

CHANDIGARH TRIBUNE,

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# Medical education programme

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

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A medical education programme was organised by the management of Cheema Medical Complex at Fortis here today.

Prof Sarla Malhotra, a former Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, PGI, discussed the management of high-risk pregnancies. She stressed the need for proper screening of high-risk patients and the early referral to a centre which was well-equipped to look after the needs of high-risk babies.

Dr Ashwani Singhal, a neonatologist at Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, focused on the management of respiratory distress syndrome in premature babies.

Dr Ramesh Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, AIIMS Delhi, discussed fluids and electrolytes in newborns.

Dr Dinesh Garg of DMC, Ludhiana, stressed the importance of conducting eye examination immediately in the case of babies born prematurely and also of those who received oxygen or were on ventilation.

Dr B.S. Cheema, director, Cheema, Medical Complex, in his welcome address, favoured the development of Mohali as a hub in the medical field.

Dr V.J.S. Virdi of the medical complex and organised secretary of the programme, called upon fellow paediatricians and gynaecologists to create a neonatal network to improve the survival of the sick newborn.