

VIRTUAL EVENT

Delivering for Nutrition in India

Insights from Implementation Research

September 15-18, 2020



AGENDA

(Version date: September 15, 2020)

Co-hosts

In alphabetical order:

1. Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research (AI CPR)
2. Alive & Thrive (A&T)
3. Association of Indian Coalition for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD)
4. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
5. Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
6. IDinsight
7. Iodine Global Network (IGN)
8. Institute of Economic Growth (IEG)
9. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
10. International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
11. National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Anemia Control (NCEAR-A)
12. National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Diets (NCEARD)
13. National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)
14. NITI Aayog
15. Nutrition International (NI)
16. Society for Applied Studies (SAS)
17. The India Nutrition Initiative (TINI)
18. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
19. World Bank (WB)



About the banner

The banner is a stylized representation of the coverage of a set of key nutrition and health interventions in India. These interventions are delivered through two large-scale national program platforms – the Integrated Child Development Services and the National Health Mission. India's efforts at scaling up nutrition interventions are supported by the National Nutrition Mission, or POSHAN Abhiyaan. The nutrition community in India strives to achieve at-scale, that is 100 percent, coverage of all core nutrition interventions across the continuum of care, throughout the country.

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About the conference

Delivering for Nutrition in India: Insights from Implementation Research is the third India-focused nutrition implementation research conference and will be the first ever virtual conference on nutrition implementation research. Previous in-person conferences were held in 2016 and in 2019.

Background

India's major nutrition efforts - POSHAN Abhiyaan, and initiatives like 'Anemia Mukht Bharat' and 'Eat Right India' – aim to address malnutrition in all its forms in India. These efforts recognize the importance of the first 1000 days of life, the value of scaling up effective interventions, the critical role of improving nutrition-related behaviors for all, and of addressing the underlying social determinants of India's malnutrition challenge through actions in diverse sectors. They also explicitly recognize the importance of political and administrative leadership and of tackling governance and strengthening systems. Crises like pandemics and natural disasters have the potential to stall progress, but not if programs adapt, transform and redeploy with new vigor.

Why implementation research?

The success of these massive efforts across India ultimately depend on improving coverage and quality of interventions and effectively addressing social, economic and other factors that can support families to adopt healthy diets and lifestyles. Implementation research can help identify challenges, test solutions, and inform program scale-up and sustainability.

Process

Through an open call, abstracts were invited on research studies and implementation experiences focused on various aspects of POSHAN Abhiyaan and other platforms supporting actions for nutrition. Selection of abstracts for oral presentation and posters was made through a double-blind review process. The conference program features 3 pre-conference workshops, 3 plenary lecture sessions, 12 thematic sessions based on selected oral and poster presentations, 3 social hangouts and opening and closing panels with policymakers and research funders.

Participants

The conference will convene academics, implementers, development partners, and policymakers from multiple institutes on a common platform to share and discuss evidence on strengthening the implementation of maternal and child nutrition initiatives.

Expected outcomes

It is expected that the discussions and deliberations emerging from this conference will, in a collective voice, convey research-based insights to nutrition stakeholders and policymakers to bolster actions for tackling India's nutrition challenge.

Joining the conference

All participants must be registered to be able to attend the conference and participate in sessions. Web-links to join will only be available to those who register. Posters can be viewed online by anyone. REGISTER here.

AGENDA OVERVIEW

Time (all times IST)	Pre-conference workshops Sep 14, Monday	DAY 1 Sep 15, Tuesday	DAY 2 Sep 16, Wednesday	DAY 3 Sep 17, Thursday	DAY 4 Sep 18, Friday
10:00-10:30	Using cognitive interviewing to improve survey questions: Bridging the gap between intent and interpretation <i>International Food Policy Research Institute</i>	Opening session & launch of the India Nutrition Implementation Research Gap Map			
10:30-11:00					
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11:30-12:00	Break	Thematic session T1: Supporting nutrition behaviors in the first 1000 days	Thematic session T4: Scaling up interventions to tackle anemia	Thematic session T7: Severe wasting in India: Technical and programmatic insights	Thematic session T10: COVID-19 and nutrition: Early insights from around India
12:00-12:30					
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16:30-17:00		Break & poster viewing			
17:00-17:30		Plenary session 1 P1: Building quality health (and other) systems to deliver impact for nutrition	Plenary session 2 P2: What is the role of food supplements in large-scale nutrition programs: The state of the evidence	Plenary session 3 P3: Supporting adequate child growth in times of crisis: Why does it matter?	
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DETAILED AGENDA

September 14, 2020 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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All preconference workshop slots were allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

DAY 1: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Time (IST)	Sessions
10:30-11:00	OPENING SESSION & LAUNCH OF INDIA NUTRITION IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH GAP MAP Opening & welcome remarks; <i>Purnima Menon and Shahidur Rashid, International Food Policy Research Institute</i>
11:00-11:30	Launch and presentation of the India Nutrition Implementation Research Gap Map; <i>Marie Gaarder and Stuti Tripathi, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation</i> Expanding funding support to help close delivery gaps in nutrition <i>Shahid Jameel, India Alliance</i>
11:30-12:00	Moderated panel on building research capabilities and research funding in India: - <i>R Hemalatha, National Institute of Nutrition</i> - <i>Ashutosh Jain, Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog</i> - <i>Harish Iyer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</i> - <i>Shirshendu Mukherjee, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council</i>
12:00-12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 1 Supporting nutrition behaviors in the first 1000 days <i>Co-chairs: Phuong Nguyen and Purnima Menon, International Food Policy Research Institute</i> <i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i>
12:30-13:00	1. <u>A community-based convergent approach in ensuring pregnancy weight gain and reduction of anemia</u> <i>S G Mukherjee, Child In Need Institute</i> 2. <u>Impact of Mother-Baby Friendly Initiative Plus on use of human milk for term and preterm neonates</u> <i>Ruchika C Sachdeva, PATH</i>
13:00-13:30	Q&A <i>Closing remarks by Sila Deb, National Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (TBC)</i>
13:30-14:00	Break & poster viewing
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15:30-16:00	THEMATIC SESSION 2 Bringing it together for good nutrition: What will convergence take? <i>Co-chairs: Rasmi Avula, International Food Policy Research Institute; Alok Ranjan, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i> <i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i>
16:00-16:30	1. <u>Frontline perspectives on implementing a convergent framework of action against malnutrition in urban informal settlements in Mumbai</u> <i>Sudha Ramani, Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action, Mumbai</i> 2. <u>Close the gap in nutrition</u> <i>Neha Saigal, IPE Global</i> 3. <u>Field-level experiences with convergence: Work with POSHAN Abhiyaan</u> <i>Sneha Palit, Piramal Foundation</i> 4. <u>Mainstreaming Nutrition Agenda in Gram Panchayats</u> ; <i>C S Gowda, Sulochana Thapar Foundation</i>
16:30-17:00	Q&A <i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i>
17:00-17:30	Break & poster viewing
17:30-18:00	PLENARY SESSION 1 Building quality health (and other) systems to deliver impact for nutrition Quality in health systems and implications for nutrition <i>Margaret E. Kruk, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i>
18:00-18:30	Discussants: - <i>Rajani Ved, National Health Systems Resource Center</i> - <i>Alok Kumar, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh</i> Chair: Purnima Menon Q&A and closing remarks by chair

DAY 2: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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11:30-12:00	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 4</p> <p>Scaling up interventions to tackle anemia</p> <p><i>Co-chairs: Samuel Scott, International Food Policy Research Institute; Kapil Yadav, All India Institute of Medical Sciences</i></p>		
12:00-12:30	<p><i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Factors associated with increased adherence to iron and folic acid supplementation among pregnant women</u> <i>Mini Varghese, Nutrition International</i> <u>A socio-normative intervention to reduce anemia in Odisha</u> <i>Lipika Patro, IPE Global</i> 		
12:30-13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Addressing adolescent anemia in vulnerable urban Indian communities</u> <i>Rama Shyam, Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action, Mumbai</i> <p>Q&A</p> <p><i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p>		
13:00-13:30	Social hangout (Dance, hosted by Revati Khattar)		
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17:30-18:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2</p> <p>What is the role of food supplements in large-scale nutrition programs: The state of the evidence</p>		
18:00-18:30	<p>An evidence update on the impact of food supplements on nutrition outcomes for women and children <i>Zulfiqar Bhutta, SickKids and the University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Reflections on food supplements in India's nutrition programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Rajan Sankar, Tata Trusts</i> - <i>Shariqna Yunus, World Food Programme</i> <p>Chair: Purnima Menon, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>Q&A and closing remarks by chair</p>		

DAY 3: Thursday, September 17, 2020

Time (IST)	Sessions	
11:30-12:00	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 7</p> <p>Severe wasting in India: Technical and programmatic insights <i>Co-chairs: Abner Daniel, UNICEF India, Tarun Choudhury, Society for Applied Studies</i> <i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	
12:00-12:30	<p>1. <u>Early identification: Key to improve nutritional status of SAM and MAM children</u> <i>Lahari Yaddanapudi, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT Mumbai</i></p> <p>2. <u>Incidence of severe acute malnutrition among children under five in Bihar</u> <i>Aritra Das, CARE India</i></p>	
12:30-13:00	<p>3. <u>Rehabilitating undernourished children through Poshan Saniha Chulah approach</u> <i>Harish Chand, World Vision India</i></p> <p>4. <u>Experience with community management of SAM in Abu Road block of Sirohi district, Rajasthan</u> <i>Ishaprasad Bhagwat, The India Nutrition Initiative, Tata Trusts</i></p> <p>Q&A <i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	
13:00-13:30	Social hangout (Nutrition quiz)	
13:30-14:00	Break & poster viewing	
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15:30-16:00	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 8</p> <p>Women together: Consolidating insights from women's group programs for nutrition <i>Co-chairs: Sapna Desai, Population Council; Kalyani Raghunathan, International Food Policy Research Institute</i> <i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 9</p> <p>Systems strengthening: Using data to improve programs <i>Co-chairs: Manita Jangid, International Food Policy Research Institute; Divya Nair, IDinsight</i> <i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>1. <u>Leveraging and institutionalization of community-led multi-sector integrated interventions</u> <i>Monica Shrivastav, ROSHNI Lady Irwin College</i></p> <p>2. <u>Changing dietary diversity in 6-23-month-old children through women's collectives</u> <i>Rakesh Jha, Project Concern International</i></p> <p>3. <u>Learnings from a comprehensive evaluation of a nutrition-focused pilot intervention through women's SHGs in Bihar</u> <i>Avishek Hazra, Population Council</i></p>	<p>1. <u>A comprehensive framework of indicators to track progress on nutrition in India</u> <i>Manita Jangid, IFPRI</i></p> <p>2. <u>M-Health intervention has the potential to alleviate constraints in using administrative data systems for improving service delivery in India</u> <i>Rasmi Avula, IFPRI</i></p> <p>3. <u>Strategic use of program data (SUD) as system strengthening measure to improve the implementation of maternal nutrition interventions</u> <i>Vishal Shastri, Alive & Thrive</i></p> <p>4. <u>Reflections on the use of data in the Aspirational Districts Program</u>, <i>Rama Kamaraju, NITI Aayog</i></p> <p>5. <u>Reflections on supporting India's development programs with data</u> <i>Divya Nair, IDinsight</i></p> <p>Q&A <i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p>
16:30-17:00	<p>4. <u>Role of participatory women group-based intervention in improving health and nutrition behavior of lactating mothers in Eastern India</u> <i>Reshmi RS, International Institute for Population Sciences</i></p> <p>Q&A <i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	
17:00-17:30	Break & poster viewing	
17:30-18:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION 3</p> <p><u>Supporting adequate child growth in times of crisis: Why does it matter?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estimated impacts of COVID-19 on child wasting and mortality <i>Marie Ruel, International Food Policy Research Institute</i> - COVID-19 implications on child growth: Will "catch-up" be possible? <i>Jef Leroy, International Food Policy Research Institute</i> - Early wasting in India <i>Ranadip Chowdhary, Society for Applied Studies</i> - Reflections on addressing wasting in India during COVID-19 and beyond <i>HPS Sachdev, Sitaram Bharti Hospital and Medical Research Centre</i> <p>Chair: Rasmi Avula, International Food Policy Research Institute</p> <p>Q&A and closing remarks by chair</p>	
18:00-18:30		

DAY 4: Friday, September 18, 2020

Time (IST)	Sessions	
11:30-12:00	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 10</p> <p>COVID-19 and nutrition: Early insights from around India</p> <p>Co-chairs: Suneeta Krishnan, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Robert Johnston, UNICEF India</p> <p><i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	
12:00-12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Monitoring POSHAN Abhiyaan in Rajasthan and Jharkhand</u> <i>Aditi Gupta, IDinsight</i> <u>The agriculture-nutrition nexus in the time of COVID-19</u> <i>Lindsay Jaacks, University of Edinburgh</i> <u>Complementary feeding practices among children of age 6-24 months in four districts of Rajasthan</u> <i>Vanita Dutta & Minakshi Singh, UNICEF India</i> 	
12:30-13:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The effects of early and repeat migration on nutrition among circular migrant children in Bihar</u> <i>Reshma Roshania, Emory University, CARE India</i> <u>Community response and re-training of frontline health workers during COVID-19 crisis</u> <i>Nikhat Shaikh, Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action</i> <u>Understanding Access to Nutrition in the Context of the Covid-19 Pandemic – Insights from a rapid assessment</u> <i>Alok Vajpeyi, Population Foundation of India; Vasudha Chakravarthy, Development Solutions</i> <p><i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>	
13:00-13:30	Social hangout (Zumba, hosted by Ravi Rastogi of Moving Souls)	
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15:00-15:30	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 11</p> <p>Enhancing the reach and impact of cash transfers in the first 1000 days: What will it take?</p> <p>Chair: Shobhini Mukerji, JPAL South Asia</p> <p><i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>	<p>THEMATIC SESSION 12</p> <p>Systems strengthening: Building technical and operational capacities</p> <p>Co-chairs: Thomas Forissier, Alive & Thrive; Deepika N Chaudhery, World Bank</p> <p><i>Opening remarks by co-chairs</i></p>
15:30-16:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The impact of conditional cash transfers on the height and weight of young children</u> <i>Vedavati Patwardhan, University of Washington, Seattle</i> <u>Role of intersectoral convergence in effective implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna (PMMVY) scheme</u> <i>Heena Shaikh, Piramal Foundation</i> <u>An evaluation of PMMVY in Rajasthan</u> <i>Nilesh Yadav, The India Nutrition Initiative, Tata Trusts</i> <u>Insights from implementation of PMMVY in Madhya Pradesh</u> <i>Manoj Mohanan, Duke University</i> <p><i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Trends in ICDS service awareness and uptake</u> <i>Apurva Tiwari, Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action, Mumbai</i> <u>Experiences of strengthening IYCF services in select districts of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat for children 6-23 months</u> <i>Vinay Koparde, Nutrition International</i> <u>Assessment of ILA trainings in 11 Aspirational Districts across seven states</u> <i>Punit Kumar Mishra, Piramal Foundation</i> <u>High in the morale or down in the dump: Motivation of frontline workers and its predictors - the Bihar story</u> <i>Sweta Kumari, CARE India</i> <u>Strengthening the capacity of industries to fortify staple foods in India</u> <i>Shakun Sharma, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition</i> <p><i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
16:00-16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>An evaluation of PMMVY in Rajasthan</u> <i>Nilesh Yadav, The India Nutrition Initiative, Tata Trusts</i> <u>Insights from implementation of PMMVY in Madhya Pradesh</u> <i>Manoj Mohanan, Duke University</i> <p><i>Closing remarks by co-chairs</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>	
16:30-17:00	<p>CLOSING SESSION</p> <p>From evidence to policy: Key insights from Delivering for Nutrition 2020</p> <p><i>Conference summary:</i> Purnima Menon, International Food Policy Research Institute</p>	
17:00-17:30	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - G S Toteja, Indian Council of Medical Research - Anu Garg, Principal Secretary, Odisha - C R Prasanna, Special Secretary, Chhattisgarh - C S Pandav, All India Institute of Medical Sciences - Neena Bhatia Kaul, NITI Aayog <p>Close of session: Junaid Ahmed, World Bank, India</p> <p>Close of conference: Purnima Menon</p> <p>Co-chairs: Ram Mohan Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development; Junaid Ahmed, Country Director, World Bank, India</p>	

POSTERS, BY THEME

All posters can be viewed online

T1: Supporting nutrition behaviors in the first 1000 days

1. Formative study on identifying barriers and enablers of IYCF practices in Rajasthan (*Soma Biswas, IPE Global*)
2. Disparity in knowledge, attitude and practice among mothers of children under 3 years about early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding and continued breastfeeding in Alwar district, Rajasthan, India (*Harish Chand, WVI*)
3. Framework for enhancing service delivery in maternal and child nutrition programme in tribal Maharashtra: An inter-state comparative study of scheme implementation model (*Suveena Doddalingannavar, IITB UNICEF*)
4. Missed opportunity of feeding minimally diverse data to babies aged 6-11 months in rural Bihar – demystifying the black hole (*Rakesh Giri, CARE India*)
5. Saving new-born lives by ensuring universal access to human milk through Project SNEHI – an implementation experience (*Jayendra Kasar, CHRI; Ruchika Chugh Sachdeva, PATH*)
6. Relation between optimal IYCF knowledge and its communication during counselling by Accredited Social Health Activists (*Sahiba Kohli, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi*)
7. What prevents early initiation of breast feeding – A cross sectional study from a public hospital in Gujarat (*Vanisha Nambiar, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*)
8. Implementation of SBCC to improve dietary diversity of pregnant/lactating women and children in tribal area of Odisha, India (*Rajashree Purohit, CRS*)
9. Improving IYCF practices with special focus on complementary foods and feeding (*Swapan Bikash Saha, Child in Need Institute*)
10. Dietary analysis of early postpartum women during the summer rainy season in Belgaum, Karnataka, India (*Zeyuan Wang, University of Michigan*)

T2: Bringing it together for good nutrition: What will convergence take?

1. Food-insecure rural communities have reduced malnutrition through a multisector, rights-based community-driven approach (*Sweta Banerjee, Welthungerhilfe*)
2. Functionality of anganwadi centres in Madhepura District, Bihar (*Lisa Bogler, University of Goettingen, Germany*)
3. Adopt an anganwadi initiative (*Deepak Ram, Tata Trusts*)

T3: Systems strengthening: Human resources, infrastructure, and financing

1. Affordable innovative community-based strategies to improve attendance in anganwadi centers for children 3-6 years in selected rural areas in Bharuch district of Gujarat, India (*Archana Joshi, Deepak Foundation*)
2. Understanding the frontline bureaucrat: Role and challenges of the Lady Supervisor (*Ruchi Junnarkar, Ritwik Shukla, Accountability Initiative, Centre for Policy Research*)
3. Implementation of Integrated Nutrition Program in Andhra Pradesh (*Sandesh Kotte, Tata Trusts*)
4. Development of a model for efficient delivery of healthcare, nutrition, and ECCE by the state government through ANMs, ASHAs and AWWs (*Shaileja Yadav, University College of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi*)

T4: Scaling up interventions to tackle anemia

1. Mirror Tool – A self-assessment tool for primary diagnosis of anemia (*Kunal Bhardwaj, Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar*)
2. Use of locally available food supplement for anemia prevention and mitigation (*Krati Jain, former SBP & The India Nutrition Initiative; Sanjeev Kumar Maurya, Government of Uttar Pradesh*)
3. “Test, Treat and Talk” (T-3) anemia camp: An innovative model to expedite anemia control in India (*Ritika Khandelwal, CCM All India institute of Medical Sciences*)
4. Reducing anemia among adolescent girls through BCC (*Smita Maniar, Deepak Foundation*)
5. From research to policy to program: Diagnostic accuracy of point of care testing hemoglobinometers for estimation of anemia (*Kashish Vohra, National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Anemia Control*)

T5: What we eat: How different aspects of food systems come together

1. How to design a complex behaviour change intervention: Experiences from a nutrition-sensitive agriculture trial in rural India (*Emily Fivian, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*)
2. Dietary energy and cost contribution of ultra-processed foods in the diets of adolescent urban slum dwellers of Delhi (*Shweta Kampani, Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Lady Irwin College*)
3. Market-based approach to assessing availability, affordability, and marketing of foods in the national capital region of India (*Shweta Khandelwal, PHFI*)
4. Nutrition perceptions and dietary practices during pregnancy and lactation among disadvantaged groups in Andhra Pradesh (*Sandesh Kotte, Tata Trusts*)
5. Assessing minimum adequate diet in young children (6-23 months) and promoting nutri-kitchen garden to improve dietary diversity in the aspirational districts of Gujarat (*Halak Mehta, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*)
6. Factors affecting nutritional status of farm families: A case study from Nalanda & Samastipur districts of Bihar (*Bhoopesh Punera, ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute*)
7. Nutrition garden: Succor the tribal families during COVID-19 (*Ankita Sharma, Adani Foundation*)
8. Building multisectoral partnerships to scale-up staple food fortification in India (*Shakun Sharma, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition*)
9. Improving nutritional outcomes through rice fortification under PDS in India (*Vedeika Shekhar, NITI Aayog*)

10. Ensuring food security through redressal of grievances in two districts of Jharkhand (<i>Jagjeet Singh, Piramal Foundation</i>)
T6: Systems strengthening: What role can technology play?
1. Use of information technology in supportive supervision of frontline workers and monitoring of infant and young child feeding program (<i>Tarique Hasan, Nutrition International</i>)
T7: Severe wasting in India: Technical and programmatic insights
1. Behaviour change strategies to improve utilization of services for severely malnourished children through ICDS scheme in selected villages of Vadodara district in Gujarat (<i>Archana Joshi, Deepak Foundation</i>)
2. Sneh shivir- A way forward for supplementary feeding (<i>Sheetal Patel, Adani Foundation</i>)
3. Improving nutritional status of below 5-year old children using positive deviance approach in rural Vadodara (<i>Chitrapita Saha, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda</i>)
4. Study of case finding, diagnosis & treatment of TB in children with moderate and severe acute malnutrition utilizing ready to use therapeutic food (<i>Rama Krishna Sanjeev, Rural Medical College, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences</i>)
T8: Women together: Consolidating insights from women's group programs for nutrition
1. Early learning program to improve maternal, infant and young child feeding practices in the 1st 1000 days of life, through women's collective platforms (<i>Appolenarius Purty, Bihar rural livelihood promotion society - JEEVIKA</i>)
T9: Systems strengthening: Using data to improve programs
1. Enhancing Survey Questions on Maternal and Child Nutrition Intervention Coverage through Cognitive Interviewing in India (<i>Sattvika Ashok, International Food Policy Research Institute</i>)
2. Use of situational vignettes to assess the competence of frontline health workers in nutrition counseling programs (<i>Sumati Bajaj, International Food Policy Research Institute</i>)
T12: Systems strengthening: Building technical and operational capacities
1. Training on 'First 1000 days – maternal & child nutrition': Evidence-based skill building to prevent acute and chronic malnutrition in children (<i>Deepali Fargade, Shrimati Malati Dahanukar Trust</i>)
2. Improving IYCF practices in Sitamarhi and Sheikhpura districts of Bihar through system-based actions (<i>Taruna Juneja Gandhi, Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child</i>)
3. Cross-sectional study on knowledge and practices of nursing staff related to MIYCN during antenatal, postnatal and Paediatric OPD and immunization services at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Jharkhand, India (<i>Manisha Kujur, Asha Kiran, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi, Jharkhand</i>)
4. Centre of Excellence and Anemia Mukht Bharat: Experiences and the way forward (<i>Gomathi Ramaswamy, National Centre of Excellence and Advanced Research on Anemia Control</i>)
5. Capacity building of PRI members on POSHAN Abhiyaan - comparison between trained vs non trained districts (<i>Heena Shaikh, Piramal Foundation</i>)
6. Improving early initiation of breastfeeding in uncomplicated C-section deliveries using point of care quality improvement (POCQI) approach (<i>Praveen Kumar Sharma, FHI360 Alive & Thrive</i>)
7. The effectiveness of training and service delivery support on motivation of frontline workers: Insights from NGO-ICDS partnership in implementing child health and nutrition program in urban informal settlements of Mumbai, India (<i>Apurva Tiwari, Society of Nutrition Education and Health Actions: Society for Nutrition, Education and Health Action, Mumbai</i>)
8. NEEV- Ensuring healthy start through 1000 days care (<i>Rekha Purnima Xalxo, World Vision India</i>)
An urbanizing world: Implications for nutrition programs
1. Food security and rising double malnutrition burden in urban poor settings in India (<i>Richa Malik, Institute of Home Economics</i>)
2. Does mid-day meal scheme improve student achievement (<i>Mahima Soni, Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics</i>)
Child growth and development
1. Study on relationship between nutritional status and motor development among the children of age 6-30 months using BDSTI tool at Dadri sub-district, Uttar Pradesh (<i>Kunal Bhardwaj, Ambuja Cement Foundation</i>)
2. Synergy of childhood obesity and diet in peri-urban school-going children: an exploratory study (<i>Aheibam Sharmila Devi, NIMS, ICMR</i>)
3. The Impact of Dairy Intake on Anthropometric Failures of Children consuming Vegetarian Diets (6-24 months) and fulfilling Minimum Dietary Diversity in India (<i>Sakshi Pandey, IITB - UNICEF India</i>)
4. Growth patterns of children under 5 in India with special reference to stunting (<i>Diksha Rani, IIPS</i>)
5. Nutrition and cognitive ability of school going children (7-9 yrs) and impact study of ICT-based nutrition education on their dietary patterns (<i>Shobika S, Rathnavel Subramaniam college of arts and science, Sulur, Coimbatore</i>)
6. Reversal of stunting, wasting and underweight in urban slums of Mumbai: Implementation experience of nutrition delivery by strict growth monitoring and caregiver engagement (<i>Lahari Yaddanapudi, CTARA, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai</i>)



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