

**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
WORLD BREAST FEEDING WEEK-2021**

**Dte GHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India with
ECHO India**

In collaboration with

Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing, Tamaka, Kolar

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The Department of Child Health Nursing, of Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing organized National Webinar on **‘World Breastfeeding Week 2021’ on 07-08-2021 in coordination with Director of General Health Services, MoHFW and ECHO India.** The Programme started at 10:00 am with Pretest.

Dr Lavanya Subhashini, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Child Health Nursing, Sri Devaraj Urs College of Nursing Moderated the sessions.

Dr. G Vijayalakshmi, Principal, SDUCON, welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. Sunil Kumar, Director of General Health Services, MoHFW, Guest of Honour Dr. Rathi Balachandran, ADG, Dte GHS, MoHFW, resource persons, participants and addressed the virtual gathering at 10:15 am.

The Chief Guest Dr. Sunil Kumar, Director of General Health Services, MoHFW, addressed the gathering by introducing the importance of Breastfeeding at 10:20 am

The Guest of Honour Dr. Rathi Balachandran, ADG, Dte GHS, MoHFW gave keynote presentation at 10: 30 am

Dr. Asha Benekappa, HOD of Pediatric Dpartment, Indra Ghandhi Institute of Child health started the first session at 10:40 am on Human Milk Banking, followed by Dr. Smriti Arora, Professor of Amity University on Breast feeding among Covid 19 mothers. Dr Yashodha Satish, Asst Professor, MCON, Udupi, presented on Challenges in breastfeeding preterm babies followed by Dr. Sudda A Raddi, Principal, KLE institute of Nursing Sciences, Belagavi on Nurse led Clinics- Breast feeding Counselling. Dr. Jyoti Sarin, Principal, MMCON, Haryana unfolded the theme on World Breast Feeding Week 2021- Protect Breast Feeding A shared Responsibility. After this last session, the Experts answered the queries of participants. The post-test and feedback link was given immediately after all the sessions completed at 1pm.

Around 305 participants attended and the feedback given was that the sessions was very clear, more informative and very much satisfied with the subject matter

Mrs. Saritha V, thanked all the organizers, renowned speakers and delegates for their active participation.

