





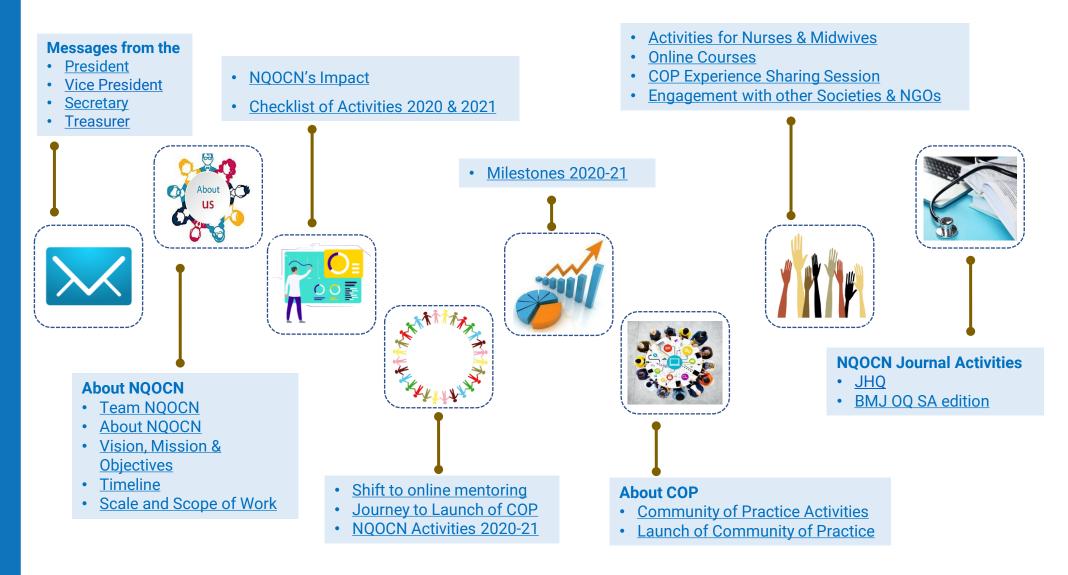
## **Annual Report 2021**

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## **President's Message**

#### Dear Friends,

I welcome you to the 3rd Annual General Body Meeting of your organization NQOCN, India and present before you the Annual Report of activities for the years 2020-2021. As you are aware, 2020 has been a challenging year for the world, with the Covid pandemic raging across nations in full force. NQOCN onsite mentoring process, a key strength of the organization, saw severe disruptions due to travel restrictions and quality improvement teams' deployments in frontline Covid-19 duties. We rapidly adapted to a fully online mode of functioning from April 2020 onwards and shifted our mentoring process to involve peripheral teams. With the pandemic not showing any signs of abatement by mid-June and the increasing disruptions in our daily activities, we had two options before us, the first being to wait and watch for the pandemic to settle then resume our original activities. The second option was to adapt and launch a digital community of practice focussing on quality improvement to connect all NQOCN Network teams and restart the capacity building and coaching activities. I am happy to state here that NQOCN Office bearers and governing board, with the support of WHO SEARO, decided to rise up to the challenge of conceptualizing and launching the digital Community of Practice in a record time frame of 8 weeks. The digital Community of Practice was named "NQOCN-POCQI-COP". It was inaugurated by Prof VK Paul, Member Health Niti Aayog, Government of India, with an inaugural message from Hon'ble Dr Harshvardhan, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare 22nd August 2020. The annual report will give you a detailed sneak preview of the range of activities conducted by the COP since launch. The launch also saw new partnerships with organizations of eminence like ISQua, BMJ, Oxford, 3M, Aastrika, URC, MGIMS, Sevagram, NTS London and CAHO. This Community of Practice has recently been extended by WHO SEARO to cover the 11 member nations of the SE Asia region.

I am proud to mention here that with the support of UNICEF India, UNICEF MP and NHM MP NQOCN could continue to handhold 7 peripheral district and subdistrict hospitals and mentor them for LaQshya deliverables as envisaged by the Government of India. These sessions were a unique blend of online ward rounds, bed side teaching, skill building and QI mentoring sessions. I am happy to state that two of the districts mentioned above have been LaQshya certified by compiling this report. This has been entirely possible due to the untiring efforts of the NMG Mentors of NQOCN. They, despite hectic schedules during the pandemic, honoured their commitment to handhold the peripheral facilities.

As most of us realize conducting a QI project is challenging, publishing the learnings in international peer reviewed journals is an even more daunting task. As a result, great QI learnings are often lost from LMIC settings. NQOCN took upon itself the building capacity task in India and S Asia settings to document QI learnings for publication. We conducted multiple author workshops with eminent speakers from URC and BMJ and followed this up with the launch of the South Asia Edition of the BMJ Open Quality Journal. The unique annual recurring issue is entirely manned by an editorial board of eminence from S Asia, Europe and North America. The first issue is due June 2021.



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As an incentive for authors from peripheral settings and hospitals in India the Article Processing Charges have been entirely waived off for the current issue. A record number of nearly 70 manuscripts were received by us for this issue. This was possible due to generous support from UNICEF India. To facilitate representation of local QI projects, an in-house Journal of Health Care Quality has been launched by NQOCN, which will publish relevant articles after a careful peer review process without any article processing charges.

The last quarter of the year saw intense activity on our nursing and midwifery colleagues' front of engagement. Teams across India collaborated and created quality content in terms of a series of podcasts, online courses and a two-day national workshop. NQOCN Online courses committee, with the support of Aastrika and WHO SEARO have developed state of an art self-paced Certificate Point of Care Quality Improvement Course and a Coaching Training of Trainers Course. This is open for teams across the world to access high-quality content free of cost. NQOCN recognizes that skill-building is an essential prerequisite for the implementation of QI in any healthcare delivery system. In line with this thought process, we have encouraged our members to develop and launch practical skill-building sessions for frontline teams. A series of such workshops focused on Respectful Maternity Care, PPH Management, Catastrophes in Labour room, Psychological Safety etc. NQOCN Neonatology Mentors conducted a video simulation-based workshop for undergraduate and postgraduate medical students in neonatal resuscitation.

I'm tempted to continue to enumerate the long list of innovative activities undertaken by NQOCN Teams but stop short of the same and request you to peruse the digital annual report. This report has been painstakingly compiled by NQOCN Office Team led by Dr Rahul Garde, Dr Aashna Dhingra, Dr Sonam Jain, Ms Rashi and Dr Saman Khan. I record my gratitude to funding partners, WHO SEARO, UNICEF, State NHMs and above all to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India for entrusting NQOCN with the task of working toward improving the quality of care across the health care delivery systems of India. This work would not have been possible without the support and guidance from NQOCN NMG Mentors, members, and their families' constant support.

I conclude by praying to God almighty to grant strength and courage to countless healthcare workers at the front line of Covid-19 duties to deliver respectful, high-quality care to all those who come in their care. I pray for a quick end to the pandemic and resumption of normalcy in the year 2021-2022.

Jai Hind!

VIKRAM DATTA President NQOCN, India Director Professor, Department of Neonatology, Lady Hardinge Medical College & KSC Hospital, New Delhi 110001, India | <u>drvikramdatta@gmail.com</u>





## **Vice President's Message**

Dear QI Enthusiasts,

It has been a matter of great pride for me to serve as the Vice-President of NQOCN and promote your interest and zeal in the activities that our organization undertook in 2020-21. As we all know, it was a challenging year at both personal and professional levels for all of us. We were nevertheless able to not only sustain but also grow our momentum at NQOCN, which was possible only because of your continuing enthusiasm and support.

Though this year began with our ongoing support to the flagship LaQshya program and sensitization of the healthcare sector to QI, the arrival of the Covid 19 pandemic brought all the onsite activities to a standstill. With the pandemic in our midst, we were adept in quickly switching to online mode, and our actions have been highly successful in community engagement.

The launch of the Community of practices was a step towards our shared vision of empowering healthcare professionals to improve care quality continuously. There was active engagement of the stakeholders and an encouraging response with all your support.

In the forthcoming year, we look forward to more collaborative and bundled approaches to realize our vision of enabling quality care in healthcare at all levels.

Best wishes as we work together towards our shared mission!

#### SUPRABHA K PATNAIK

Vice President, NQOCN Associate Professor, Deptt. of Pediatrics, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune





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## **Secretary's Message**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from NQOCN- COP,

On behalf of NQOCN-COP I wish to thank you all for continuing to participate, support, and encourage our activities in the year 2020-21. Last year was a challenge for everyone, the healthcare services all across the world grappled with rapidly changing goal posts. We are witnessing one of those rare situations when the whole mankind struggles to preserve its way of life. Sadly, the battle continues and new challenges keep threatening healthcare systems.

As healthcare systems across the world struggle to manage COVID pandemic, the importance of maintaining other emergency & essential health services including maternal new born health becomes equally important. India as a country has manifold challenge of containing the pandemic, sustaining ongoing maternal and neonatal services along with vaccinating the population.

At NQOCN, one may wonder what all we can do as a small group? Well perhaps everything!

The Covid Pandemic has thrown a unique opportunity for all of us to accelerate the ongoing integration of robust healthcare planning, support, infrastructure, human resource development, standardizations & process control. (Quality assurance & Quality improvement). The value and need of working together as a team focussed on core existing strengths has become more relevant than ever.

As you will find in this annual report, NQOCN -COP has been busy innovating, improvising to reach all categories of healthcare work force: to sustain and build quality improvement efforts across various facilities, stand-alone teams, partners and quality improvement enthusiasts.

From onsite to online to hybrid activities, NQOCN established India's first community of practice digital platform for quality improvement. The launch of online nursing course modules, QI nurses Podcasts, online POCQI course on the Community of Practice digital platform were some other important achievements. NQOCN continues to reach all concerned despite odds. The ongoing series of webinars on an average 4-6 per month have covered wide areas ranging from "Covid management of mothers and new born ", "infection control and biomedical waste management" "psychological safety at work place" etc.





## **Secretary's Message**

Webinars on respectable maternal care, neonatal resuscitation, developmentally supportive care, management of obstetrical complications were other noteworthy achievements. NQOCN conducted two-day Nursing e-Conference with resounding success. With COP platform expanding to the South east Asian countries and maiden issue of BMJ open quality southeast Asia (expected in June 21), NQOCN continues to expand its frontiers.

By any standards these are no mean feat! we all are proud of these achievements and true to our resolve last year, we as organisation will continue to improvise, adapt and build ourselves in these trying circumstances.

I wish to thank all our supporting and collaborating partners at MOHFW (GOI), state NHMs, WHO-SEARO, UNICEF and others to help us to continue to initiate & sustain Quality improvement. Let's all join our efforts once again to build more champions, inspire more teams in order to strengthen quality of care in health services.

As we begin our journey in 2021, with new challenges, your passion, perseverance and yearning to change for better, inspires us at NQOCN.

"Challenges have and will become our motivation to continue this exciting QI journey in the future".

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 2021. Stay safe and keep your team safe.

Jai Hind!

#### SUSHIL SRIVASTAVA

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### **Treasurer's Message**

#### Dear Friends,

As I reflect on how extraordinary the past 12 months have been, I realise the extraordinary effort that NQOCN took to meet the challenge of disrupted facility mentoring visits with an innovative approach to continue mentoring the Madhya Pradesh health facilities and exchanging learning experiences with teams. This in essence captures how the last year has been for NQOCN – full of innovative activities involving healthcare professionals, esp. Nurses & Midwives from across India.

The past year witnessed Nurse's involvement and contribution in developing podcasts, online courses, ePOCQI workshops and the Neonatal Nurses' eConference. These activities were a tribute to nursing community in line with declaration of year 2020 as the year of Nurses and Midwives by WHO.

NQOCN remains committed to its mission of spreading the QI message across the country and now with development of the POCQI Community of Practice, across South Asia. The financial statement of the current year demonstrates the high standard of financial management and governance required by an organization.

I am sure that NQOCN continues to be one of the country's leading quality improvement organization and will focus on improving quality of care experienced by the patients.

Best wishes!

#### JEENA PRADEEP

Treasurer, NQOCN Senior Nursing Office, Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, New Delhi





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## **NQOCN Ops Team**





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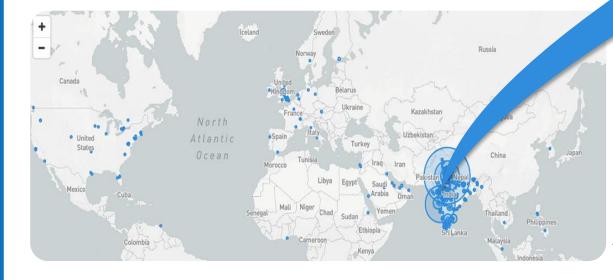


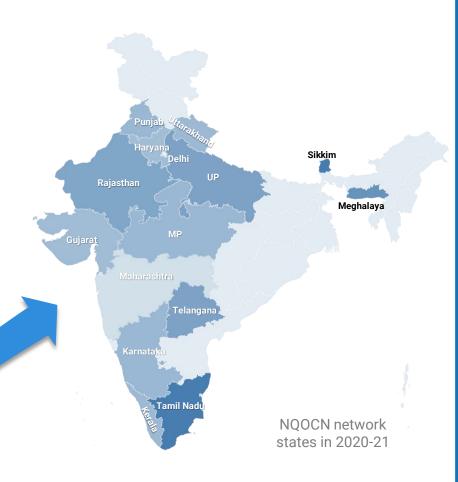


## **About NQOCN**

Nationwide Quality of Care Network (NQOCN) is a voluntary network formed by teams working on quality improvement initiatives across fifteen states of India. It has facilitated Quality improvement initiatives in >200 facilities and caters to a combined delivery load of about 5,50,000 deliveries/year. It is a flat hierarchy not- for-profit organization working towards inculcating "a *culture of quality improvement in the healthcare system*". In Aug 2020, it launched an unique online Community of Practice catering to Quality Improvement teams across India & South-East Asia.

The network has been recognized for its uniqueness and impact by WHO's Quality of Care Network and the Global Learning Lab (GLL). The network has been invited to conduct global webinars for the QED Network, ISQua, Harvard School of Public Health (Ariadne Labs) and WHO's Global Learning Lab (GLL) to provide learning examples for other countries to follow.





Reach of NQOCN's Community of Practice in 2020-21

## **About NQOCN**



### **OBJECTIVES**



1. Link all stakeholders to provide a system of delivering effective quality of care.



2. Enable health workers to learn and use quality improvement methods.



3. Facilitate cross learning and experience sharing.



4. Encourage community participation in quality improvement process



5. Partner with other like-minded institutions in furthering the cause of OI in South Asia.

### VISION

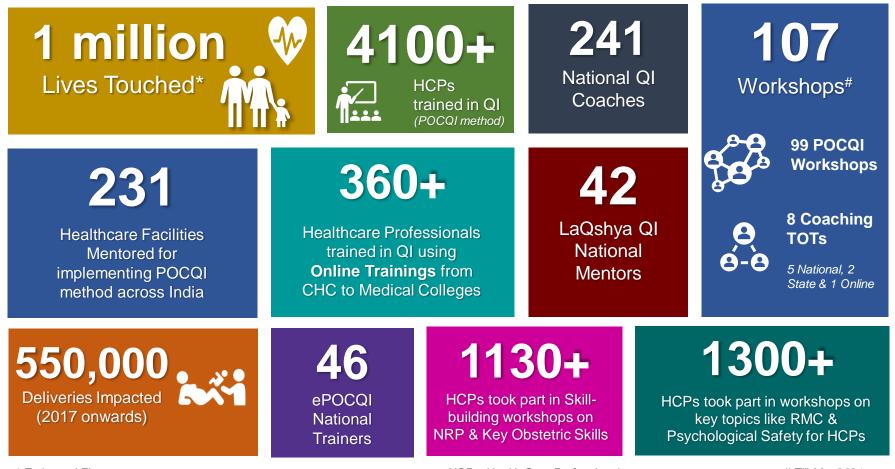
**Empowering healthcare** professionals to continuously improve quality of care.

## MISSION

To improve the quality of health services across all healthcare delivery systems of India.

## **NQOCN Impact 2017-2021**





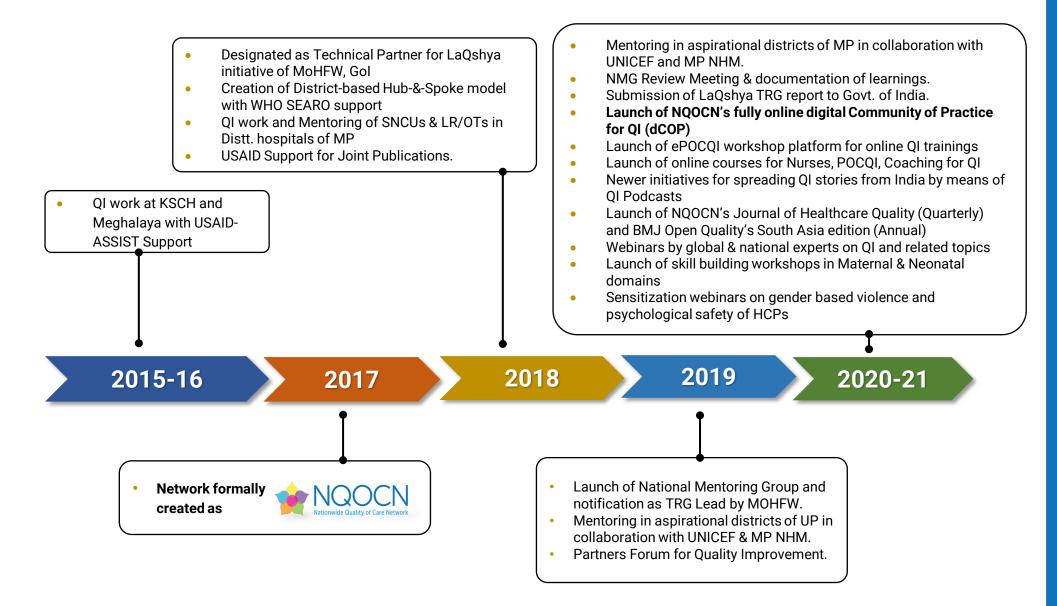
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HCPs: Health Care Professionals

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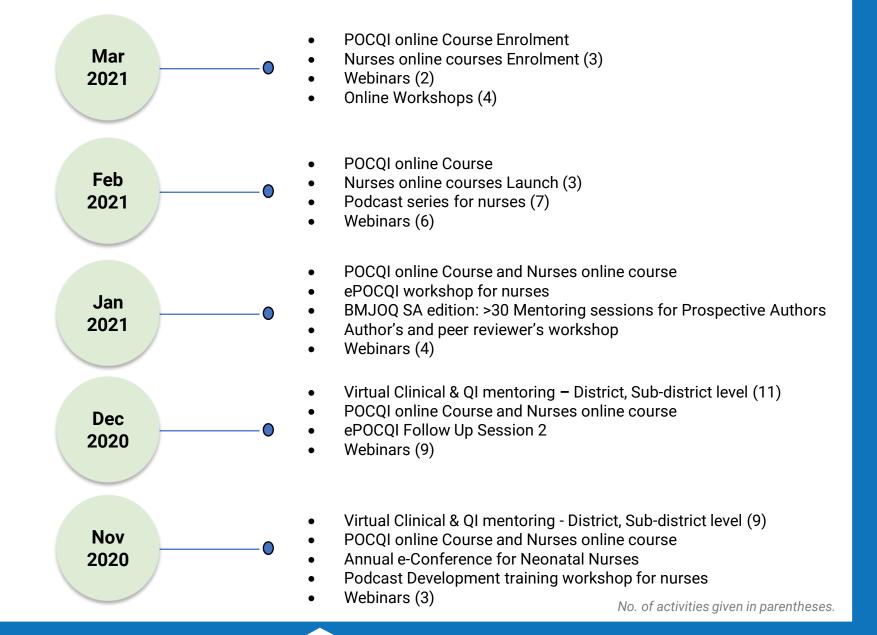
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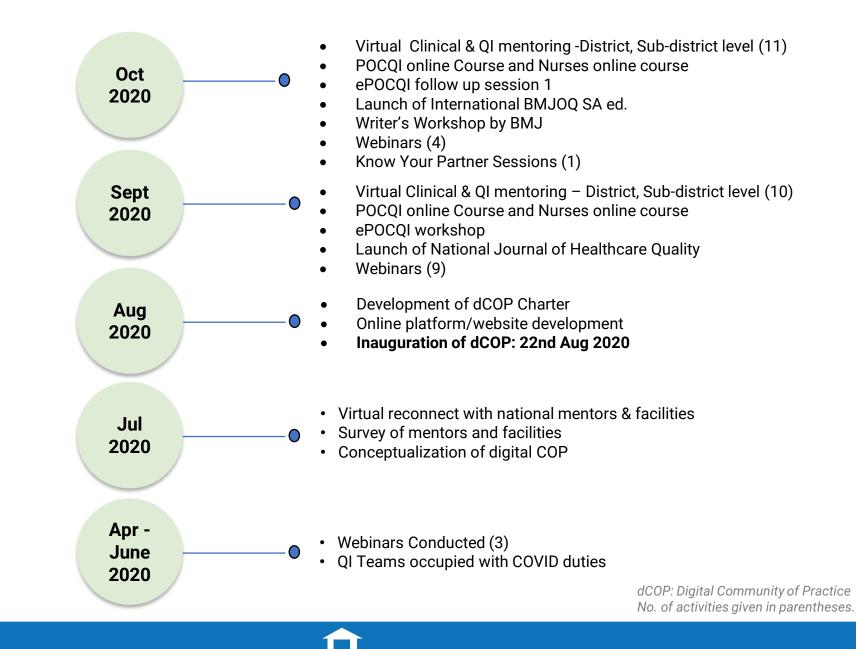
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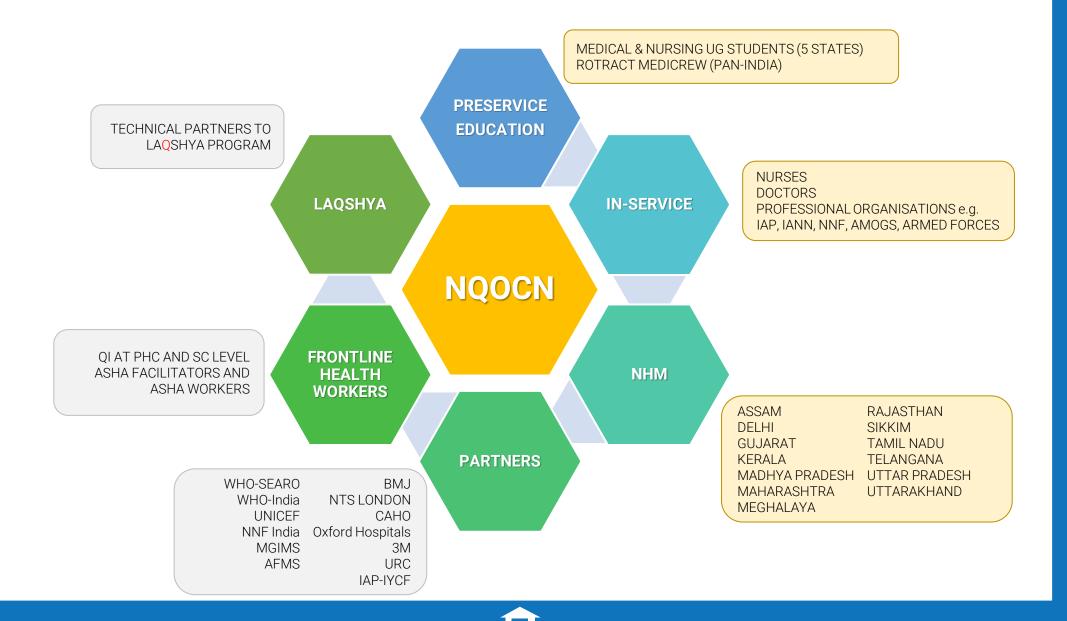
## **NQOCN's Milestones 2020-21**





## Scale & Scope of Our Work





## **Checklist of Activities 2020 & 2021**



#### **Implemented Activities: 2020**

- 1. Development of online learning platform for optimisation of Improvement projects across India and its standardization for upscaling.
- 2. Publication and documentation of learning's in reputed biomedical journals.
- 3. Optimisation of organisation expenses and creation of an emergency corpus to sustain organisation for a period of one year.
- 4. Creating new partnerships for partner-funded projects.
- 5. Reactivation of the "Be the Change" Group.
- 6. Launch of **ADVANCED QI WORKSHOPS** for participants trained in POCQI.
- 7. NQOCN Office Process on grievance redressal, recruitment, etc.
- 8. Internship/fellowship programme for young management graduates to get them on ground understanding of organizational functioning
- 9. Worked in collaboration with partner organisations on pandemic preparedness
- 10. Creation of a pool of Champions to develop and sustain the POCQI COP in India, creating a rich network of improvers, facilities and organisations.

#### **Ongoing Activities: Carried Forward to 2021**

- 1. Continuation of NMG using innovative modified process in wake of the pandemic.
- 2. Awarding NQOCN Fellowship For exemplary work in the field of QI.
- 3. Use of innovative technology for QI mentoring and tracking of field level improvements.
- 4. Community and ASHA based QI work in Sevagram to be started as a full-time project in collaboration with MGIMS Sevagram
- 5. Completion of the Psychology of change Framework and integration into the POCQI workshop for a possible launch as an online certification Module.
- 6. Creating / Sourcing a dedicated office space for NQOCN.
- 7. Forging strategic partnerships with key development organisations to diversify into sectors beyond MNH viz ART (HIV/AIDS), Palliative Care, Endocrinology, etc.

## **Checklist of Activities 2021**

Proposed

**Activities** 



- Setting up QI collaboratives in MNH domains
  - Development of structure distance learning 12-week duration courses in Quality Planning (QP), Quality Control (QC) & Quality Improvement (QI).
    - Development of a guidance document for convergence of QA & QI processes for improvement of quality of care across MNH settings across South Asia.
    - Development of projects of translational value in primary healthcare utilizing CSR/alternative funding mechanism.
    - Collating & showcasing key QI learnings from South Asia in BMJ
       Open Quality's 2<sup>nd</sup> South Asia edition.
  - Strengthen NQOCN's online presence across the World.





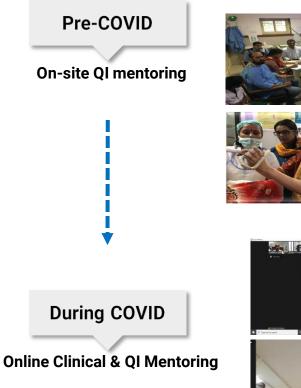
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## **COVID Challenge & Shift to Online Mentoring**

**Pre-COVID Onsite POCQI** Point of Care Qualit Improvement · Online Le Module **During COVID** ePOCQI & Self-paced POCQI online course on LMS

A virtual/digital shift took place in the way POCQI training was done. Before COVID – onsite mentoring methods to train in POCQI were used. In COVID times, we shifted to e-POCQI workshops (2 days), and its follow-up sessions and developed a self paced online course on Learning Management System (with Aastrika, an initiative of the Nilekani Philanthropies).







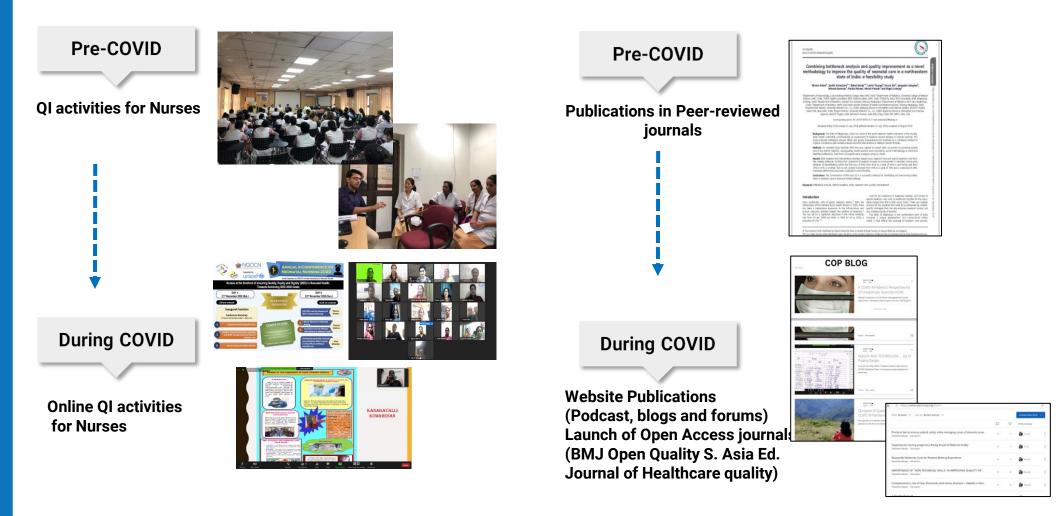




Onsite mentoring was changed to Online QI mentoring along with Online Clinical mentoring, which was piloted in 7 districts of Madhya Pradesh. Neonatal units, Maternity OTs and Labor Rooms were mentored remotely, with the support of UNICEF MP.



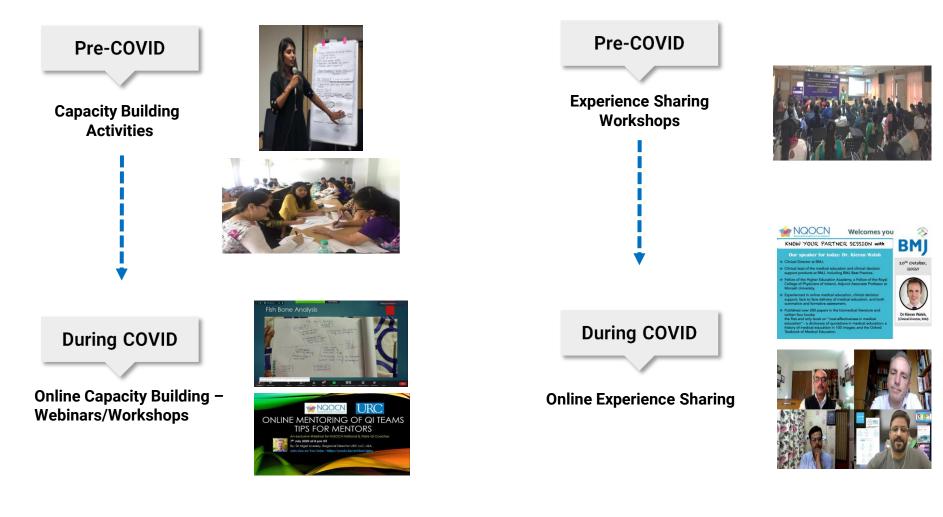
## **COVID Challenge & Shift to Online Mentoring**



Since Nurses are the backbone of healthcare system, multiple QI Activities were done in the pre-COVID times, which were even continued on the online COP platform in the form of online courses, workshops, e-conferences and much more.

Showcasing QI work in the form of Publications. In the COVID pandemic era, these were taken up in the form of website publications – podcasts, blogs and forums and launch of 2 open access journals – BMJ OQ SA edition and JHQ.

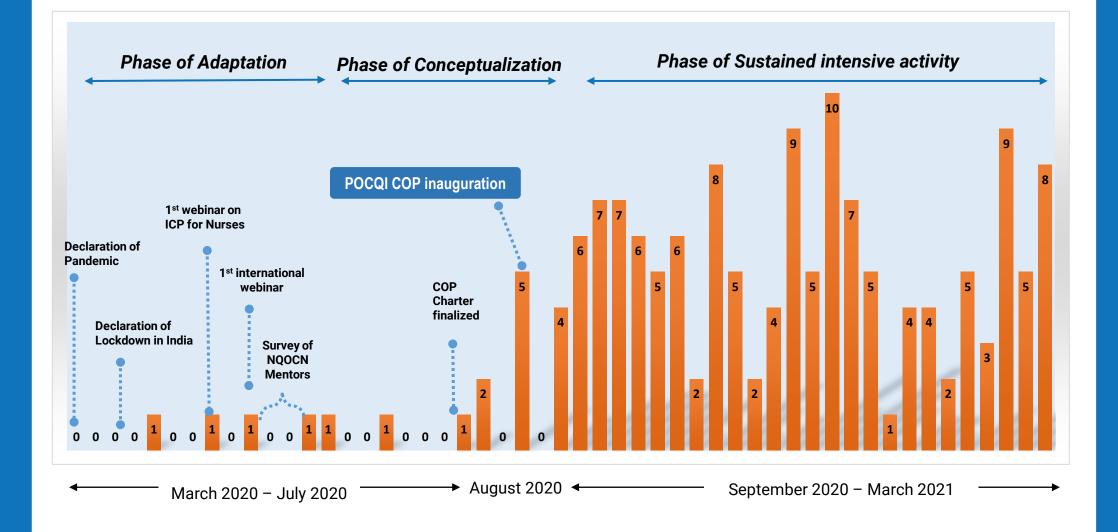




Capacity Building techniques saw a shift from direct physical mode to online webinars and virtual workshops.

Online Experience sharing sessions became the new normal for sharing thoughts amongst the various stakeholders of NQOCN.

## Journey to the launch of POCQI Community of Practice (COP)



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## **Launch of Community of Practice**



The following activities were undertaken to operationalize the NQOCN POCQI COP from concept to its **launch on August 22, 2020.** The overall duration between conceptualization of COP to its launch was about 8 weeks.

- Development of POCQI COP charter: The charter for COP was developed by a committee consisting of 14 NQOCN members. These members brought Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Public Health, And Organizational Management perspectives to help in developing charter for this new and unique initiative in Indian healthcare landscape.
- Operationalization of the online platform: The COP launch was on an online platform developed and hosted on – www.nqocncop.org with features like Community page, Blog, Forum, Resources, Chat, etc.
- Currently there are >3500 registered participants for NQOCN POCQI COP activities.



Inaugural Talk: Prof. VK Paul (Member, NITI AAYOG, GOI)

#### Inaugural session of COP:

- It was held on Aug 22, 2020. COP was inaugurated by Prof. VK Paul, Member (Health), Niti Aayog and an inaugural message from Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was delivered commemorating the efforts of NQOCN to scale up QI across public health Laqshya facilities in India.
- The inaugural expert talk was delivered by Dr Peter Lachman, CEO, ISQua.
- The other key invited dignitaries were Lt. Gen. Madhuri Kanitkar (Dy. Chief, IDS & Member PM Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee), Dr Sumita Ghosh (Addl. Commissioner, Child Health, MOHFW), Dr Teja Ram (Joint Commissioner, Maternal Health & Family Planning Division,

MOHFW), Dr JN Srivastava (Advisor. Quality Improvement, NHSRC), Dr Sachin Gupta (USAID), Mr. Luigi D'Aguino (Unicef), Dr Vivek Singh (Unicef), Mr Prashant Mishra Janhavi (BMJ). Ms Nilekani (Aastar), Dr Amit Gupta (Oxford), Dr Vijay Aggarwal (CAHO) and key WHO India & WHO SEARO officials. The sessions can be accessed at

www.nqocncop.org.



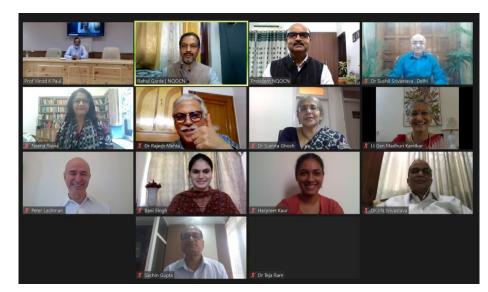
Letter of Appreciation from Honorable Union Health Minister, Govt. of India



## Launch of Community of Practice



Launch of COP website: www.nqocncop.org



#### **Dignitaries from Partner Agencies**



Call to join the POCQI COP



Expert session on QI by ISQua CEO

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## **Virtual Clinical Mentoring and QI Mentoring**

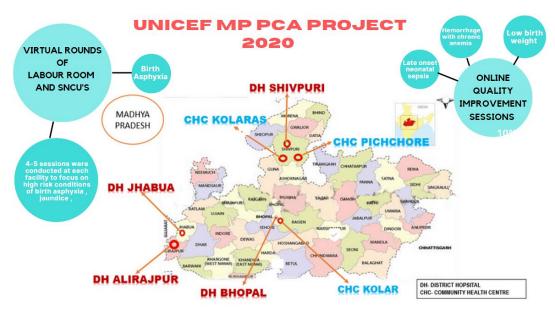
(in collaboration with UNICEF MP)

NQOCN in collaboration with NHM MP & UNICEF MP started an innovative exercise to overcome the challenges to in-person mentoring brought about by the pandemic – Virtual clinical bedside rounds, and Online-only Quality Improvement mentoring sessions in selected district-level health facilities of MP for implementing LaQshya RICs. In addition to these sessions, a series of webinars were conducted for staff of all MP health facilities on Maternal & Neonatal issues/conditions and how to manage them during the pandemic. These sessions were conducted by national mentors of the NMG.

Each webinar was preceded by a short introductory video of 2-4 min. duration highlighting key points to be discussed in the session. These introductory videos were shared with staff from across MP health facilities using various WhatsApp groups, with support from NHM MP & Unicef MP.

This innovative approach to connect facility teams with their respective mentors was deemed a success by the facility staff as it helped them in connecting the clinical requirements for a case with the Laqshya standards' requirement. The series of webinars also helped resolve some of their doubts regarding the change in protocols brought on by the pandemic in management of common maternal & neonatal conditions.

These changes were implemented from Aug 2020 onwards, after PCA with Unicef MP was modified considering the travel restrictions brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic. The original PCA was from Dec 2019 to Dec 2020, however in light of these modifications it was extended till Jan 21, at no-cost basis.



Summary of our work with NHM MP & Unicef MP



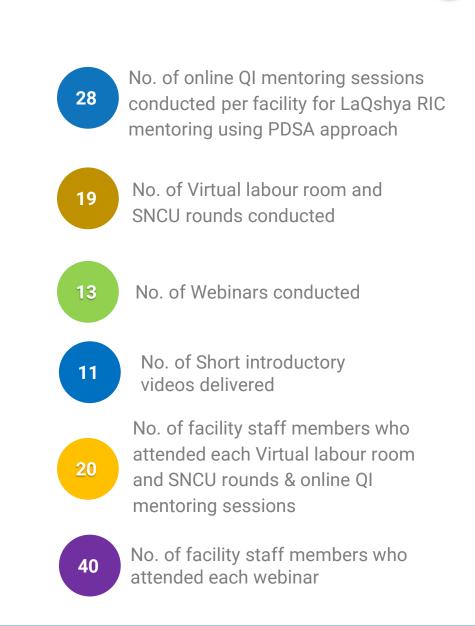
## **Learnings & Key Achievements**

#### WAY FORWARD & IMPORTANT LEARNINGS

- Virtual clinical bedside rounds helped the facility to fill gaps in the respective wards and patient care which became helpful in LaQshya certification
- Quality improvement mentoring sessions helped in analysis of problems using quality tools and developing PDSA cycle in facilities
- Webinars were conducted with a logic to help health care providers all over MP in updation of knowledge on topics such as maternal & neonatal health, questions were of the participants were also addressed

Percentage of quality circle members of a facility who attended individual QI mentoring session per facility for 7 facilities

80%



## **Knowledge Exchange Webinars**







#### International patient safety day – Health workers safety – a priority or patient safety

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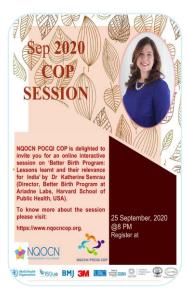
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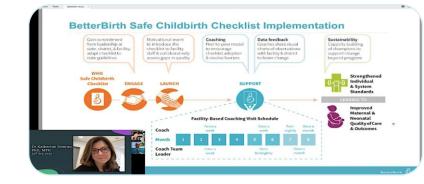
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		President NQOCN Director-Professor (Neonatology), Lasty Hawlinge Medical College
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05:05-05 15 PM	Ensuring Health Core Worker (HCW) safety in current pandemic situation.	Dr. Rathi Bolachandran (Garst of Honour) ADG Narsing Division Missiaty of Houth and Family Welfare, Government of India.
05:15 05:25 PM	Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Samita Glosh Additional Commissioner, Child &
		Adolescent Health Ministry of Health and Pamily Welface, Government of India
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	patient cafety.	Dv. RML Hospital New Della
05:35-05:40 pm	Experience sharing from community (Video)	Shri. Gujunan Kahirangar
05:48-05:50 pm	Measures to enhance patient safety in matural	Aurergabod My Sunita Dangi
	birthing centres.	Natural Bithing Consultant CHO, MP
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	HCWs & using it as a catalyst to drive safe & high quality of care.	Nurving Superintendent, Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delle
06:00-06:10	Closing Remarks	Dr. Sashil Srivastava
		Secretary NQOCN Associate Professor UCMS & GTB Hospital

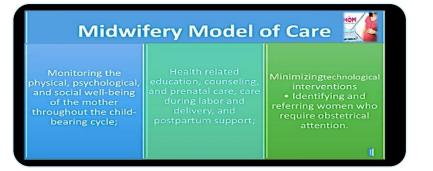
- Date: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Number of Participants: 132
- Speaker: Dr. Rathi Balachandran, Dr. Sumita Ghosh, Ms. Sheeba Pius, Shri. Gajanan Kshirsagar, Ms Sunita Dangi and Ms. Achala Kumar

## Better Birth Program – lessons learnt and their relevance in India

- Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Number of Participants: 126
- Speaker: Dr Katherine Semrau (Director, Better Birth Program at Ariadne Labs, Harvard School of Public Health, USA).









## Quality Improvement Initiatives for Mothers and their Newborns amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

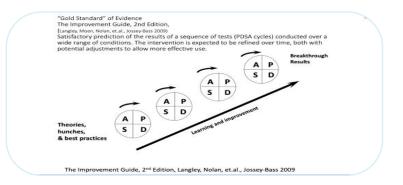


- Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2020
- Number of Participants: 86
  - Speaker: Dr. Amit Gupta, Clinical Director at Newborn Services, Oxford University Hospitals, NHS, UK

## Using QI Approaches to advance Health and Health Care



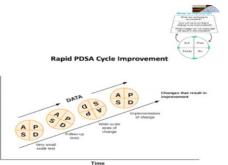
- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020
- Number of Participants: 68
- Speaker: Dr. Uma Kotgal, Prof. of Pediatrics Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Cincinnati, USA





Wellbeing improvement framework for NHS employers







#### Webinar on Podcast Development by BMJ



Date: 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Number of Participants: 77

Speaker: Harriet Vickers, Creator of Educational videos - BMJ Learning and BMJ Best Practices

### Webinar on Quality Improvement by BMJ



#### Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 Number of Participants: 143

Speaker: Dr. Kieran Walsh, Clinical Director at BMJ Best Practices

## Webinar on Awareness against gender based violence



Date: 10th Dec 2020

Number of Participants: 80

Speaker: Dr . Kiran Sharma, Dr. Anil Gurtoo, Dr. Harish Pemde, Dr. Manju Puri, Dr. Prerna Kukreti, Dr. Om Sai, Advocate Shalini Aggarwal, Ms. Adsa









#### Webinar on Family Integrated Care



- Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2020
- Number of Participants: 106
- Speaker: Ms. Jodie Causier, Lead Nurse, Family Integrated Care in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



#### **Comprehensive Lactation Management Centers and Quality Improvement**



- Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021
- Number of Participants: 90
- Speaker: Dr. Aarti Kinikar, Professor and Head. Pediatrics at B.J. Government Medical College, Pune





#### Achieving Family Centred Care in COVID Times



- Date: 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021
- Number of Participants: 103
- Speaker: Dr. Arti Maria, Professor & Head, Department of Neonatology at Dr RML Hospital & PGIMER, New Delhi



Creates opportunity for lifelong bonding.

A family's right to a respectful care : Need to protect, support & promote!

A winning strategy for KMC scale up

Operational feasibility & acceptability in Indian health care setting seems promising.



## Empathy and its role in delivering High Quality Care



- Date: 08<sup>th</sup> February, 2021
- Number of Participants: 89
- Speaker: Sr. Savita Luka, Deputy Head Nurse Trainer at Cansupport

#### The primary role of a nurse

- Record medical history and symptoms
- Collaborate with teams to plan for patient care
- Advocate for the health and wellbeing of patients
- Monitor patient health and record signs
   Administer medications and treatments
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   Operate medical equipment
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   Perform diagnostic tests
- Educate patients about management of illnesses
- Provide support and advice to patients





Developing Collaboratives on the following clinical areas: (i) Reduction of Neonatal hypothermia & (ii) Care & Follow-up of low birth weight babies



- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021
- Number of Participants: 75
- Speaker: Dr. Tricia Woodhead Associate Clinical Director for Patient Safety for the West of England AHSN



# An Introduction to Bundles – their use and application in Improving Maternal and Newborn Care



- Date: 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2021
- Number of Participants:112
- Speakers: Ms. Minara Chowdhury, Dr. Mamun Bhuiyan and Dr. Muntasir Moin



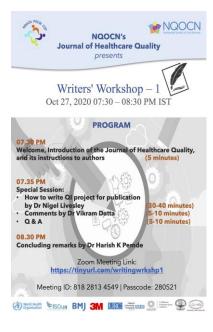


## **Skill Building Workshops**





#### Writer's Workshop



- Date: 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2020
- Number of
   Participants:41

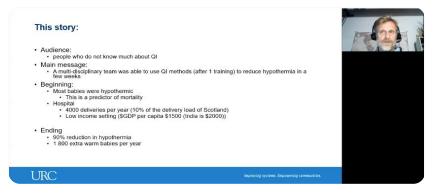
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Speaker: Dr. Nigel Livesley, Regional Director, University Research Co. LLC., Chevy Chase, MD, USA

#### Authors and Peer Reviewer's Workshop



- Date: 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2021
- Number of Participants: 80
- Speaker: Dr. Kieran Walsh, Clinical Director at BMJ Best Practices







#### **Online Point of Care Quality Improvement** (e-POCQI) Workshop

- Date: 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 ٠
- Number of Participants: 116 ٠





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Follow up session One: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

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e-POCQI Workshop follow up sessions

- Number of Participants: 39
- Follow up session Two: ٠ 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2020
- Number of Participants: 22 ٠



E-POCQI Workshop PROGR Follow-up Session TWO DETAIL		6 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020 (Sunday)
Agenda	Time	Duration
SHORT PLENARY SESSION	and official	
Welcome and objectives -     Dr. Vitram Data (President NOCN)     Need for OI capacity in the country: WHO-SEARO perspective -     Dr. Rajesh Methat (Regional Advisor, WHO-SEARO)	10.00	10 min
BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
Workbook based self-appraisal of QI Project	10.10 - 10.20	10 min
Group discussions and problem solving - led by assigned mentor • What is the current status of project undertaken • What are the immediate next steps • What are the immediate next steps	10.20 - 11.00	40 min
Finalization of group report by each mentor	11.00 - 11.30	30 min
PLENARY SESSION		
Summary of group progress (Moderators: Dr. Ankur Sooden, Dr. Mahtab Singh, Dr. Sushil Srivastava )	11.30 - 12.15	45 min
Way forward	12.15 - 12.30	15 min



#### **Neonatal Resuscitation Program: 2020 Guidelines**



- Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020
- Number of Participants: 488

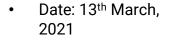


#### **Obstetric Skills Workshop**

Nationwide Quality of Care Network (NQOCN)

**Online Obstetric Skill Workshop** 

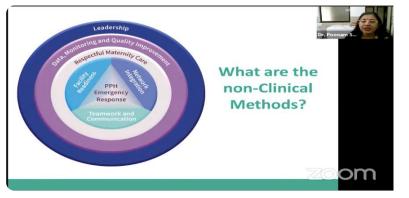
THEME: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF CATASTROPHES IN LABOUR



Number of Participants: 649







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#### Workshop on Psychological Safety & Support for Healthcare Professionals



Date: 27th March, 2021

Number of Participants: 340

#### Agenda



#### **Screenshots from the Workshop**

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Staff nurses

• Technicians

Sanitary staff



- Uncertainty & interdependancy, error prone Outcome & learning, both should be the output
- 2. Acknowledge your own fallibility(I may miss something) & Encourage others to do the same, Invite input( what is your suggestion), Ask questions & ask for help
- 3. Embrace messengers-Thank people when they speak up, offer ideas. Close the loop.







#### Webinar Series on Respectful Maternity Care – A series of 5 webinars

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3.	ALTERNATE BIRTHING POSITIONS - WHAT'S NEW?	20 MINS	Dr. Poonam Varma Shivkamar	Prof & Head, OBGY, MGIMS Sexagram
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4.	THE CONCEPT OF 7 PLUS TRAYS IN LABOUR ROOM - WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?	20 MINS	Dr. Pushpa Ihungare	Prof & Head, OBGY, PDMC Amravati
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2.	Contraception Advises- COVID/Non-COVID Scenario	20 Mins	Dr Tripti Nagaria	Prof and Head, OBGY Raipur, Chattisga
3.	Guidelines on Infrastructure, History and Clinical Examination in COVID Situation	20 Mins	Dr Shabana Sultan	Professor, Dept of OBG Bhopel Madhya Pra
4	Guidelines on Operative Interventions in COVID Era	20 Mins	Dr Uma Singh	Prof And Head, OBGY, Lacktow
5.	Family Planning and Family Welfare – Where Are We?	20 Mins	Dr SK Sikder	Advisor Maternal Her Commissioner, Family Dept, MOHFW
6.	Q&A Session	20 Mins	Dr Neha Gangane	Assistant Professor, M
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1,	PPE - Roles And Responsibilities	20 Mins	Dr Janaki Vellari	Professor, OBGY, GMC, Hyderahad
2	Infection Prevention Practices – COVID/Non COVID	20 Mins	Dr Neha Gangane	Associate Professor, OBGY, MGIMS, Sevagram
3.	Bio Medical Waste Management – The Updates	20 Mins	Dr Ashok Mahendale	Professor, Community Medicin JNMC, Sawangi
4	Role of Skills Lab and Emergency Drills in RMC	20 Mins	Dr Abeli Gore	Representative of SRU, Patna, Bihar
5.	Summary and Take Home Messages In RMC	20 Mins	Dr Vikram Datta	Director Professor, Dept Of Neunatology, LHMC, President NOOCN
6.	Q&A Session	20 Mins	Dr. Poonam Varma Shivkumar	Prof & Head, OBGY, MGIMS Sevagram
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Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

 Number of Participants: 1000 approx. in all 5 sessions



### **Activities for Nurses & Midwives**





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#### Online Point of Care Quality Improvement (e-POCQI) Workshop for Nurses and Midwives

- Date: 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Number of Participants: 192



#### e-POCQI Workshop: Training of Trainers (for Nurses and Midwives)

- Date: 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- Number of Participants: 46

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		30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2021	
TIME	DURATION	SESSIONS	FACULTY
		DAY - 1: 2.00 - 5.00 pm	
2.00 – 3.00 pm	60 min	Setting the Stage for a POCQI workshop Motivation & Principles of Adult Learning Workshop content Course material and Facilitator guide book Course structure	Dr. Ankur Sooden
3.00 - 3.45 pm	45 min	Introduction, Inauguration/short advocacy session	
3.45 - 4.00 pm	15 min	QI Case study	Dr. Vikram Datta
4.00 - 4.45 pm	45 min	Conduction of Ppt based sessions on individual steps of POCQI	Dr. Sushil Srivastava
4.45 - 5.00 pm	15 min	Q&A session - Day 1	Faculty Panel
		DAY - 2: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm	1
10.00 - 10.40 am	40 min	Recap sessions	Ms. Susy Sarah John
10.40 - 11.00 am	20 min	Breakout sessions (online)/small group sessions (on site)	Dr. Rahul Garde
11.00 - 11.40 am	40 min	Briefing session on project template	Dr. Chhaya Valvi
11.40 - 11.50 am	10 min	Virtual Break	
11.50 - 12.20 pm	30 min	Icebreaker and Team Building Sessions (QI games, Interaction Activities etc.)	Ms. Jeena Pradeep
12.20 - 1.00 pm	40 min	Conduction of QI project development session	Ms. Anjali Kaushik
1.00 - 1.40 pm	40 min	QI project debrief session	Ms. Shreeja Vijayan
1.40 – 1.55 pm	15 min	Virtual Break	
1.55 - 2.15 pm	20 min	Assessments (pre-test, post-test, feedback – personal/online)	Dr. Ankur Sooden
2.15 - 2.45 pm	30 min	Debriefing session (London Handbook)	Dr Praveen Venkatagi
2.45 - 3.00 pm	15 min	Q&A session – Day 2	Faculty Panel
3.00 - 3.15 pm	15 min	Feedback Session and Valedictory	NQOCN Team



#### Nurses & Midwives learning/mentoring workshop/conferences

- Date: 21st and 22nd November 2020
- Theme of the conference: Nurses at the forefront of ensuring Quality, Equity and Dignity (QED) in Neonatal Health: Towards Achieving SDG 2030 Goals
- Three workshops were conducted on Day-1:
  - Workshop 1: Developmentally Supportive Care
  - Workshop 2: Infection Control
  - Workshop 3: Breast Feeding
- Conference on Day-2:
  - The conference comprised of multiple interactive sessions, viz. main plenary session (Theme-Relevance of QED in Neonatal Nursing in 2030 era), two themed sessions by expert panel, and scientific sessions of ePoster and quiz competitions.
- Number of Participants:
  - In Conference = 299
  - $\circ$  In workshop 1 = 51
  - $\circ$  In workshop 2 = 84
  - In workshop 3 = 84







#### Podcasts: "Aawaz: Voices from the field on Quality Improvement"

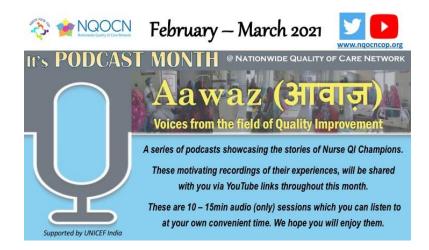
NQOCN launched a series of Podcasts: **"Aawaz: Voices from the field on Quality Improvement"** with the objective of showcasing and sharing the experiences of Nurses in quality improvement with the larger audience, through the Community of Practice.

The podcasts range from 8 – 12 minutes duration and have been developed and uploaded on the NQOCN POCQI dCOP platform.

The stories shared in the podcast highlight how Quality Improvement has helped Nurses and other healthcare professionals to break the hierarchy within the healthcare settings, leading to improvement in patient care activities.

#### **Podcast Month**

NQOCN celebrated February and March 2021 as podcast month and released the series of 7 podcasts on the NQOCN COP YouTube channel







#### **Online Courses for Nurses & Midwives**

NQOCN launched Online Courses for Nurses & Midwives as a skill building initiative, supported by UNICEF India.

These courses are developed with the objective of skill building of the Nursing fraternity through fully digital, self-paced courses and develop a knowledge bank for the Nurses to build capacity even in pandemic times.

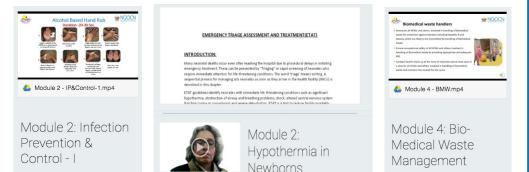
The three courses are developed as follows:

- 1. Neonatal Emergencies
- 2. Infection Control Practices
- 3. Leadership Roles and Effective Communication

#### Landing Page of the Courses



#### **Screenshots of the Course**



The courses can be accessed at : https://sites.google.com/view/nqocncourses-for-nurses/home



### **Know Your Partner Sessions**





#### Know Your Partner Session : 3M



- Date:12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020
- Number of Participants: 48
- Speaker: Dr. Vikram Gaduri, Asia & Scientific Affairs & Education Leader at 3M

#### Know your partner session: BMJ

- Date: 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2020
- Number of
   Participants: 80
- Speaker: Dr. Kieran Walsh, Clinical Director at BMJ Best Practices









### **Online Courses**

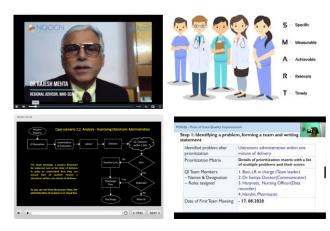




#### Self-Paced Online POCQI Course

To disseminate actionable information to its QI teams and other members of the health care community, especially as majority of healthcare personnel were busy in the management of Covid19 pandemic, NQOCN started the development of **"POCQI Online Course** for Health Care Providers & Frontline Workers" and **"POCQI Online Coaching** Course".

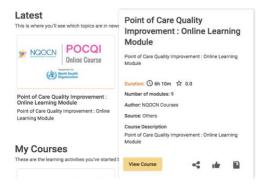
#### **Screenshots of the Course**



Hosting of the POCQI online course on the LMS platform has been completed with support from our technology partner, Aastrika.

This online module can be accessed at: https://bit.ly/2PQUinR

Landing Page of the Course



#### **Course Enrolment**

The basic POCQI online course is a fully digital, certificate course available on the Aastrika's Learning Management System (LMS).

Currently the enrolments have been invited from:

- Various medical & nursing colleges across India,
- Various associations, such as IAP, IANN, NNF etc., and
- Teams from across South East Asia Region

# Coming Soon: Coaching for POCQI online course

The Coaching for PCOQI course is also a fully digital, certificate course which will be available on the Aastrika LMS soon.



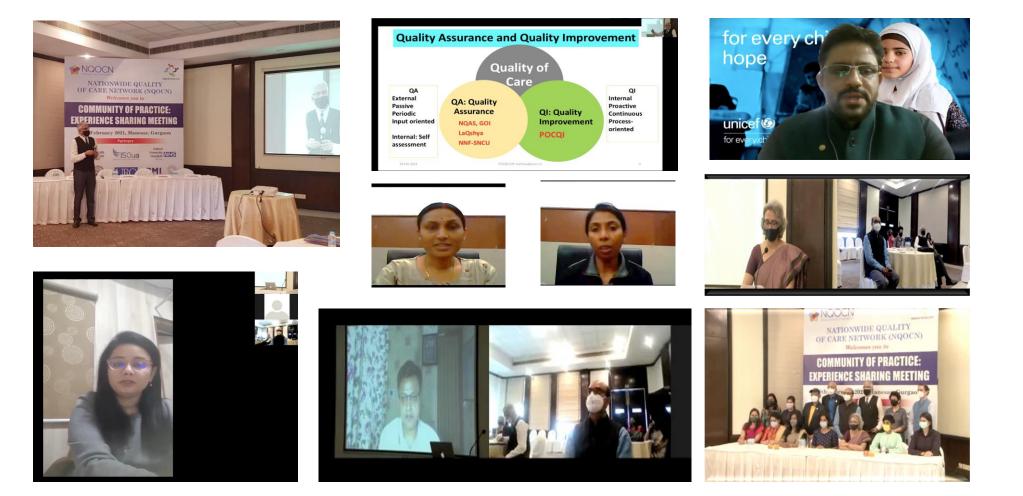
## **Community of Practice's Experience Sharing Session**





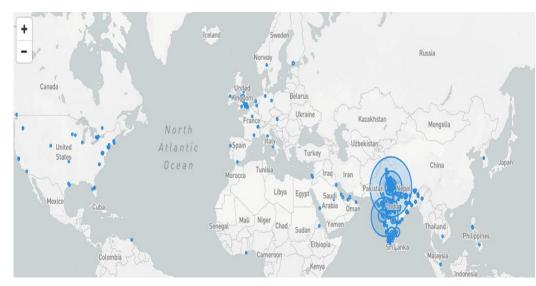
#### **Community of Practice's Experience Sharing Session**

On occasion of completing its six months, NQOCN'S POCQI Community of Practice organised its first ever Experience Sharing Meeting on **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.** This was the first physical meeting (with participants joining in online from across India) since the Covid-19 pandemic. It was held at Manesar, Gurgaon. QI champions, Teams and Experts from across the country shared their experiences of being part of the NQOCN'S POCQI Community of Practice and its various activities. Chief Guest for this experience sharing session was **Dr Rajesh Mehta, Regional Advisor, WHO-SEARO.** 

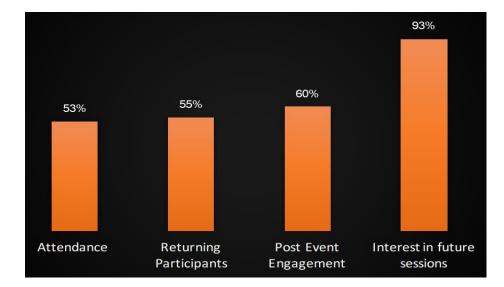




## **Key Performance Indicators of Community of Practice**



Geographies from where COP participants connect to our activities & website



Growth of COP users over time (% Month-on-Month) as of Mar'21

#### Website activity from Jul'20 - Mar'21

4,956

Total Site Sessions ()

03m 32s

Average Session Duration

Which is better than 80% websites of similar nature based in India

2,326

**Unique Visitors** 



## **Key NQOCNCOP website stats**



#### **Key Stats Comparison**

You're compared to industry\_benchmark.not classified sites in India.

This is a visual representation of your benchmarks. The more coverage you have, the better you're doing compared to others.



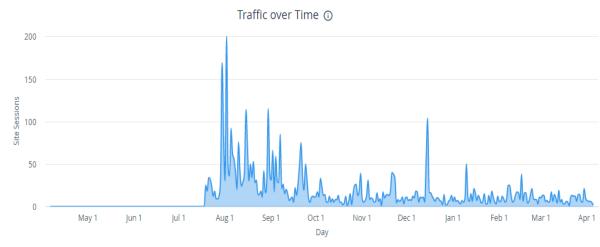
#### Your site speed is moderate.

Most visitors can interact with it in 9 seconds or less.

How is this calculated?



Visitors



#### Website traffic overtime since its launch in Jul'20 till Mar'21



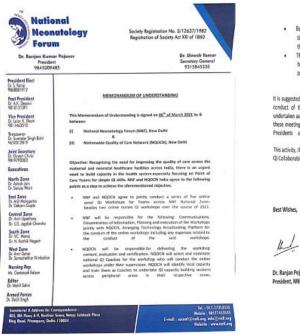
## **Partnerships & Alliances**





#### Memorandum of Understanding with Central NNF

- NQOCN is delighted to announce that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between NQOCN and NNF, New Delhi on March 6th, 2021.
- NQOCN jointly with NNF will be organizing a series of 5 zonal QI workshops for teams across NNF national zones and 2 nurses online QI workshops.



- Both organizations will jointly develop a work plan for the activity with timelines and plan an impact assessment exercise at the conclusion of the said exercise latest by Oct 31<sup>e</sup> 2021.
- The activities of the implementation exercise will be directly monitored by Presidents of NNF and NQDCN and suggestions if any will be provided for mid-course corrections.

It is suggested that, identification of a Point of Contact in NNF who will oversee the conduct of this activity jointly with Secretary NGCON, Dr Suchi Shinataoa is undertaken asap. Devictpment of a work plan with timelines for the organization of these meetings by holding a joint meeting with NNF Zonal GB Members and State Presidents and Secretaries may be planned as mentioned by you.

This activity, if mutually agreed, may be extended to include formation of a pilot NRP QI Collaborative creation as well.

Dr. Vikram Datta

President, NOOCN India



# Quality Improvement Initiative In Neonatal Nursing with NNF Kerala

- For improvement in neonatal healthcare, NQOCN collaborated with **NNF Kerala** and created an Online Module on Basics of Quality Improvement for Nurses.
- Date: November 9 13, 2020
- More than 1500 nurses were part of this unique online learning activity via telegram app.
- NQOCN disseminated learnings on how to start and sustain QI projects and mentored QI champions who were conducting their QI projects.
- This activity helped our mentors' network, NMG, to connect with a large number of Nurses from across India, during the pandemic.





# Webinar On Awareness Of Gender Based Violence with Sama

 NQOCN in a joint collaboration with QI group- Be The Change and SAMA resource group for women and health organized a panel discussion for creating awareness on the rise of violence against women and girls amidst the COVID-19 pandemic



- It was held on 10th December, 2020
- Number of participants- 80
- Speaker: Dr. Kiran Sharma, Dr. Anil Gurtoo, Dr. Harish Pemde, Dr. Manju Puri, Dr. Prerna Kukreti, Dr. Om Sai, Advocate Shalini Aggarwal, Ms. Adsa

# Empathy and its role in delivering High Quality Care with CanSupport

- NQOCN associated with CanSupport and organized a webinar to sensitize healthcare professionals towards empathy in Quality care was organized on 08th February, 2021
- Number of Participants: 89
- Speaker: Sr. Savita Luka, Deputy Head Nurse Trainer at CanSupport









## **Journal of Healthcare Quality (JHQ)**

While approaching different healthcare settings across India, enormous Quality Improvement work has been witnessed. NQOCN has taken the initiative to document the above work with an aim to publicize the learnings and provide freedom from article processing charges (APCs) to the aspiring teams for publishing their QI experiences

With the above aim, NQOCN has started a journal named "Journal of Healthcare Quality (JHQ)" and an Editorial Team has been constituted.

JHQ aims to bring its first issue within 2021.

22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2020	
Dear QI Enthusiasts,	NQOCN Journal of Healthcare Quality
Greetings from NQOCN	
We are happy to share with you that NQOCN has decided to have its own quarterly journal – NQOCN Journal of Healthcare Quality. This is one of its own kind of journals from India. This journal will publish	Instructions to the Authors
the real QI stories from India and other countries as original research paper, the review articles	Welcome and thank you for considering the NQOCN Journal of Healthcare Quality as a plat
including systemic reviews and meta-analysis, editorials, brief reports, journal scan (summary of selected articles from other journals) and letter to editor, etc.	for showcasing your work.
We are inviting you to submit articles for a possible publication in NQOCN Journal of Healthcare	CATEGORIES OF ARTICLES
Quality. The editorial team is committed to early decisions, double blinded peer review, and a quality	At NQOCN-JHQ, we offer authors the opportunity to submit a range of article types:
publication in print as well as e-paper publication with DOI number. We are very hopeful of indexing this journal within 2-3 years with retrospective effects of getting all the articles published in the past	1. Original Research Articles
indexed on prominent indexing services.	2. Quality Improvement Reports
You are requested to submit your papers as early as possible as we plan to publish the inaugural issue	3. Review Articles
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## **Journal of Healthcare Quality Editorial Board**



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NQOCN has created many milestones through the course of bringing quality improvement revolution in the country. With the regular sensitization and mentoring to QI teams and champions, a number of QI stories emerged with substantial learning lessons from the South Asia region.

To preserve and document the useful insights for the world to know and learn, **NQOCN India has partnered with BMJ Publishing** to put together an annual issue of BMJ Open Quality South Asia edition dedicated to QI stories & experiences from the South Asia region.

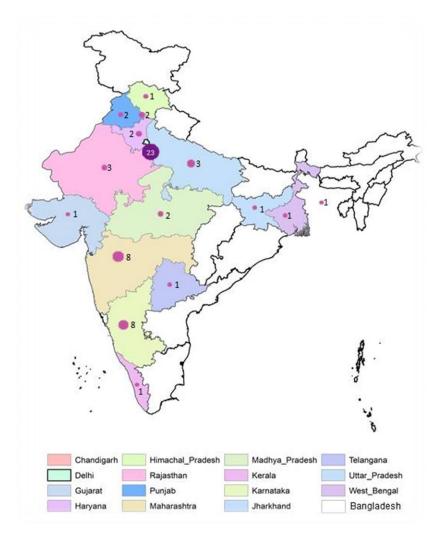
## The maiden issue of this journal is due for release in June 2021 and yearly thereafter.

#### **Call for Papers**

In October 2020, we made a call for papers to be submitted for BMJ Open Quality South Asia edition.

By **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**, the editorial board received an overwhelming response of **60 manuscripts** from across the country.

To comply with the standards of the BMJ Open quality, team NQOCN mentored various QI teams across India in documenting their work.



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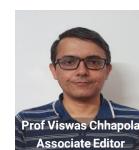
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## **Snapshot of the submitted manuscripts**

Level of Facility	Number	
Tertiary care hospitals	54	1
Secondary care hospitals	1	
Primary care hospitals	5	

	Location of the Facility	Number
0	Urban hospitals	45
	Rural hospitals	15

#### Breakup of manuscripts by Clinical Domains

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Department	Number
Obstetric and Gynaecology	23
Pediatric/Neonatology	17
Emergency Medicine	3
Nursing	3
Community Medicine	2
Hospital administration /Non-profit organization	6





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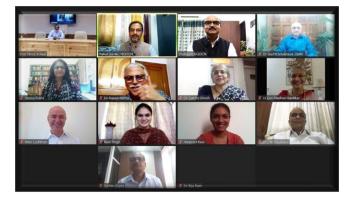




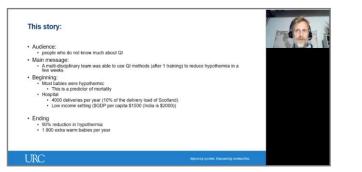
## **Photo Gallery**

Screenshots/Photos from various COP activities conducted in 2020-21













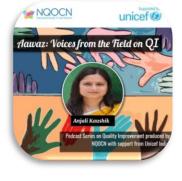


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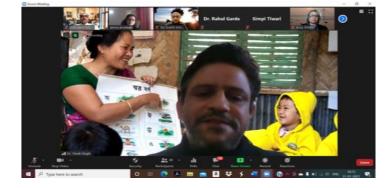
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#### Photos from COP Experience Sharing Session





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