IMA TONK DISTRICT WORKSHOP on STOP SEX SELECTION

Date of Workshop 15 Feb. 2009

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Total Participants 54

Press Coverage Nil

Photographs of Tonk Workshop



Press Cuttings of Tonk Workshop

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 |
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| 1. | TONK | 15 Feb. 2009 | Decided to follow PCPNDT Act in letter & spirit. Pledged to take action against erring doctors. | Dr. R.K. Agarwal State President IMA | 1. Workshops created an understanding of sex selection process & provisions of PC & PNDT Act among doctors 2. Encouraged doctors to own the responsibility of stopping sex selection at every level. 3. Developed an environment for denouncing socially the doctors getting involved in the act of sex selection by their fellow beings. 4. Motivated individual doctors for not getting involved in the process of sex selection 5. Mental set up of doctors involved in the process was cleared by the speakers. 6. Many participants did exactly not know the detailed rules & regulations of the PCPNDT act. 7. By signing a pledge doctors felt themselves as social reformer. It worked as a morale booster. 8. Clinicians - Sonologists - Gynecologists, Social workers, NGO's and Administrators met together for the first time and discussed their problems related to sex determination |