

Neonatal Health in India

The President's page on improving Neonatal Health Status in India(1) has covered only medical aspects of the problem. Another dimension to tackle the problem is to educate the masses, educated generation will have more mature way of thinking and desire for better quality of life. It is well known that, "Infant mortality drops down if the mother is educated"(2). Our aim should be to create a generation of educated mothers and for that since early childhood, good quality of education and nutrition should be provided to the young ones by our Government under

the supervision of NGOs and other social organizations.

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