## IMA KOTA DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop	18 Jan. 2009			
Faculty	<b>Dr. Sheela Chaudhary -</b> Sr. Gynecologist , Kota <b>Dr. S. C. Mathur -</b> HOD Department of PSM, SMS Medical College, Jaipur			
Guest	<ol> <li>Dr. L. K. Dadhich - Princial JDB College Kota</li> <li>Mrs. Prasanna Bhandari - Director Karni Vikas Samiti</li> <li>Dr. M. C. Bansal - Principal Medical College, Jhalawar</li> <li>Dr. A. P. Gupta - HOD Pediatrics Medical College, Kota</li> <li>Dr. Ranjana Gupta - President POGSI</li> </ol>			
Panelists	Dr. Sheela Chaudhary - Sr. Gynecologist , Kota Dr. S. C. Mathur - HOD Department of PSM, SMS Medical College, Jaipur			
Total Participants	55			

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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.	KOTA 1. Rawatbhata	18 Jan. 2009	Members decided to own the responsibility of stopping sex selection at every level. Members became aware of PCPNDT Act provisions & agreed to follow them.	Dr. Dependra Sharma State Vice President IMA	<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>