

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.	ALWAR 1. Behror 2. Bhiwadi	18 Jan. 2009	<p>1. Members resolved to desist from illegal and antisocial practice of prenatal sex determination & work on this issue proactively.</p> <p>2. Resolved to constitute a monitoring cell for curbing female feticide & initiate voluntary monitoring on legitimate use of sonography techniques.</p>	Dr. M. N. Theraja Joint Secretary Rajasthan State IMA	<p>1. Workshops created an understanding of sex selection process & provisions of PC & PNDT Act among doctors</p> <p>2. Encouraged doctors to own the responsibility of stopping sex selection at every level.</p> <p>3. Developed an environment for denouncing socially the doctors getting involved in the act of sex selection by their fellow beings.</p> <p>4. Motivated individual doctors for not getting involved in the process of sex selection</p> <p>5. Mental set up of doctors involved in the process was cleared by the speakers.</p> <p>6. Many participants did exactly not know the detailed rules & regulations of the PCPNDT act.</p> <p>7. By signing a pledge doctors felt themselves as social reformer. It worked as a morale booster.</p> <p>8. Clinicians - Sonologists - Gynecologists, Social workers, NGO's and Administrators met together for the first time and discussed their problems related to sex determination</p>