

Logbook- *cum*- Portfolio

Elective Module:

RESPECTFUL MATERNITY CARE DURING LABOR & POSTPARTUM PERIOD IN RURAL LUDHIANA: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY

Name of Block	Block 1
Name of Elective	Respectful Maternity Care during labor & postpartum period in Rural Ludhiana: A Cross-Sectional Study
Location of hospital lab or research facility	Department of Community Medicine, College Campus, DMC&H
Name of internal preceptor(s)	Dr. Anurag Chaudhary
Name of external preceptor if applicable	N/A
Learning objectives of elective	1. To determine prevalence of Respectful Maternity Care during labor & postpartum period in a rural setting of North India. 2. To identify the determinants of Respectful Maternity Care. 3. To compile, clean and analyze the collected data using Excel/SPSS and interpret key findings. 4. To write a report/abstract and present the work to faculty/examiners.
Number of students that can be accommodated in this elective	4
Prerequisites for elective	Basic epidemiology, ethical conduct & confidentiality, good computer skills (MS Office/Excel/SPSS).
List of activities of student participation	1. Orientation and briefing on the elective topic, research question, and ethical considerations. 2. Literature review and finalization of variables/operational definitions. 3. Sampling/recruitment plan and data collection

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	using a Google Form. 4. Data entry, coding, and data cleaning 5. Descriptive analysis (tables/graphs) and appropriate tests of association (as applicable). 6. Interpretation of results with public health relevance and recommendations. 7. Report writing and presentation of findings. 8. Manuscript writing
Learning resources	1. Labour room & Quality Improvement Initiative National Health Mission [Internet]. nhm.gov.in. 2. Padhan RSPASBVGMS. Respectful Maternal Care and Its Impact on Maternal Satisfaction: A Cross-Sectional Study at a Tertiary Hospital. Journal of Contemporary Clinical Practice [Internet]. 2026 Jan 12 3. Devi S. Obstetric violence in Egypt. The Lancet. 2026 Aug;408(10556):681–3. 4. Martínez-Galiano JM, Martinez-Vazquez S, Rodríguez-Almagro J, Hernández-Martínez A. The magnitude of the problem of obstetric violence and its associated factors: A cross-sectional study. Women and Birth. 2020 Oct;34(5).
Portfolio entries required	• Participant information sheet/consent form. • Dataset and codebook • Statistical output (tables/graphs) and brief interpretation notes. • Final report/abstract and presentation slides.
Log book entry required	Satisfactory completion of posting as certified in the log book with a "meets expectation (M)" grade.
Assessment	• Attendance and participation.

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	• Completion of data collection and maintenance of logbook entries. • Quality of cleaned dataset and basic statistical analysis. • Report/abstract and presentation of findings.
Other comments	

Respectful Maternity Care during labor & postpartum period in Rural Ludhiana: A Cross-Sectional Study

Respectful maternity care is a fundamental human right and a public health priority that protects women from gender-based violence. Despite global guidelines advocating for respectful maternity care, millions of women experience mistreatment in healthcare settings, encompassing physical and emotional abuse. This mistreatment is frequently exacerbated by structural disparities, underfunded health systems, and the routine over-medicalization of childbirth. Hence, it stigmatizes the natural physiological process of birth, resulting in a profound loss of maternal autonomy. While the global magnitude of this issue is increasingly documented, data quantifying its prevalence and associated risk factors in rural Indian healthcare facilities remain scarce. Therefore, this cross-sectional study aims to assess the burden and socio-demographic determinants of Respectful Maternity Care in a rural North Indian population.

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