

Anaesthesia conducts CME on Labour Analgesia

The Department of Anaesthesia conducted a one-day Continuing Medical Education (CME) workshop on 'Update in Labour Analgesia' on the 23rd of September, 2017, at the Jacob Chandy Hall in the Paul Brand Building. The CME highlighted the importance of pain-free delivery.

The half-day workshop, a step towards increasing awareness about labour analgesia among the medical fraternity, highlighted better resuscitation of pregnant mothers, the use of ultrasound for screening of vertebrae, and how to troubleshoot complications. The need for labour analgesia services was emphasised by both anaesthesiologists and obstetricians.

At CMC, labour analgesia services were revisited by the Department of Anaesthesia in 2016. This exercise made a significant impact on the efficiency of services, resulting in five-fold improvement in outcomes in a single year.

The main members of the team behind the successful CME were Chairperson Dr. Sajjan Philip George; Secretary Dr. Ekta Rai and Scientific Committee Chairman Dr. Anita Shirley. Ten credit points were awarded to the participants of the workshop.

