



# **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University, Pune)**

## **College of Nursing, Sangli: 416414**

### **Report on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for Registered Nurses**

**Venue:** Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Nursing, Sangli

**Dates:** 26th February 2026

**Time:** 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Participants:** MNC Registered Staff Nurses

**Total Participants:** 300

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) College of Nursing, Sangli organized a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme for Registered Nurses on 26th February 2026. The theme of the programme was "Emerging Innovations and Advances in Pediatric Nursing Practice." The programme was conducted with an application submitted to Maharashtra Nursing Council, Mumbai for 10 credit points.

The programme commenced at 10:00 a.m. with an inaugural ceremony. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Suhas Kumbhar, MD (Paediatrics), Consulting Paediatrician and Neonatologist, Bharati Medical College, Sangli. The CPD Observer was Mr. Prabhudas Sudhakar Lad, Community Health Officer, Sub Centre Takali, Taluka Miraj, District Sangli. The programme was also graced by Mrs. Shweta Kulkarni (HR Department, Bharati Hospital), Mrs. Saraswati Hervadkar and Mrs. Vardha Savardekar (Nursing Superintendents, Bharati Hospital, Sangli). On this occasion, Dr. (Mrs.) Aparna Kale, Professor and Head of the Department of Paediatric Nursing, and Dr. Dhanraj Babu, Professor and CPD In-charge, highlighted the objectives and significance of the programme.

The main aim of the CPD was to enhance pediatric nursing practice by integrating modern technology, advanced clinical approaches, and evidence-based strategies to improve the quality, safety, and outcomes of child healthcare services. The sessions covered updated guidelines in neonatal resuscitation, recent advances in neonatal and pediatric critical care, early warning signs and rapid response systems, advanced pediatric drug calculation and safe medication practices, simulation-based learning, technology-enhanced critical care services, innovations in infection control in NICU, ethical and legal aspects, accreditation standards, and holistic family-centred paediatric care.

The academic sessions were conducted by Dr. Aparna Kale (Professor), Mrs. Shaila Mathew (Assistant Professor), Mrs. Archana Dhanawade (Assistant Professor), Mrs. Shilpa Satarkar (Assistant Professor), and Mrs. Manisha Kulkarni (Clinical Instructor), College of Nursing, Sangli. All the speakers provided insightful and experience-based guidance, enriching the knowledge and clinical competencies of the participants.

A total of 300 registered nurses actively participated in the CPD programme. The sessions were interactive, with active discussions and clarification of queries. The programme was effectively anchored by Mrs. Megha Porker Second Year MSc Nursing student. The CPD programme was successfully concluded at 4:30 p.m., contributing significantly to the professional development of nurses and strengthening quality and safety in pediatric nursing practice.



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