

### **Testimonial 1 :**

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We are proud that 30 Faculty and Senior Residents from our institution have completed their training and work experience to appear for the IBLCE Exam. This process has created a much higher level of awareness for breastfeeding support and a lot of energy and enthusiasm in the neonatal unit. Focus on early initiation of breastfeeding in the labour room for vaginal and caesarean deliveries, transport of colostrum from LSCS mothers in the PNC wards to the NICU for use in their VLBW babies right from day one as well as frequent pumping by mothers of NICU babies right from the first day are some of the positive outcomes of this initiative. This has been an excellent collaborative effort between LTMG Hospital and BPNI Maharashtra. I hope this becomes an annual event in the MCGM medical colleges.