

National Health Mission – MoHFW, Government of Gujarat adopts Certificate Course of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus by Public Health Foundation of India for Government Medical Officers

Recognizing the current statistics of Gestational Diabetes in India and Gujarat is no exception, the National Health Mission, MoHFW, Government of Gujarat and Public Health Foundation India (PHFI) agrees to collaborate for the implementation of Certificate Course in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (CCGDM) for training of 1st batch of 50 Medical Officers nominated by NHM, Govt. of Gujarat.

The aim is to enhance knowledge, skills and core competencies of nominated Medical Officers of Govt. of Gujarat to address the early detection, case management; counselling; referral and prevention of Gestational Diabetes and to build network among themselves to enable early diagnosis and prompt referrals of the patient.

The training centre will be based at **Body Line Hospital**, Ahmedabad with two designated faculty for conducting four modular session of Certificate Course in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (CCGDM) namely **Dr. V. K. Abichandani** (Diabetologist) and **Dr. M. H. Kalyani** (Obstetrician & Gynaecologist). The training program will be once a month contact based program with four study modules spread over 4 consecutive months. This comes with the success of CCGDM Cycle I, which had trained 1465 Primary Care Physicians (PCP) & Gynaecologist during CCGDM Cycle I and enrolled 928 PCP & Gynaecologists during CCGDM Cycle II. Details of both the cycles are available at www.ccgdm.org. Each successful participant of this collaboration will be awarded with a certificate jointly issued by NHM; Government of Gujarat, DMDEA and PHFI along with both faculty of the centre.