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**ORGANISED
CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
(CPD)**

**THEME
'Guidelines for Health Personnel for Implementation of
Palliative Care Services'**

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**VENUE: MAHATMA PULE CULTURAL HALL, FATIMANAGAR,
WANAWADI, NEAR SHIVKAR HOSPITAL
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Report on CPD

A **Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme** on the theme "Guidelines for Health personnel for Implementation of Palliative care Services" was successfully organized by **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Nursing, Pune**, in collaboration with **Pune Municipal Corporation Pune** on 3rd April 2026 at the **Mahatama Phule Cultural Hall, Fatimanagar, Wanawadi**. The programme aimed to provide a structured framework that enables health personnel to deliver comprehensive, compassionate, and quality palliative care by ensuring early identification, effective symptom management, psychosocial support, and coordinated care for patients with life-limiting illnesses and their families.

The programme was conducted under the observation of **MNC Observer Dr. Mrs. Shweta Joshi** ensuring strict adherence to Maharashtra Nursing Council guidelines. A total of **500 participants** from various nursing hospitals across the Pune city attended the programme.

Objectives of the Programme

The objectives of the CPD programme were to:

Identify patients who require palliative care at an early stage of illness.

- To provide effective pain and symptom management using evidence-based practices.
- Enhance communication skills for discussing diagnosis, prognosis, and end-of-life issues with patients and families.
- Promote patient dignity and quality of life throughout the course of illness.
- To support family members and caregivers through counselling, education, and bereavement care.
- To facilitate ethical decision-making in end-of-life care, including advance care planning.
- Strengthen interdisciplinary teamwork among healthcare professionals.
- Ensure continuity of care across hospital, community, and home-based settings.
- Promote the use of national policies and protocols for palliative care implementation
- Promote professional development and quality nursing practice in accordance with MNC guidelines.

Inauguration and Opening Session

The programme commenced with registration, pre-test, and breakfast, followed by the inaugural ceremony. The inaugural session was graced by the **Chief Guest, Dr. Vaishali Jadhav Assistant Health Chief PMC**. She addresses emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and the interdisciplinary teamwork among healthcare professionals. **Dr. Ketki Ghadge Assistant Health Chief, Zone No. 5** addresses on continuity of care across hospital, community, and home-based settings.

The inaugural and keynote addresses were delivered by **Dr. Bhagyashree Jogdeo, Principal of BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**, who highlighted key aspects of end-of-life care, including advance care planning and the importance of compassionate communication with patients and families. The vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Pravin Dani, Vice Principal of BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, organizers, and participants for their valuable contributions and support in making the program a success.

Session I: Guidelines for the Health Personnel for implementation of Palliative care

The first scientific session was delivered by **Dr. Rupali Salvi, Professor & HOD of Community Health Nursing Dept. BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**. The session focused on the **Importance and Methods of conducting Surveys**, systematic identification and classification of probable palliative care patients into appropriate categories, and streamlined referral processes across different levels of care. Madam also emphasized microplanning for home visits, including prioritization of patients, scheduling, resource allocation, and follow-up care.

Session II: Hospital Protocol, Teleconsultation

The second session was conducted by **Ms. Sonal Kurane, Clinical Instructor, BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**. Speaker provided detailed insights into hospital-level protocols, which offer systematic guidelines for delivering organized and high-quality palliative care services. She also explained that teleconsultation enables specialists to support patients and healthcare providers remotely, particularly in rural and underserved areas. Additionally, she highlighted the role of the district-level team in planning, implementing, and monitoring palliative care services within the district.

Session III: Records and Reports.

The third session was presented by **Mrs. Manisha Karkar, Assistant Professor, BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**. Madam focuses on the importance of **Records and Reports** maintained in Community Health Nursing, particularly in palliative care. It highlighted various essential records such as pain scale assessments, palliative care kit information, registration forms, and referral documentation. The discussion also covered referral services across different levels of healthcare, including Primary Health Centers, taluka-level facilities, and sub-district hospitals.

Session IV: Community awareness & Participation

The fourth session was delivered by **Mr. Ramesh Bidari, Clinical Instructor, BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune**. The speaker highlighted the involvement of NGOs on a non-financial basis, along with the contributions of volunteers, ASHA workers, patient support groups, peer groups, and local Gram Panchayats in delivering palliative care services. The session further emphasized community participation in identifying patients in need, creating awareness about palliative care, and reducing stigma associated with chronic illness and end-of-life care.

Session V: Management, Role & responsibilities of Health Personnel

The final scientific session was conducted by **Mrs. Vinita Jamdade, Assistant Professor, BV (DU) College of Nursing, Pune.** The session highlighted the **Roles and Responsibilities of key personnel involved in patient management**, including the Regional Permanent Coordinator/NCD Officer, E-Consultation Medical Officer (PC Clinic), Palliative Care Nurse, Physiotherapist, PHC Medical Officer, PHC Nurse (LHV/HA), CHO/ANM/MPW, ASHA workers, and other internal health officers.

Valedictory Session and Conclusion:

The programme concluded with a post-test followed by a valedictory session. Participants expressed positive feedback and reported enhanced knowledge and greater confidence in applying guidelines for palliative care services and end-of-life care.

Overall, the CPD programme was successfully conducted and effectively achieved its objectives. It significantly contributed to the professional development of nursing personnel by strengthening patient-centred palliative care, promoting ethical decision-making continuity of care across hospital, community, and home-based settings. The programme also aligned with MNC requirements and incorporated emerging technological advancements, reflecting its overall effectiveness and impact.

Inaugural Function:





Sessions and speakers:



Organizing team:



Feedback of the participants:



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