## IMA BARMER DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop	06 Feb.2009
Faculty	Dr. G. L. Gupta - Executive member IMA Rajasthan State Branch Dr. Lata Agarwal - Gyanyclogist, Sagar Hosptils Barmer Dr. Harish Jangid - Ultra sonologist - Manak Hosptal, Barmer
Guest	1 Sh. N. D. Charan - SDM Barmer 2 Dr. G. S. Rathor - CMHO 3 Dr. L. R. Parmar - PMO
Panelists	Dr. G. L. Gupta - Executive member IMA Rajasthan State Branch Dr. Lata Agarwal - Gyanyclogist, Sagar Hosptils Barmer Dr. Harish Jangid - Ultra sonologist - Manak Hosptal, Barmer
Total Participants	65
Press Coverage	Rajasthan Patrika Dainik Navjyoti

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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.	BARMER	06 Feb.2009	Pledged to stop sex selection & follow PCPNDT Act in letter & spirit.	Dr. G.L. Gupta State executive Member, IMA (Jodhpur)	<ol> <li>Workshops created an understanding of sex selection process &amp; provisions of PC &amp; PNDT Act among doctors</li> <li>Encouraged doctors to own the responsibility of stopping sex selection at every level.</li> <li>Developed an environment for denouncing socially the doctors getting involved in the act of sex selection by their fellow beings.</li> <li>Motivated individual doctors for not getting involved in the process of sex selection</li> <li>Mental set up of doctors involved in the process was cleared by the speakers.</li> <li>Many participants did exactly not know the detailed rules &amp; regulations of the PCPNDT act.</li> <li>By signing a pledge doctors felt themselves as social reformer. It worked as a morale booster.</li> <li>Clinicians - Sonologists Gynecologists, Social workers, NGO's and Administrators met together for the first time and discussed their problems related to sex determination</li> </ol>