RESIDENTIAL FIELD SITE TRAINING PROJECT ABSTRACTS
46 Batch, Session: 2003-04, 4th year MBBS Students, CMC

1. Study on health problems among geriatric population in rural community.


Teacher Guide: Dr. Saroj Kumar Mazumder, Associate professor, Community Medicine Department, Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong.

Abstract:
A descriptive study was conducted in May 2007 at Gopinathpur and Gabindupur villages of Mirsharai Upazilla under Chittagong district, 60km away from Chittagong Medical College, with the intent to assess the disease pattern among geriatric population. A total of 147 elderly were enrolled in the study purposively. Among them 46.94% were male and 53.06% female. Majority (46.94%) were young-old (60-64yrs) and only 11.56% were old-old (≥80 yrs). Major proportion (46.93%) of the elderly was housewife by occupation followed by service holder (25.17%). The 59.87% had spouse and 26.53% had self income. Major proportion (40.68%) of elderly was suffering from cardiovascular diseases followed by musculoskeletal problems (34.48%). The major diseases of male were hypertension (36.76%), asthma (30.88%), arthritis (26.47%), diabetes (17.65%) and hearing impairment (13.22%). On the contrary in female it was hypertension (44.16%), arthritis (41.56%), asthma (27.27%), cataract (22.08%) & gastritis. Hypertension (94.73%) in CVD and asthma (77.10%) in respiratory group were more prevalent disease irrespective of their tobacco habit in the form of smoking and betel-quid chewing. Most (73.91%) male elderly were smoker. It was documented that 81.08% sought treatment from qualified doctor; 57.02% attended to MBBS doctor for the 1st time and 26.45% attended for second time. Most (≥90%) elderly with education level of ≥ SSC, attended to MBBS doctor at the 1st time. Major proportion (59.30%) of female was satisfied with their current status of living condition whereas majority (55.74%) of male was unsatisfied.

2. Study on prevalence of diseases among under children in a rural area of Mirsarai in the district of Chittagong.


Teacher Guide: Dr. Dewan Md. Harunur Rashid, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine Department, Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong.

Abstract:
A descriptive cross sectional study was conducted with a view to study the prevalence of disease patterns among under 5 children of East Khaichara, a village of Mirsarai upazilla, in the District of Chittagong in the month of June’ 2007. A total of 105 children were selected by non-probability convenience sampling technique. The result revealed that majority (37.14%) of the respondents was illiterate, followed by 26.67% to secondary level of schooling. Most (69.52%) of the children belonged to lower socio-economic status (SES) family followed by lower middle SES (20.59%). The 35.24% of fewer than 5 children were in the age group of 4-5 years. It was found that 64.76% of children were suffering from disease. The common diseases affected the children were ARI (41.20%), skin diseases (23.53%), diarrheal diseases (16.18%), PEM (19.00%) and other diseases (13.24%). It was noted that most of cited diseases were predominant in children of illiterate mothers belonged in lower SES family. ARI was mostly ensued in children of lower SES (61.50%) and lower middle SES (32.7%). Diarrheal diseases were mainly occurred in rainy season (40.00%) & summer (25.00%). On the contrary ARI occurred in winter (57.00%) and rainy (21.3%) season. Majority of children used sanitary latrines. The study revealed the disease scenario of the children was more or less consistent with the national picture.

3. Study on care seeking behavior of mother during pregnancy in a selected village of rural community.

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Abstract

This was a descriptive study conducted from May to July, 07 at west Khaichara of Mirsarai under Chittagong district, to assess the care seeking behavior of mother during pregnancy. A total 152 women of reproductive age group were included purposively and interviewed with semi-structured questionnaire. Among the respondents 58.00% were in the age group of ≥22 years and 60.00% of their husbands were in ≥35 years of age. Majority of both husbands (40.00%) and wives (31.00%) were illiterate. Only 15.00% of women had completed SSC level of schooling. More than 99.00% of the respondents were housewives and their husband’s were farmers (27.00%) & business (24.00%) by occupation. Lower middle class griped the highest proportion (56.00%) of women followed by lower class (26.00%). Women got married within the age 18-22 years were 59.00% and about 68.00% became pregnant for the 1st time in the same age. Only 10.00% become pregnant after 22 years. Most (93.68%) of women received ANC, among them 34.82% had paid 3 times with 50.00% 3 & ≥4 times combined frequency of visits. The women (18.50%) who did not attended for ANC, majority were illiterate (51.85%) & came from lower socio-economic class of families. A large proportion (35.53%) received ANC from Upazila Health Complex (UH-FWC) and private clinic (31.58%). In over 60.00% cases physicians were the care provider. In most cases (82.98%) women delivery was ensued at home. This was conducted by dai in 80.92% cases (TBA trained = 30.15% and TBA untrained = 67.46%). ≥21.00% developed puerperal complication, mainly PPH (≥19.74%). Apart from this was that irrespective of various educational level 52.63% had immunized with TT completely and 56.00% took additional food during pregnancy. About 38.00% women were reluctant to family planning method. Women taking oral contraceptive pill were 50.00% and the rest were adopting other methods.

4. A study on male participation in family planning in a rural Community of Mirsarai, Chittagong.


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Abstract

This study was conducted among women of child bearing age in Modhom Mogadia of Milsarai under Chittagong district in July and August 2007, to evaluate male participation in family planning activities. This was a descriptive study in which 102 women were selected purposively. More than 57.00% of respondents were in the age group of 21-30 years and about 60.00% from lower middle socio-economic class of families. Majority of both husbands (32.00%) & wives (43.00%) were illiterate. By occupation ≥30.00% was cultivator. The 59.00% of couples dwelled in joint family. Main decision maker of family was the husband in 70% of cases and the rest by others. The study revealed that 75.5% of respondents were using FP methods currently. Considering the types, 46.00% used OCP, 45.00% injections, 5.00% permanently sterilized and the rest practiced other measures. Regarding selection of method; 42.00% by wives alone, 41.00% combined decision. Husbands played positive role in 16.50% cases. More than 89.00% husbands assisted their wives to collect FP methods, amid ≥61.00% accompanied their spouse to go to health centers for consultation and receiving treatment in case of complications. Among the couples (≥24.00%) who did not practice FP methods, 72.00% were discouraged by their husbands and 28.00% due to lack interest or knowledge. About 64.00% of respondents were satisfied with 2 children and only 7.00% with 1 child. ≥24.00 preferred 3 children. The respondents (6.86%) who did not get expected results expressed their feelings about non-cooperation of husbands to make FP a successful one.

5. A survey on knowledge and practice of infant feeding among the lactating mothers in a selected Bangladeshi upazilla


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Abstract
This study was carried out among 107 lactating mothers in Mirsarai upazila of Chittagong, to assess the current knowledge and practice of infant feeding. The study documented that the age group 25-29 years gripped the majority (28.97%) of the respondents. Among the mothers 39.25% were primary educated and 25.23% had completed secondary level of schooling. About 50.00% of the mother came from lower middle class of families with 87.80% were housewives by occupation. Most of the mother (89.70%) knew about importance of breast feeding, >=50.00% provided pre-lacteal food, among them mostly (85.18%) used honey. More than half (54%) of the mothers started weaning at 5-6 months. Mothers of lower middle socio-economic status (SES) and above started weaning in the appropriate time. On the contrary most (61.5%) of the lower SES class started weaning at >=7 months. Regarding the types of weaning food, majority (53.8%) of respondents of upper SES mothers used baby cereal and most (53.8%) of lower SES uses rice powder. This study clearly stated the relationship between education level and knowledge about importance of breast feeding. Most of the secondary (55.6%) and >=SSC (61.0%) level educated mothers started weaning in 5-6 months age of their babies. But most (46.7%) of the illiterate mother started weaning in >=7 months. For heighten the awareness and practice of infant feeding among mothers it should be tailored to the economic development of the country.


Teacher Guide: Dr. Sayeed Mahmud, Lecturer, Community Medicine Department, Chittagong Medical College, Chittagong.

Abstract
This was a descriptive type of cross sectional study conducted in a selected village of East hinguli, Mirsarai, Chittagong, in May, 2007, to assess the pattern of birthing practice among the women of reproductive age. The study sampled 101 women purposively. The results revealed that majority (35.64%) of respondents were in the age group of 25-29 years and over 96.00% were housewife by occupation. Most (61.39%) of respondents had 1-2 children. Only 8.92% had 4 children. It was found that a large percentage (58.42%) of mother were in primary level of education. Majority (30.69%) were from lower middle class family. >=86.00% mentioned about regular menstruation. 10.89% had history of irregular menstruation and dysmenorrhea (2.97%). Approximately 85.00% mother attended with frequency of 1 or 2 times for ANC. More than 95.00% immunized with TT : 34.64% completely and 60.39% incompletely. 61.31% mothers received Vit-A and over 66.00% took extra supplementary food during pregnancy. Almost 91.00% of delivery was ensued at home. Only 4.95% performed cesarian section. Small percentages (7.92%) choose govt. hospital for delivery. Most (89.02%) of the delivery was attended by dai: 53.47% untrained TBA and 35.64% trained TBA. 82.00% pregnancy were full term and 14.00% were preterm. The weight of newborn in 79.10% cases were average and in 20.00% below average.

7. Epidemiological study on nutritional status of mother of reproductive age in a selected village of rural community.


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Abstract
This cross sectional study conducted with a view to assess the nutritional status of mother’s of reproductive age in a rural community at west khair chara of Mirsarai upazilla under Chittagong district in June and June 2007. Majority (72.22%) of the respondents were well-nourished (BMI: 18.5-25) with 17.36% undernourished (BMI: < 18.5), 9.03% over weight (BMI: >25-30) and obese (BMI: >30). Majority of respondents in normal BMI, were in the
age group of 20-29 years (65.38%) with their husbands age of 25-34 years (50.00%), housewives (89.43%) with husband’s occupation of service (22.12%) & small trader (23.8%). They were educated up to primary (32.69%) with husbands secondary level (35.58%), belonged to lower middle class (43.27%). Majority (55.77%) of the family comprised of 4-6 members. Most (43.27%) of the women had 2 children followed by one (31.73%). On the contrary, who were malnourished (BMI: <18.5) majority were also determined by same variables as normal BMI. Mother in family of ≥7 members had never suffered from obesity.

8. A study on the socio-demographic characteristics and some selected health related behavior of rural Bangladeshi woman.


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**Abstract**
This was a descriptive type of cross sectional study conducted in May and June, 2007 at Munsarai upazila under Chittagong district. A total of 147 women who were at reproductive age having fewer than 5 years children were enrolled in the study. Data were collected by face to face interview using convenient sampling technique. The result revealed that the age group of less than 30 years gripped the major proportion (66.66%) of the respondents. The mean age was 25±3.4 years. They were mostly (95.91%) housewives by occupation and majority (29.93%) had passed SSC level of schooling. Majority (37.41%) dwelled in semi-pucca house. Most of the respondent had access to tube-well water (100.00%) and sanitary facilities (91.16%) irrespective of socio-economic status and educational level of their head of household. It was documented that most (89.79%) of the women attended for ANC with 70.45% practiced it regularly. They received ANC mainly from govt. health facilities like Upazila health complex (47.72%), Union health centre (24.24%) and satellite clinic (6.81%). More than 79% of women received TT dose completely and over 74% received additional food during pregnancy. Home delivery for major proportion (76.20%) of respondents and complete EPI-vaccination coverage (91.11%) of their children were independent on the socio-economic class difference. Beside these, they sought treatment from qualified doctor for their common ailments in most cases (67.74%).