

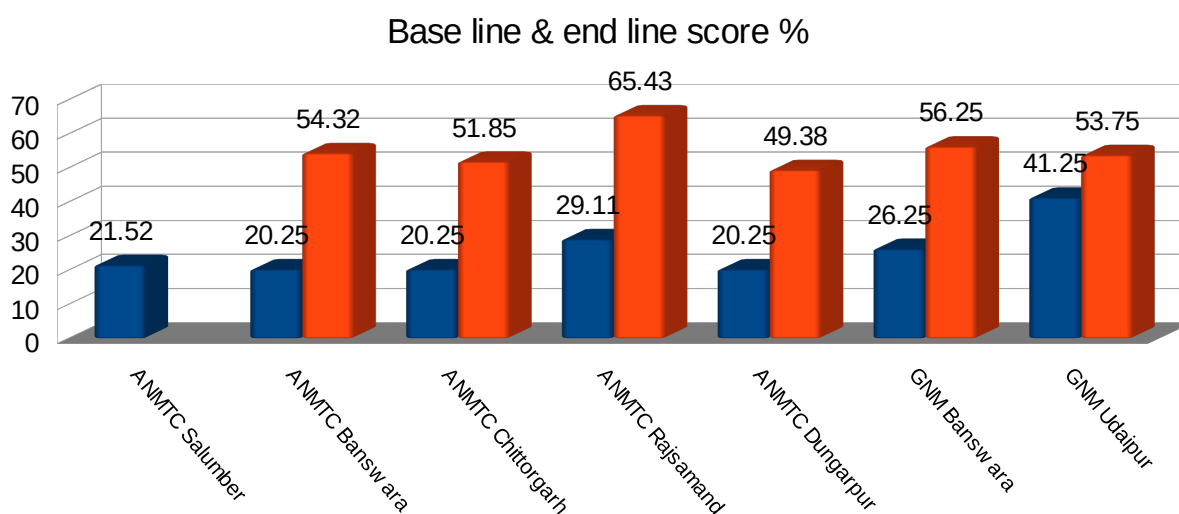
3.3.1 Project Kushal

Project Kushal was implemented to improve the pre-service education in the Nursing and Midwifery cadre according to the guidelines established by the NRHM, Govt. Of India. The project covered 5 ANM & 2 GNM Training Centers of Udaipur Zone.

A Quality Improvement (QI) team conducted the baseline survey covering 5 broad areas viz. (a) Classroom & Practical Instructions (b) Clinical Instruction & Practice (c) School Infrastructure & Training Materials (d) School Management and (e) Clinical Site Practices, with allotted standards was done and accordingly the gaps were identified within the training facilities. Post the identification of gaps, separate action plans were developed at the three levels viz. School, district and state level.

As part of the action plan (a) On-site training on evidence based practices (b) Capacity Building of tutors (c) Maintenance of records (d) Improvement in teaching methodology (e) Skill Lab Set-up (f) Library Set-up (g) Computer Lab Set-up were undertaken. On completion of the action plan, an end-line survey was conducted on the same parameters used in the baseline survey and the results were measured.

The diagram below depicts the cumulative percentage changes in terms of five broad intervention areas across all the seven training centres:



The project findings indicated marked improvement in the teaching methodology with improved infrastructure in terms of skill-labs, computer labs and library facilities. Additionally clinical practices in service sites showed considerable improvement followed by better maintenance of records both at the teaching and non-teaching levels.