

### SISC Meeting Minutes

The SISC meeting was chaired by Dr Manoj Kumar Choudhury, Executive Director, NHM on 20/03/2024 in NHM Conference Hall to discuss on the Laparoscopic Sterilization Death Claims under FPIS Claims & on the various issues related to Family Planning

The Following Members were present in the meeting—

1. Sri Kamaljit Talukdar, DHS (FW)
2. Dr Heremba Bhattacharya (MS O&G), Joint director (HQ), DHS
3. Dr Purujit Choudhury, Prof (Dept of Surgery), GMCH
4. Dr Bibha Goswami, Associate Prof, Dept of O&G, GMCH
5. Dr Dipjyoti Deka, SPM, NHM
6. Dr Geetanjali Bhattacharjee, I/C Consultant Family Planning Division, NHM
7. Mrs. Upasana Das, Program Executive, FP Division, NHM.

The Following points were discussed in the meeting-

1. The ED, NHM asked Dr Geetanjali (I/C FP) to present the death cases
2. The discussion on the death cases were made & the members of the committee suggested that an SOP has to be made regarding the use of Local Anesthesia during the operation.
3. The members have also suggested that w.r.t spacing method -Interval IUCD has to be promoted as it is more effective in providing spacing methods.
4. The pre-operative examination of the beneficiary has to be done by a gynecologist before LS Camp.
5. The committee has suggested to provide Monitors to all the facilities where laparoscopic sterilization is being performed to decrease the failures associated with Laparoscopic sterilization.
6. The proper menstrual History of the beneficiary has to be taken before performing Laparoscopic Sterilization.
7. The members of the committee have suggested that during the day of LS Camp the nearest medical college can be informed so that in case of any critical situation the beneficiary can be referred to the higher facility.
8. The Committee has also approved the death claims of Hailakandi, Tinsukia & Karimganj subject to submission of Next of kin by the Karimganj District.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

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Dr Manoj

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