Testimonial 2

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The trainings by the BPNI Maharashtra Team led by Dr Prashant Gangal were highly informative, interactive, interspersed with role plays and exercises, with Hands on Practical training in the OPD’s, Labour Wards, Post Natal Wards etc in addition to lectures clarifying concepts. The enthusiasm of the trainers and trainees was palpable.

Rotations for the duration of the workshop were worked around the Workshop timings. We ensured that patient care did not suffer in any way. Though one of the training sessions was in April 2018 just a month before the PG Theory Examinations, it was noteworthy to note the enthusiasm with which the exam going batch attended the training in toto. This reflects the level of enthusiasm and quest for knowledge generated by the Trainers. The credit for conceptualizing, content, field trips, hands on training, and all the logistics in its entirety goes to the BPNI Maharashtra Team. A remarkable change in the mindset and knowledge is noticed in all the participants with regards to Optimal Breastfeeding Practices, not only on the knowledge front but also in terms of an empathetic approach and improved maternal counselling and communication skills.

I would highly recommend that if we can encourage all the Medical College Hospitals to spread the message about this course and encourage active participation, the Breastfeeding Promotion and Support movement would gain added impetus.