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**Report of visit of South Eastern University, Norway & Bharti University,  
Pune at “Yashoda” Advanced Human Milk Bank on 15th Feb 2024 at  
10.30AM.**

Four students from Norway and Seven students from Bharti University with two faculties visited at “Yashoda” Advanced Human Milk Bank, at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune on 15th of Feb 2024 at 10.30AM.

Mrs. Dr. Pallavi Tupkar gave them an orientation of “Yashoda” Advanced Human Milk Bank. They were briefed about the donor and recipient statistics and different documents that are used. They also went through the different patient informative brochures and material.



Mrs. Dr. Pallavi Tupkar explained to them the working of a Human Milk Bank and the various processes that are involved. She explained about Donor mother screening, importance of informed consent, hygiene protocols, milk collection and correct use of hospital-grade electric breast pumps. She also

explained in detail about the milk storage guidelines, pasteurization process, milk analysis, laboratory screening and priority based safe dispensing of PDHM to needy babies.

The students were extremely pleased to see the spacious and comfortable 'Milk expression area for mothers'. They asked questions about number of mothers that benefit from the facility on a daily basis, whether any compensation is given to the donor mothers and volume of milk that the mothers are able to express with the hospital-grade electric pumps. Mrs. Dr. Pallavi Tupkar answered all these queries and emphasized on Milk donation being completely voluntary and consensual. Donor mothers are not compensated in any manner not forced in any way to donate their milk. They truly believe it to be a noble cause and willingly donate their precious milk. As a token of appreciation, they are given Certificates for their wonderful contribution.



The students were highly impressed with the setup and the huge volumes of milk that have been collected here and distributed to needy babies over last many years at "Yashoda" Advanced Human Milk Bank. They also found the concept of Milk Van and home collection to be unique and beneficial. They said they learnt a lot of things from here at YAHMB and they would definitely love to implement what that they learned.



Date - 15/2/24

Institute - Bharati Vidyapeeth (SV)  
College of Nursing, Pune

Feedback -

We are very grateful to  
Dr Pallavi & the entire unit of  
"Yashoda - Human Milk Bank"  
for permitting us & sharing the  
vital information regarding the  
functioning, care of the mothers,  
unit.

We fully appreciate the  
exemplary & wonderful work  
done by the staff for the  
mothers & babies.

We are grateful for the  
visit. The students from Norway USN, & P.G  
students have been fascinated by the visit.  
Thank You.

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