

IMA JAIPUR DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop 25 Jan. 2009

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Dr. Mahesh Goyal - Treasurer IMA Rajasthan State Branch

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Dr. S. S. Agarwal - Hony. State Secretary Rajasthan State Branch IMA
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Dr. Zafar - Radiologist

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Total Participants 60

Press Coverage Rajasthan Patrika
Dainik Bhaskar

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.	JAIPUR 1. Chomu 2. Katputli 3. Shahpura	25 Jan. 2009	<p>Members condemned the use of procedures to pre select sex without a valid medical indication.</p> <p>Decided to create a monitoring cell for curbing female feticide.</p> <p>Members devised a four stage strategy of dealing with colleagues indulging in illegal acts Stage 1 Baat, Stage 2. Mulakat, Stage 3. Boycott and Stage 4. Lat/Hawalat</p>	Dr. Mahesh Goyal State Treasurer, 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>