

Cross Sectional Study of Knowledge of Maternal Care among Reproductive Women's in Baramati.

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Abstract : The objective of this cross sectional study to identify the factors influencing the use of reproductive health services among young women in Baramati. The study will also assist medical practitioners in improving approaches to raise public awareness about the Government of India's Maternal Health Care Program.

Data was collected through the face to face interviews from the 200 respondents through the well structured questionnaire which included the records related to their pregnancy. The questionnaire was filled from the reproductive women who visited well-known Rui Gramin Hospital, Baramati and Silver Jubeli Hospital, Baramati city (Dist. Pune). Data for this cross-sectional study were collected. From the findings we conclude that the majority of the respondents on an average 72% are aware of maternal health services. The study revealed that 87.5% of the respondents think that ANC visits are important. Only 22% of the respondents think that the companion at the time of delivery is not necessary. This might be because of most of the respondents were from rural area and may feel embarrassment of the companion at the time of delivery. The 61% women visit hospital to attend ANC services.

Key Words : ANC, Reproductive Women , Maternal health.

Introduction :

The health state of the human resource determines the quality of the human resource. The quality of a country's production is largely determined by its human resources. India is a huge country with a large population. Indeed, we have a demographic dividend since more than half of our population is in the working age bracket. Maharashtra State is no exception to all of these demographic trends. Globally, governments are searching for ways to improve equity, efficiency, effectiveness and responsiveness of their health systems. Primary healthcare is essential healthcare based on practical, scientifically sound, and socially acceptable methods and technology that is universally accessible to individuals in the community through their full participation at a