

FOGSI – RCH (Training Manual)

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Government of India, over the last 50 years, is trying very hard to control population explosion. This is reflected in its various undertakings like Family Planning programs, Postpartum Programs, Family Welfare programs, and slow but certain improvements in the health care delivery systems. However, the end results are nothing much to be proud of. Population and health of any country are closely interlinked and our Government finally launched the new RCH (Reproductive and Child Health) program five years back. FOGSI is closely cooperating with the Government not only in promoting RCH but actively participating in it. This present FOGSI publication aims at sensitizing, educating, teaching and training every member of FOGSI in the concept, practice and execution of the RCH program in his day to day practice and also through the activities of his member society. It very efficiently and effectively deals with maternal and perinatal mortality, nuances of MTP, adolescent health especially reproductive one, various aspects of contraception, obstetric care (antenatal as well as intrapartum) and care of the new born infants including breast feeding, nutrition, immunization and common ailments. Twenty authors, mostly FOGSI members and a pediatrician, have ably contributed to the excellent book which besides imparting valuable scientific information will act as a handy and useful compendium to every Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. Both Dr. Kamini Rao and Dr. D. K. Tank must be complimented on doing a commendable job of editing and bringing out this very useful timely training manual.

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