

## Options for delivery of impacted fetal head at caesarean section

- Anticipate during stop moment, declare the emergency, pull the emergency buzzer, inform neonatal team and anaesthetist, call for help from senior obstetrician, wait for contractions to settle before commencing the delivery process.
- ***Options available not in any particular order:***
  1. Lower the operating table
  2. Use the non-dominant hand to deliver head from pelvis (some are comfortable with the dominant hand)
  3. Head of the operating table down
  4. Pull on the fetal shoulders
  5. Patwardhan's manoeuvre
  6. Reverse breech delivery
  7. Push from down below (By Obstetric staff)
  8. Use of uterine relaxant: salbutamol, nitroglycerine, terbutaline