## IMA SRI GANGANAGAR DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop 25 Jan. 2009

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Total Participants 64

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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.	SRI GANGANAGAR 1. Anupgarh – Gharsana 2.Raisingh Nagar 3.SriBijay Nagar,	25 Jan. 2009	Members decided to boycott colleagues involved in female feticide & pledged to stop sex selection at all costs. Decided not to spare members found indulging in illegal activities & initiate legal action.	Dr. Vijay Arora, State Executive Member, 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 togethe for the first time and discussed their problems related to sex determination</li> </ol>