A Guest Lecture on

“REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES”

Dr. Althaf Hussain, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, S.V. Medical College, Tirupati delivered a guest lecture on “Reproductive and Child Health Services” on 20.07.2013.

Ms. P. Rajani, HOD, Department of Child Health Nursing welcomed the day’s guest Dr. Althaf Hussain. The programme started with an invocation song by Ms. Madhunisha and Ms. Mounika of II Year B.Sc. Nursing Students.

Introductory Speech: Mrs. C. Padmaja, HOD, Department of Community Health Nursing introduced the guest to the audience highlighting the guest’s academic records and achievements. She expressed her gratitude to the guest on behalf of the management and conveyed her regards to the principal.

Introductory speech by Mrs. C. Padmaja, Lecturer
**Lecture by the guest:** Dr. Althaf Hussain explained in detail about “Reproductive and child Health Services”. He emphasized the leading causes of maternal and infant mortality in India. He enlightened about Maternal and Child Health Services which includes the early registration of pregnancy, antenatal visits, Antenatal diet, safe institutional delivery and prevention of complications during pregnancy and importance of spacing between two children for Ex: lack of spacing results in Kwashiorkar among infants. He recollected the Best slogan for family planning i.e. “Delay the first, space the second, stop the third”

Conducting the lecture, he encouraged the students of B.Sc. (N) to take a step and create awareness among the people to bring down the maternal and child mortality rates in our country.

*Dr. Althaf Hussain, Addressing the audience*
**Principal’s Word:** Thanking the guest for his thought provoking, informative and interesting lecture, Principal Dr. S. Anuradha motivated the students that they should play a key role in community in giving knowledge to the public regarding the causes and prevention of maternal and infant mortality.

**Dr. S. Anuradha, Principal, SVCN**

**Question Session:** In response to the invitation of questions by the guest, students have actively taken part in clarifying their doubts. They also gave their feedback to the lecture and expressed their gratitude to the guest.

**Felicitation:** The guest Dr. Althaf Hussain was felicitated by Dr. S. Anuradha Principal, Mrs. U. Jhansi Rani, Associate Professor and all the faculty.
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**Vote of Thanks:** Ms. J.Padmaja, Assistant Lecturer proposed the vote of thanks for his effective and interesting lecture and also conveyed her regards to the guest on behalf of management, Principal, Faculty and students.

The programme was adjourned with National Anthem.