

## REPORT OF STATE LEVEL CONFERENCE ON “PALLIATIVE NURSING CARE”

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MBNC organized a national conference on the topic Palliative nursing care on 29 July 2023 under the guidance of Dr. Rani Shetty Dean and Director MBNC, UTU. As the palliative nursing and its significance is included as a separate module in the revised B.Sc Nursing curriculum by Indian nursing council. By taking all this aspects in consideration MBNC titled the conference as Palliative nursing care - Enhancing quality of life at end stage. A total number of 742 delegates attended the conference from 24 institutions and organizations.

Ms.Sindhu Nair Deputy nursing supt Tata memorial hospital Mumbai was the speaker for first session ie,significance and need of palliative care. Dr.KV Ganapthy CEO JASCAP Tata memorial hospital Mumbai was the resource person for the second session on effective communication to deal with extremes of emotions .The third session delt by Ms Supriya salunkhe Nursing officer Tata memorial hospital Mumbai, madam has shared her thoughts on pain management in patient undergoing palliative care. Ms.Rekha Kuchekar nursing officer Tata memorial hospital Mumbai was the resource person for this session on palliative care and quality of life The last session was delt by Ms khushbu patel Charge nurse centre for hospice and palliative care newjersery USA, She shared the advanced and current changes and innovations in hospice care. 12 participants presented scientific paper in this conference.

The conference ended up by concluding remarks by Dr.Gibin Thomas, feedback from delegates and GNC Observers, and vote of thanks by Dr.Manjunath Beth. All the sessions were informative and helped to enlighten the knowledge of delegates. The program concluded with certificate distribution and National Anthem.