

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & Family Welfare
State Family Welfare Bureau
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NOTIFICATION

Increasing rate of Caesarean Section (CS) delivery is a matter of concern in our State. WHO literature conforms that the International Health Care community has considered the ideal rate for Caesarean Sections to be between 10% and 15% but it is difficult to fix an optimal Caesarean Section rate. The Caesarean Section rate in the secondary and tertiary level Health Facilities of our State (MCH, DH, SSH, SDH) ranges from 19% to 67%. The increasing trend of Caesarean Section delivery entails an Audit to look into the rationale and justification of indications. "LaQshya" programme and certification guideline also envisages Caesarean Section audit to rationalize the CS rates.

In this context, it is decided that CS Audit protocol will be implemented in the first phase at all Medical Colleges and all District Hospitals of our State which would be based on the WHO Study and Modified Robson's Criteria as suggested by GOI.

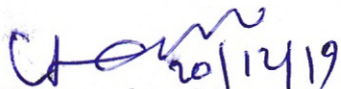
To take this forward, a 6 (six) member "State Steering Committee for Caesarean Section Audit" is formed under the Chairmanship of Director of Medical Education for finalizing the CS Audit protocol as well as a roll out plan for our State.

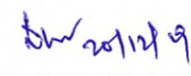
The members of the "State Steering Committee for Caesarean Section Audit" are as follows:

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| 2. Dr. (Prof) Narayan Jana - HOD, Dept. of G&O, CSS, Kolkata | - Member. |
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| 5. Dr. (Prof) Anindya Kr. Das - HOD, Dept. of G&O, Bankura SMCH | - Member. |
| 6. Dr. Sudhansu Sekhar Jana - MO (G&O), Nadia District Hospital | - Member. |

This has the approval of the Principal Secretary of the Department.

All concerned are being informed.


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