IMA AJMER DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop 24 Jan. 2009

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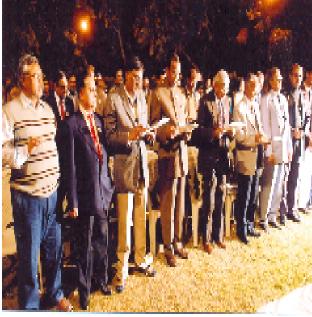
Total Participants 72

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WORKSHOP REPORT "Stop sex selection: Doctors can make a difference"

S.No	District	Date of workshop	Decision taken in workshop	*Name of State Executive for Monitoring	Outcome of workshops
1.	AJMER 1. Beawar 2. Madanganj – Kishangarh	24 Jan. 2009	1. Members to fully abide with provisions of PCPNDT Act including maintenance of all necessary records. 2. Pledged not to undertake any tests to determine the sex of unborn child. 3. Members agreed to follow a four stage strategy of dealing with colleagues indulging in illegal act Stage 1 Baat, Stage 2. Mulakat, Stage 3. Boycott and Stage 4. Lat/Hawalat	Dr. Bharat T Chablani Executive Member Rajasthan State IMA	1. Workshops created an understanding of sex selection process & provisions of PC & PNDT Act among doctors 2. Encouraged doctors to own the responsibility of stopping sex selection at every level. 3. Developed an environment for denouncing socially the doctors getting involved in the act of sex selection by their fellow beings. 4. Motivated individual doctors for not getting involved in the process of sex selection 5. Mental set up of doctors involved in the process was cleared by the speakers. 6. Many participants did exactly not know the detailed rules & regulations of the PCPNDT act. 7. By signing a pledge doctors felt themselves as social reformer. It worked as a morale booster. 8. Clinicians - Sonologists - Gynecologists, Social workers, NGO's and Administrators met together for the first time and discussed their problems related to sex determination