health nursing practice. The conference was a key activity for the Sumandeep Nursing College, which aims to empower learning, develop skills and support opportunities for all UG &PG students, nursing faculties and staff nurses. Feedback from the workshop was very positive and participants perceived great value in working with like-minded people, the opportunity to learn from one another and the chance to explore ideas. This report provides an overview of the conference.

**Programme schedule of the workshop:** Brochure Enclosed.

**Programme Details:**

Conference was hosted by Mrs. Ekta Patel, Asst. Professor, Dept.of.Community Health Nursing, Sumandeep Nursing College. Program was started with Inauguration by Air Commodore Dr. G.D. Mehta, Honorable Chancellor, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Sir was the President of the conference. Mr. I.A. Kadiwala, Vice-President, Gujarat Nursing Council, Gujarat, Sir was the Chief Guest of the conference. Dr. PragnaDabhi, Registrar, Gujarat Nursing Council, Gujarat. Madam was the Guest of honour of the conference. Dr. Jeyaseelan. M.Devadason, Dean, Annnai J.K.K Sampoorani Ammal, College of Nursing, Erode, Tamilnadu. Sir was the Resource person of the conference. Dr. Sonopant Joshi, Professor, Symbiosis College of Nursing, Symbiosis International University, Pune,
Maharashtra, Sir was the Resource person of the conference. Dr.Ravindra H.N, Principal, Sumandeep Nursing College, Vadodara, Sir was the Organizing Chairperson of the conference and Mr. Adithya.S, HOD, Department of Community Health Nursing, Sumandeep Nursing College, Vadodara, Sir was the Organizing secretary of the conference followed by welcome address of resource person, panelist, chairpersons, moderators and faculty members of various colleges and Sumandeep Nursing College, Staff nurses from various hospitals, Invited guests and UG & PG students by Mr. Adithya.S, HOD, Department of Community Health Nursing, Sumandeep Nursing College, Vadodara.

The theme of National Conference was unveiled by Dr.Ravindra H.N, Principal, Sumandeep Nursing College, who briefed about challenges in community health nursing practice.

**SESSION I: Threats in Community Health Nursing: Past, Present & Future**

The featured speaker, Dr. Jeyaseelan. M.Devadason, Dean, Annnai J.K.K Sampoorani Ammal, College of Nursing, Erode, Tamilnadu, focussed on the Threats in Community Health Nursing: Past, Present & Future. The session was chaired and moderated by the Dr. PragnaDabhi, Registrar, Gujarat Nursing Council, Gujarat and Miss Judith Margret Morris, Principal, Victoria Jubilee College of Nursing, Ahmedabad respectively. He acknowledged that, in recent times, there had been a growing awareness of health and health services at community level. Sir explained in-depth regarding his topic with real examples and models and also he gave various examples of how ill health had been linked to environmental risk factors such as air pollution and noise through the use of appropriate indicators. Participants were participated in the scientific session with great interest. Mrs. Ekta Patel, thank the resource person for wonderful presentation.

**SESSION II: Innovative concepts in Community Health Nursing: Instilling the modernization.**
Dr. Sonopant Joshi, Professor. Symbiosis College of Nursing, Symbiosis International University, Pune, Maharashtra, who facilitated on innovative concepts in Community health nursing. The session was chaired and moderated by Mrs. Pratima Mali, Principal, SKUM College of Nursing, Ahmedabad and Prof. Chandra Shekhar H.C., Vice principal & HOD, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagar, Mandya, Karnataka respectively. He acknowledged that, in recent times, there had been a growing awareness of health but said that more still needed to be done to allow further implementation of the necessary action. The key challenge to ensure that implementation will be still a real one. Participants were enthusiastically participated in the session. Mrs. Ekta Patel, thank the resource person for amazing presentation.

SESSIO N III: Interdisciplinary design in community to combat prevailing issues.

Dr. Niraj Pandit, HOD, PSM Department, SBKSMI&RC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, focussed on his topic. The session was chaired and moderated by the Dr. J.D. Lakhani, Academic director, SBKSMI&RC and Dr. Anil Sharma, Principal, MTIN, Charusat respectively. Sir explained about effective service integration was deemed to be particularly important in terms of cost-savings and efficiency achieved through an integrated approach and improved health services at community level. He also emphasized about strong evidence of collaboration which highlighted the importance of collaboration between different sectors. While there was still room for further progress in the area, there appeared to be a strong need to start addressing emerging issues, in particular those concerning community health in relation to health services, and to providing more opportunities for accessing health care services at community level. Participants were actively participated in the session. Mrs. Ekta Patel, thank the resource person for admirable presentation.

SESSION IV: Panel discussion on Intervening the trends & issues in Community Health Nursing.
The panel discussion that followed was guided by questions posed by the Moderator, Dr. Jeyaseelan. M. Devadason, Dean, Annai J.K.K Sampoorani Ammal, College of Nursing, Erode, Tamilnadu, began by asking questions to the panelist on Intervening the trends & issues in Community Health Nursing. All panelist were enthusiastically and actively participated in the discussion and shared their views regarding topics assigned to them. Participants were participated in the discussion with great interest and took a very active part with enthusiasm.

Moderator summarize the panel discussion and also emphasized that through research and capacity-building programmes we can minimize adverse health effects. Knowing what to centralize and decentralize was considered important. It was suggested as a rule of thumb that whatever could be accomplished by government and private sectors should be done by them to encourage innovation and initiative. Certain activities would need to be centralized such as Health services accessibility and availability at community level with quality care. Government would need to decide on an appropriate distribution of health services resources.

Mrs. Ekta Patel, thank the Moderator and Panelist for enlightened and entertained discussion.

Ms. Varsha Hun, Asst. Professor, Dept. Of Community Health Nursing, deliberated the important and timely organization of conference on the facing threats in community health nursing: A step towards change. She thanked Air Commodore Dr. G.D. Mehta, Honorable Chancellor, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Sir was the President of the conference. Mr. I.A. Kadiwala, Vice- President, Gujarat Nursing Council, Gujarat, Sir was the Chief Guest of the conference. Dr. PragnaDabhi, Registrar, Gujarat Nursing Council, Gujarat. Madam was the Guest of honour of the conference. Dr. Ravindra.H.N. Principal, Sumandeep Nursing College for motivating us to plan and conduct the National conference. Madam thanked the sponsors for their assistance & support in organizing conference. She extended her thanks to organizers i.e. Dept. Of Community Health Nursing, who worked hard for integrating and smooth running of the program and also teaching staffs and non- teaching staffs of Sumandeep Nursing College.
She extended her thanks to faculty members of various colleges, Staff nurses from various hospitals, Invited guests and UG &PG students. She acknowledged the contribution of resource persons for showing interest and enthusiasm in making the conference a fruitful session followed by certificated distribution to all resource persons and participants.
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