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L No-NHSRC/12-13/QI/01/LS
Date: 10 Nov, 2026

Subject: NHSRC-DSPRUD Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines: 46th Webinar Session on 21st Nov, 2026 (3rd Saturday)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Every newborn has the right to access high-quality newborn healthcare and "Essential newborn care" is critical for ensuring their health and survival, particularly during the first few days of life. It includes maintaining normal breathing, preventing infections and injuries, ensuring adequate warmth, and promoting appropriate feeding.

Neonatal sepsis is a major cause of morbidity and mortality during the neonatal period (first 28 days of life). Early recognition and timely management are essential to prevent complications and improve neonatal outcomes. Key aspects of care include identifying danger signs, ensuring timely referral, appropriate antibiotic administration, feeding support and close monitoring of vital signs.

In this context, with the objective of enhancing awareness and strengthening the knowledge and clinical competencies of healthcare providers, the **46th session of the NHSRC–DSPRUD Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines** (STGs) is being organised on the following topics:

1. **Essential newborn care at primary level**: first 24 hours, danger signs, and referral stabilization
2. **Neonatal sepsis and feeding problems**: early detection, warmth/feeding support, and referral triggers

In view of the importance of these topics in strengthening newborn and child healthcare services, you are requested to disseminate this information to all public healthcare facilities under your jurisdiction and encourage clinicians, nursing professionals, CHOs, programme managers, and other relevant healthcare personnel to participate in the webinar.

The registration for the webinar would commence at 02:45 PM on the same day. The agenda of the session is enclosed as Annexure 'A'.

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The Webex link and QR code to register for the STG online lecture is given below –

https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/weblink/register/rafc85519b9be15352c04814da09cf697

Date: 21.11.2026
Time: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Yours Sincerely,

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Prof. (Dr) Pragya Sharma
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To,
Mission Director, NHM - All States & UTs

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State Nodal Officer-QA, - All States & UTs

4th Series of Interactive Online Webinar on

Standard Treatment Guidelines

Tentative Agenda

NHSRC-DSPRUD STG webinar series- 46th Session 21/11/2026 (Saturday)		
Time		
Time	**Topic**	**Resource Person**
02:45 PM to 03:00 PM	**Online Registration**	
03:00 PM to 03:10 PM	**Pre-Training Evaluation**	NHSRC & DSPRUD
03:10 PM to 03:15 PM	Welcome & Objective of Lecture Series	**Dr Rajiv Pathni,** Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03:15 PM to 03:20 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	**Prof. (Dr) Pragya Sharma** *Executive Director, NHSRC*
03:20 PM to 4:05 PM	**Session 1:** Essential newborn care at primary level: first 24 hours, danger signs, and referral stabilization	**Dr Mansi,** *CMO NFSG (Pediatric)* *Mata Gujri Hospital, New Delhi*
04:15 PM to 05:00 PM	**Session 2:** Neonatal sepsis and feeding problems: early detection, warmth/feeding support, and referral triggers	**Dr Sandhya Papneja** *Senior Pediatrician, District Hospital, Haryana*
05:10 PM to 05:15 PM	Vote of thanks	**Dr Sangeeta Sharma** DSPRUD
05:15 PM to 05:30 PM	Post Training Evaluation & Closing	NHSRC & DSPRUD