**STATION 6- OBSTRUCTED LABOR**

In this station the students are given a partograph showing features suggestive of obstructed labour. The students are meant to read the partograph form the time of admission to delivery as the preceptor guides theme through the various steps. They are then supposed to make a diagnosis of obstructed labour and institute appropriate immediate management.

An example of a partograph is given below. However we need to increase the contractions to 4 strong contractions in the last 4 hours to truly depict the true picture of obstruction.



**KEY POINTS**

1. **ABILITY TO READ THE PARTOGRAPH IN ITS ENTIRETY**
2. **ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE PROGRESS OF LABOUR LOOKING AT ALL PARAMETERS**
3. **ABILITY TO PICK THE ABNORMAL PROGRESS OF LABOUR USING THE PARTOGRPAH**
4. **ABILITY TO DIAGNOSE OBSTRUCTION OF LABOUR**
5. **IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OF WOMEN WITH OBSTRUCTION OF LABOUR**
6. **HIGHLIGHT COMPLICATIONS OF OBSTRUCTED LABOUR AND WAYS OF PREVENTING THEM EG VVF, SEPSIS, RUPTURE OF UTERUS ETC**