A STUDY TO ASSESS THE KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PARTOGRAPH AMONG STAFF NURSES AND NURSING STUDENTS IN NARAYANA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, NELLORE

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ABSTRACT:
Background: Partograph is a composite graphical record of cervical dilatation and descent of head against duration of labor in hours. “It also gives information labor fetal and maternal condition, which are all recorded on a single sheet of paper and cervical dilation is in a sigmoid curve. Safe motherhood and world health organization promoted a partograph with a view to improving labor management and reducing maternal and fetal morbidity and mortality.

Objective: To assess the level of knowledge on partograph among staff nurses and student nurses in Narayana medical college and hospital.

Materials and Methods: Descriptive cross sectional design and convenient sampling technique was followed which included 30 samples were used. Data was collected using structured questionnaire. Data analysis was done with SPSS.

Results: shows that with regard to partograph among 15 staff nurses 3(20%) had inadequate knowledge 11(73.33%) had moderately adequate knowledge and 1(6.67%) had adequate knowledge. Among 15 nursing students 12(80%) had inadequate knowledge and 3(20%) had moderately adequate knowledge.

Conclusions: The study concluded that majority of staff nurses had moderate knowledge and majority of nursing students had inadequate knowledge regarding partograph.

KEY WORDS: partograph, labour, cervicograph.

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