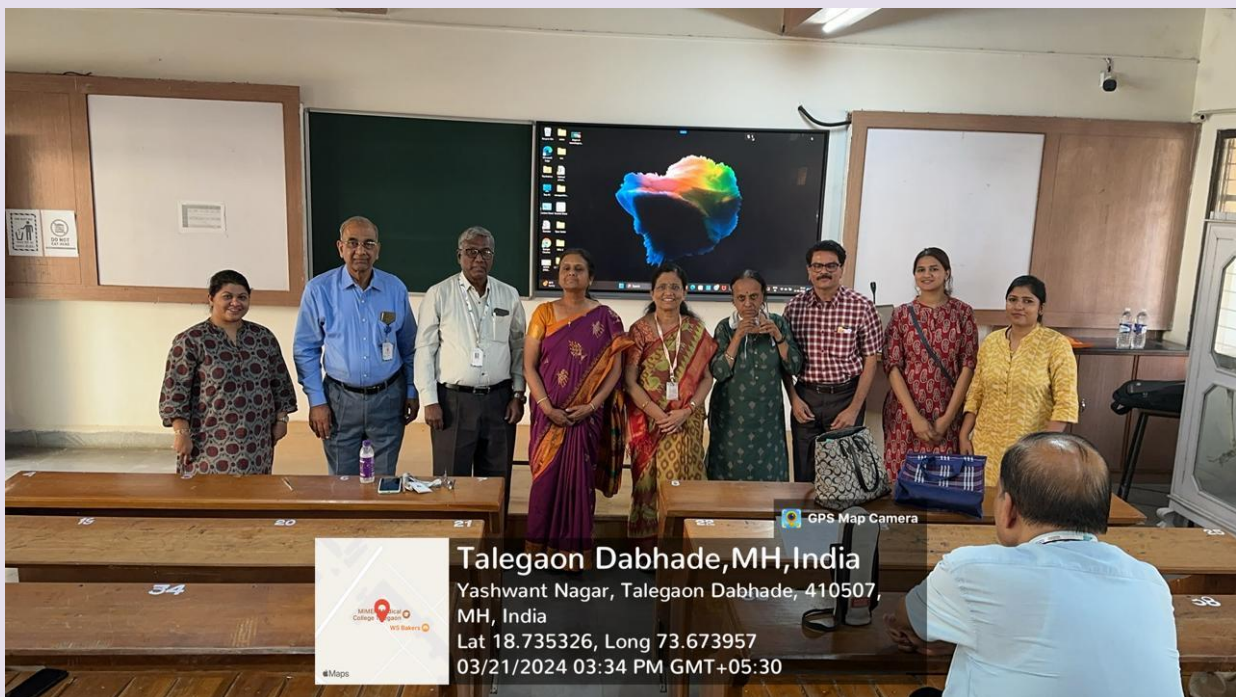


21st March 2024

Department of paediatrics celebrated World Down Syndrome Day by organizing guest lecture on 21st March 2024, for this Dr. Pramila Menon, associate professor, D Y Patil Medical College, given talk on Down syndrome.



30th April 2024

We have an amazing story to share with you all. Our MIMER NICU team has successfully managed and saved a tiny life and his mother .

This is about the Baby of Ashwini Misal. Ashwini misal was a victim of domestic abuse and was staying in ashram. She had premature labor pains at 7.5 month of pregnancy. Ashram people brought her in MIMER and she delivered a male baby. The baby was born prematurely and was having a very low birth weight (weight-1.25kg). Baby was shifted to NICU. He required CPAP support as he had difficulty in breathing and maintaining oxygen levels. Small tube feeds were started and gradually increased. But baby started getting more sick so feeds were stopped. Antibiotics were upgraded and investigations were advised. This baby required utmost intensive care requiring drugs, investigations and continuous support unfortunately which also required continuous financial support from bystanders/parents which in this case was not possible.

Mrs. Ashwini Misal comes from a very low socio-economic background with family support, she was alone here with no one to take care of her and feed her after delivery or go give her breast milk for the struggling neonate. As soon as this came to attention, the plight of the Misal family was made known to our Superintendent Dr Darpan sir (MS MIMER) and to the management as well. Immediate actions were taken, all NICU charges and investigations charges were waived off for the baby so that the baby could be managed without any constraints. The hospital also provided mother free food and treatment. The NGO took responsibility for providing medications for the baby.

Baby responded well to the treatment. He gradually improved and started maintaining oxygen levels without any oxygen support, the platelet counts came normal (from 30000 to 2 lacs), tolerated feeds well.

This precious baby was beautifully managed because of tireless efforts of our NICU doctors and staff with full financial, social and psychological support from management. The result of this teamwork is visible today as our tiny b/o Misal is going home with mother. Thought they will need continuous follow visits for their well being but we are proud that they both are stable and healthy today.

Thank you

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