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Highlights from February 2019

Greetings All,

The month of February saw the Manyata Program being featured in important events which helped in creating awareness about the program, contributing to scale up the program.

The program at a glance

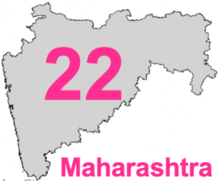
349

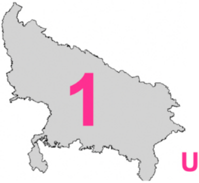
Manyata certified facilities

198

Total Manyata Lead Assessors

Assessments conducted this month





We thank each and every one of you for your hard work, never-ending support and encouragement for Manyata. We look forward to achieve many more milestones in the future.

Manyata in the spotlight

North Zone YUVA FOGSI Conference 2019, Noida

NORTH ZONE YUVA FOGSI 2019
Stepping Towards Excellence
1st-3rd February 2019 Radisson Noida
North Zone YUVA FOGSI 2019

(L-R) Manyata champions and assessors: Dr. Sangeeta Arya, Dr. Samita Bhardwaj, Dr. Richa Gupta, Dr. Rakhi Singh, Dr. Jaydeep Tank, Dr. Ameya Purandare, Dr. Madhuri Patel, Dr. Priti Kumar, Dr. Chadravati, Dr. Manisha Agarwal, Dr. Mridula Sharma, Dr.Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Vineeta Awasthi and Dr. Pratima Mittal

An orientation session on the Manyata program was conducted at the YUVA FOGSI Conference on the 2nd of February. The session was chaired by Dr. Nandita Palshetkar (FOGSI President), Dr. Rakhi Singh (Organizing Chairperson of North Zone YUVA FOGSI), Dr. Pratima Mittal (Safdarjung Hospital), Dr. Ameya Purandare (Joint Secretary FOGSI), Dr. Jaydeep Tank (Secretary General FOGSI) and Dr. Chandravati (Advisor and Mentor from North Zone) started with the Manyata **#DontForgetMoms** film.

The session proceeded with a brief introduction by Dr. Samita Bhardwaj, National Programme Management Unit (FOGSI - NPMU) about the Manyata program to the participants. This was the perfect platform to felicitate Manyata Champions and Assessors for their tireless efforts in creating awareness about the program. The champions and assessors were awarded the ‘Manyata Anchor Awards’ and ‘Scrolls of Appreciation’ respectively. A special ‘Young Mentor Award’ was given to Dr. Purandare for his consistent mentoring of the NPMU team. The closing remarks were given by Dr. Palshetkar wherein she reiterated the need for Manyata, and also highlighted its collaboration with a digital partner, ECHO India, to make the program self-sufficient in the future.

Association of Maharashtra Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies (AMOGS), 2019, Mahabaleshwar

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(From L-R) Dr Pallavi Vinarkar, NPMU, Dr Parag Bhamare JHPIEGO, Dr Samita Bharadwaj, Head-NPMU, Dr Milind Shah, Organizing Chairperson, AMOGS 2019, Manyata Champions- Dr Nishikant Shrotri, Dr Aparna Shrotri and Dr Kiran Kurtkoti at the Manyata session held at AMOGS 2019 in Mahabaleshwar.

AMOGS was founded to bring the members of Obstetrics and Gynecological societies in Maharashtra under one umbrella. It aims to promote academic exchange, to give opportunity to present the scientific and clinical work by members in different meetings. It encourages research in field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

On February 10, 2019, a Manyata orientation session was conducted for the members of AMOGS. To an audience of 26 participants Dr. Samita Bhardwaj, Head, FOGSI-NPMU explained the Manyata program and its role in standardising protocols and parameters for safe delivery at private maternity clinics. She further reiterated that these parameters were based on the 16 clinical standards recommended under the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist. To help participants better understand the outcomes of the program Dr. Bhardwaj invited Manyata Champions to share their success stories.

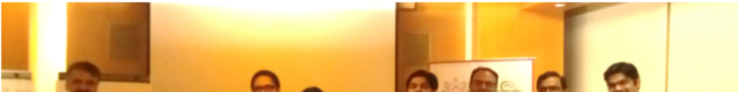
Dr. Milind Shah, Organising Chairperson, AMOGS 2019, spoke about how he had organised a Manyata sensitization workshop for five societies in Satara. He further persuaded every obstetrician who owned a clinic anywhere in Satara, Karad and Sangli to implement Manyata in their facilities. The benefits of teaching the Manyata modules to the paramedic staff were further expounded upon by Dr. Nishikant Shrotri, the first Manyata champion to lead the program in Pune. Dr. Aparna Shrotri and Dr. Kiran Kurtkoti spoke of the benefits of the hands-on training modules, developed by Jhpiego. Members were further encouraged to register for Manyata as it is a stepping stone to gain a NABH certification. The event overall was well received by the participants.

Read about Manyata Safe Childbirth Checklist

Embark. Engage. Empower.

Manyata Phase - III Meeting

Starting March 1st, Manyata moved to its third phase. In preparation of this, MSD for Mothers convened a strategy meeting, in Mumbai on February 27th, with the key program implementers. The aim of the meeting was to discuss program goals, current constraints, implementation approach and governance structure.



Sitting from L to R (FOGSI Manyata Leadership team)- Dr Alpesh Gandhi - President Elect, Dr Rishma Dhillon Pai-Ex President, Dr Hema Divakar- National Convenor, Manyata and Ex President, Dr Nandita Palshetkar-President, Dr Jaideep Malhotra-Ex President, Dr Sanjay Gupte-Ex President & Manyata Champion, Dr Narendra Malhotra – Ex President

Standing from L to R- Dr Jaydeep Tank- Secy General, Ms Pompy Sridhar India Director-MSD for Mothers, Dr Bulbul Sood- India Director Jhpiego, Dr Mary-Ann Etiebet, Project Lead- MSD For Mothers, Dr Samita Bharadwaj – FOGSI-NPMU, Dr Sucheta Kinjawadekar- Manyata Champion, Dr Hrishikesh D Pai-Chief Administrator, Dr Ameya Purandare- Joint Secy, Dr Vineet Srivastava- Programme Director, Dr Parag Bhamare – State Program Manager - Maharashtra, Jhpiego

The participants included the leadership of FOGSI-NPMU, Manyata Champions, Jhpiego leaders, as well as Dr Mary Ann Etiebet, Lead, MSD for Mothers. The discussion touched upon some critical aspects such as sustainability and management of the program, especially when the program is expanding across newer geographies. The meeting consisted of presentations and deliberations which enumerated various challenges and opportunities for FOGSI to consider while charting the way forward. The members also deliberated upon advocacy initiatives taken by FOGSI in partnership with the Government, to create an integrated model working towards creating quality for maternity care.

DEVEX INTERVIEWS

Devex (*a media platform for the global development community)* as part of a global partnership with *MSD for Mothers* is currently documenting case-studies focusing on maternal health care. Manyata, was thus featured in these series of stories as an innovative model to provide quality care to mothers.

The team interviewed the key drivers of the Manyata which included the leadership of FOGSI ((Dr Nandita Palshetkar-President, FOGSI, Dr Hrishikesh Pai-Chief Administrator, FOGSI, Dr Ameya Purandare-Dy Secy General, FOGSI and Dr Samita Bhardwaj - Programme Manager, FOGSI-NPMU (National Programme Management Unit)). To bring in the reflections of the on-ground team, Devex also interacted with Manyata Champions (Dr. Sucheta Kinjawadekar, Manyata Champion-Navi Mumbai, Dr Sanjay Gupte- Past President FOGSI (2010), Pune and Dr Nivedita, Manyata Champion-Jharkhand). The focus of the exercise was to document various dimensions– Strategic, Operational and Key Outcomes based on the Manyata program.

Participants shared their rich experiences of running Manyata certified facility and ensuring quality care to mothers during delivery. The Devex team also spoke to the most crucial contributors of Manyata, Nurses- who are trained under Manyata programme in an effort to help the facility strengthen capacity. The nurses spoke about their improved confidence to face emergency deliveries till the doctor arrived at the scene. Mothers, who are main reason why Manyata exists, shared their experiences of delivering her baby in an environment where respect and dignity played a vital role.

Stay tuned to know more about these stories.

Manyata Voices

Manyata has made the nurses of Kamlesh Mother and Child Hospital, Navi Mumbai confident and more responsible. Manyata gave them a structured and standardised way to deal with situations in a busy ward. Each one of the nurses have a story to tell about their experiences revealing how Manyata training has established their leadership qualities.

Dr Sucheta Kinjawadekar,
Kamlesh Mother and Child Hospital, Navi Mumbai

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